



October 2007

Exchange Club of East Hartford



Upcoming meetings and events:

October 9, 6:30 PM
CAP Recognition Dinner
Marco Polo Restaurant
Nancy Fitzgerald, Chairman

October 16, 6:00 PM
Board Meeting
AGAPE Fellowship Church
Chair: Bob Kenary

October 18, 6:00 PM
Salute to CT's Bravest
Aquaturf Club, Southington
Chair: Bob Kenary

October 20, 10:00 AM
East Hartford Fall Fest
Town Green, Main St.
Chair: B. Howes/C. Nystrom

October 23, 6:30 PM
Program Meeting
Marco Polo Restaurant
Chair: TBD

Child Abuse Prevention Awards Dinner - October 9th



We begin our busy schedule of October events on October 9th with East Hartford/Rockville Child Abuse Prevention Awards Dinner. The Martin A. Burnham and Jerry Bundy awards will be presented following dinner at the Marco Polo Restaurant with our fellow Exchangites from the Rockville Club. Be sure to be there!

Firefighter/Paramedic James Fitzgerald named Firefighter of the Year

We were introduced to this year's honoree from the East Hartford Fire Department at the September 25th program meeting. A good turnout of club members were joined by Fire Chief Mike Eremita, Firefighter of the Year, James Fitzgerald and his family. Chief Eremita did an excellent job describing the outstanding work and initiative displayed by James as both a firefighter and a paramedic.

Please plan to join James and other Exchange Club honorees from around the state at the District Salute event at the Aquaturf Club in Southington on October 18th. The District Salute brings together more than 15 clubs to recognize Connecticut's Bravest.

If you find yourself at a U-Conn football game, take a moment to look around—you may see James patrolling the area as part of the bicycle EMT service he started to improve the response time to those in need at the stadium.

East Hartford Fall Fest, our major fundraiser, is October 20th

Eventually this heat will break and the leaves will change color and with it will come the East Hartford Fall Fest. This year we will not need to compete with U-Conn Football for those looking for something to do on a Saturday (U-Conn plays Friday night). We will again be selling Fried Dough and Hot Dogs/Hamburgers. Bob Howes has arranged to have Rockville bring the Fried Dough Trailer. Chuck Nystrom has arranged to have several members of the Robotics team help out—but we still need you! Volunteers are needed to do the shopping prior to the event and to work the day of Fall Fest cooking or collecting money. Please do what you can to pitch in and call Bob Howes for an assignment.

Paul Maynard receives Exchange Club Book of Golden Deeds

On June 26th the East Hartford Exchange Club gave it's highest honor, the Book of Golden Deeds, to our own Paul Maynard. Paul, who must have joined when he was 5, has been an active member since March of 1953. He has contributed his heart an spirit to East Hartford and Exchange Club in too many ways to count and this honor has been long overdue.

A big "Thank you!" to Chuck Nystrom and his family!

Once again Chuck and Annette Nystrom opened their home to us for our Summer Outing. As always the hospitality, steaks and chicken were just what we needed to revitalize.

Included with this newsletter:

Our Current Membership

Please remember to bring 9" Plates and 8 oz. Cups to the next meeting to help support the EHIM Soup Kitchen.