

SPRINGFIELD, OH

May 2016



EXCHANGE

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB



Wendy Holt and Mark Sullivan

Our National Project

Wendy Holt, Director of the Child Advocacy Center, wrapped up our Child Abuse Prevention Month efforts and accepted a donation from our Foundation for \$5000 to address the needs of the vital CAC.

The CAC coordinates investigations of child abuse, among other tasks. In the past, a child might have been interviewed many times, and thus

forced to repeat, (and relive) the description of their abuse to upwards of a dozen people. Now a maximum of three professionally trained forensic interviewers and a medical professional are used. The interviews are videotaped and law enforcement can view the information and even make arrests depending upon circumstances. This lessens the child's trauma and the healing can begin.

Give-A-Kid-A-Flag-To-Wave

We will join the 2016 Memorial Day Parade once again this year, distributing some 8,000 flags to children along the parade route.

The Springfield and Clark County Memorial Day Parade is the largest in the State of Ohio. Our club has participated for many years and for the past several years have been assisted by the Springfield City DARE Project students, led by our own

Exchangite, Officer Nate Ashcraft. There will be a sign-up to help distribute the flags for Exchangites who wish to help.

Developed by the Exchange Club of Galesburg, Ill., this is one of Springfield Exchange's most popular programs. Come on out to help with this highly visible expression of our club's Americanism projects, one of the Four Pillars of Exchange. Can you name the other three pillars?

Coming events –

- *Military Affairs Luncheon May 2nd 2016*
- *Club and Foundation Board of Directors Meeting, May 3rd*
- *G-A-K-A-F-T-W Memorial Day Parade*



Did you know...?

George H. W. Bush is a Lifetime Member of the Exchange Club of Houston, Texas?



“Operation Flat Daddy” Wins!



Operation Flat Daddy wins District Award

The Exchange Club of Springfield has been awarded the “Best New Americanism District Service Project” for the 2015-2016 year!

The Flat Daddy Project is an effort by the Airman and Family Readiness Program of the Springfield Air National Guard Base to provide a tangible link between the deployed Airman and their family, especially children.

A color photo of the deploying Airman is made and a heat transfer sheet is prepared. The transfer

is applied to a pillow case and then placed in a plastic bag for presentation as part of Yellow Ribbon Deployment Ceremony. The child can then have the comfort of “sleeping” with the deployed Airman.

The Flat Daddy Program pillowcases were distributed March 4th for the Yellow Ribbon Deployment Ceremony, in preparation for the upcoming deployment in May and again in July, with a total of 160 Airman being deployed.

The Award will be presented to the club at the District Convention in Bowling Green, Ohio May 21st, 2016.

Lifetime Achievement Award

The Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio takes great pride in announcing that Wayne J. Smith has been selected as the 2016 Ohio-West Virginia District's Lifetime Achievement Award winner, and will be honored at the District Convention in Bowling Green, Ohio this month.

Mr. Smith joined the Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio in 1974. Wayne was first elected President of the club in 1976, was re-elected in 1977, and served a third time as Club President in 2002.

Mr. Smith served as club secretary for a number of years, earning the Distinguished Secretary Award. Wayne served on the Board of Directors of the Club for many years and was an active and thoughtful participant. Wayne was also elected to the Exchange Club of Springfield Foundation and served in a number of capacities, including Secretary, of that funding arm for the Springfield club.

Wayne served on virtually every committee possible and assisted at nearly every service opportunity.

Wayne's signature project, and one that he chaired for many years, was the **Kid's Day at the Fair Project**. This project began in 1949 as a “Sunshine Special” when the Exchange Club of Springfield escorted children from the Clark County Orphanage to the Clark County Fair.



Wayne J. Smith
Ohio-West Virginia District
Lifetime Achievement Award
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Great quote:

“Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other one thing.”

- Abraham Lincoln

May Meetings

May 2, 2016 – Monday – Armed Forces Day – Hollenbeck-Bayley

May 3, 2016 – Board of Directors Meeting – 5:15PM – Home City Federal, N. Limestone

May 10, 2016 – Evening Meeting – Los Mariachis – Cancer Relay Fundraiser – 6 PM

May 17, 2016 – A Special Wish – Narissa Allen

May 24, 2016 – Boy Scouts – Ron Lavoie, Executive Director

May 31, 2016 – No Meeting – Memorial Day Holiday

Meetings at Noon 1st, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays, Linardos Villa.

Evening Meeting 2nd Tuesday Monthly at Linardos Villa. (This month at Los Mariachis)

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“Unity for Service”