

Exchange Chatter April 2026



Youths of the Year!



The Youth of the Year winner is Andrew Grieser from Northwestern High School. Youth of the Year First Runner-up is Mila Trulock from Kenton Ridge High School. The Second Runner-up is Avery Thorpe from Greenon High School.

The Youth of the Year Award winner receive, from the Exchange Club Foundation of Springfield, Ohio, a \$1,000 college scholarship to the school of their choice. The

First Runner-up Youth of the Year receive a \$750 scholarship, and the Second Runner-up receives a \$500 scholarship.

The Youth of the Year will also be entered into the OH-WV District contest club's candidates for its \$1,500 college scholarships. The winner of the district will be entered into the NEC and Youth of the Year contest and the chance at the \$15,000 college scholarship.

Accepting the Challenge of Excellence!

Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio members honored Precious Bibbs, Global Impact STEM Academy as the 2025-26 A.C.E. Award winner. Precious overcame homelessness and other challenges and yet maintained a positive attitude and continued to demonstrate academic and personal growth, to earn the \$1,000 college scholarship. Good luck in your future endeavors!

Coming Events -

- Book of Golden Deeds Award Banquet
- Board of Directors Meetings
- April is Prevention of Child Abuse Month!



Precious Bibbs 2026 A.C.E Award winner with mom

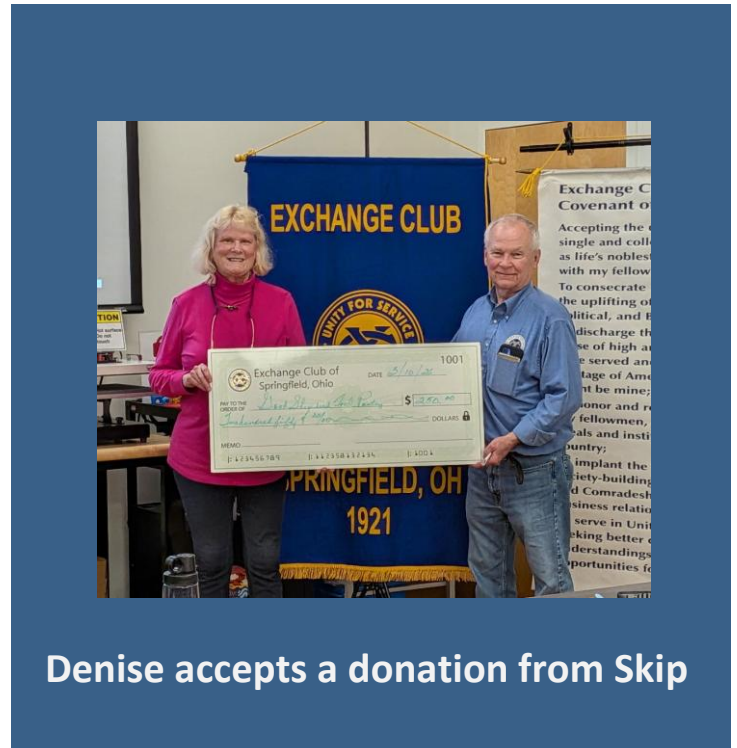
Exchange Welcomes Sleep in Heavenly Peace

The Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio welcomed guests Jacqueline James, Casey Tingley, and Alan Vickers from Clark County's Sleep in Heavenly Peace chapter. SIHP CC is determined to that no child in Clark County, Ohio must sleep on the floor. Our club has already assisted by building beds with the Montgomery County Chapter of SIHP and are delighted to partner with the new Clark County chapter. Club President Jill Parker and Immediate Past Club President Skip Warner presented a Foundation donation in the amount of \$750 to Casey Tingley, SIHP CC President Alan Vickers, and Jacqueline James to assist them as they set up operations in Clark County.



Exchange Welcomes Good Shepherd Food Bank

The Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio met Tuesday March 10th, 2026, at the Park Shopping Center Branch of the Clark County Public Library. Our guest speaker was Denise Roberts, Director of the Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church Food Pantry. Denise accepted a Foundation donation of \$250 from Immediate Past Club President Skip Warner.



Denise accepts a donation from Skip



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Great Quote –

"Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago."

- Warren Buffett."

April Events

April 14th, 2026 – Book of Golden Deeds Award – 6 PM – Wittenberg University – Ben Norris, On-The-Rise

April 17th, 2026 – Freedom Shrine Dedication – 1:30 PM – Clark County Heritage Center

April 21st, 2026 – Board of Directors Meeting – 6 PM – K B & P Financial Partners

April 28^h, 2026 – Member Meeting – 6 PM – Election of Club Officers and Directors

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District Connection

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“Unity for Service!”

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