

JUNE 2025

NEWS VIEWS

THE EXCHANGE CLUB of MATTOON



PRESIDENT 2024-25

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2024-2025 Officers

OFFICER NEEDED for 2025-6

Lucy Perkins - President
Vacant - President Elect

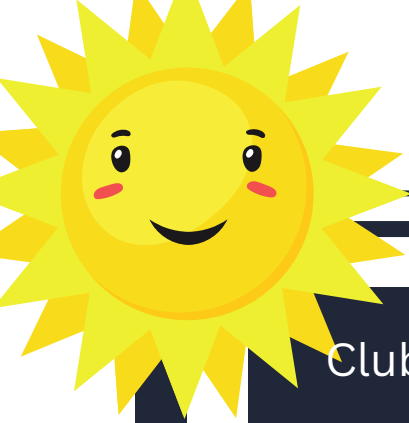
OFFICERS

Steve Martin - President
Lucy Perkins - President Elect
David Phipps - Past President
Denny Booker - Secretary
Bob Riggert - Co-Treasurer
Dave Coen - Co-Treasurer

BOD MEMBERS

Ron Hatfield
Rosalee Myers
Tony Nicholson

If you are interested to be a Board
Member, please contact Steve Martin



Club Volunteers

ECoM volunteers give their time, talents and treasures to the Club daily!

If you would like to participate in some manner, please contact the members on the committee.

Thank you!

Accepting the divine privilege of single and collective responsibility as life's noblest gift, I covenant with my fellow Exhangers:

- To consecrate my best energies of 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 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.

Please note Vacancies!

THOSE THAT SERVE

- Adopt a Highway - Larry G. & Ron H.
- Auction - **VACANT**
- BOGD - Steve, Dave, Lucy, David P.
- Card Writing - Rosalee
- Club Awards - Jerry P.
- Content Creator - Bob H.
- Dist. Rep. - Max
- Facebook - **VACANT**
- First Responders Award - **VACANT**
- Flagpole - Tony
- Football Pool - Bob H.
- Freedom Shrine - Denny G. & Bill H.
- Golf - Ron H. & John S.
- Historian - Jerry P.
- Lightworks - **VACANT**
- Mattoon Food Pantry - Jerry P. & Jim R.
- National Day of Service - **VACANT**
- NewsViews - **VACANT**
- Officer's Installation - **VACANT**
- Photographer - Bob H.
- Persons of the Year - **VACANT**
- Parade Flags - Jerry P. & Denny B.
- PWH - Max
- Pulled Pork - **VACANT**
- Raffles - **VACANT**
- Recycling - Jerry P.
- Salvation Army Bell - **VACANT**
- Scholarship - Rosalee, Dick H., Larry Laverne, Ed, Ron
- Social Committee - Dave C, Rosalee & Lucy P.
- Student Awards: Dick H. & Larry M.
- Super Bowl Pool - Bob H.
- Website - Dave C.
- Zoom - Dave C.

Membership

- Affiliated with the National Exchange Club of America and the Lincolnland District of Exchange, the Exchange Club of Mattoon is one of more than 630 local clubs throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico providing individuals with opportunities to use their time and talents to benefit their local communities and the country as a whole. Exchange's Core Values are family, community, and country.
- Through our Programs of Service – **Americanism, Community Service, and Youth Programs** – members support activities that benefit youth, promote pride in our country, and honor military and public service providers, to name a few. Exchange's National Project is the prevention of child abuse.

"Unity for Service"

<https://www.nationalexchangeclub.org/>
<https://www.mattoonexchange.org/>



Board Meetings are held every first Monday of each month at 7am at the HoneyBee in Mattoon, IL. Meetings are open to all members and the public.

All New Business that needs addressed should be submitted to the President to be placed on the agenda.

Please contact President: Steve Martin, President

[HTTPS://HONEYBEECAFEMATTOON.COM](https://HONEYBEECAFEMATTOON.COM)



Join Zoom Meeting:
Free.

Do not need to be a member to participate.

Please remember to turn off your microphone when viewing.

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The American Legion, Ronda's Catering and Lenzie are a large part of MEC's weekly meetings. Breakfast is all made to order with homemade meals served during the week. Please remember to notify Ronda and Lenzie if your Committee will be having any guests joining us on Wednesday mornings, so they can plan for food, and help.



Mattoon Exchange Club weekly meetings are held at the Mattoon American Legion @ 7am with a breakfast menu, Joy Jar, Queen of Hearts and Club business. The Public is welcome.



Quentin Ozier/Bike Event

Please be respectful and refrain from cellphone use during Club presentations.



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EXCHANGE CLUB MATTOON

PROUDLY WE HAIL 2025



Christina Perry of Prairie State Bank and Trust, Nancy and Raymond Hamilton, Mike and Mary Ellen Martin, Diana and Chris Hartbank, Jody and Scott Hanson, Phyllis Guyette, Mitch Weemer,, Max Jaeger, Proudly We Hail chairman





YOUTH OF THE MONTH 2025
BRIE ARMSTRONG—AYLERIS OTTO —
WILLIAM PULLEN —ALEXANDER WALSH



ACE YOUTH OF THE YEAR
GAVIN ROSE —JASMINE RUSSELL



YOUTH OF THE YEAR
AYDIN TARIQ



2025 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

ZEALAND SANDERS
SYDNEY PAULSON
DALTON SHORT
ALLY WALSH

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YOUTH AWARDS 2025



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BOOK of GOLDEN DEEDS 2025

Laura Severson



Volunteer List:

SBLH: Guild BOD: Social Committee Chair, Infection Control and Gift Shop

EIU: Music Ensembles & Doudna Usher

EIU Alumni Association BOD

Mattoon Public Library: OSA (Outside Special Advisor) and Cataloger

Elevate: Volunteer & ClassE Volunteer

Coles County Council on Aging/LifeSpan Center: IDOA SHIP, Medicare, Welcome Desk, IDOA, BAA & JGTC weekly editorial article

Laura is a passionate and avid volunteer, and advocates for others to be more involved and stay active as they navigate this thing called life! Yet she routinely shy's away from any recognition and is quick to give praise to others that support the efforts in the organization she serves.