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Exchange Club of Carlisle

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Goal: 800 pinwheels / \$4,000
Currently: 804 pinwheels sold / \$4,020
Dedicated Individual Gardens: 9

Blue Pinwheel Garden

Our goal this year was 800 pinwheels, but we sold 804! The Community Garden was set up the

whole month of April in front of St. John's Episcopal Church and First Presbyterian Church on the Square. We planted one pinwheel for each \$5.00 donation. The money raised is going to Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties' youth programs. The donor page listed the names of the individuals who donated or elect to designate a pinwheel in honor of a child or other person. A separate page lists the businesses and organizations who donated.

Nine businesses and organizations who donated a minimum of 20 pinwheels at \$5 each had a small individual garden planted at their location. Nine other businesses elected to have their pinwheels planted in the community garden in lieu of their location.

Donors

The following businesses and organizations have supported the pinwheel program. Please support them and thank them.

North Hanover Grill	Castlerigg Wine	Miseno's II
Market Cross Pub	Weis Market	Sertoma
Rotary - Sunrise	Wegmans	GBU
Rotary Club of Carlisle	A.M.P. Edge	Target
Infinity Print Graphics	Grazery	Karns
Family Life Center	Playabowls	UPMC



Wayne Shade and President Susan Murray

50 Year Club Member

Wayne Shade was recognized as being in Exchange Club of Carlisle for 50 years. He joined the club on March 1, 1976. What an amazing feat for one man to make. He has left his mark on Carlisle. Thank you Wayne for your 50 years of service to the community.

Final Meeting

- June 9, 2026 at 6:00 pm at Marcello's Ristorante & Pizza in Carlisle.
- Please RSVP with \$10 payment by May 31 either online or by mail.
- Invitation is attached.

We were going to have an outdoor picnic, but an indoor dinner will be a wonderful time without worrying about the weather. Everyone who registers with payment will receive \$25 for each adult and \$10 for each child in cash upon arrival. This appeared to be the most convenient way to pay for the meals while still leaving options available to accommodate all dietary restrictions and preferences.

Meetings

Apr 14, 2026

On April 14, 2026, the Exchange Club of Carlisle recognized the three Youth of the Year Awardees. Each student received a certificate and a check for \$500. Congratulations to Victoria Bechtold, Big Spring School District; Devon P. Decker, South Middleton School District; and Kendall Witman, Carlisle School District. These amazing young ladies have done great things while in high school, and we are excited to see what they accomplish in the future.

We wish them well in college.



Kendall Witman, Victoria Bechtold, and Devon P. Decker
Carlisle Big Spring South Middleton

Participation Opportunities

May 12 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Miseno II Pizzeria & Italian

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:20 pm - Year in Review to review what the club has accomplished
- 6:45 pm - Dinner is order on your own.
- 7:15 pm - Short Business Meeting

Family members and friends are encouraged to attend the dinner.

May 25 (Mon) Memorial Day Flags on the Square

- 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)

A.C.E. Awards

This year the A.C.E. Awards will be presented at their school's award ceremonies instead of at a club dinner meeting.

- May 13 - Casper Cate: Boiling Spring High School (Ken Stoltz presenting)
- May 21 - Ava McBride: Carlisle High School (John Wain presenting)
- June 2 - Danielle Starner: Big Spring High School (Lynda Cook presenting)

Mark Your Calendars

- May 12 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Miseno II Pizzeria & Italian
Presentation: Club Year in Review
- May 25 (Tue) 5:00 pm - Memorial Day Flags on the Square
- Jun 9 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Marcello's - Last meeting
- Jun 14 (Tue) 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 -Spooky Saturday -Trunk or Treat -MLK donation -Bell Ringing -Socks for Homeless -Bunny Hop	1 -SPY Holiday Parties	1 -Class on Blue Pinwheels	12	0	12
Award - Patch Sent	2	2	1	1	6	0	6
Awards - Addl Stars	1	5			6		6
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: ACHIEVED (4/10/2026)							



A Few Words from the President . . .

It was fascinating to hear all about the accomplishments of the Youth of the Year Students. What great things they did in high school, and we hope to hear about their great impact in the future. All the students had a wonderful time and the meal was delicious.

In May we will be back at Miseno II. Please come with your families to enjoy our last meeting at this restaurant. Just a reminder that Miseno's had a beautiful pinwheel garden displayed on High Street, so remember to thank them for their support.

The District Convention will be held in Camp Hill this year, so it will be a short drive if anyone would like to attend on June 6, 2026.

Our final meeting will be at Marcello's instead of the previously announced picnic. This will be a little more formal than an outdoor picnic, and we will not need to worry about the weather. Due to various dietary restrictions and the extensive restaurant menu, we decided to let members order on their own instead of just offering a few choices. So, reservations are \$10 a person for members and guests and children to ensure enough seating. Upon arrival at the restaurant, those who registered by May 31st with payment will receive \$25 for each adult and \$10 for each child. Then, everyone may order and pay on their own. This should help accommodate all dietary restrictions and preferences.

Yours in Exchange,

Susan



Final Exchange Club of Carlisle Meeting

Members, Families, Friends and Guests are all encouraged to attend the final meeting of the Exchange Club of Carlisle.

Where: Marcello's Ristorante & Pizza
900 Cavalry Rd
Carlisle, PA 17013

When: 6:00 pm, Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Dress: Casual

Cost: Reservations for the meeting are \$10 per person (Members and Family Members). Upon arrival, each person registered by May 31st will be given \$25 cash to offset the cost of their meal. After May 31, 2026, please make your own reservation with the restaurant due to limited seating.

(Youth through grade 12 are \$10 per person and will receive \$10 cash upon arrival.)

Menu: Attendees can order from the restaurant's entire menu and are responsible for paying for their meal and tip.

Drinks: BYOB

RSVP: Register either online or mail in the form below with your check to John Murray (jdmi@pa.net) by May 31, 2026.

1. **Online registration with credit card: NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, May 31, 2026**
ONLINE LINK IS <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/9c1c2447-6668-4e10-9830-2ac5147e88cb>

2. **Mail in registration with check: RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, May 31, 2026**

_____ @ \$10.00 = _____
Print Name(s) No. of people Total on check

Make check payable to **Exchange Club of Carlisle** and mail to:
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