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CARLISLE EXCHANGITE JANUARY 2016

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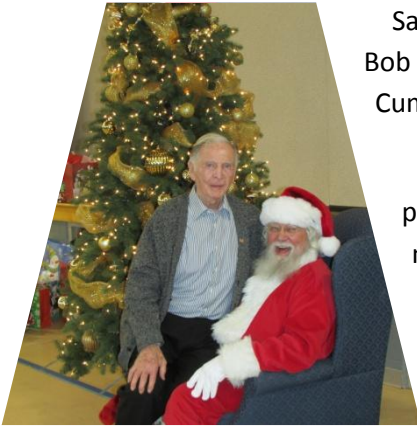
Children's Christmas Party 2015

Minnie Pitta and Helen DeVenney enjoyed shopping for the gifts for the children at the party as they have for 3 or so years now. They started with a list provided by Barb Bingham of Pressley Ridge, Parent Works, that was obtained from the parents and children who receive services there. The two checked for sales in circulars and on-line to try and get the best prices. They bagged the toys and such in festive gift bags and stuffed them with fluffy tissue paper to make them more mysterious and, therefore,

even more attractive to the kids. The two dynamic ladies attached the proper name to each package, checking them twice to be sure. Once everything was in place around the Christmas tree they could breathe a sigh of relief.

And then Santa arrived . . .





Santa didn't discriminate . . . old or young . . . he was happy to bounce them on his lap. Bob Chant wanted a photo with Santa, who was played by Paul Herring, a resident of Cumberland Crossings and a friend of Bob.

After games & prizes, lunch & dessert, Santa's arrival & gift distribution, clean-up & put away, we were all tuckered out and ready for a long winter's nap. So long until next year!

Board of Directors
White Circle Club
20 East High St.
Carlisle, PA 17013

Dear Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Exchange Club of Carlisle I want to express our sincere appreciation to the White Circle Club for the **\$500.00** donation designated for our child abuse prevention programs, specifically the Children's Christmas party. The ongoing abuse of many children in our community makes this one of the most pressing problems we deal with in today's society. Your partnership with us in bringing a smile to many of these young lives is a compelling mission. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Signed
Robert L. Beard
Treasurer,
Exchange Club of Carlisle

Thanks to all who rang the bell for the Salvation Army on December 9 at K-Mart. Shown are Russ Sutton, Daisy Knab and Sal Pitta.

Barrie Zais (Carlisle Exchange Club),
On 12/09/2015, your kettle shift raised **304.89** for Salvation Army programs and services.

Every dollar you helped collect will fuel important services for individuals and families in crisis through our varied programs designed to assist with basic human needs. Visit salvationarmycarlisle.org to read about all the ways we help the less fortunate in Cumberland County.



We hope you'll consider [another shift](#) and share the idea of bell ringing with family and friends who are looking for volunteer opportunities.

Thank you for your gift of time to The Salvation Army.

Merry Christmas and God Bless,
Lauren Sheeler
Business Associate
The Salvation Army of Carlisle
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Exchange Christmas Party 2015 at the Elks Club



“Exchangites of the Decade”

Presented to

Walter & Anne Wood

In Recognition of and

Appreciation for

10 years of Exemplary

Service to Exchange

2005 – 2015

By the Exchange Club of Carlisle, PA

Mark Your Calendars

- Tuesday, January 12, 2016 - **Meeting** 6:00 PM Cumberland Crossings – Speaker **Kim Sweger**, LCSW, BCD of Alternative Behavior Consultants, Carlisle - “Our therapeutic model strengthens individuals and families through education, application, and involvement.”
- Tuesday, January 19 – 6:00 PM **Board meeting** at Minerva Mills
- Tuesday, January 26 - **Meeting** 6:00 PM Cumberland Crossings – Speaker **Jonathan Bowser**, Cumberland County’s Comprehensive Plan for Economic Development
- Tuesday, February 9 - **Meeting** 6:00 PM Cumberland Crossings – **Valentine Dinner Party**
- Tuesday, February 16 - 6:00 PM **Board meeting** at Minerva Mills
- Tuesday, February 22 - **Meeting** 6:00 PM Cumberland Crossings – Speaker Civil War Re-Enactor Chaplain Paul Herring of the 149th PA Volunteer Infantry. Paul is a resident of Cumberland Crossings and was our Santa Claus at the Children’s Christmas Party. In real life he is a retired pastor.



A FEW WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .

Fellow Exchangites,

I hope all of you had safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year celebrations.

Over the holidays, I looked back over the 18 months that I have served as club president. During that time, the club has had high points, like the Youth of the Year and ACE Award meetings, and low points, like the dwindling attendance at meetings, but I have always been excited about the way the club comes together to handle any challenge it is given. While it is often difficult at the start, members always come through to support the fundraising and other events that help us improve and support our local community.

Looking forward at the final six months of my presidency, I continue to be concerned about the future leadership of our club. As of today, the club still does not have a president-elect designated to become club president on July 1st. Some members have asked if I would continue to serve as president for another year, but I have two concerns about serving a third year. One, I believe that club needs to have new leadership every two years. Second, I do not feel that my serving a third year would make finding a new president any easier next year. We need to remember that not very long ago the president’s term was changed to a two year commitment. One of the root causes for that change was the difficulty in designating a new president every year.

I believe that our club has several members that would make an outstanding club president. All they need to do is look into their hearts and realize how important the club is to our members and our community, and then make the commitment to serve. So, I continue to hope that someone will come forward and be willing to serve as our next president.

On a more cheerful note, the New Year has begun and we are returning to our normal meeting schedule. I hope to see all of you at the next club meeting on January 12th.

Yours in Exchange,

JOHN MURRAY