



# EXCHANGE

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CARLISLE, PA

## Exchange Club of Carlisle

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## Carlisle Exchangite January 2021

### **Rick and Karen Rovegno Trust Matching Gift Challenge**

As of the December 31, 2020 (22 - club members donated)

\$4,600 - Club donations

\$4,250 - Rovegno Matching Gift

\$8,850 - Challenge Raised

If you have not had time to donate yet, Treasurer Bob Beard will be accepting donations through the end of January 2021.



Boxes of toys from Carlisle Marine Toys for Tots Campaign



Gift bags before wrapping

### **Children's Christmas Party**

The Exchange Club of Carlisle teamed up with the Carlisle Home Depot and the Carlisle Marine Toys for Tots Campaign to provide a Christmas gift bag to the 100 children in the School-year Program for Youth (SPY). Home Depot provided the individually wrapped DIY craft projects while Carlisle Marine Toys for Tots Campaign provided each child a toy, stuffed animal and book.

The plan was to have a group of members wrap the gifts and assemble the gift bags after collecting the all the toys, books, stuffed animals, DIY craft projects, batteries, bags and wrapping paper. It was decided not to have Santa visit this year for the safety of the children. On Thursday, December 10, 2020, the Governor announced the updated pandemic restrictions, for December 12, 2020 - January 4, 2021, but it was not clear if the children would be permitted to continue their academic program since the school had become all remote. So, Thursday evening

John and Susan Murray wrapped and assembled the gift bags and provided them to the SPY Director so that they would be available for distribution, if needed, to the children on Friday morning, December 11, 2020.

Because it is an academic childcare program, the SPY program was permitted to operate as scheduled. The bags were delivered as planned on December 18<sup>th</sup> as part of the SPY holiday parties bringing smiles to their faces.

A huge thank you goes out to the Children's Christmas Party coordinator Russ Sutton and to Terry Young for suggesting we contact Toys for Tots due to our financial struggles this year. Also, to John and Susan Murray for acquiring, wrapping, assembling, and distributing the 100 gift bags. Finally, to all the members who had volunteered and planned to help with preparing the gift bags: Linda Cook, Lee & Helen DeVenney, Bob & Linda Taylor, and others.



*Gift bags ready for their new home*



*Some SPY Campers with their bags*



*Home Depot DIY ornament*

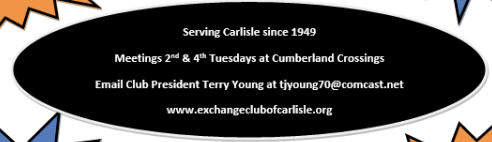


*Some SPY Campers with their bags*

## Martin Luther King Commemoration

As in the past, the club continued to support the Martin Luther King Commemoration by purchasing an ad in their program. This year the event will be held virtually. The ad helps them provide scholarships. The link to the Sentinel article about the event is: [https://cumberlink.com/news/local/carlisle-area-mlk-committee-looking-for-scholarship-applicants-as-events-move-online/article\\_7bf738fc-e175-5dee-8026-d18abfa20b1c.html](https://cumberlink.com/news/local/carlisle-area-mlk-committee-looking-for-scholarship-applicants-as-events-move-online/article_7bf738fc-e175-5dee-8026-d18abfa20b1c.html)

The community is welcome to virtually attend the event on January 14, 2021 at 4:00 pm. It will be streamed on the Carlisle United Methodist Church's YouTube Channel.



## Member and Guest Holiday Gala

Our annual Member Christmas Dinner is a great time to gather, but due to the requirement to social distance, we could not to gather in-person in 2020. It was decided that it would be fun to include a recent picture of our members in the club's January 2021 newsletter. So, a request was sent to members for pictures and here are the submitted pictures.



*Helen & Lee DeVenney with their Grandkids*



*Future Members Diana & Delaney Wain (John Wain's Granddaughters)*



*Diana, JT, John, Amanda, Linda, Sandra, & Delaney Wain*



*Ken & Nubby Stoltz*



*John & Susan Murray*



*Jean & Bill Yufer with Jake Stine*



*Rick Bonner*



*Bob Chant & Great Grandson Jackson*



*Bob & Joanne Beard*



*2019 Bob Chant & Santa*

## Participation Opportunities

**Meetings:** January Meetings are cancelled. 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.

### Feb 9 (Tue) Regular Meeting (Status to be determined in January)

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

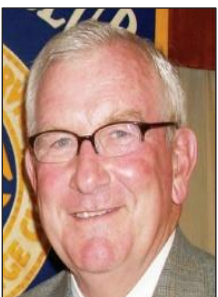
### Feb 23 (Tue) Regular Meeting (Status to be determined in January)

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: TBD
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## Mark Your Calendars

- Jan 1 (Fri) - New Year's Day
- Jan 12 (Tue) - No Meeting - Cancelled by the Board of Directors
- Jan 17 (Sun) 4:00 pm - 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Carlisle Martin Luther King Commemoration (virtual this year)
- Jan 19 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Board meeting online using Zoom Meetings
- Jan 26 (Tue) - No Meeting - Cancelled by the Board of Directors
- Feb 9 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting - Status to be determined
- Feb 14 (Sun) - Valentine's Day
- Feb 16 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Board meeting at Minerva Mills or online using Zoom Meetings
- Feb 23 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting - Status to be determined
- Mar 6 (Fri) - Molly Pitcher Award Banquet is cancelled
- Mar 9 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting - Status to be determined
- Mar 16 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Board meeting at Minerva Mills or online using Zoom Meetings
- Mar 23 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting - Status to be determined
- Apr 13 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at TBD  
Presentation: Youth of the Year Awards
- Apr 20 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Board meeting at Minerva Mills or online using Zoom Meetings
- Apr 27 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at TBD  
Presentation: Accepting the Challenge of Excellence Awards
- Apr 22-24 (Thu-Sat) - Car Show Parking
- May 28-31 (Fri - Mon) - Memorial Day Weekend Coffee Safety Break
- May 31 (Mon) - Memorial Day Flags on the Square

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



Fellow Exchangites,

I wish I could report that we're back to normal, but as you know, we're far from that. It does not appear that we'll be able to meet safely for another few months. Your Board will continue to monitor the situation and make a decision with your best interests in mind. In the meantime, stay safe and check on one another. Judging by the smiling faces on the submitted pictures, it appears that many were able to find joy and happiness during the Holidays. Even if we weren't able to celebrate in our normal fashion, there are still many reasons we can rejoice. My best wishes to you and your families for the coming New Year.

Be safe!  
*Terry*