

SPRINGFIELD, OH

November, 2016



National Day of Service 2016



Community Service

The Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio, participated in the National Day of Service by honoring our commitment to keep the Tuttle Road area clear of refuse and litter. For many years members have met on the appropriate Saturday in October in order to beautify our "Adopted" road. Exchangite Andy Kittles is Chairman of the committee and with materials from the CC Solid Waste Department, he and Jim Hutchins,

Larry Sewell, Wendy Holt, Dan Gallagher and Beverly Sewell met for about 90 minutes of exercise and public community service. The load was a little lighter than usual. Perhaps folks aren't littering as much as heretofore, with only six bags of refuse collected. The Exchangites then repaired to the Bob Evans Restaurant for a victory brunch. The NDoS patch earned and will be added to our Service Banner once again!

Oesterlen Excursion

The October evening meeting saw the Exchange Club convene at Oesterlen Services for Youth. Executive Director Don Warner invited us for dinner and a tour. We were amazed at the vision and foresight of the Director and his staff.

Oesterlen began as an orphanage farm nearly a century ago. Two years ago they began using farm critters as a therapy tool for

their young clients. The youths have helped to build a showpiece Meditation Garden complete with greenhouse and a gazebo. It is great to support a facility in our community willing to try new things to reach these troubled children. We continued our tour and concluded with a wonderful catered dinner before presenting a small donation to help them continue their good work. Way to go, Oesterlen Services!

Coming events –

- *Region 7 Summit, Ft. Wayne, Nov 5*
- *Adopt-A-Military Family Dec 6*
- *Christmas Party Dec 13, SCC*

Happy Thanksgiving !



November is "One Nation Under God" Month



Springfield Police Division Visits

Sgt. Joe Tedeschi visited our club and spoke about all the programs for Community Outreach that our police use to create an understanding with the citizenry, such as the Citizen Police Academy.

The goal of the Citizen Police Academy is to educate the citizens of Springfield with the operation of their Police Division while obtaining valuable feedback from those citizens. The Citizen Police Academy is not intended to serve as an accredited law enforcement course. This is a course designed for the distribution of information on the internal workings of the division.

The course is a thirteen week program. There are two courses held each year, one in the Spring and the other in the Fall.

Applications are available on the City of Springfield website or at the Information Window at the Police Department's headquarters which is located at 130 North Fountain Avenue.



Sgt. Joe with President Mark

Stephen R. Klipfel Resigns

With great regret, the Board of Directors of the Exchange Club of Springfield has accepted the resignation of Steve Klipfel from the Board.

Steve and wife Dina have moved back to Steve's home town of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Steve was sponsored by G. Lee Thompson and has been a faithful and contributing member of our club since joining March 19, 2004. Steve was President of our Club for two terms 2007 and 2008, and was Youth of the Month/Year and A.C.E. Award Chairman for many years.

Steve participated and contributed in the highest tradition of service and comradeship throughout his membership on virtually every project. He attended a number of District Conventions and District Leadership Training opportunities. Our loss will be a Cincinnati Exchange Club's gain, as Mr. Klipfel intends to transfer his membership to one of the three clubs serving Cincinnati. Good luck Steve, you will be sorely missed!



Steve Klipfel with 2015 A.C.E. Award Selectee

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Great quote:

“My concern is not whether God is on our side, but whether we are on God’s side, for God is always right.”

- Abraham Lincoln

November Meetings

November 1, 2016 – Noon- Janet Wells from Honor Flight Angel Baez, Dole Fresh Vegetables –Proudly We Hail

November 8, 2016 – Evening Meeting – David Smiddy Clark County Literacy Coalition

November 15, 2016 – Noon- Jeff Hawes & Joe Hughes – Project Jericho Juvenile Detention Center

November 22 - Noon –Faith McDonald – CCDJ & FS

November 29, 2016 – Noon – Pastor Grammer – First Christian Church

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

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“Unity for Service”

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