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Fred Boylstein, PEMA (Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency), Central Area Director, spoke to our club at the first meeting in October. Central Area Office covers the Pennsylvania counties of Adams, Bedford, Blair, Bradford, Centre,

Clinton, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lycoming, Mifflin, Perry, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, Union and York.

Fred is a veteran of the U.S. Army, where he served for 20 years as a Military Policeman, Patrol Narcotics Dog Handler and Drill Sergeant. He retired from the military in 2001 and was hired as a Corrections Officer at Camp Hill State Prison.

In December 2002, Fred started with the PEMA Central Area Office where among other tasks, his duties included developing presentations of seminars, training programs or other educational programs for county and local emergency management agencies, elected officials, businesses and voluntary organizations. He also was one of two lead instructors and program managers of PEMA's Exercise Design and Evaluation Course. Fred has responded in a leadership capacity to a multitude of disasters in Pennsylvania and is an active member of Pennsylvania's Storm Ready Board.

Our president Bob Taylor, on right, was also a Military Policeman.

Shari Bellish, Executive Director of Carlisle C.A.R.E.S.,

spoke with Exchange about the mission of the organization, "Serving the Emergency Needs of those without a home with Compassion, Respect, and Resources"

Carlisle C.A.R.E.S. has been serving the Cumberland County community since 2004. C.A.R.E.S. began as a mission through Carlisle United Methodist Church (then Grace United Methodist Church). After sheltering a few men for a night, members of the church and the community realized there was a much bigger issue that needed to be addressed. Initially, C.A.R.E.S. housed 3 or 4 homeless individuals during the harshest winter months through a network of 3 churches. Eventually, as support grew, C.A.R.E.S. was able to offer shelter year around to as many as 60 guests each night.

In 2010, C.A.R.E.S. expanded their services to meet the needs of the community. This time the need was a "day center" or the Resource Center. This building is a place for the guests of C.A.R.E.S. to shower, to do laundry, to receive mail, to cook, and to rest when they are ill. It is also a place where the guests meet with their supportive services coordinator. It is a place for our guests to call home.



President Bob Taylor presents Shari with an Exchange Club pen & pencil set as a thank you for her talk.



Then Colonel John A. Hoefling is pictured during the Vietnam War.

Our "Jack" Hoefling, an Exchange member since 1986, is now a retired major general, married to his wife, Pat, for 70 years. An article about his efforts in Viet Nam appeared in The Saturday-Sunday Sentinel dated November 5, 2016. Joseph Cress wrote the article as a part of his year-long series of stories entitled "Voices of Service" Vietnam in partnership with the Army Heritage Center Foundation.

To view the entire article please link on the following site:
http://cumberlink.com/news/local/history/voices_of_service/voices-of-service-retired-major-general-recalls-his-command-of/article_68c3c8f2-4bf2-5d47-bc3d-18ebd75cffa6.html

Mark Your Calendars

Tuesday, November 8 - Meeting— 6:00 PM Cumberland Crossings —Speaker Nancy Nemoyer from Cumberland County Aging and Services

Friday, November 11 —VETERANS DAY - FLAGS ON THE SQUARE RETRIEVAL 1630 (4:30)

Tuesday, November 15 – Board Meeting – 6:00 PM – Minerva Mills

Tuesday, November 22 – NO MEETING, TOO CLOSE TO THANKSGIVING

Sunday December 4 – Children’s Christmas Party with Santa at Carlisle United Methodist Church. Set-up starts at noon; Party goes from 1 – 3 PM

Thursday, December 8 – One Nation Under God Breakfast 9 – 10 AM

Thursday, December 15 - Exchange Christmas Party – Carlisle Country Club \$30 - \$35



A Few Words from the President . . .

Happy Thanksgiving



BOB