

April 13, 2016

Good Evening, Exchangites,

The Mattoon Exchange Club needs your assistance in recognizing and submitting nominees for the 2016 "Book of Golden Deeds" Award.

Attached below are two 2016 Mattoon Exchange Club "Book of Golden Deeds" Award documents:

- a. The 2016 "Book of Golden Deeds" Candidate Nomination Form
- b. A complete listing of all the "Book of Golden Deeds" Award annual winners from 1984 through 2015.

The Mattoon Exchange Club's "Book of Golden Deeds" Award annually recognizes "unsung heroes" (*individuals or groups*) in Mattoon and east-central Illinois area whose volunteer hours and unselfish contributions have greatly enhanced the quality of life for local and area citizens and groups..

Please note that individuals and groups nominated but not selected in 2015 will also be included in the judging processes with the new 2016 "Book of Golden Deeds" Nominations. A panel of judges **not** associated with the Mattoon Exchange Club will evaluate all nominations and select the 2016 "Book of Golden Deeds" Award winner(s). The winner(s) will be presented on Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at 6:45 p.m. just before the Miss Bagelfest Queen Contest at William School.

Please submit your 2016 "Book of Golden Deeds" Award Nominations to either Dennis Gathmann (*50 Elm Ridge, Mattoon, IL 61938*) or Bill Hollada (*1210 Stinson Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938*) by **Friday, June 24, 2016**.

We appreciate your assistance and look forward to receiving your new 2016 "Book of Golden Deeds" Award nomination(s).

Respectfully requested,

Dennis Gathmann and Bill Hollada
2016 "Book of Golden Deeds" Award Co-Chairmen