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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CARLISLE, PA

Carlisle Exchangite June 2025

Exchange Club of Carlisle

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Barrie Zais serving hot dogs



Anne and Walt Wood

Memorial Day Coffee Safety Break

The club ran a Coffee Safety Break over the Memorial Day weekend to try to reduce accidents by encouraging drivers to take a break to stay alert. This weekend is known to have higher than normal traffic and an increase in traffic accidents. We ran a station at the I-81 Southbound Rest Stop at Mile Marker 39 between Carlisle and Newville. We gave out free coffee, lemonade, hot dogs, cookies and muffins to encourage drivers to take a break.

An enormous thank you goes out to Martin's Famous Potato Rolls and Bread for donating the Martin's Potato Long Rolls for our hot dogs! This saved the club a huge expense while providing a local favorite for the travelers to experience.

A huge thank you goes out to Terry Young for orchestrating this huge event. The other volunteers who worked the event were John & Susan Murray, Bill & Jean Yufer, Bob Taylor, Walt & Anne Wood, Dennis & Jody Nielsen, Ken Stoltz, Lynda Cook, John Wain, Rick Rovegno, John Wain, and Barrie Zais. Diane Blitz and Local Girl scouts donated their homemade muffins and cookies to give to the travelers. Thank you to everyone who stepped up to work a little extra when some of our usual workers had to take the year off for medical issues.

The club collected a record of \$4,067.89 in donations, plus have dozens of people who are going to pay it forward to help other children since they did not have any cash on them. The first hot dog was served at 5:45 am, which was another record for the club.



Bob Taylor serving hot dogs



Dennis Nielsen and Rick Rovegno



Terry Young and John Wain at Coffee Break



Brownie and Junior Girls Scouts making cookies to donate



Sunrise Rotarian and Exchange Club members who retired Flags

Memorial Day Flags on the Square

In honor of Memorial Day, American Flags lined the streets around the Square in Carlisle. Sunrise Rotary put out the Flags, and our club members retrieved the Flags in the evening. Bob Taylor organized the event and the other club volunteers were Bill & Jean Yufer, and Wayne Shade. Since we were running the Coffee Break during the Flag retrieval, some Sunrise Rotarians also helped gather the Flags.

Naturalization Ceremony

The Club has been invited to attend the June 13, 2025 Naturalization Ceremony at the Old Court House at 2:00 pm. About 40 Cumberland County residents will be sworn in as citizens of the United States. It is a great honor to be invited to such a prestigious event.

The event should only last an hour, and it would be wonderful to have a group of Exchange Club members witnessing the event. Club members will be asked to stand briefly when our club is recognized during the ceremony. Please let Susan Murray know if you are going to attend.



SPY Volunteers Needed till August 1

SPY has expanded. This year it includes 186 campers in Carlisle and 37 in Newville. Volunteers are needed to help make lunches, deliver lunches to one of 3 churches, and to serve the lunches. Please try to register for one or more days this summer if you are available. The online registration link is www.timetosignup.com/spy2025.

Meetings



Ricki Horne

May 13, 2025

Ricki Horne, LEAF Operations Director, gave a very informative presentation about an amazing program in the area. LEAF stands for Leadership, Education and Farming, and it hires youth as young as 14 to work in their program. It teaches every step of the farming process from prepping the land, to planting, to maintaining and harvesting. However, it goes beyond that. It also covers the costs, selling and processing some food into sauces or canned items. They learn which items are more profitable and which require so much labor that they are not cost effective. LEAF not only grows food but cultivates our future leaders.



Inside Marcello's beautiful dining room

May 27, 2025

The May 27 meeting was a dinner held at Marcello's Restaurant. It has a beautiful dining room, and 17 members enjoyed a time for fellowship after our long Coffee Break weekend.

