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Exchange Club of Farmington

From the president's desk.....

Hello to my fellow Exchangites. I hope this newsletter comes to all in good health. October was a great month. We had many exciting events that got the Fall started on a good note. We had our annual Day of Service event held at Stop & Shop, and as always, the Highland Park Market. I would like to thank John Boucher, for chairing the event, and all the volunteers that helped out. Also I would like to congratulate Matthew Olsheski from the East Farms Volunteer Fire Dept. for being the Exchange Club of Farmington's nominee for Connecticut's Bravest this year. We appreciate what he and all the other volunteers do for the community. I would also like to thank Nick Scata for chairing the event. I would like to thank John Javaruski for running the Oct. 25th meeting at Confetti's Restaurant, as it was a great success. As we can see, things can only get accomplished by having as many people volunteer as possible. As the holidays approach we have many fundraisers planned, and without volunteers it puts a great burden on many of us to fill the void. When I think of Exchange I think of community, and when I think of community I think of volunteering. So please get involved this holiday season, so we can make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate than we are. YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED!

Regards,
Gino Moncada
Exchange Club President

Upcoming Meetings

In God We Trust Meeting
November 8th, 2007
Confetti's—Plainville
Time: 7am—9am

November 22nd, 2007
No Meeting
Happy Thanksgiving!

Christmas Meeting
Wednesday
December 12th, 2007
6:00 PM Cocktails & Hors
D'oeuvres
7:00PM-ish Showing of "Lips
Together, Teeth Apart"
244 Park Road
(across from Bazilians—next
to the AC Petersen Building)
West Hartford, CT

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November 8th — In God We Trust Meeting — Confetti's Resturant

A tradition of the Exchange Club continues in 2007 with our *In God We Trust* meeting. This year we will be holding the meeting at Confetti's restaurant in Plainville. Invitations to the town clergy have been sent, and hopefully many will be able to attend our meeting and help us begin the *Season of Thanks*. Come join your fellow Exchangites from some warm breakfast food and inspirational discussion.

Wednesday, December 12th — Christmas Dinner & Play

Come and join us at what has been named the "Best community theater" for the last 3 years. The Christmas Party Committee has been lucky enough to reserve this great venue for our Christmas meeting. Spouses are welcome to join us. Just as important would be that prospective member that you wanted to introduce to our club and all of the great things that we do in our community. Following Hors D'oeuvres and cocktails, we will be treated to our own exclusive showing of the award winning Terrance McNally play "Lips Together, Teeth Apart". It is a *can't miss* event. Mark your calendars now, Please reserve **no later than December 1st** with Pat Scully(pscully@scullynicksa.com 284-4212 or 673-7141). The charge for food, drink and show for members is free; for Spouses/Guests it is \$40. As always, please bring an unwrapped Christmas gift for "Toys for Tots". These will be collected at the event

Upcoming Events

Phone Book Deliveries
November 10th forward

Wreath Sales
November 24th & 25th

Christmas
@ Winding Trails
December 2nd

Membership Level
88

Invite a guest to the next meeting !

Past Meetings

Candidate Forum



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Another successful Candidate Forum was held in October. Special thanks to Jim Gordon who planned the event and Chris Hoheb who MC'd the Forum. From these pictures we can see that Chris really got 'into' the event. He loved to be up close and personal with each of the candidates. The turnout for the event was awesome with over 70 people in attendance. As usual the smorgasbord from Highland Park Market was super, and people really enjoyed eating and chatting while waiting for the forum to start. All joking aside, Chris Hoheb did a terrific job of keeping the candidates to the prescribed dura-



Dave Ruigh seeing if there is some opportunity to 'Hang Some Chads' at the upcoming election. The group looks over the new voting machines.



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tion for their answers. The audience had some really good questions and seemed to enjoy the event immensely. We will definitely hold the event again!

Upcoming Events & Fund Raisers

Car Wash Tickets

Car Wash ticket sales are well underway with orders being sent in the last invoices you received for club dues. If you haven't ordered yet, act fast. These tickets are hot, hot, hot. Why not have a sparkling car all through the winter months. Don't wait, call Craig Fleming now to order more tickets. Remember dirty cars make unhappy Exchangites.....just ask Jerry Pagano...oh wait,..Mike Andreas bought him one ticket at the last meeting....and Jerry's a happy man now! See it works!



Wreath Sales:



Stu and Skip are upping the ante again this year an ordering more wreaths to sell. They were a sell-out last year and raise a bunch of money for the clubs charities. The sale begins November 24th & 25th and volunteers are needed. Call Stu or Skip to volunteer, "Before They Call You".

Christmas At Winding Trails

The Exchange Club of Farmington will continue its traditional Christmas At Winding Trails on 12/2. Hot Cocoa and Donuts & Holes will be provided to the children coming to see Santa and Mrs. Claus. Fred Dearborn will again be coordinating the activities for the club and can use many volunteers. So give Fred a call and help. The club will also be selling any Christmas Wreaths still left from the November sale days.



Past Events & Fund Raisers

National Day of Service

The National Day of Service was again a success thanks to the effort of Chairman John Boucher and his team of volunteers. The team collected children's items such as diapers, wipes, and formula at Highland Park Market in Farmington, and Stop & Shop in Unionville. Again residents were generous with donations and the team collected hundreds of dollars worth of goods for the Bristol Parent & Child Center.

Connecticut's Bravest—Farmington Fire Department

The Exchange Club of Farmington would like to again congratulate Matthew Olshefski from the East Farms Volunteer Fire Dept. for being the Farmington's nominee for Connecticut's Bravest for 2007. President Gino Moncada, Jerry Pagano, Craig Fleming and representatives of the Farmington Fire Department enjoyed a wonderful evening at the Aqua Turf in Southington.



Christmas Party Details

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12, 2007

6:00 PM Cocktails/Hors D'oeuvres

7:00ish Showing of "Lips Together, Teeth Apart"

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