



# EXCHANGE

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CARLISLE, PA

## Exchange Club of Carlisle

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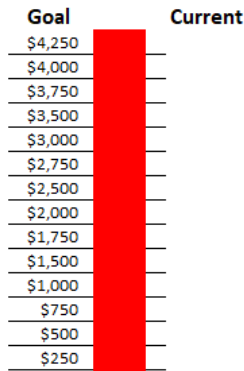
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## Carlisle Exchangite December 2020

### Rick & Karen Rovegno Trust Challenge Grant Status

As of October 29, 2020



Challenge Status

### Rick and Karen Rovegno Trust Matching Gift Challenge

As of the November 30, 2020, twenty-one club members had donated \$4,350 exceeding the goal set by the Rick and Karen Rovegno Trust Matching Gift Challenge up to \$4,250.

If you have not had time to donate yet, Treasurer Bob Beard will be accepting donations up through the end of January 2021. Additional donations will help the club increase the support for its programs, because this \$8,600 raised only allows the club to support its programs at about 50% of its normal annual amount.



### Veteran's Day Flag Retirement

Flags on the Square was cancelled this year due to bad weather conditions. It was determined to be best for preserving the flags to not put them out in the harsh weather.

A big "Thanks" goes out to Bob Taylor for organizing this event, and to the people who had volunteered to help Bob & Linda Taylor, John & Susan Murray, Lee & Helen DeVenny, Bill & Jean Yufer, Jake Stine, and Ken Stoltz.

### Salvation Army Bell Ringing

For many years the Exchange Club of Carlisle has staffed a Salvation Army Bell Ringing shift for the Salvation Army. Because of the pandemic requirements, we are unable to participant this year. Our efforts usually resulted in the collection of about \$200.00, so in lieu of participating this year, the club provided a check to the local Salvation Army for \$200.00.



**Meetings:** Meetings are cancelled for December. The Board of Directors will continue to hold Zoom meetings and monitor the current Covid-19 situation to determine what to do about future meetings.



## Children's Christmas Party

This year the Children's Christmas Party will be held at 6 churches to accommodate social distancing. We are combining forces with the School-year Program for Youth (SPY) to make this year special for the 103 kids from all 7 of Carlisle's elementary schools.

SPY is organizing a party before the holiday break on the afternoon of December 16<sup>th</sup>, so we are providing them some assistance. We coordinated with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program to provide us toys to wrap for all the children and Home Depot to provide us with individually packaged DIY Kid's Craft projects for the children to complete at the party. We will deliver craft projects and wrapped gifts to the various SPY locations.

If any member would like to volunteer to help at the parties, please contact Jeanna Som, SPY Director ([admin@summerprogramforyouth.org](mailto:admin@summerprogramforyouth.org)). The parties will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Life Community Churches (both Carlisle and Mt. Holly), Carlisle Church of God, and Second Presbyterian Church.

## Participation Opportunities

### Dec 16 (Wed) Children's Christmas Party

- 12:00 pm - Set-up
- 1:00 - 3:00 pm Children's Party
- Location at multiple Churches
- POC: Russ Sutton ([717-385-1315](tel:717-385-1315)), Susan Murray ([idmii@pa.net](mailto:sdmii@pa.net)), Jeanna Som, SPY Director([admin@summerprogramforyouth.org](mailto:admin@summerprogramforyouth.org))

### Jan 12 (Tue) Regular Meeting (Status to be determined in December)

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: TBD
- 7:00 pm - Food
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

### Jan 26 (Tue) Regular Meeting (Status to be determined in December)

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: TBD
- 7:00 pm - Food
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

## Mark Your Calendars

- Dec 8 (Tue) - No Meeting - Cancelled by the Board of Directors
- Dec 15 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Board meeting online using Zoom Meetings
- Dec 16 (Wed) 12:00 pm - Children's Christmas Parties at the 6 SPY locations
- Dec 22 (Tue) - No Meeting - Too close to Christmas
- Dec 25 (Fri) - Christmas
- Jan 1 (Fri) - New Year's Day
- Jan 12 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting - Status to be determined in December
- Jan 19 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Board meeting at Minerva Mills or online using Zoom Meetings
- Jan 26 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting - Status to be determined in December
- Mar - Molly Pitcher Award Banquet is cancelled



***A Few Words from the President . . .***

Fellow Exchangites,

Although we were not able to see everyone, I hope everyone was able to enjoy Thanksgiving and take time to remember our many blessings. This Christmas season will be vastly different than any we've experienced. Thanks to the great effort of Susan and her crew, the needy children in our community will have their spirits raised with gifts from Toys for Tots. Hope is on the horizon with a potential vaccine which should allow us to get back to some semblance of normalcy. I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year. Stay safe and continue to check on each other.

Be safe!

*Terry*