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Carlisle Exchangite September 2019



Russel Sutton and President Taylor

Russel Sutton:

Exchangite of the Year

Russel Sutton was again awarded the Exchangite of the Year at the Annual Picnic on August 10, 2019. He has been an extremely active member making a difference. Russ organized the Children's Christmas Party bringing happiness to many families. He was also hard working in the other club events over the past year.



Anne Wood and President Taylor

Anne Wood:

Anne Wood was recognized for her dedicated work as the club's Communications Director for over a decade. That was a lot of newsletters! Her Newsletters were selected as the Best Newsletter in Mid-Atlantic District for 2010-2011 and 2011-2012. In addition to writing our newsletters and keeping the club informed, she was the District Newsletter Editor from 2004-2016. Thank you, Anne.



Hope Station Board Member Stacie Perry & Executive Director Safronia Perry in center with President Taylor on right

Annual Picnic and Backpack Collection

President Bob Taylor organized our annual picnic that was held on August 10, 2019 from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course Pavilion. It was wonderful to have 28 members and guests come together to share in fellowship.

Terry Young and Bob & Linda Taylor provided golf cart rides for the guests from the parking lot to the pavilion. They sure looked like they were having fun driving the golf carts around.

The evening started with President Taylor presenting Anne Wood with a certificate recognizing her 10 years of service as the Communications Director. Then, he recognized Russel Sutton as the Exchangeite of the Year for all his dedicated work helping at-risk children in the area.

Then, President Taylor presented the 26 backpacks and assorted school supplies collected by the club to Hope Station Executive Director Safronia Perry and board member Stacie Perry. This is the 3rd year that Safronia Perry was able to attend our picnic to personally receive the supplies. She let us know that last year they gave out 217 backpacks to very appreciative local youths plus more to new college students. Hope Station distributed the school supplies on August 17, 2019 to local youths to ensure that they had the learning supplies they need to succeed. Safronia posted a 'Thank you, to Exchange Club members' on the Hope Station Facebook page.

Finally, we enjoyed a wonderful dinner catered by the Golf Course. It consisted of grilled chicken breast with LTO, Carolina Style Pulled Pork with various BBQ sauces, German potato salad, coleslaw, chips and cookies. Drinks consisted of bottled water and assorted sodas. Thanks to a generous benefactor, beer and wine were donated by a members.



Hope Station Executive Director Safronia Perry with Master Driver Terry Young transporting backpacks



President Bob Taylor talking to the members at the picnic



Jean Yufer, Jake Stine, John Murray and Susan Murray packing field trip lunches for SPY campers



Susan Murray, Helen DeVenney, John Murray and Lee DeVenney preparing the final SPY luncheon for SPY campers, families and volunteers

Summer Program for Youth Volunteers

Summer Program for Youth (SPY) is an 8-week summer enrichment program for rising 2nd and 3rd graders that runs 5 days a week with the same children all summer focusing on Reading, Writing, Math, and providing unique field trip opportunities while instilling a positive mindset in the at-risk youth. Our club provides some financial assistance to them every year and invites them to our Children's Christmas Party. This program requires significant volunteers. This summer the club members who visited the camp were John & Susan Murray, Jean Yufer, Jake Stine, Lee & Helen DeVenney and Rick Bonner. Volunteers will be needed next summer to help pack cold lunches, help with hot lunches or read books. We hope the campers have a great school year.



John Wain and John Murray on night duty



John Murray, Wayne Shade, Lee DeVenney, Rick Bonner



Kathy & Terry Young picking out their dinner



Kathy and Terry Young working again

Labor Day Weekend Safety Coffee Break

The club ran a Safety Coffee Break on the I-815 Rest Stop just south of Carlisle, PA from August 30 - September 2, 2019. Coffee, lemonade, muffins and hot dogs were provided to the holiday travelers to make the roads safer by keeping drivers alert. Martin's Famous Pastry Shoppe again donated over 1,200 rolls for the dogs. A huge thank you goes out to Terry Young for organizing this massive project. The others who made this possible were John & Susan Murray, Bill & Jean Yufer, Jake Stine, Lee DeVenney, Barrie Zais, Bob & Linda Taylor, Rick Rovegno, John Wain, Dennis & Jody Nielsen, Bill Knouse, Walt & Anne Wood, Rick Bonner, Lynda Cook, Wayne Shade and Kathy Young. This was the record breaking Coffee Break with bringing in over \$3,400 for the first time.

