

NEWSVIEWS

EXCHANGE CLUB of MATTOON

MATTOON COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER



The Eastern Illinois Foodbank serves a 17-county area in Eastern Illinois covering just over 14,000 square miles. While in eastern Illinois, 1 in 5 children struggles with hunger. 1 in every 3 clients served by the Eastern Illinois Foodbank is a child. The Mattoon Community Food Center provides the direct contact with the community needs

and provides many families in this area with provisions. These people who rely on this center are making impossible choices between paying for food and paying for housing, medication, or fuel.

The Exchange Club of Mattoon heavily supports projects that are centered with the youth of our community and the volunteer hours cited below for 2016 supports the dedication. (Thanks to Jerry Beaumont for these statistics)

In 2016, Exchange Club Members volunteered a total of 2,676.0 hours, or 32.9% of the total of all volunteer hours, at the Mattoon Community Food Center. Spouses of Club Members volunteered for 390.0, or 4.8% of total hours.

February 2017



Covenant of Service

Accepting the divine privilege of single and collective responsibility as life's noblest gift, I covenant with my fellow Exchangites:

To consecrate my best energies to the uplifting of Social, Religious, Political, and Business ideals;

To discharge the debt I owe to those of high and low estate who have served and sacrificed that the heritage of American citizenship might be mine;

To honor and respect law, to serve my fellowmen and to uphold the ideals and institutions of my Country;

To implant the life-giving, society-building spirit of Service and Comradship in my social and business relationships;

To serve in Unity with those seeking better conditions, better understandings, and greater opportunities for all.

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATES

Cindy Wiback of the “Cumberland Associates Adult Protective Services” spoke to the Exchange Club of Mattoon about the organization’s work in preventing elder abuse and more recently abuse of the disabled. It covers seven counties and because of this its name will soon be changed to “Care Givers”. There were 132 cases of abuse reported in Coles County last year and about 4,000 state wide.



She pointed out the difficulty in getting people to report cases of elder abuse and in victims willing to report or testify against family members. Abuse can be intentional or unintentional, economic and/or physical. Cumberland Associates provides in-home comprehensive care coordination and adult protective services and supportive counseling to people over 60 while also serving disabled adults aged 18-59 who are abused, neglected or exploited.

Cindy has been with the Cumberland Associates for 21 years. The Exchange Club of Mattoon made a contribution of \$200 to Cumberland Associates.

Newsviews Reporter Dick Heller

VICTORIA’S FARM HOUSE RAISES \$1840

The Exchange Club of Mattoon was very fortunate that Gary and Gail Hurst provided a beautifully constructed farm house for a fund raiser. This project was a “HOME RUN”. The ticket sales has provided \$1,840 that will be used to cover the expenses for more than 100 individuals in our community.

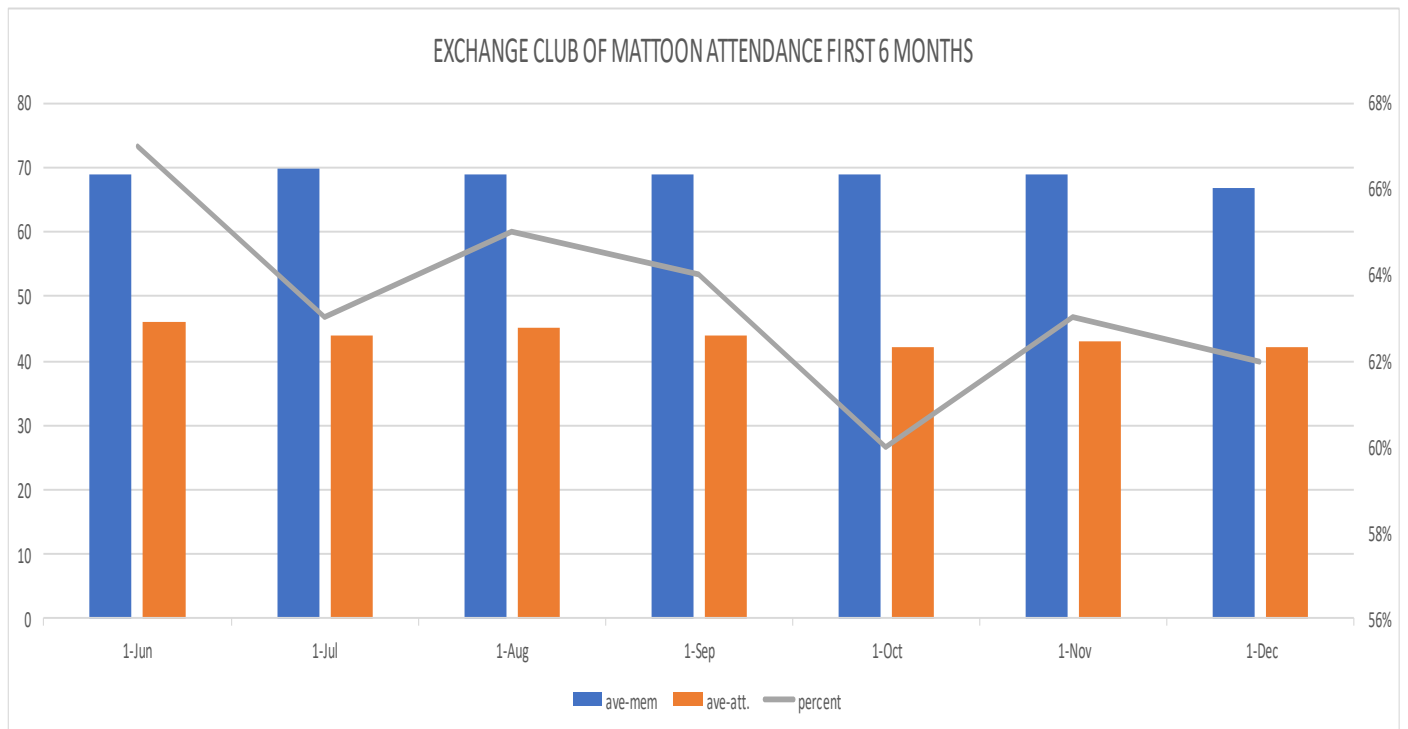
The funds will be used to support members of the community wanting to take their GED test as requested by the Hurst’s.



