

Youths of the Month



Youth Program of Service

The Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio, honors graduating seniors of all twelve Clark County high schools each year with an invitation to visit for lunch. These outstanding youth also receive an honorarium of \$100 and a framed certificate designating them as a "Youth of the Month" by the club.

The honorees are encouraged to participate in an Essay Contest sponsored by the National Exchange

Club. The Essays will be a determining factor in the selection of the club's "Youth of the Year" Award. This year the theme selected by the National Exchange Club is, "Inspiring a Community to Become a Better Place." The Youth of the Year will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship and will be entered into competition for District and National Awards. Good luck to our outstanding Youths of the Month!

Leadership Workshop

The Exchange Club of Springfield will host the first of three Spring Leadership Workshops on Saturday February 25th, 2017 at Wittenberg Universities' Blair Hall. These Workshops are designed to provide incoming club Presidents, Officers, and Directors with the tools needed to lead their clubs. Topics include, Club President Training, Public Relations Resources from the National Staff, The

Value of Exchange, The Value of Awards and how to use the National Website to record them, and Problem Solving for the Officers and Board of Directors, among other. There is no charge for the Workshops which include a working lunch provided by the District. This is a great opportunity to prepare for a great next Exchange year! Workshops will be held on March 11th in Mansfield, and on April 1st in Toledo, Ohio. Educational opportunities will also be provided at the District Convention, May 5th & 6th, 2017 in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Coming events –

- **New Member Induction**
February 14
- **Essay Selection of Youth of the Year Lunch**
February 28



Blair Hall Wittenberg University

Foundation Board of Directors Meeting



Give-A-Kid-A-Flag-To-Wave

The Exchange Club of Springfield Foundation met to approve the 2017 Foundation Budget, on January 31st, 2017. The Foundation was created to provide funds for the club's projects such as the Freedom Shrine, Give-a-Kid-A-Flag-to-Wave, Youth of the Month/Year, and all others. These are the funds we use when supporting groups that are addressing issues in our community such as Child Abuse Prevention, Human Trafficking, At-Risk Youth, and the like. In 2016, our Foundation had total Donations and Expenses totaling \$ 37,030. None of these funds were used to fund the club operations itself. This year the Board approved adding four new organizations. A complete list will be provided to each member to insert into our shiny new Member Handbooks soon! We remember with great fondness our Exchangite guardian angel Fred Dillon, whose generosity allows us to serve our community so well. Thanks again Fred, you were, and are truly, Exchange Strong.

Club Board of Directors Meeting

The Exchange Club of Springfield Board of Directors met on January 31st, 2017 to carry on the work of Exchange in Clark County.

Among the topics discussed were plans for seeking out members to chair various Project Committees. Also discussed were plans to have social events. These included baseball outings, as well as a bowling outing. We can hardly wait! Any other suggestions?

There was a discussion about where to install the next Freedom Shrine, and it looks like Northwestern High School will enjoy the honor.

Discussion turned to club finances and how a few members have not found the time to send in their dues. Of course, as you know the club must pay the District and the National portion of our dues within ten days of the first day of the quarter. So it is important to try and send those dues to our Treasurer in a timely manner.

The Board discussed fundraisers, as well as noting how great publicity has been lately for our club and how the public has noticed.

The Board also voted to change our Lunch meeting location starting in March. Stay tuned for details...

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Great quote:

“Example is not the main thing in influencing others, it is the only thing.”

— Albert Schweitzer

February Meetings

February 7, 2017 – Andrew Tinkham, Ohio Consumer Council

February 14, 2017 – Evening Meeting – New Member Induction and Orientation Banquet

February 21, 2017 – Chris Daniels, CEO EF Hutton

February 28, 2017 – Youth of the Year Essay Selection 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

District President

Don Price
Greater Maumee Bay

“Unity for Service”

Club Directors

2015 - 2017

Karen Sullivan, Alan Peczkowski,
Teresa Metzger

2016-2018

Marc Holt, Connie Kearns, Bradley Miner

Foundation Board

Larry Sewell, Don Lynam, Bev Sewell,
Mark Sullivan, Rob Pollock, Andy
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