SPRINGFIELD, OH

EXCHANGE CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD, OH

March, 2017



New Members Inducted

The Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio, inducted three new members at an evening meeting on February 14, 2017. The new members are, Doris Ross, Deb Burchett, and Teresa Metzger. The Induction Ceremony was presided over by Ohio-West Virginia District President-Elect Beverly Sewell. The new members will serve Springfield and Clark County through their choice of programs the Springfield club offers.

The new members received their lapel pins, Member Certificates, and Membership Manual as well. PDP Larry Sewell provided a New Member Orientation presentation, which explains the history of Exchange in general and our club in particular. As part of the ceremony, Beverly Sewell was presented with the Ten Year Numeral attachment to the National Exchange Club lapel pin. Congratulations to all, and welcome aboard!

Change of Venue

The Exchange Club of Springfield Board of Directors voted at their January 31st, 2017 to change the meeting place.

The new meeting place will be the Benham-Pence Student Center of Wittenberg University 734 Woodlawn Avenue in Springfield, Ohio. The club will have a private room available for meetings and food service. The club met at the Student Center

recently and those present were amazed at the quality, quantity, and variety of the buffet style foods. The evening meetings will also be held there unless otherwise noted. The cost for the lunch will stay at \$10 dollars, and we will pay our treasurer at each meeting, as is our custom. Members should report to the second floor Faculty Lounge as we will hear our guest speaker prior to proceeding to the cafeteria. Plenty of parking is available in the Ward Street Student Center lot off of Fountain Avenue.

Coming events –

- Youth of the Year/A.C.E. Award Banquet March 14th
- Exchange Fun Bowling Party Northridge Lanes March 28th





Benham-Pence Student Center Wittenberg University

Bill Harless with President Mark Sullivan

E.F. Hutton Visits

The Exchange Club of Springfield welcomed Bill Harless, Senior Vice President of Marketing for EF Hutton. Mr. Harless spoke at length and answered many questions about the startup. He explained that several investors purchased the EF Hutton name and proceeded to create a unique investment model. Their idea is to charge one monthly fee for unlimited transactions. They also will soon market an EF Hutton Cell Phone with preloaded software apps to facilitate easy trading.

Bill explained that lower hiring costs of employees is a major factor in locating the company here in Springfield. He stated it was more than twice as expensive to operate in a major metropolitan area such as New York or Boston. Also, Springfield and the surrounding areas have a great employee pool, have geographic advantages such as land and air travel, and the many colleges and universities are a draw for them as well. We wish the company good luck!

Things on the horizon...

The Exchange Club of Springfield's "dance card" is pretty full right now.

In March we will honor our Youth of the Year and ACE Award winner. We will meet as a group for a "Fun Nite" at the Northridge Bowling Lanes, a great time to invite a prospective new member. We need five more new members to fulfill President Mark's goal of eight, so get going! We will celebrate Exchange's 106th Birthday on March 27th.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and Chairman Wendy has great ideas, so volunteer to help with that committee.

Book of Golden Deeds Chairman Alan is soliciting nominees for that award, to be given at a Banquet in April.

In May, we will be installing a Freedom Shrine at Northwestern with a ceremony and then there is the Memorial Day Parade with the GAKAFTW Program to look forward to.

In June we have the Cancer Relay for Life and we are sponsoring our first Golf Outing in many a year.

So there are plenty of opportunities to work in the community and help to make Springfield and Clark County a better place to live. Which project will you help out with?



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Great quote:

""In childhood be modest, in youth temperate, in adulthood just, and in old age prudent."

— Socrates

March Meetings

March 7, 2017 - Pat Banaszak, Family and Youth Initiatives

March 14, 2017 – Evening Meeting – Youth of the Year, A.C.E. Award Banquet

March 21, 2017 – Captain Caldwell and Ryan Ray, Salvation Army

March 28, 2017 - No Noon Meeting - Exchange Fun Nite at Northridge Lanes 5:30 with bowling from 6 - 8 PM

Meetings at Noon 1st, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays, Benham-Pence Student Center, Wittenberg University

Evening Meeting 2nd Tuesday of the Month - 6 PM – Benham-Pence Student Center

"Unity for Service"

Club Directors

2015 - 2017 Karen Sullivan, Alan Peczkowski, Teresa Metzger

2016-2018

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