

Exchange Chatter September 2025



Exchange Invades Kentucky!



Jill and Skip lead the way!

Nine members from the Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio, Jill, Skip, Mark, Karen, Larry, Bev, Peg, Jim, and Carol attended the National Exchange Club's 107th Convention in Louisville, Ky this past weekend. They visited with over 500 fellow Exchange Members and guests from around the country, and attended seminars to learn new project ideas, met the National Youth of the Year, A.C.E. Award, and Legacy Award Winners, as

well as District and National Leaders and enjoyed fellowship and fun. It being Louisville, a Derby Party was inevitable and a whole lot of fun. A number of districts entertained the attendees with a Hospitality Suite and provided food and drink representative of their district. Folks traded district pins and tales of Exchange conventions past. Members came home eager to continue our legacy of service to our community!

Salvation Army Visits Exchange!

The Club met Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at the Clark County Public Library with 19 members and 2 guests present. The club welcomed potential new member Pastor John Humphreys, guest of Terry Rust. Guest Speaker was Major David Rhodes, Salvation Army. Major Dave related that 25 special needs kids had a great time with this year's six week Day-Camp. Our club helps to sponsor the event. Major Dave accepted a \$1,000 Foundation donation from Foundation President Larry Sewell.

Coming Events –

- September is Baby Safety Month
- Golf Scramble Fundraiser



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76th Kid's Games at the CC Fair!

Clark County Fair Youth Day! – Fifteen Springfield Exchange Members and two Tigers met at the Clark County Fairgrounds for our club's 76th Annual Kid's Games on Youth Day. The Pre-Game luncheon was an eclectic blend of delectable Fair food, not good for us perhaps but good, nonetheless. Southeastern High School graduate Kylie Corbitt, Clark County Fair Queen, opened the games with majestic flair! The weather was great, sunny, and warm, but with a nice breeze. There were about 150 or so kids ages 5 – 16 to entertain and smoothly went the afternoon! Thanks to Mark S., Larry, Scott, Skip, Kolton, Jackie, Carin, Janet, Melissa, Terry, Peg, Karen H., Karen L. Dan, Marilyn, and Chris. Well done all!



Club Members enjoyed the 76th running of the games, perhaps as much as the youthful contestants!

National Night Out a Great Success!

The Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio once again had a booth at the National Night Out event in Veterans Park, Tuesday August 5, 2025. Chair Carin reports that our first Prevention of Child Abuse project of 2025-26, was a great success! The weather was warm, and the mayflies were active. The Internet Cyber tips and Prevention of Child Abuse brochures were greatly appreciated by the parents, and the Bicycle Safety coloring books were a hit with the kids. Tiger Jason the Magician provided a draw for child and adult as he continues to amaze with his prestidigitation. Thanks to Chair Carin, Skip, Larry, Jerry, Karen H., Karen L, Mark S, Mark L, Don, and Jackie. Also, thanks to Tigers, Larry, Carl, Jason, Josh, Matt, Clarence, Kerry, Karen Sc, Dom, Michael, and Chris for their assistance! Unity for Service!



NNO is a lot of fun!

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Great Quote –

“Make each day your masterpiece.”

- John Wooden

September Events

September 9, 2025 -Member Meeting – 6:00 PM – Guest Speaker TBD – BPSC Alumni Room - Wittenberg

September 20, 2025 – Golf Scramble Fundraiser – Reid Park – 8:30 AM

September 23, 2025 -Member Meeting – 6:00 PM – Guest Speakers Clark County D.A.R.E.– BPSC Alumni Room - Wittenberg

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