

# Kiawah-Seabrook Exchange Club

## June 15, 2016



A row of American flags on a lawn. The flags are waving in the wind, and the background shows green grass and some red flowers.

# National Exchange Club

*Celebrating 105 years (1911 - 2016)*

- **Vision:** A strong America, safe communities and a unified people
- **Mission:** Exchange, inspiring communities to become better places to live
- **Motto:** Unity for Service
- **Slogan:** Exchange Strong
- **Core Values:** Family, Community and Country
- **Club Size:** 650 clubs with 20,000 members (nationally the average club size is 25 members)





# President's Goals for 2016

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# President's Annual Report

- **Membership:**

- The number of members peaked in January, 2016 at 113, second most in club history
- 115 members in 1989
- There have been no new members and 8 resignations since February, 2016.

- **Finance:**

- The Financial Status of our club is good.
- The Operations Account had a positive cash balance.
- The Contributions Account was able to donate over \$105,000 to our four programs of service:
  - ✦ Americanism
  - ✦ Youth and Education
  - ✦ Community Service
  - ✦ Child Abuse Prevention





# Status Report

- **Community Service:**

- Funded 25 grants to local agencies and schools.
- The Community Service Committee had 16 grants to evaluate this year.
- Divided the Committee into two subcommittees for next year:
  - ✦ Hunger and Mentoring
  - ✦ Health, Dental, Housing and Social Services

- **Youth and Education:**

- The High School Senior Scholarship Program gave four students \$2,500 college tuition awards.
- The Student of the Month (\$100) and Student of the Year (\$5,000) programs were an excellent way to recognize outstanding achievement by Charleston Collegiate and St. Johns High School Students.



# Status Report

- **Americanism:**

- The club continued to place American flags with yellow ribbons around the islands on Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Veteran's Day.

- **Fundraising:**

- The Fundraising Committee generated over \$154,000 in ad sales for the Kiawah-Seabrook Exchange Club Handbook this year.

- **The Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook Foundation:**

- Received its 501(C)(3) status approval from the I.R.S. on March 30, 2016.

- **Speakers:**

- The Speakers Bureau Committee did an excellent job selecting speakers for our meetings.





# Status Report

- **Activities:**

- The Activities Committee had a wonderful variety of fun events for the members to enjoy:
  - ✦ Bohicket Marina 5K/10K Run
  - ✦ Annual Golf Tournament
  - ✦ CSO Masterworks Concert
  - ✦ Christmas Holiday Party
  - ✦ CSO Pops Concert
- The Fourth Annual Angel Oak Award Banquet on April 6, 2016
  - ✦ Honored Todd Gerhart for his outstanding community service.
  - ✦ It was a delightful evening.



- The Exchange Strong Program on April 20, 2016 provided an update on our club and its foundation.
  - Honored the anniversary of members who had been in the club for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 34 years.



# Status Report

- Five members received leadership awards:
  - New Club Member of the Year – Henry Russell
  - Club Builder of the Year – Shirley Salvo
  - Club Fundraiser of the Year – Bill Nelson
  - All-American Volunteer of the Year – Bob Leggett
  - Exchangite of the Year – Roger Steel
- Members were encouraged to signup on club committees.
- Publicity:
  - The publicity of our club was expanded both locally and in our exchange club district
- New Member:
  - A committee of new members was established to formulate and recommend to the board ideas to make our club "the best it can be"





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# Board of Directors

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### **Positions on the Board of Directors**

- 1) Fundraising - Roger Steel
- 2) Handbook - Bob Leggett
- 3) Membership - Bruce Van Voorhis
- 4) Activities - Lori Leary
- 5) Speakers Bureau - Laura Stefanelli
- 6) Hunger and Mentoring - Shirley Salvo
- 7) Health, Dental, Housing and Social Services - Rob Savin
- 8) Child Abuse Prevention - Joe Bauer, Hank Billeter
- 9) Youth and Education - Jerry Stephens
- 10) Americanism - Charlie Davis
- 11) Website, Evite and Dinner Planning - Bill Nelson
- 12) Publicity - Lori Leary
- 13) New Member Committee - Ron Schildge





# Officers of the Board of Directors

- **Past President :** Charlie Davis
- **President:** Larry Blasch
- **President Elect:** TBA
- **Treasurer:** Charlie Bianco
- **Secretary:** Henry Russell



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## *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 the 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 comradeship in my social and business relationships.
- To serve in unity with those seeking better conditions, better understandings, and greater opportunities for all.