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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CARLISLE, PA

Carlisle Exchangite January 2023

Exchange Club of Carlisle

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Past President Bob Taylor and Exchangite of the Decade John Murray

Exchange of the Decade

2004 - 2014 Wayne F. Shade
2005 - 2015 Walter & Anne Wood
2006 - 2016 Carl (Gus) Gustafson
2007 - 2017 Robert (Bob) Chant
2008 - 2018 William & Jean Yufer
2009 - 2019 Terry Young
2010 - 2020 Russel M. Sutton
2011 - 2021 None – COVID-19
2012 - 2022 John Murray

Exchangite of the Decade

Exchange Club of Carlisle's Immediate Past President Bob Taylor presented Secretary John Murray with the 2012-2022 Exchangite of the Decade Award on December 9, 2022. John was honored due to his participation in club activities during the past decade providing exemplary service to the community and club. Most importantly, he was instrumental in safely keeping the club active through the COVID-19 restrictions.

During his time in the club, John as served as the president, secretary and webmaster. In addition to being a regular at the club functions, he has also acquired thousands of dollars by requesting donations from area stores and organizations.



Members and guests at the Christmas party

Member Party

Exchange Club of Carlisle held a Member Christmas Party at the Carlisle Country Club on December 9, 2022. It was a wonderful time for the 21 members and guests to gather for a delicious dinner and catching up with each other. A huge thank you goes out to Bob Taylor for organizing this event.



Wayne Shade, Rick Bonner and Rick Rovegno



John Murray, Dennis Nielsen and Gus Gustafson



Rick Bonner, Lynda Cook and Barrie Zais

Bell Ringing

The club helped the community by doing Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Karns Quality Foods in Carlisle, PA on December 6, 2022. This is the same store where the club manned the red kettle set up outside in 2021 and indoors in December 2019. This year we were again set up outside the exit of the store where many customers stopped to thank us for helping. We collected \$693.85. Every dollar we helped collect will fuel important services for individuals and families in crisis through our various Salvation Army programs designed to assist with basic human needs.

Barrie Zais organized and worked this event with Lee & Helen DeVenney, Dick Gillenwater, Lynda Cook, Dennis Nielsen, John & Susan Murray, Rick Bonner, Rick Rovegno, Larry Foote, Walt & Anne Wood, Bill & Jean Yufer, Bob & Linda Taylor, Gus Gustafson, Wayne Shade, John Wain, and Ken Stoltz enduring the cold wind to help ring the bell.



Susan Murray and Anne Wood



Children's Christmas Party

The Children's Christmas Party was held on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at St. John's Episcopal Church. The party was split into two sessions: 1:00 - 2:30 and 3:30 - 5:00 to safely accommodate the number of people.



Each party session had stations including games, crafts, a meal and Santa, but families could move through the stations as they desired to avoid the sitting and waiting as in the past. Home Depot donated wooden mini-tool boxes which the children loved hammering together. Children decorated sugar cookies with lots of icing and toppings. Yum! The Bosler Bookery donated books, so each child was able to select a book to take home and many enjoyed looking through their books with family members while enjoying their dinner. They even could design a plastic ornament to hang on their tree. The dinner was chicken nuggets, mac-n-cheese, applesauce, fresh carrots with ranch, potato chips, and pretzels. The dessert was an assortment of beautiful cupcakes decorated Pam Sharp, plus club members baked lots of cookies for everyone to enjoy. The children truly enjoyed the gifts from Santa which he brought with the help of Toys For Tots.

A huge thank you goes out to the 44 volunteers who helped at parties and baked the desserts. The volunteers for this party included 15 members, 3 guests of members, 4 SPY staff, 10 PSU Dickinson Law students, 9 Dickinson College students, 2 Carlisle High School students, and Santa (Jeanna Som's Dad...Shhhh). A huge thank you goes out to the party coordinators this year including Susan Murray, Lynda Cook, Lee and Helen DeVenney, Linda Taylor and Betty Bowes. Additional members who assisted with the party were John Murray, John Wain, Bob Beard, Bob Taylor, Bill & Jean Yufer, Dennis & Jody Nielsen, and Walt & Anne Wood.



Cookie decorating



Home Depot wooden toolbox building



The Wood's Fishing Hole Game



Plastic ornament decorating



Santa took time with each child



Meal was enjoyed by all



Sample of our type of garden

Blue Pinwheel Garden Fundraiser

Purpose:

- We should do something to raise awareness during April's Prevention of Child Abuse month.
- We need a fundraiser that is not weather dependent and does not require manning continuous shifts.
- Other clubs have done well with Pinwheel gardens. Blue Pinwheel Gardens are becoming popular nationwide.
- This project would get people to recognize our club in the area.

Proposed event dates: Advertised and sell in February - end of April. A community garden will be set up the whole month of April. We start the month with putting out the number sold, but add pinwheels all month as more people purchase a pinwheel to add for a donation of \$5 each. More information will be coming out.

Meetings

No Meetings in December.

Participation Opportunities

Jan 10 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

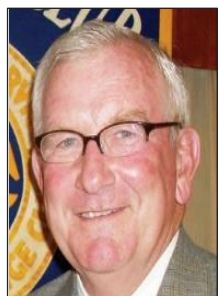
- 6:00 PM - Social Time
- 6:30 PM - Presentation: Colonel R. Scott Buran: War, Peace & Justice Project
- 7:00 PM - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 PM - Short Business Meeting

Jan 24 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 PM - Social Time
- 6:30 PM - Presentation: Becca Raley: Partnership for Better Health
- 7:00 PM - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 PM - Short Business Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

- Jan 10 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Colonel R. Scott Buran: War, Peace & Justice Project
- Jan 17 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- Jan 24 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Becca Raley: Partnership for Better Health
- Feb 14 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: UPMC Representative on Orthopedics Issues
- Feb 21 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- Feb 28 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: TBD
- Mar 21 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- Mar 28 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Carlisle Area Family Life Center
- Mar 28 (Tue) - A.C.E. packets due from the schools back to the Exchange Club of Carlisle
- Apr 1 - 30 - Pinwheel Garden Set up
- Apr 1 (Sat) 11:30 am - Downtown Bunny Hop (Give candy to kids at a station downtown)
- 3:00 pm
- Apr 9 (Sun) - Easter
- Apr 11 (Tue) - A.C.E. winners will be notified
- Apr 11 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Youth of the Year Award Ceremony
- Apr 20 -22 (Thur-Sat) - Car Show Parking for Spring Carlisle & Auction
- Apr 25 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Accepting the Challenge of Excellence Award Ceremony
- Jun 9-11 (Fri - Sun) - Mid-Atlantic District Exchange Clubs Annual Convention in State College
Penn Stater Hotel & Convention Center
- July 12-15 (Wed - Sat) - National Convention in Phoenix AR
Hyatt Regency



A Few Words from the President . . .

This is the time of year we look back and reflect on what we've attempted and what we've accomplished. I am extremely happy and proud of what our club has been able to do despite the many challenges. Thanks to your efforts we've made a significant impact on the reduction of child abuse. We've been able to put smiles on the faces of underprivileged children. None of this would be possible without your willingness to volunteer your time. Covid, reduced membership and other challenges were matched with extra effort by you. Please continue this effort as we enter the new year facing similar challenges. I extend my sincere thanks for everything you do and extend my best wishes for a joyous, prosperous and healthy New Year.

Terry