

### Beverly Sewell takes the Oath of Office



## Springfielder Takes Oath of Office

Beverly Sewell took the Oath of Office as President of the Ohio-West Virginia District Exchange Club at the District Convention in Mt. Vernon, Ohio on May 6th, 2017. Mrs. Sewell, a member of the Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio, will assume the Office on July 1st, 2017 and serve to June 30th, 2018. The Ohio-West Virginia District Exchange Clubs consists of 25 clubs and over 650 members.

A number of the Springfield club

members were in attendance at the District Convention including Larry Sewell, Mark Sullivan, Karen Sullivan, Jerry Sewell, and Peg Haemmerle, and reported that the convention was both informative and great fun. Beverly Sewell is pictured taking the Oath of Office from National Exchange Club Regional Vice President Wayne Tucker as President-Elect Ginny Williams looks on.

## Book of Golden Deeds

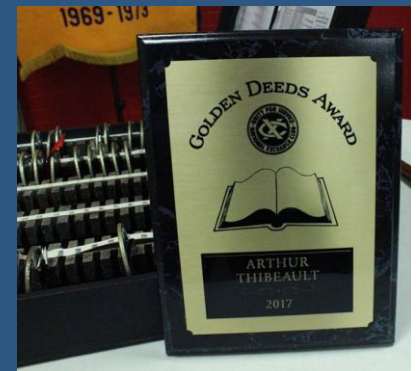
The Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio honored Arthur Thibeault, CASA, for his outstanding work with at-risk youth through the Clark County Juvenile Court System at the May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 BoGD Banquet. Volunteer efforts are very important to our society and should not go unnoticed. The National Exchange Club's longest running project, the Book of Golden Deeds Award, recognizes dedicated volunteers who give endless hours of their time and talents toward making their

communities better places to live. The Book of Golden Deeds Award exemplifies The National Exchange Club's beliefs.

As a CASA volunteer for 11 years, Art advocates for the best interest of children who have child abuse/neglect cases open in Juvenile Court. Art has spent countless hours reviewing records, attending meetings, writing reports, attending court hearings, and visiting children in all types of placements – including out of state. Art is the child's voice in court and has been the CASA for 40 children! Special thanks to Alan Peczkowski for Chairing this great Program of Service!

### Coming events –

- June 2nd ,  
Cancer Relay  
for Life
- June 11<sup>th</sup>, Golf  
Scramble Fund  
Raiser
- June 13th,  
Officer  
Installation and  
New Member  
Banquet



## Springfield Youth Symphony



President Sullivan with Alex Peugh from the Springfield Youth Symphony

Mark Sullivan presented a donation from the Exchange Club of Springfield Foundation in the amount of \$500 to Alex Peugh from the Springfield Youth Symphony.

Under the direction of Carlos Elias, this ensemble is comprised of our top student musicians from over 20 different schools and home schools in Clark, Champaign, Logan, Greene, Miami, Montgomery, and Shelby counties.

Since 1959, the SYS has provided one of the few opportunities in this area for young musicians to play in a full orchestral setting. Each season features several concerts and weekly rehearsals in the professional environment of the Kuss Auditorium at the Clark State Performing Arts Center.

The Youth Orchestra program has participated in exciting collaborations with the National Trail Parks and Recreation District, The Gary Geis Dance Company, The Springfield Museum of Art and the Clark State Community College Theater Program.

## Exchange Club presented Award

The Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio received the Springfield Police Division Citizen's Award for sponsoring the DARE program in the Springfield City Schools since 2010.

The D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program is an internationally recognized, model program created in 1983 by the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Unified School District.

D.A.R.E. provides students from kindergarten through high school with the skills necessary to recognize and resist pressures to experiment with drugs and to avoid gangs and violence. Lessons emphasize self-esteem, decision making, interpersonal communications skills, the consequences of drug abuse, conflict resolution and positive alternatives to substance abuse.

The most important facet of D.A.R.E. is the use of specially trained police officers to deliver the curriculum within the schools. Police Officers are accepted as authorities on drug abuse, as they deal with drug abuse and its consequences on a daily basis.



Left to right – Exchangites accepting the award are Larry Sewell, President of the Exchange Club of Springfield Foundation, Deb Burchett Clark County Sheriff, Melissa Tuttle Clark County Clerk of Courts, Club Treasurer Peg Haemmerle, Wendy Holt, Club Secretary Beverly Sewell, and Foundation Treasurer Don Lynam.

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## Great quote:

*"I have no special talent. I am only passionately curious."*

- Albert Einstein

## June Meetings

**June 6, 2017 - Project Jericho – Lo Hauser**

**June 13, 2017 – Evening Meeting – Officer Installation and New Member Induction – Wittenberg Benham-Pence Alumni Room**

**June 20, 2017 – A Special Wish – Naressa Allen**

**June 27, 2017 –**

**Meetings at Noon 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, Benham-Pence Student Center, Wittenberg University**

**Evening Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month - 6 PM – Benham-Pence Student Center – Unless otherwise noted**

### 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  
Kittles, Peg Haemmerle