

Exchange Club of Columbus

One Nation Under God



The Exchange Club of Columbus' speaker for the One Nation Under God Program was BG (ret) Jones, President and CEO of the National Infantry Museum Foundation.

BG (ret) Jones is passionate about the National Infantry Museum Foundation that honors Soldiers by educating and training Soldiers, families, and the general public on all facets of the history of the United States Infantry.

The Infantry Museum is the largest free Museum and welcomes over 300,000 visitors a year. Graduations are conducted at the Museum as well as partnerships with

local schools, colleges and the surrounding communities. Patriotism is evident in all facets of the Museum's mission from the exhibits to the Vietnam Memorial, Gold Stars, Korean War and many more. The Museum touches many lives and leaves a lasting impression!



Exchange Club of Columbus Youth Program

Columbus Exchange Youth Program was conducted honoring the students that were selected as the Youth of the Year from three local high schools. It's always motivating and encouraging to hear what the students have accomplished and what they aspire to become. It was also interesting to hear the person chosen by the student that had a major impact upon their life. Students pictured are Johniya Cochran, Kendrick High School, Ashlee Ogletree, G. W. Carver High School, and Charlotte Young, Columbus High School. Also pictured is Cleophus Hope, Director of Youth



Exchange Club of Tifton

Community Service

The Exchange Club of Tifton completed another day of service. It is an honor to serve alongside these folks.



Exchange Club of Tifton Honoring Firefighters!

The Exchange Club of Tifton recently presented the Firefighter of the Year Award to a member of the Tifton Fire Department. The award was presented by Lt. Kiefer Daughtry. The 2022 winner was Tyler Atkinson, a Fire Inspector with the department. Tyler is originally from Cuthbert and moved to Tifton to work at the fire department in 2019. He is married to Jessica and they have two children, Rylie and Grayson.

Tyler is very important asset of the department. During his tenure, he stepped in as the fire inspector and as business license inspector

He has a dual role of a fire fighter and inspector. He serves as an adjunct instructor for the State of Georgia. He also assist department personnel with their pre-approved training every year and trains the department in their recertification. He is also responsible for the volunteer firefighters. Tyler also trains businesses on the safe handling of fire extinguishers.

He is currently working on his Associates Degree in Fire Science.

The entire department was instrumental in earning a ISO rating of 2 (down from 3) which resulted in the lowering of insurance rates in Tifton. Pictured is Danny Hoover, Inspector Atkinson, Lt. Daughtry and Inspector Justin Adamson.

Fundraiser the Exchange Club of Rome was involved in for FRC! PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

This past Saturday morning started bright and early for some pickleball enthusiasts at the second annual Pickleball Partnership Tournament to benefit the Family Resource Center. FRC Executive Director Tina Bartleson reports that between entry fees and donations the event grossed \$3440! As a reminder, this event is organized by the Rome Downtown Racquets Center with proceeds going to the FRC. Partnerships like this are excellent ways to bring income to the Center. Many thanks to John Fortune for finding this opportunity and for continuing to be the liaison for the FRC. Many thanks also to the event sponsor, logic_IT. Top three teams. 1st Place Zach Harter & Noah Blalock; 2nd Place Theodore Dhinakaran & Joe Hunt; 3rd Place Isabel Potter & Kendall Potter

The FRC had an information table set up, giving participants a chance to get to know the Center. This is a great way to grow our donor base.



EXCHANGE CLUB of ROME CROSSING GUARDS KEEP KIDS SAFE IN DOWNTOWN ROME

Monday afternoon, October 31st, Downton Rome was busy, busy, busy! The Downtown Development Authority brought back a downtown favorite event after a two-year hiatus, and ghosts, goblins, superheroes, angels, devils, and more in all sizes, shapes, and ages roamed Broad Street for two hours, picking up treats at downtown merchants all along the way. The Exchange Club was called upon to provide an added layer of safety by providing crossing guards at major intersections. Although the turnout by Exchange Club members was lighter than expected, those who did come were much appreciated and kept the trick or treaters safe as they crossed the intersections. Below are some of the dedicated (and brave) Exchange members working at Second Avenue and Broad Street. What I want to know in who sponsored Cruella Deville into our club?!?!



Milledgeville Exchange Club is doing in the Community and for Law Enforcement!

Milledgeville Exchange Club Honors Firefighter



Congratulations to Baldwin Firefighter, Isaac Trey Walker, who was honored as The Exchange Club of Milledgeville's Firefighter of the Year on October 20th. He received a plaque and honorarium from the club. Thank you for all you do to keep us safe, Trey.

Exchange Club of Milledgeville Youth of the Month!

The Exchange Club of Milledgeville was honored to present Riya Patel of Georgia College's Early College with our September Youth of the Month award. She was honored on October 6th. Congratulations, Riya!



Exchange Club of Milledgeville Proudly We Hail Recipient!

Congratulations to Coldwell Banker Realty for receiving the first Proudly We Hail award of the new Exchange year from The Exchange Club of Milledgeville. Pictured here with Kimi Clements of Coldwell Banker and a member of the Exchange Club of Milledgeville is Larry McClendon, Exchange Club of Milledgeville Americanism

Exchange Club of Albany Give A Kid A Flag to Wave

The Exchange Club of Albany donated Flags to the Lee County Middle School West to distribute during their upcoming Veteran's Day Program. Additional, larger Flags were donated (provided by the American Legion and Exchange) to be used in the classrooms and other programs.