Participation Opportunities

Jun 7 (Sat) - Hot Dogs at the Ford Parade on Hanover Street

- 5:00 pm - Set-up in front of St. John's Church on Hanover Street
- Provide hot dogs and water bottles before and during the parade for donations
- About 8:00 pm - Clean-up
- POC: Susan Murray (jdmii@pa.net or 717-713-3933)

Jun 10 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: Secretary John Murray with Year in Review PowerPoint
- 7:00 pm - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

Jun 13 (Fri) Naturalization Ceremony

- 1:45 pm - Meet on the steps of the Old Court House
- 2:00 pm - Naturalization Ceremony. The whole club is invited. RSVP to Susan Murray.
- POC: Susan Murray (jdmii@pa.net or 717-713-3933)

Jun 14 (Sat) Flag Day Flags on the Square Retreat

- 5:00 pm - Meet across the street from Market Cross Pub
- Retrieve, roll up, and store all the Flags in the room
- POC: Bob Taylor (taylorrh@pa.net / 717-440-4168)



Jun 24 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: Treasurer John Murray presenting the Budget
- 7:00 pm - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

Jun 28 (Sat) - Summerfair Children's Art Activity at Dickinson College

- 8:30 AM - Set-up on High St. side of the Drayer Hall on Dickinson Campus
- 9:00 AM - Noon - Art activity
- Noon - Teardown
- POC: Susan Murray (jdmi@pa.net or 717-713-3933)

Jun 28 (Sat) - Give a Kid a Flag to Wave

- 10:00 AM - Meet at our Children's Art Activity Station on Dickinson Campus
- 10:00 AM - Noon or until out of flags
- POC: John Wain (jfw@pa.net or 717-448-1735)

Mark Your Calendars

- Jun 7 (Sat) 5:00 pm - Hot dog Stand at the Ford Parade
- Jun 10 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Secretary John Murray: Year in Review
- Jun 13 (Fri) 2:00 pm - Naturalization Ceremony at the Old Court House
- Jun 14 (Sat) 5:00 pm - Flag Day Flags on the Square
- Jun 17 (Tue) 2:00 pm - Board meeting at Miseno's II
- Jun 24 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
Presentation: Budget and Installation of Officers and Board of Directors
- Jun 28 (Sat) 9:00 am - Carlisle Summerfair Children's Craft Station and Give-A-Kid-A-Flag event
- Jul 4 (Sat) 5:00 pm - Flag Day 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	7 -Backpacks and Supplies -Labor Day Coffee Break -Holly Fest Day Craft -Park Cleanup -Trunk or Treat -Salvation Army Bell Ringing -Bunny Hop	3 -SPY support -YOTY -ACE	1 -DVSCP shelter Christmas Gifts	14	2 -Fall Car Parking -Spring Car Parking	16
Award - Patch Sent	2	2	3	1	8	1	9
Awards - Addl Stars	1	5	0	0	6	1	7
	Exchange Children's Day Patch: Not yet achieved <i>(An event must be completed in June)</i>						
	National Day of Service Patch: ACHIEVED 10/7/2024						
	National Service Award: ACHIEVED 1/30/2025						



A Few Words from the President . . .

We just completed an excellent Coffee Break, from a record breaking first hot dog served at 5:45 am to a record amount of donations collected. Many travelers were very thankful for us being there.

We have a very busy month ahead of us. We will start with serving hot dogs and water bottles at the Ford Parade on June 7th and moving on to welcoming the new citizens at the Naturalization Ceremony on June 13th. Everyone should witness at least one Naturalization Ceremony. The long process of becoming a citizen makes me very happy that I was born a citizen instead of going through the long process.

Despite our efforts, we were not able to identify new club officers. So, the current leadership is staying on through June 2026 to have time to develop and execute a plan to disband the club. The club will continue to do all events except for Car Parking and Coffee Break which will be dropped due to a lack of members with the time or physical ability to work the events. We will switch to one meeting a month starting in September, so we hope members will try to attend each month. We will still make a positive impact on the community for the next year, but we will still need members to help when they can.

Be safe and stay healthy,

Susan



Barrie Zais, Ken Stoltz, and John Wain working Coffee Break



John Wain with John Murray working Coffee Break

Ford Parade Hot Dog Stand SIGNUP SHEET

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Saturday, June 7, 2025

In front of St. John's Episcopal Church

John Murray

Susan Murray

Bill Yufer

Jean Yufer

SUMMERFAIR CHILDREN'S ART ACTIVITY SIGNUP SHEET

08:30 am – Noon, Saturday, June 28, 2025

Dickinson College's John Dickinson Campus

Decorate a Pinwheel

John Murray

Susan Murray

Bill Yufer

Jean Yufer

Jody Nielsen

SIGNUP SHEET FOR

Give A Kid A Flag To Wave

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Saturday, June 28, 2025

Dickinson College's John Dickinson Campus

John Wain

Dennis Nielsen