

# SPRINGFIELD, OH

August, 2016



**EXCHANGE**  
THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB



## Kid's Day at the Fair

The Exchange Club of Springfield sponsored the Youth Contests at the Race Track of the Clark County Fair for the 67<sup>th</sup> time on July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Led by Club President Mark Sullivan and Club President-Elect Jerry Sewell, members distributed program flyers describing the Dashes, Sack and Egg Races, and the most amusing and eggcellent Egg tosses for various ages. Cash Prizes

for the top three. There were also five cash drawings for \$25.00 and two cash drawings for \$50.00 for the holder of those lucky raffle tickets distributed at the track entrance.

The sun was shining, and the breeze was cooling, but the trials were grueling. Over 200 children participated and many parents at the adult egg toss amused their offspring. All-in-all, another great success. Can't wait for next year.....

## Oesterlen Services for Youth

We welcomed Donald Warner, since 2001 Executive Director of Oesterlen Services for Youth, at our evening meeting July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016, with a gift of \$ 1,000.00 from our Foundation.

Oesterlen Services for Youth, Inc. was founded in 1903 as the Oesterlen Orphans Home by several major synods of the Lutheran Church in Ohio. It remains affiliated

today with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the present successor body of the organizing synods in 1903.

Oesterlen began transitioning into a mental health, behavioral health, and social services agency in the late 1950's. Today's Oesterlen offers a complete spectrum of residential, community-based, treatment foster care, home-based, and school-based therapeutic services, and the respite and resource center, serving more than 1,000 clients and families annually.

### Coming events –

- **August 2<sup>nd</sup> Nite Out Against Crime**
- **Board of Directors Meeting August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 Home City Federal**



Don Warner, Executive Director, Oesterlen Services for Youth



## National Award!

The Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio was honored by the National Exchange Club with its “National Outstanding Americanism Project for the 2015-2016 Year.

Our Club’s Operation Flat Daddy Pillowcases Project for deploying Guardsman’s families was selected.

In July of each year, three clubs will be honored for the most creative or unique projects that have been beneficial to their community and produced

local or national exposure for the club and organization. One project will be chosen from each of the following areas: Youth, Americanism, and Community Service. Winning clubs will present and display their projects during the National Convention.

Each winner will receive a National Outstanding Service Project Award banner and one convention events package (travel not included) for the member chosen to represent the club.

This is believed to be our Club’s first award of this kind in our 95 year history.



## Origins of Kid’s Day

This was known as a **Sunshine Special Project** and is usually a heartwarming event which focuses on children, especially the fostered, underprivileged or disabled. It can be an annual event held any day that is most convenient, and as many times during the year as the individual club desires. What’s important is that the event be carefully planned and effectively implemented so that its purpose — to bring happiness to children — is successfully achieved.

The Exchange Club of Springfield began Kid’s Day at the Clark County Fair in 1949. Orphans from the Clark County Home were picked up by a caravan of vehicles and taken to the Fair by Exchangites, fed lunch, and then allowed to enjoy the Fair as many of us do today, with visits to the animal and 4-H Projects, and rides, etc. The Club members then transported the orphans back to the facility.



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### Great quote:

“Service to others is the rent we pay for being. It is the very purpose of life, and not something you do in your spare time.” —

*Marian Edelman*

## August Meetings

**August 2, 2016 – Visit and Noon Lunch at the Springfield Art Museum**

**August 9, 2016 – EVENING MEETING LINARDOS– 6:00PM –  
Angela Boblitt, Executive Director - Choosing Hope  
Adoptions**

**August 16, 2016 – Ellen Dudney, Executive Director –  
Pregnancy Resource Clinic of Clark County**

**August 23, 2016 – Noon TBD – Board of Directors Meeting  
5:30 Home City Federal**

**August 30, 2016 – Noon TBD**

**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**

## “Unity for Service”

### Club Directors

#### 2015 - 2017

*Steve Klipfel, Karen Sullivan, Alan  
Peczowski,*

#### 2016-2018

*Marc Holt, Connie Kearns, Bradley Miner*

### Foundation Board

Larry Sewell, Don Lynam, Bev Sewell,  
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