

We are Exchange

*Honoring Tradition,
Staying Relevant*



The first Exchange Club was founded in Detroit, MI, on March 27, 1911 by Charles A. Berkey.





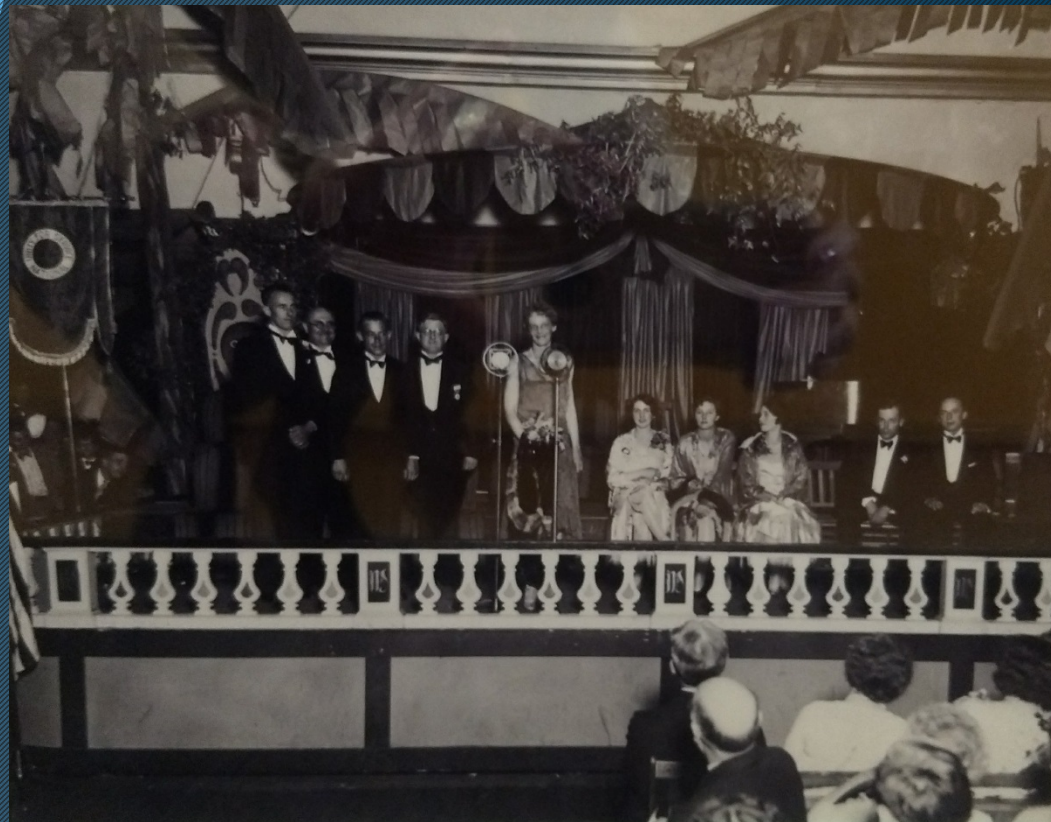
1928 - Aviation adopted as a national project. Exchange promoted aviation and marked buildings with giant arrows to aid aviators.



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Amelia Earhart became acquainted with Exchange during this aviation movement; speaking at the 1928 National Convention in Toledo, OH.



Following this visit, Earhart was named an honorary member of The National Exchange Club.



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1965:

Adopted three areas
of service:

- *American Citizenship*
- *Community Service*
- *Service to Youth*



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1979:

Adopted the prevention of child abuse as Exchange's National Project at the 61st National Convention.



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1971: National Youth of the Year Award

1992: A.C.E. Award

(Accepting the Challenge of Excellence)

2020: Legacy of the Year Award



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National Headquarters - Toledo, OH