Last months picture was NOT of Gary’s construction. Editor regrets the error.



CLUB ATTENDANCE AVERAGES 63%



WORD PLAY

Intoxication: Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.

Bozone: The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The Bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.

Sarchasm: The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.

Abdicate: To give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.

Pupkus: The moist residue left on a window after a dog presses its nose to it.

"I used to be Snow White, but I drifted." (Mae West)

"Why not? Play captains against each other, create a little dysentery in the ranks." (Christopher Moltisanti in *The Sopranos*)

"Hanging is too good for a man who makes puns; he should be drawn and quoted." (Fred Allen)

"Champagne for my real friends and real pain for my sham friends." (credited to Tom Waits)

"Once you are dead you are dead. That last day idea. Knocking them all up out of their graves. Come forth, Lazarus! And he came fifth and lost the job." (James Joyce, *Ulysses*, 1922)

CELL PHONES
OFF OR SET
TO VIBRATE
@ MEETINGS

Thanks!



EXCHANGE
www.mattoonexchange.org

Wednesday Mornings
7:00 am Pagliacci's Restaurant



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P O Box 1452
Mattoon, Illinois 61938

Troy Jayroe



Randy Myers



Tom Beason



Dick McDaniel



2016—2017 Officers

President

Troy Jayroe

President-Elect

Randy Myers

Secretary

Tom Beason

Treasurer

Dick McDaniel

EXCHANGE CLUB of MATTOON

Community Support

One Stop Community Christmas \$800

Mattoon High School Scholarships \$4,000

Safe-Haven Foundation \$250

Cumberland Senior Citizens Advocate
\$200

HOPE Central Illinois \$200

MHS Project Graduation \$350

March 27, 1976

40 YEARS OF SERVICE

CLUB ACCOUNTS

January 2, 2017

Operations Account:

\$2,553.66

Project Account:

\$9,338.43

Scholarship Account:

\$8,241.03

Cash Account:

\$354.99



EXCHANGE

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February 1

Rachel Kushman & Austin Birch

YMCA

February 8

Deb Wolf

Genesis Animal Rescue

February 18

Sheriff Jimmy Rankin

Fund Raisings

February 22

Elaine Shandin

Project Graduation

March 1 6:45

Ash Wednesday

First Presbyterian Church

Illinois HOPE

Board Meeting

February 6 @ Pagliacci's

Pool Tourney

February 18 @ Brian's Place

Lunch @ 11:00 == Pool @ 1:00

Bowls of Hope

@Wesley United Methodist

February 28th 5—7pm

State Senator Dale Righter

March 22

ANNIVERSARY

March 27

Bob Zollman

March 29

YOM / YOY Awards Dinner

April 19

MHS Honors Dinner

May 17

Tour de Exchange

@Charleston June 3

Plan on Proudly we hail.

@ Breakfast in May

Book of Golden Deeds

@ Bagelfest

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2/3 Steve Ball

2/4 Jerry Parker

2/9 Dave Body

2/9 Barclay Mills

2/18 Marilyn Nichols

2/21 Gail Hurst

Roger and Anne Osthoff

February 9

Mike and Beverly Craig

February 25