

# Exchange Chatter February 2026



## Christmas and Anniversary!



Some twenty Club members met at club Secretary Dave and club Director Janet Sauter's residence and enjoyed food, fellowship, and fun. The Sauter's were perfect hosts, and all enjoyed their culinary skills and beautiful home. Wow, what soups! Thanks to all who brought all the other tasty comestibles to the feast, too! We have a talented team in all respects! The club celebrated not only

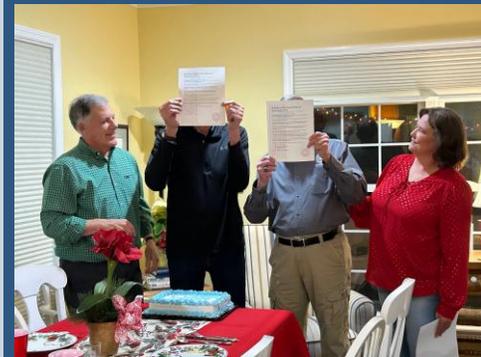
Christmas, but the club's 104th Charter Anniversary in the National Exchange Club with our traditional cake! The most senior member in years of service in Exchange at 45 years, Don Lynam, had the honor of cutting the cake.

## Exchange Members Honored!

The Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio honored Don Lynam and Larry Sewell, as the pair were presented with a Club Resolution on completing 45 years of dedicated service in the National Exchange Club. They each received the "45 Year Numeral Pin" which appends from the NEC Lapel pin in acknowledgment of that achievement. Congratulations Don and Larry!

## Coming Events -

- Youth of the Month
- Youth of the Year and A.C.E. Voting



**Congratulations, whoever you are!**

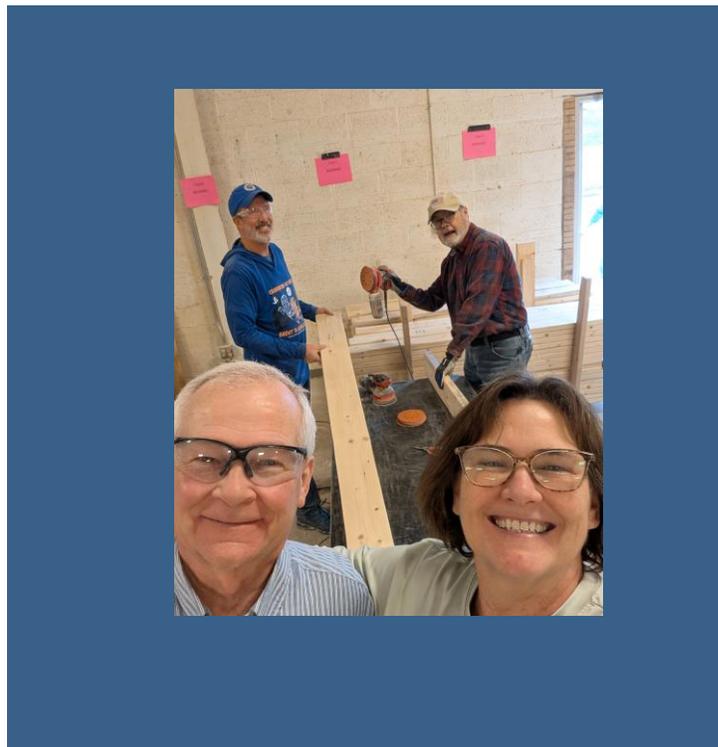
## **Gifts and Presence Project!**

Many Exchange Members from the Springfield Club and Tigers Exchange Club attended a local nursing home for the Gifts and Presence Project, on December 18th. Members 'adopted' residents and provided gifts from a 'wish list' they requested. Wonderful to be a part of such a great effort. Thanks to Joy and Skip for Co-Chairing this project, and to all those members who participated. Special honors to Ryan Ray's Clark County Senior Citizens Task Force and Life Untethered for organizing such a terrific project for area nursing homes!



## **Sleep in Heavenly Peace!**

Members Skip, Jill, Tim, and Terry attended a training session Thursday morning with the SIHP organization that builds beds for children. The "build day" in Montgomery County on Thursday, January 8th was about three hours. On Friday, Skip and Carin attended a second three-hour session at Dayton Christian School. The club is very much interested in adding this new project.



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### **2025-2026 Club Officers**

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## **Great Quote –**

**“The best executive is the one who has sense enough to pick good people to do what he wants done, and self-restraint enough to keep from meddling with them while they do it.”**

**—Theodore Roosevelt**

## **February Events**

**February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Member Meeting – Noon – Youth of the Month Project – Benham-Pence Student Center Alumni Room**

**February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Fellowship & Fun – 6 PM - Tim and Jill Parker’s House – Games! Food, Drink and associated merriment! Bring a friend!**

**February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Member Meeting – 6 PM – Youth of the Year/A.C.E. Voting – Benham-Pence Student Center Alumni Room**

### **District Connection**

**District Director**  
Carol Suddath  
Springfield

**District President**  
Mark Sullivan  
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**“Unity for Service!”**

### **Club Directors**

**2025 - 2027**  
Bev Sewell, Janet Sauter,  
Jackie Downing

**2024-2026**  
Tim Parker, Joy Dabe,  
Carin Little

### **Foundation Board**

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Lynam, Secretary Bev Sewell,  
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