

SPRINGFIELD, OH



EXCHANGE
THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB

December, 2016

“Proudly We Hail”



Americanism

The Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio, honored Dole Fresh Vegetables of Springfield with the “Proudly We Hail” Project. Club President Mark Sullivan presented the Project plaque to Dole General Manager Angel Baez at the first noon meeting of November. No symbol better signifies our nation’s greatness than our American flag—the Stars and Stripes. The ***Proudly We Hail*** program encourages regular display

of the flag by individuals, commercial establishments and industries. To honor them a specially designed plaque is presented at a club meeting. Every club member can participate in the program because it is the individual member who watches for and nominates potential recipients. This outstanding program promotes Americanism as well as community recognition of the Exchange Club.

National Service Award

Congratulations to the members of The Exchange Club of Springfield who have earned the ***National Service Award*** from the National Exchange Club once again. This coveted award of excellence is only awarded to clubs who complete at least one project in each of the three National Exchange Club’s Programs of Service which are, ***Americanism, Youth, and Community Service***, and one project in

the national project category, the ***Prevention of Child Abuse***, plus two additional projects in any of the four areas previously mentioned. The club has completed ten projects this year and has many more planned. Last year, the Springfield club completed twenty-one projects and donated nearly \$40,000 to the local community. The club is on target to meet or surpass last year’s total in donations and project numbers. The Exchange Club of Springfield is **EXCHANGE STRONG!**

Coming events –

- ***Adopt-A-Military Family***
Dec 6
- ***Christmas Party***
Dec 13, SCC
- ***Salvation Army Bell Ringing***
Dec 17, Kroger’s

Merry Christmas!



December is for giving –
Don’t forget the NECF



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Strengthening Families, Building Communities,
Serving America.

Project Jericho – Juvenile Court



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Jeff Hawes and Joe Hunter are pictured during their visit with the Exchange Club of Springfield Tuesday November 15th 2016. Our club donated \$1,000 to assist them in their good work with troubled youth in Clark County.

Project Jericho provides in-depth performing and visual arts camps and workshops with a goal to make art and cultural experiences available to all youth and families in our community.

The program is based on recent research that demonstrates the positive impact of arts programs on youth and families, including (among other indicators) decreases in delinquent behavior and court referrals, increased communication and social skills, and improved ability to complete home and school tasks.

Just as the trumpet's blare brought down the walls of Jericho, the arts break down barriers to communication, self-expression, and confidence, allowing the spirit and soul to nurture and grow.

Honor Flight Visits Exchange

The Exchange Club of Springfield met at Linardos Villa on Tuesday November 1st, 2016. Our guest speaker was Janet Wells from Honor Flight. Honor Flight was created in Springfield, Ohio.

Their mission is to transport America's Veterans to Washington, DC to visit those memorials dedicated to honor the service and sacrifices of themselves and their friends.

Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. They transport our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to the senior veterans – World War II survivors, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill.

Of all of the wars in recent memory, it was World War II that truly threatened our very existence as a nation—and as a culturally diverse, free society. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, an estimated 640 WWII veterans die each day. Our time to express our thanks to these brave men and women is running out.



Honor Flight representative Janet Wells with President Mark Sullivan

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Great quote:

“Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but of reflection.”

- *Winston Churchill*

December Meetings

December 6, 2016 – Noon- Adopt-A-Military Family

December 13, 2016 – Evening Meeting – Christmas Party and Club’s 95th Birthday

December 20, 2016 – Noon- TBD

December 27 – No Meeting – Merry Christmas!

**Meetings at Noon 1st, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays, Linardos Villa
Evening Meeting 2nd Tuesday of the Month - 6 PM - Linardos Villa**

District Connection

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