

Exchange Chatter August 2025



Officers and Directors Installation Banquet!



Tim pins the new President

The Club held its annual Officers and Directors Installation Banquet on the campus of Wittenberg University with 24 members and guests present. OH-WV District President Mark Sullivan presided over the Installation Ceremony. The event included a presentation on the club's 70 amazing projects throughout 2024-25 Exchange year, a video presentation submitted by District and Club Youth of the Year Olivia Stevens of Kenton

Ridge HS, as well as a presentation about club, district, and national, structure and resources. The catered meal was excellent, and fellowship was fantastic. A great time was had by all. Congratulations to Club President Jill Parker, Immediate Past President Skip Warner, Treasurer Peg Haemmerle, Secretary David Sauter, and Directors Beverly Sewell, Janet Sauter, Jackie Downing, Joy Dabe, Tim Parker, and Carin Little.

Operation Baby Link

Members of the Exchange Club of Springfield delivered 12 more baby baskets to the ANG Base. This is a program that was started by the Airman & Family Readiness Program at the local Air National Guard Base. The Exchange Club accepted responsibility for the project nine years ago. The Exchange Club Foundation Springfield, Ohio provides the funds to create the baskets. Thanks to Peg Haemmerle, Bev Sewell, Karen Sullivan, Karen Lotz, Jill Parker, and Karen Hupp for assembling the baskets!

Coming Events –

- National Night Out



Karen H., Karen S., Jill, Karen L., Peg and Bev assembled and delivered 12 more baskets to the base.

Club Members Meet at the Fairgrounds

The Club met at the Clark County Fairgrounds Administration Building with 13 members and 1 guest present. Dean Blair, Executive Director of the Clark County Fairgrounds was the host and guest speaker. Dean shared many fascinating facts about the history of the Fair, the Clark County Agricultural Society, the Equine Center and some 300 events that the Fairgrounds hosts each year with a budget of \$ 2 million dollars. There are several security upgrades this year to enhance the fairgoer's experience. Dean thanked Exchange for being a part of the fair for the last 76 years with the Youth Day Kid's Games at the track each Fair Wednesday at 1 PM. The club looks forward to this year's July 23rd Sunshine Special!



Club Members met at the new Fairgrounds Administration Building, welcomed by host Dean Blair.

Bev Sewell Retires as Club Secretary

At the July 8th meeting of the Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio, the club recognized Bev Sewell's 12 years of service as Club Secretary, who will continue to serve the club on as a board director.

Lady Beverly has also served as an OH-WV District Director, and as the OH-WV District President.

Thank you, Lady Beverly, for your years of service as secretary! President Jill presented a craft store gift card, much appreciated by a very touched Lady Beverly! Many thanks to club members!



Many thanks!

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2025-2026 Club Officers

President: Jill Parker

President-Elect: Open

Immediate PP: Skip Warner

Treasurer: Peg Haemmerle

Secretary: David Sauter

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Great Quote –

**“Imagination is more important
than knowledge.”**

- Albert Einstein

August Events

**August 5, 2025 – National Night Out – 5 PM – 8 PM
– Veterans Park**

**August 12, 2025 -Member Meeting – 6:00 PM –
Guest Speakers Majors David and Pamela
Rhodes, Salvation Army– CCPL Main Branch –
Gaier Room**

**August 26, 2025 -Member Meeting – 6:00 PM –
Guest Speaker Leanne Castillo, Executive
Director Clark County Park District – CCPL Main
Branch – Gaier Room**

District Connection

District Director
Carol Suddath
Springfield

District President
Mark Sullivan
Springfield

“Unity for Service”

Club Directors

2025 - 2027
Bev Sewell, Janet Sauter,
Jackie Downing

2024-2026
Tim Parker, Joy Dabe,
Carin Little

Foundation Board

President Larry Sewell, Treasurer Don
Lynam, Secretary Bev Sewell,
Directors Andy Kittles, Peg Haemmerle,
Melissa Tuttle, Jill Parker