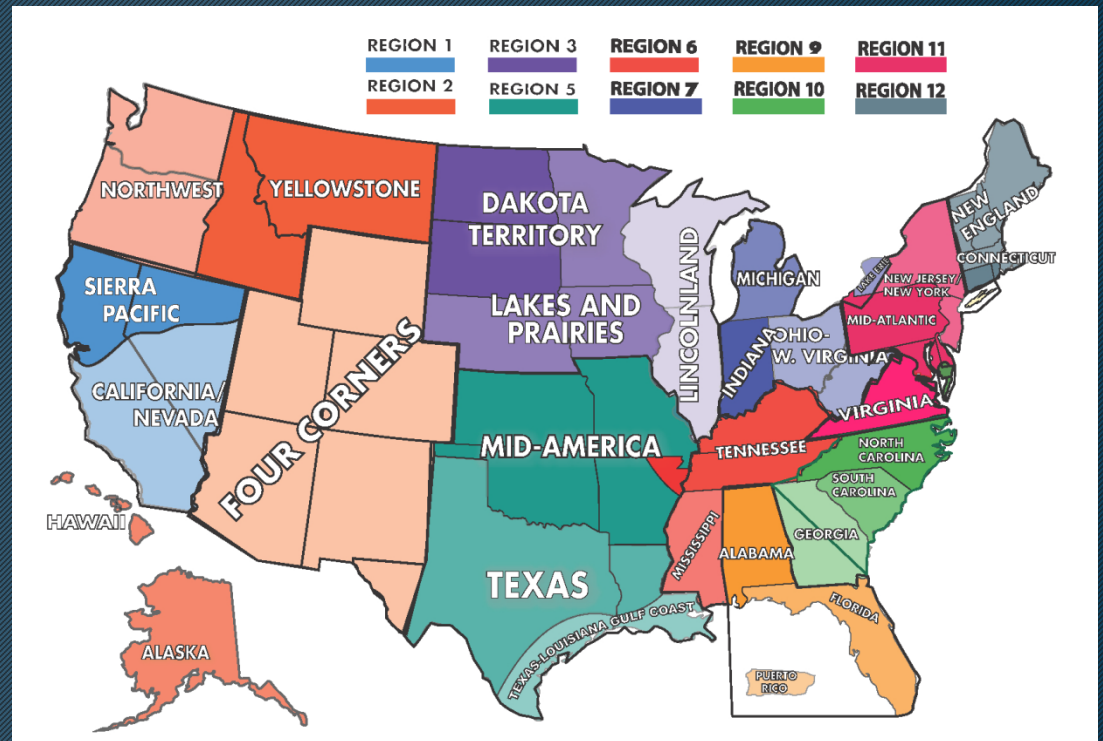
Providing tools and resources to every member, club, district and region.



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Organizational Structure

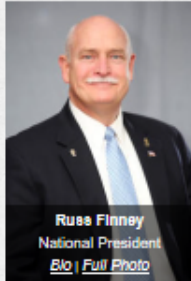


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National Board of Directors

Executive Officers



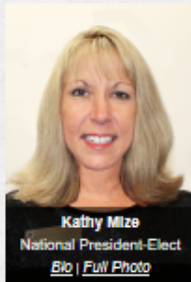
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National President
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Tracey Edwards
Chief Executive Officer
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Barbara Orr
National Treasurer
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Kathy Mize
National President-Elect
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Scott Warren
Immediate Past National President
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Regional Vice Presidents



John Blythe
Region 1 Vice President
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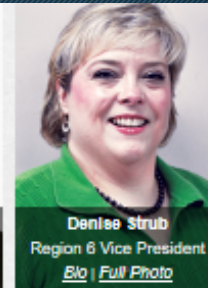
Leif Welhaven
Region 2 Vice President
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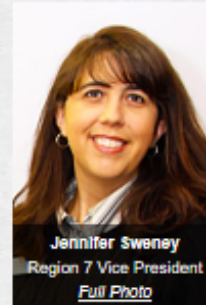
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Region 11 Vice President
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Region 12 Vice President
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Exchange's Vision

*A strong America,
safe communities,
and unified people.*

Exchange's Mission

*Inspiring communities to become
better places to live.*



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Exchange's Core Values

Family, Community, Country

Exchange's Programs of Service

*Americanism, Community Service,
Youth Programs*

National Project:
the prevention of child abuse



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Exchange's Motto

Unity for Service



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So, what does Exchange “do”?



Americanism

Promotes pride in our country through:

- Appreciation for freedom
- Gratitude to people who serve/have served in the Armed Forces
- An attachment or allegiance to the traditions, interests, or ideals of the US; a custom or trait peculiar to America; the political principles and practices essential to American culture.



Americanism celebrates the country's rich, unique heritage and inspires unity from coast-to-coast.