Participation Opportunities

Sep 10 (Tue) - Regular Meeting - First Meeting of the Fall

- 6:00 PM - Social Time
- 6:30 PM - Presentation: Robert Martin, MD from PinnacleHealth CardioVascular Institute
- 7:00 PM - Dinner
- 7:30 PM - Short Business Meeting

Sep 21 (Sat) - Holly Festival Day - Art Activity

- 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- POC: Susan Murray

Sep 24 (Tue) - Regular Meeting

- 6:00 PM - Social Time
- 6:30 PM - Presentation: Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance
- 7:00 PM - Dinner
- 7:30 PM - Short Business Meeting

Oct 3 - 5 (Thu - Sat) Car Show Parking

- Oct 1 (Tue): 9:00 Breakfast; 10:00 Setup
- Oct 3 - 5: Timeslots available to help park cars
- Oct 7 (Mon): 9:00 Breakfast; 10:00 Teardown
- POC: Dennis Neilsen (profdvn@yahoo.com, 413-887-8877)



Oct 15 - 19 (Tue - Sat) National Day of Service at Project Share

- Please help with the Project Share Food Distribution Days for our National Service Day Project
- Oct 15 (Tue): 11:00 - 2:00
- Oct 16 (Wed): 8:00 - 11:00
- Oct 17 (Thur): 2:30 - 5:30
- Oct 16 (Sat): 8:00 - 11:00
- POC: Susan Murray (jdmi@pa.net, 717-713-3933)



Mark Your Calendars

Sep 2 (Mon) Labor Day

Sep 10 (Tue) 6:00 PM - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

Presentation: Robert Martin, MD from PinnacleHealth CardioVascular Institute

Sep 17 (Tue) 6:00 PM - Board meeting at Minerva Mills

Sep 21 (Sat) 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Holly Festival Day's Art Activity

Sep 24 (Tue) 6:00 PM - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

Presentation: Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance

Oct 3 - 5 (Thu - Sat) Car Show Parking

Oct 8 (Tue) 6:00 PM - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

Presentation: Fire Chief Jeffrey Snyder from the Carlisle Fire Department

Oct 15 (Tue) 6:00 PM - Board meeting at Minerva Mills

Oct 15 - 19 (Tue - Sat) - Project Share Food Distribution Days for our National day of Service Project

Oct 22 (Tue) 6:00 PM - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

Presentation: TBA

Nov 12 (Tue) 6:00 PM - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

Presentation: TBA

Nov 19 (Tue) 6:00 PM - Board meeting at Minerva Mills

Nov 26 (Tue) No Meeting - Too close to Thanksgiving

Dec 8 (Sun) 12:00 - 3:00 PM - Children's Christmas Party at the Carlisle United Methodist Church

Dec 10 (Tue) No Meeting - Too close to Christmas Party

Dec 19 (Tue) 6:00 PM - Board meeting at Minerva Mills

Dec 24 (Tue) No Meeting - Too close to Christmas



A Few Words from the President . . .

As I pen this little note, we are deep into the end of summer. I know this is reality based on the fact we are immersed in one of our more important undertakings, the Labor Day Coffee Break. I believe we are off to a great start for this upcoming Exchange year. We completed all the good works associated with Summer Fair and the associated GiveaKidaFlag program. I could not have been more pleased with how our Summer Picnic turned out. We actually had a few more attendees than I predicted, and the meal and the program were great successes. The folks at Hope Station were most appreciative of the backpacks and school supplies. Carlisle is indeed fortunate to have a club that is composed of so many caring and giving individuals. But, we are not done yet. We still have the Mount Holly Festival Day and in October Fall Car Parking. If you have an interest in supporting either of these efforts, there will be sign-up sheets at our upcoming meetings and on-line. Speaking of our upcoming meetings in September; John Murray has done an excellent job of scheduling some very interesting and informative presenters. Please make every effort to attend our regular meetings, and, hey, bring a friend.

Linda and I look forward to seeing each of you at our first meeting in September at 6:00 PM on the 10th. As always, if you need a ride or any assistance in getting to one of our meetings, please contact me or any of your board members.

Bob