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Waterloo Exchange Club

Club Awards – Wanda Martin, Awards Committee Chair, took us through the annual club awards program. First, Wanda reviewed the Book of Golden Deeds Award. The National Exchange Club's Book of Golden Deeds



Club Award Winners—left to right: DeLon Goebeli, Trent Hunter and Lisa McKinstry

Award project recognizes dedicated volunteers who give endless hours of their time and talents toward bettering the community. Wanda reminds us that "volunteerism is important to our society and should not go unnoticed". Michelle Temeyer nominated Lisa McKinstry for this award. Lisa is a Home School Worker at Waterloo's East High School. Michelle noted in her nomination of Lisa that she bakes birthday cakes each week for students that would not normally have someone honor them in that way. Lisa estimates she has backed over 400 cakes in the last ten years.

Next, Wanda presented the Rookie of the Year award to Trent Hunter. This award is presented to a member who has been in the club for two years or less, but has demonstrated a degree of outstanding interest and enthusiasm and has a high level of participation in club activities. Trent sure meets that criteria. Seems like he's everywhere. Most recently, he did a great job making arrangements for with the Rock and Roll party at the Ramada Inn. Lori Falk nominated Trent.

Rounding out the awards, Wanda presented DeLon Goebeli with the prestigious Exchangite of the Year Award. This award is given to the Exchangite that has done the most for the advancement of the club within the last year. Someone that has gone above and beyond the normal status of being an Exchangite and has taken the role of helping Exchange grow through the additional work they have done. In nominating DeLon, Lori Falk listed all the work DeLon has done recently to promote the Rock and Roll party and all of the new members he has brought into the club. Great choice. Trent and DeLon will go on to the District Award competition now.

NEXT MEETING LOGISTICS

Program : Youth of the Year @ Columbus
Prayer : Dawn Breakenridge
Pledge : Mike Grillo
Menu : Columbus High School serving

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Apr 27: Youth of the Year @ Columbus High
May 04: Hawkeye Comm. College Update
May 11: A.C.E. Student of the Year
May 18: Closed Business Meeting
May 25: No Meeting—Memorial Day

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

Apr 27: Columbus High School serving
May 04: Beef Stir Fry
May 11: Cheeseburger with Fries
May 18: Prime Rib Sandwich
May 25: No Meeting—Memorial Day
Order Chef Salad one week in advance

BIRTHDAYS

None this week.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

" Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." - Albert Schweitzer

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Election of Officers and Directors - Nominating Committee members Diane Neebel and Nancy Showers took us through the annual election of Officers and members of the Board of Directors. As we had lunch, Diane described the duties of each officer position and those of the directors.

After lunch, Nancy presided over the election process. Three directors will be completing their terms at the end of June: Roger Shook, Carole Hyder and Lori Falk. We elected Pat Cole, Jackie Wagner and John Woods to replace them.

President-elect Sharon Droste will move into the presidency. As a result of time pressures, Vice President Steve Grimm has found it necessary to leave the club. Glenda Husome has agreed to move into the role of President-elect and was elected to that position.

Beth Huffman was elected to serve as Vice President.

President Don McGriff will soldier on in the role of Past President.

On behalf of all the membership we say THANK YOU to all those folks leaving office. We appreciate the work you did on our behalf. To the incoming folks... We appreciate your willingness to accept the responsibilities and put forth the effort required to lead our organization forward during the coming year.

Guests - Larry Prohaska brought his mother-in-law, Barb Moine as his guest. Great to see Barb again and to hear that she has decided to join us as a member. Welcome Barb.

Social Event - Don Faris briefed us on the social event for May. It's a bus trip called "Salute Where". The date is May 16th. Boarding time is 6:00PM. Approximate return time is midnight. The cost is \$44 per person. Further details are coming, along with invitations in the mail.

Code Red System - Black Hawk County Emergency Management Director Bar Berquam let us know about an Emergency Notification System called Code Red that is being implemented across the county for the purpose of delivering emergency messages via our telephones. Check out the link [here](#) for details and to sign up for the service.

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