

# SPRINGFIELD, OH

September, 2016



# EXCHANGE

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB



## Choosing Hope Adoptions

The Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio, welcomed Executive Director Angela Boblitt from the Choosing Hope Adoption organization in Springfield. Angela accepted an Exchange Club Foundation donation of \$500 from Club President Mark Sullivan.

Choosing Hope Adoptions desires to see every baby and child in a loving, stable home. They strive to provide a high level of programs and services,

support, compassion, and adoption education. They offer a wide range of services to birth parents and adoptive parents.

Facing the reality of an unexpected pregnancy is one of the most vulnerable and challenging experiences people will ever know.

The folks at Choosing Hope Adoptions understand the hard decisions people face and promise to walk with them through the process.

## Lots of Publicity!

Did you notice all the great press we have been getting lately? The Exchange Club of Springfield had pictures in the Springfield News-Sun not once, not twice, but three times last week, on Sunday, Monday and Saturday. The articles began with a very nice piece and photo on the National Outstanding Americanism Project Award our club received for the "Operation Flat Daddy" pillowcases, on Sunday.

The next two were large size pictures of President Sullivan presenting donations from our Foundation to the Salvation Army and Choosing Hope Adoptions.

This is a great time to ask prospective members to join our club when they mention seeing the pictures in the paper. Please, "Just Ask" them to join Exchange! Where else can one *make a difference* for less than 39 cents per day?

### Coming events –

- **Community Challenge**  
September 10<sup>th</sup>
- **September is Baby Safety Month**
- **National Day of Service is**  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>



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# National Night Out



The Exchange Club of Springfield distributed Child Abuse Prevention information and Tips for Parents at the August 2nd, 2016 National Night Out.

Exchangites Mark Sullivan, Jerry Sewell, Brad Miner, Beverly Sewell, Marc Holt, Wendy Holt, Alan Peczkowski, and Larry Sewell spoke with many parents and even a few folks who may one day choose to join us in serving our community as Exchangites.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live

National Night Out was established in 1984 with a grant from the Department of Justice. Over 15,000 communities took part in the NNO in 2015

## Long Service Award

Alan Peczkowski, who joined our club in 1999, received the “15 Year Service Award Numeral” from Ohio-West Virginia Division Director Larry Sewell during the club’s annual lunch visit to the Springfield Art Museum. The Numeral, (available in increments of 5 years), attaches to the Exchange Lapel Pin each Exchangite proudly wears. Congratulations Alan, and thanks!

In case you are interested, the Ohio-West Virginia District’s longest serving member is Edward Rosino, who joined Exchange on December 1, 1948. That’s right folks, Ed has been a member of Exchange for almost 68 years!

Our own Wayne Smith, who joined in 1974, leads our club with 42 years of service to Exchange!

### Sandusky



Ed Rosino  
Sandusky



Alan Peczkowski  
Springfield

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**Great quote:**

**“These mountains you are carrying, you were supposed to climb.”**

**- Najwa Zebian**

## September Meetings

**September 6, 2016 – Labor Day Holiday - No Meeting**

**September 13, 2016 – Evening Business Meeting - LINARDOS– 6:00PM Reception 6:30 PM Dinner**

**September 20, 2016 – Crystal Steiner – Junior Achievement**

**September 27, 2016 – Noon - TBD – Buckeye Sports Lodge**

**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**

### District Connection

**District Director**

Larry F. Sewell  
Springfield

**District President**

Don Price  
Greater Maumee Bay

## “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