

SPRINGFIELD, OH

October, 2016



EXCHANGE
THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB

September 10th 2016 Snyder Park



Community Challenge

The Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio, responded to a request from Don Warner, Director of Oesterlen Services for Youth. Don asked if our club would like to assist Oesterlen at the Kids Zone at Snyder Park during the Community Challenge Event sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. We always say yes to requests to perform community service, after all, Community Service is one of the Pillars of Exchange. So

from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM, seven intrepid Exchangites showed our colors at the Bounce House Obstacle Course. We joined many Oesterlen employees and a huge contingent of the CCHS Girls Soccer team to entertain many kids. The weather was threatening, but not a factor. Thanks to Mark Sullivan, Jerry Sewell, Alan Peczkowski, Peg Haemmerle, Stacey Thomas, Teresa Metzger, and Larry Sewell for volunteering.

Business Meeting

The first of quarterly scheduled Business Meeting was held during the regularly scheduled evening meeting at Linardos Villa, on Tuesday September 13th, 2016. President Sullivan's agenda included topics such as upcoming Community Service opportunities, examining options for lunch or evening meeting venues, seeking consensus on future projects, enhancing member experiences, and club

growth and recruiting. We also discussed the sponsoring of an Excel Club at the Global Impact STEM Academy, fundraising, and a report from the Budget Committee and the Policy Committee. President Sullivan reiterated his intention to grow the club by seven or eight new members. We have a number of prospective members interested in Exchange out there. Remember, "Just Ask." We need new members to serve Springfield and Clark County!

Coming events –

- *Oesterlen Visit
October 11th*
- *National Day of
Service is
October 22nd*
- *Board of
Directors
Meeting Oct
25th*



October means Fire Prevention Week



Junior Achievement Visits



The Exchange Club of Springfield welcomed Crystal Steiner, Director of Junior Achievement of the Mad River Region.

The purpose of Junior Achievement is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business, and economics to improve the quality of their lives.

Junior Achievement's Elementary School programs are the foundation of its K-12 curricula. Six sequential themes, each with five hands-on activities work to change kids' lives by helping them understand business and economics.

Junior Achievement's Middle Grade programs include economics and business curricula for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students as well as a capstone experience. The dynamic interaction between the volunteer and the students promotes active learning and brings theory to life

Junior Achievement's High School Programs are economic and business curricula for students in grades 9-12 and include a student-led enterprise. The dynamic interaction between the volunteer and the students promotes active learning brings theory to life.

Project Woman

We had a change of pace and met for lunch at the Buckeye Sports Lodge, Tuesday September 27th, 2016 at Noon. The food and service was excellent and we had as guests Laura Baxter, Executive Director, and Shelter Services Coordinator Nina Naufahu, from Project Woman.

Human trafficking is a very lucrative and, compared to drug trafficking, underreported criminal phenomenon. In an introductory letter for the US State Department's 2016 Trafficking in Persons Report, Secretary of State John Kerry estimated the industry to be worth \$150 billion per year. We have a least a half dozen cases in Clark County right now, and Project Woman is one of a number of organizations in our county helping the victims.



Laura Baxter, Mark Sullivan, Nina Naufahu, as Mark presented our Foundation donation for \$750

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Great quote:

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

October Meetings

October 4, 2016 – Noon- Lt. Lyday, Springfield Fire Division, Fire Prevention Week

October 11, 2016 – Evening Meeting - Oesterlen Services for Youth– 6:00PM Animal Tour- 6:30 PM Dinner- 7:15 Facilities Tour

October 18, 2016 – Noon- Sgt. Tedeschi – Police Division

October 22 - Saturday 9:00 AM - Adopt-A-Highway Project, Tuttle Road

October 25, 2016 – Noon - Richele Shepard, WellSpring

October 25 – 5:15 PM - Board of Directors Meeting- Meetings at Noon 1st, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays, Linardos Villa Evening Meeting 2nd Tuesday of the Month - 6 PM - Linardos Villa

District Connection

District Director

Larry F. Sewell
Springfield

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Don Price
Greater Maumee Bay

“Unity for Service”

Club Directors

2015 - 2017

Steve Klipfel, Karen Sullivan, Alan Peczkowski,

2016-2018

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Foundation Board

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