



Sydney Pauley Julia Myers Ricki Brown Rachel Martin

Youth of the Year and A.C.E Award

The Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio, honored the Youth of the Year and A.C.E. Award selectees at an evening meeting on March 14, 2017. The Youth of the Year is Julia Myers. First Runner up is Rachel Martin, and Second Honorable is Sydney Pauley. They will receive \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 College scholarships respectively. The A.C.E. Award Selectee is Ricki Brown, who will also receive a \$1,000 college scholarship.

The Youth of the Month/Year Award recognizes hard-working high school students who attain high levels of scholastic achievement, community involvement and leadership.

A.C.E. stands for Accepting the Challenge of Excellence. This program recognizes high school students who have made a dramatic change in their attitude and performance during their high school years by overcoming difficult life obstacles. Well Done, students!

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Child Abuse Prevention became Exchange's National Project in 1979, at the 61st National Exchange Club Convention.

Exchangite Wendy Holt, Director of the CC Child Advocacy Center is Chairman of our Child Abuse Prevention Committee.

To uphold its National Project, Exchange provides a variety of public awareness materials designed to help inform and increase awareness of child

abuse and how it can be prevented. Such projects are implemented through Exchange Clubs and Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Centers across the country.

Through the *Exchange Parent Aide* home visitation model, child abuse prevention experts work directly with at-risk families. **To date, Exchange Club CAP Centers have helped more than 691,120 families break the cycle of violence, thus creating safer homes for 1,727,800 children.** Raise awareness by following "Blue Monday's", wearing blue each Monday in April, as well as wearing your Blue Ribbon Pin is also recommended.

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Coming events –

- April 13th New Member Information Meeting – Winan Spfld
- April 18th Club Officer Elections
- April 24th Champaign County - New Club Building Meeting



The Ohio-West Virginia District CAP Center is Located in Mansfield, Ohio

Salvation Army Visits



President Sullivan with Ryan Ray and Justin Caldwell

The Exchange Club of Springfield met Tuesday March 21, 2017 at the Benham-Pence Student Center of Wittenberg University. Our guest speakers were Captain Justin Caldwell and Ryan Ray who shared with us details about their great programs designed to assist youth such as Trailblazers for 6th grade boys and girls and their parents, as well as their adult rehabilitation and vocational training programs.

Our Foundation donated a check to the Salvation Army in the amount of \$1,000 for the Trailblazer Project as well as an additional check for \$1,000 for use as needed. We will also again offer our services when it is time to “Ring the Bells”.

We are delighted to support the many and varied ways that the Salvation Army in Clark County helps to make our community a better place to live.

Exchangite Fun Night

Happy 106th Birthday, National Exchange Club

“All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy”.

The Exchange Club of Springfield took time out this week to meet at a bowling alley. Most often when we are together, we are supporting Springfield and Clark County by donating our time and treasure to *Inspire our community to become a better place to live...*

President Mark organized the outing and it was a great success! Many pins fell, although many more stolidly refused to budge even after the most determined assault. Alas, the pizza and soda suffered ignominious defeat and were obliterated.

Many thanks to Exchangite Peg for some absolutely amazing cupcakes, which she shared with the attendant throng. What a great way to celebrate the 106th Anniversary of the National Exchange Club, by getting together for fun. Now it is back to performing the good works that our club was designed to do!

Bowling Fun Night Out



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Great quote:

"We live in the midst of alarms; anxiety beclouds the future; we expect some new disaster with each newspaper we read."

- Abraham Lincoln

April Meetings

April 4, 2017 – Wendy Holt, Director of the Clark County Child Advocacy Center

April 11, 2017 – Evening Meeting – Tecumseh Council Boy Scout Executive Director Robert Lavoie

April 18, 2017 – Officer and Board of Director Elections

April 25, 2017 – NECF Foundation Presentation – Larry Sewell District Director

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

District Connection

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“Unity for Service”

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