Community Service

- Exchange Clubs invest hours and dollars in service to communities.
- Clubs identify opportunities within their communities and offer assistance to fill gaps in services.



Exchange is a leader in community service!



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Youth Programs

Through college scholarships, mentoring and guidance, and service recognition, Exchange is making a difference for America's youth.



High School Student Scholarships

Youth of the Month/Year

Awarded for attaining high levels of scholastic achievement, community involvement, and leadership.

Accepting the Challenge of Excellence (A.C.E.)

High school students who have made a positive change in their attitudes and performance during their high school years.

Legacy of the Year

High school students who are children or grandchildren of veteran and first responder Exchange Club members.



National Project: *the prevention of child abuse*

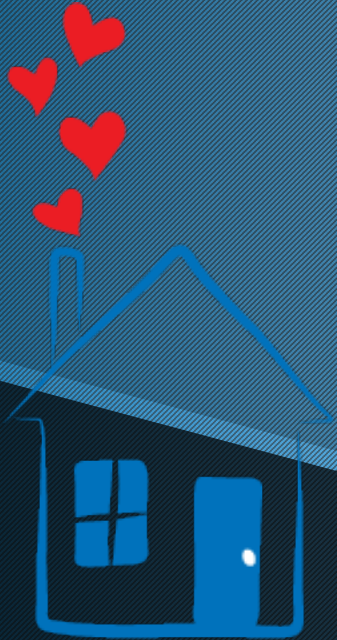
Became Exchange's National Project in 1979, at the 61st National Exchange Club Convention.



National headquarters provides a variety of public awareness materials designed to help inform and increase awareness of child abuse and how it can be prevented.

National Project: *the prevention of child abuse*

- Prevention education projects are implemented through Exchange Clubs and Exchange Club Prevention of Child Abuse centers across the country.
- Through the scholarly-reviewed and evidence based Exchange Parent Aide home visitation model, child abuse prevention experts work directly with at-risk families.





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Exchange offers

Hope

Service

Partnerships

Fellowship ~ Friendship

Inspiration

Change

Fun

Fulfillment

Networking

Growth ~ Personal & Professional



Valuable Member Services

Public relations and marketing tools, training, and support

Leadership development and training

Club and district leadership tools and support

Access to information is quick and easy! Social media, always current public website, information-loaded Member Resources website pages, a quarterly *Exchange Today* magazine, *Member FYI* monthly email updates, *Currents* newsletter

Marketplace items to promote awareness



Professional, accessible, responsive,
National Headquarters staff





Exchange Club involvement is good for YOUR health!



80%

of the people who have
volunteered in the past 12
months say that they feel they
have **control over their health.**

78%



of people who volunteered
in the last 12 months say
that volunteering
lowers their stress levels.



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National Exchange Club Foundation Mission

*To raise and provide financial
resources for
The National Exchange Club and its
Programs of Service, and our
National Project, the prevention of
child abuse.*



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What is Supported?

Programs of Service

Americanism

Free “One Nation Under God” brochures

Community Service

Publications for numerous Exchange projects

Youth Programs

Youth of the Year Scholarships: \$15,000 annually

A.C.E. Scholarships: \$15,000 annually

Legacy Scholarships: \$15,000 annually

National Convention travel & accommodation expenses



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What is Supported?

National Project

Annual Exchange Prevention of Child Abuse Symposium; travel scholarships to Exchange Club Centers

New Director Orientation

Parent Aide Training

Annual Exchange Marketplace credit

Support Materials



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Local-Level Exchange Club Support

Passthrough Grants

Use of the NECF 501(c)3 tax-exempt for donations

Over \$210,000 returned to clubs annually

Low 2% administrative fee

Disaster Relief

Helping Exchange Club members who are victims of hurricanes, floods, and fires



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Giving Opportunities

Memorials and tributes

Annual Giving Campaign

Club Giving Campaign

Berkey Fellowship

\$1,000 donation over the year

Heritage Society

Include the NECF in your will or estate plan

Gift Annuity

AmazonSmile



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Three easy ways to Give

- TEXT-TO-GIVE:
 - Text the word **GIVE** to **419-800-0358**
- ONLINE at:
 - www.nationalexchangeclub.org/donors
- MAIL Check, payable to NEC Foundation:
 - **3050 W. Central Avenue, Toledo OH 43606**



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Making a powerful, positive impact in communities nationwide!