



May 2008

Exchange Club of East Hartford



Upcoming meetings and events:

May 13, 6:30 PM
Program Meeting
Marco Polo Restaurant
Paul Maynard, Chairman

May 26, 9:45 AM
Memorial Day Parade
Town Green
Bob Howes, Chair

May 27, 6:30 PM
Top 20 Awards Banquet
Marco Polo Restaurant
Joe Sylvestro, Chair

May 29, 6:00 PM
Salute to CT's Finest
Aquaturf Club, Southington
Nancy Fitzgerald, Chair

June 10, 6:30 PM
Election of Officer's meeting
Marco Polo Restaurant
David Case & Annette Bacon,
Co-Chairs

June 24, 6:30 PM
Program meeting
Marco Polo Restaurant
Tony Krawczyk, Chair

Included with this newsletter:

*Our Current Membership
Event Calendar*

James Cordier, Director of Health and Human Services, to speak

Paul Maynard, chairman of our next program meeting, has arranged for James Cordier to be our speaker. Jim is currently the Director of Health and Human Services for the Town of East Hartford. Jim has never joined us at a meeting, so please make an effort to join us and to show our support for the town and Jim's work.

If you have not yet responded to Paul's call, please confirm your attendance with him.

Another successful Tag Sale

On April 26th we held our annual Spring Tag Sale. Once again we were fortunate to have use of the Masonic Lodge on Main Street. Nancy and Bob Fitzgerald, Bob Kenary, Bob Howes, Holly Reed and members of the Burnham clan (Skip, Dianna and Greg) spent time Friday afternoon placing the items in the hall for Saturday's sale. Another team joined Nancy on Saturday to serve those who came in. Thanks to all who were able to provide items for sale and to give of their time to help make the sale successful.

Poor attendance at meetings prompt Board to consider changes

On April 8th a small group of Exchangites enjoyed a very informative program presented by Jennifer Davis and Paul Shanley from the Manchester Area Office of the Department of Children and Families. Jennifer and Paul spoke about the department's goals and the efforts to provide children the best family possible.

The fact that only six club members attended the meeting has the board looking for solutions to improve member participation in meetings. The program meeting chairs must make the time to call the entire membership prior to the meeting. The board is also considering modifying the dues structure again so that dues will include payment for the twelve program meetings we hold each year. Business meetings and special events will be billed separately.

Board building slate of officers for 2008/2009

The Board of Directors has assembled the following slate of officers for 2008/2009:

Please consider serving as President or on the Board.

President—
President elect—Holly Reed
Treasurer—Bob Howes
Secretary—Skip Burnham
Past President—Bob Kenary

Board of Directors
1 Year— Dave Case
Jim Gallagher
Chuck Nystrom
2 Year— Annette Bacon
Nancy Fitzgerald

**The Top 20 Awards are May 27th! Please plan to attend.
If you would like to donate a plaque, please contact Joe or Nancy.**