

# SPRINGFIELD, OH

July 2016



# EXCHANGE

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB



## Installation Banquet

The Exchange Club of Springfield met at Hafle Winery Tuesday evening June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 for our annual Installation Banquet. We were honored to have District President Don Price and First Lady Pat of the Greater Maumee Bay club attend. District President-Elect Bev Sewell installed the Officers and Directors. Pictured above are, Club Secretary Bev Sewell, District President Don

Price, Club President-Elect Jerry Sewell, President Mark Sullivan, and Treasurer Peg Haemmerle.

President Mark Sullivan spoke of his vision for the coming Exchange year. The President urges us to strive for The Big "E" Award as well as a net increase of eight new members this year. He would like us to also add the "Proudly We Hail" Project this year to our existing Programs of Service.

## A Special Wish Foundation

We welcomed Naressa Allen to our noon meeting June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016, with a gift of \$ 500.00 for their good works.

**A Special Wish Foundation** was the first wish granting organization in the state of Ohio and the third such organization in the nation.

The organization was founded by Ramona Damron-Fickle, a former hospice volunteer, who was concerned about the lack of services

for children with life-threatening disorders.

In 1981, Ramona began to develop an organization to meet the wish-granting needs of children in Ohio. Today, this program is available to children from coast to coast.

"Seed" money was provided to the Foundation as a contribution from Cliff Damron, in memory of his wife, Gladys, who was known among family and friends for her active role in providing spiritual and physical support for disadvantaged children and their families.

### Coming events –

- 67<sup>th</sup> Kid's Day at the Fair
- National Exchange Club Convention, Houston, TX



Naressa Allen, A Special Wish Foundation and President Mark Sullivan



## Four New Members!



**Marc Holt, Brad Miner, and Bryce Conroy congratulated by Division Director Larry Sewell**

The Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio Inducted four new members at the Installation Banquet.

Division Six Director Larry Sewell Inducted new members Marc Holt, Jim Dempsey, Bryce Conroy, and Brad Miner.

Marc was sponsored by wife Wendy Holt, Jim Dempsey by Fred Fox, and Bryce Conroy and Brad Miner were sponsored by Larry Sewell.

We are excited to learn more about our newest

members as they share with us their personal passion for service to others through our Four Pillars of Service, Youth, Americanism, Community Service, and our National Project, The Prevention of Child Abuse.

A New Member Orientation presentation was provided and our club's 95 Years of service was highlighted. We learned that while our Foundation had distributed over \$333,000 dollars since its inception in 2003, we have more funds in our Foundation than at its start! Good stewardship by our Foundation Board.

## Years of Service Honored

The Exchange Club of Springfield presented Pin Numeral Service Tabs to a number of long service Exchangites, recognizing them for various milestones of membership in the Exchange Club of Springfield. Presented with 10 Year Numerals were Fred Fox and Steve Klipfel, a 15 Year Pin to Alan Peczkowski, a 25 Year Pin to Chuck Beard, and 35 Year Pins to Don Lynam and Larry Sewell.

The Pins recognize service in five year increments, and our club begins the award at the ten years of service mark.

Jim Hutchins was voted into the Past Presidents of Springfield Club, and Mark Sullivan received the President's Pin, which is passed down each year.

Congratulations to those who have earned the pins and their dedicated service to "Making communities better places to live".



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**District Connection**

**District Director**

**Larry F. Sewell**

Springfield

**District President**

**Don Price**

Greater Maumee Bay

### Great quote:

“No arsenal or no weapon in the arsenals of the world is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women.”

- Ronald Reagan

## July Meetings

July 5, 2016 – No Meeting – Happy Independence Day

July 12, 2016 – EVENING MEETING – 6:00PM – Oesterlen Services for Youth – Donald L. Warner & Pastor Kinnunen

July 19, 2016 – TBD

July 26, 2016 – No Meeting – July 27<sup>th</sup> – Kid's Day at the Clark County Fair

Meetings at Noon 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, Linardos Villa

Evening Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month - 6 PM - Linardos Villa

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## “Unity For Service”

### Club Directors

#### 2015 - 2017

Steve Klipfel, Karen Sullivan, Alan Peczkowski,

#### 2016-2018

Marc Holt, Connie Kearns, Bradley Miner

### Foundation Board

Larry Sewell, Don Lynam, Bev Sewell, Mark Sullivan, Rob Pollock, Andy Kittles, Peg Haemmerle