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Carlisle Exchangite January 2026

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Barrie Zais and President Susan Murray

Exchangite of the Decade

Barrie Zais was recognized as the Exchange Club of Carlisle's 2015 - 2025 Exchangite of the Decade on December 18, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the St. John's Episcopal Church. Friends and family attended the event to honor him.

Barrie joined the Exchange Club on September 9, 1997. He has faithfully served the community for over 28 years. During those

years he spent many years on the Board of Directors, organized the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign, rarely missed a club meeting and was a regular volunteer for such projects as Car Parking, Coffee Break, Flags on the Square, our National Day of Service projects and other events.



Past Exchangite of Decade Awardees



Exchange Club members at the Christmas Party

Member Christmas Party

The Member Christmas Party was held at St. John's Episcopal Church on Thursday, December 18, 2025. We had 30 people register for the delicious meal of roast pork loin, salmon, roasted baby potatoes, green beans and rolls with butter. There was a variety of desserts and of course ice cream.



Pictures of some of the Bell Ringers

Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign

On December 2, 2025, the club rang a bell supporting the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign at Karns Foods on Spring Garden Road in Carlisle, PA. Ringing the bell gathered funds for them to help the community. Bell Ringing at Karn's on December 2nd raised about \$448 even though it was snowy and schools were closed. Thank you to all the volunteers who stepped up filling the extra slots for the people who could not attend.

A huge thank you goes out to Barrie Zais for organizing the schedule, and for all the other volunteers:

Dick Gillenwater, John Wain, John & Susan Murray, Kathleen & Margaret Weston, Larry Foot, Rick Rovegno, Bill & Jean Yufer, Terry & Kathy Young, and Wayne Shade.



While many were all snuggled in winter coats and gloves, one shopper donated wearing his winter T-Shirt



SPY Camper Holiday Parties

On December 1, 2025, the Exchange Club of Carlisle helped with the Holiday Party for the Supportive Partnership for Youth (SPY) Campers and their families. The campers started their day at the United Church of Christ in Carlisle with a day program since there was no school for the Carlisle Area School District. Then the campers went caroling at the Dickinson College dining facility to cheer up the college students. After caroling, they walked over to St. John's Episcopal Church where they were joined by their families for the party. The party included a meal, cookie decorating, Home Depot wooden craft project, fishing for treats, decorating a pinwheel, and a service project to decorate a card which they put in a bag with socks for the homeless. Additionally, all the campers were able to select a couple new books which were donated by St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Of course, Santa was present at the parties and was a huge hit. He greeted each child and families were able to take a picture with him.

On December 5, 2025, the party was repeated in Newville for the SPY Campers that attended the program at that location.

There were about 100 children and about 100 other family members and helpers. It was a wonderful way to kick off the start of the holiday season.



SPY Camper Holiday Party Pictures

Reminder from the Club Treasurer

I just want to remind everyone that since the club will be disbanding effective June 30, 2026, there will be no annual dues statements sent out this year. The cost of National and District dues for the 3rd and 4th will be covered.

Meetings

No Meeting due to the Holidays

Participation Opportunities

Jan 13 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: Sunrise Rotary Overview
- 7:00 pm - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

- Jan 13 (Tue) 5:30 pm - Board of Director's Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
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Presentation: Sunrise Rotary Overview
- Feb 10 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: TBD
- Mar 10 (Tue) 5:30 pm - Board of Director's Meeting at Miseno's II
- Mar 10 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Miseno's II with Easter Egg stuffing
Presentation: TBD
- Mar 28? (Sat) 12:00 pm - Bunny Hop Downtown
3:00 pm
- Apr 1 (Wed) 10:00 am - Install Pinwheel Garden. Meet in front of St. John's
- Apr 5 (Sun) - Easter
- Apr 14 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Youth of the Year
- Apr 30 (Thu) TBD - Remove Pinwheel Gardens
- May 12 (Tue) 5:30 pm - Board of Director's Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
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Presentation: Club Year in Review
- May 25 (Tue) 5:00 pm - Flags on the Square
- Jun 9 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at an outdoor Picnic - Last meeting
Presentation: Final budget closeout
- Jun 14 (Tue) 5:00 pm - Flags on the Square

Our Report Card at National (Patches and Stars)

Details	Americanism	Community Service	Youth Program	Prevention of Child Abuse	Project Subtotal	Project Fundraising	Grand Total
# of Programs entered	3 -July 4 th Flags -Veteran's Day Flag -Girl Scout Flag Training	6 -Backpacks and Supplies -Spooky Saturday -Trunk or Treat -MLK donation -Bell Ringing -Socks for Homeless	1 -SPY Holiday Parties		10	0	10
Award - Patch Sent	2	2	1		5	0	5
Awards - Addl Stars	1	4			5		5
Exchange Children's Day Patch: Not yet achieved <i>(An event must be completed in June)</i>							
National Day of Service Patch: ACHIEVED 11/11/2025							
National Service Award: Not yet achieved <i>(Earn 1 patch in each of the 4 service areas and sponsors any 2 additional projects)</i>							



A Few Words from the President . . .

I hope everyone had a wonderful time with their families over the holiday. Thank you to everyone who helped with the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign. There were fewer kettles out this year collecting, so our day was very important. Now that our break is over, we are ready to look ahead to starting the Blue Pinwheel project.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the January 13 meeting back at Cumberland Crossings.

Stay healthy,

Susan



Our dessert inspectors at the Christmas Dinner



Our District Representatives honoring us at the dinner