

Exchange Chatter November 2025



Clark County D.A.R.E. Visits!



The Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio in the Benham-Pence Alumni Room on the campus of Wittenberg University, with 13 members and two guests present. Our Guest Speakers were Deputies Shaun Lisle and Josh Elliott, CC D.A.R.E. The Clark County Sheriff's office began this program in 1988. They currently teach in 15 elementary schools and seven high schools with about 1600 kids a year.

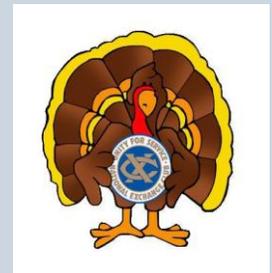
Our D.A.R.E. Deputies also teach the Safety Village Program in the summer to kids entering kindergarten. The deputies accepted a \$500 Exchange Foundation of Springfield, Ohio donation from club President Jill Parker.

Exchange Welcomes Annette Turner

The Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio met Tuesday October 14, 2025, at the Park Shopping Center Branch of the Clark County Public Library, with 15 members and one guest present. Guest Speaker was Annette Turner, CEO of the Masonic Community, Springfield, Ohio. Annette shared her extensive experience at Oakwood Village in Springfield. Annette reported that the facility rates in the top 1% of the 2500 in their class. The site was originally an orphanage and then opened to Masons and others effective 1995.

Coming Events -

- Tunnel to Towers Fundraiser
- Happy Veterans Day
- Happy Thanksgiving!



Skip with Annette Turner, CEO, Masonic Community, Springfield

National Trail Parks and Recreation Excursion!

Ten Members and a guest of the Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio met for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun at local parks. The tour was led by National Trail Parks and Recreation Director Leann Castillo. Starting with a picnic lunch at venerable Snyder Park, the group caravanned to George Rogers Clark Park, and the nearby Davidson Interpretive Center. Members went next to the Mad River Gorge & Nature Preserve, 91 acres of natural beauty, encompassing a main hiking trail. On to Perrin Woods Park and Nature Preserve, and finally Old Reid Park and the Preserve. Many thanks to Leanne for a great adventure!



Exchange Treats the Tricksters!

The Firefighters Trunk or Treat Event saw twelve members of the Springfield Exchange Club grill and serve 320 hotdogs to over 300 trick or treaters (probably more like 500+...just a guess) at the Firefighters Clubhouse on N. Bird Road. Thanks to Chair Karen Hupp and members Skip Warner, Jill Parker, Tim Parker, Janet Sauter, Dave Sauter, Terry Rust, Joy Dabe, Karen Sullivan, Don Lynam, Mark Sullivan, and Andy Kittles. Special thanks to Jason from the Tigers Exchange Club who performed magic tricks for the amazed children of all ages!



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President: Jill Parker

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Great Quote –

**"To do the useful thing, to say
the courageous thing, to
contemplate the beautiful
thing: that is enough for one
person's life."**

- T.S. Elliot

November Events

**November 10th, 2025 – Deliver Veteran Donation
“Houses” to local Businesses**

**November 11th, 2025 - Member Meeting – 6:00 PM
–Guest Speaker is Wayne Myers, Springfield
Promise Neighborhood – Benham-Pence Alumni
Room - Wittenberg**

**November 11th, 2025 – Retrieve Veteran Donation
“Houses” from local Businesses**

**November 25th, 2025 – No Member Meeting due
to the Thanksgiving Holiday – Happy
Thanksgiving!**

District Connection

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