



# EXCHANGE

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CARLISLE, PA

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## Exchange Club of Carlisle

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honored individuals and businesses for flying the U.S. Flag routinely and correctly.

Gus went all out for the Freedom Shrine dedications and rededications at the middle schools in the area, as you can see he's dressed as a Revolutionary War General in the photo at right.

## Gus Gustafson

### Exchangeite of the Decade

As the Americanism committee chairman for a decade or more Gus has been in charge of many Exchange club events: GiveAKidAFlagToWave, where we hand out small U.S. flags to kids old and young; Freedom Shrine dedications and rededications; One Nation Under God Breakfasts; Flags on the Square for National holidays; and Proudly We Hail for which we



Gus shaking Father D'Emma's hand after One Nation Under God Breakfast in November 2012.



GiveAKidAFlagToWave





# Children's Christmas Party 2016







## One Nation Under God 2016

The Reverend Cannon Mark Scheneman, our guest speaker for ONUG, provided an inspirational message regarding the trials and frustrations service organizations are experiencing in today's environment. Bob Taylor presented him an Exchange Club pen & pencil set as a token of our appreciation.

## Exchange Club Christmas Party 2016 – Dinner at the Carlisle Country Club



## Mark Your Calendars

Tuesday, January 10 – Meeting at Cumberland Crossings – Social at 6 PM Speaker at 6:30, Lt. Col. Thomas Butler, USAFR, will speak about Defense Support of Civil Authorities.

Tuesday, January 17 – Board Meeting at Minerva Mills – 6 PM

Tuesday, January 24 - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings – Social at 6 PM Speaker at 6:30, Scott K. Shewell, Vice President for Community Relations and Development, will speak about Safe Harbor.



### A Few Words from the President . . .

Dear Fellow Exchangites:

I wish to thank every one of our members for the outstanding year the Exchange Club of Carlisle experienced during 1916. From our Summer Picnic, right on through Summer Fest, Ice Cream Fundae, car parking, coffee breaks, serving at Project Share, Salvation Army bell ringing, the Children's Christmas Party, and One Nation under God, we have truly made a difference in the Carlisle community. Our work, however, is far from over.

We could not have completed any of these activities, without the total effort of our membership. That is the challenge that faces us as we enter this new year. I want to again issue the continuing request I made during my last tenure as your president; each member is challenged to bring at least one new member to our club during 1917. I know many of you are limited by many requirements on your time and a number of others may experience minor physical limitations. I believe, however, that you should be able to find the time to make a phone call or knock on a neighbor's door. Let's support our club and make 1917 the year we welcomed a number of new members.

As you have noted from the text and pictures above, we honored one of our own with "Exchangite of the Decade" during our annual Christmas Party at the Carlisle Country Club. Carl "Gus" Gustafson has been an active member of the club for more than two decades. Of special note has been his leadership of our Americanism Committee for the majority of that time. Of course, Terry was by his side for the majority of that time. Well done Gus and Terry!

Again, a sincere thank you for the wonderful year the club experienced during 1916.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish every one of you, your families, and loved ones, a "Happy, Prosperous, and Healthy New Year."

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