The Exchange Club has provided Flags for a number of events over the years including the Lee County Homecoming Parade, Sylvester Peanut Parade, schools and churches. Exchange Honors Americanism and our Youth along with Community and Prevention of Child Abuse.



Sylvester Peanut Parade

Sylvester Ga is the Peanut Capital; The Exchange Club has participated several years in the parade. The citizens of Sylvester are very proud to show their support for America and our Flag.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

On October 15th several members of parked cars for the Lee County 1st Annual Burg Bash. Lee County organized the Burg Bash with bands, food trucks, and games to bring the community together.



Exchange Club of Blackshear



Sponsored the Pecan Festival of Georgia. The festival brought the community together, for family fun entertainment.

Tiftarea Academy's Key and Excel Club

The clubs just purchased 40 chairs to have in our HS conference room for FCA Meetings, devotion groups, class and club meetings! When you purchase homecoming t-shirts and valentine items we put the earnings back into the school and our community! Thank you to all of our friends and family members that support our clubs! [#tiftarea](#) [#tiftareaacademy](#) [#keyclub](#) [#kiwanisclub](#) [#tiftonkiwanis](#) [#excelclub](#) [#exchangeclub](#) [#tiftonexchangeclub](#) [#giveback](#)



Statesboro Exchange Club

We had so much fun today passing out flags at the Portal Turpentine Festival parade. Give a Kid a Flag to Wave is just one of our Americanism projects. Please contact us if you would like to know more about the Exchange Club of Statesboro. [#ExchangeStrong](#) [#exchangeclub](#)



Statesboro Exchange Club

For National Day of Service, we did a canned food drive for Christian Social Ministry. We sure love our community and all of the support we can offer to local organizations.



Exchange Club of Macon

“Friend of Exchange”

The “Friend of Exchange” award was a “brain child” of Walter Arnett designed to show the Club’s appreciation of those people and organizations that support the Club’s core values and events. Dawn Simpson recommended Steve Aubrey as a recipient. Steve has maintained and hosted the Club’s web site from its conception at a minimal annual cost. He does so as a legacy to his dad – Aubrey. Steve has worked with Debbie McCreary and Dawn on the web site and has volunteered to help them “grow” the site.

“Friend of Exchange”

Steve Allen, wearing his Dad’s

Exchange Club

Georgia State Fair Cap

with Dawn Simpson and

Club President Ron Raleigh



Exchange Club of Brunswick

The Exchange club of Brunswick held the first of three Student of the month programs for the 2022-2023 school year. A senior at Glynn Academy and Brunswick High school is chosen each month by the senior councilors and their teachers. The students were introduced by one of their teachers and told the club about the student. The Student introduce their family and told the club about their future plans. Each student was given a plaque and a check for \$100.00. Each student is challenged to write an essay to be submitted to be judge for the student of the year. 2022-2023 Youth of the Year theme: *Many people have someone whom they admire, whether a parent, sibling, friend, teacher, mentor, etc. Share a story about someone who has greatly impacted your own life and the lives of others. Reflect on the qualities and actions of this person and explain why they have impacted you and your future.*

The Exchange club of Brunswick is a group of men and women working together to make our community a better place to live through programs of service in Americanism, community service, youth activities and our national project the prevention of child abuse.

Pictured from left to right VP JP Thornton, Mrs. Sharonda Boggs G.A. Counselor, Alexis Alberson G.A., Mrs. Marie Feasel G.A. teacher, Thomas Mitchel G.A., Mrs. Hannah Shierling G.A. teacher, Kaeli Lawrence G.A., Perla Vanegas B.H.S., Emily Dey B.H.S., Manas Patel B.H.S., Mrs. Elisia Schott B.H.S. Counselor Teacher B.H.S. Cecily Holbrook and sect/Treasurer Randy Pifer



Exchange Club of Brunswick

Local Author Randolph Russell spoke to the club about his new book American history in no time. Randolph G. Russell has written an easily digestible history of America from before Columbus to the present day. *American History in No Time* lays out the basics of our culture, or the “big picture,” in around a hundred pages. It provides a complete and highly informative summation of the key things we all need to know about our past. *American History in No Time* is a unique overview divided into short sections that can be read in around five minutes each. The entire book can be read in just one sitting. Even though it is short, nothing major has been left out. In just a few hours, anyone can know the key events, people, places, and principles.

A quick look at the table of contents gives one a feel for its breadth, from the indigenous cultures populating America anciently, through the early colonies and the Continental Congresses, the Declaration of Independence, and the Revolutionary War. Randolph explains the Constitution, the push westward across the continent, slavery, the Civil War, and Reconstruction. The storyline continues through the rest of the 19th and 20th centuries with the growth of industry, the Great Depression, both world wars, the civil rights movement, the advent of space travel, and into the current century, including 9/11 and the election of Donald Trump.

All of this is presented in segments, each averaging a page and a half packed with the salient details that will give the reader an understanding of how we as a people arrived at this point. And that understanding fosters something else. “All of us want our children and grandchildren and everyone else we care about to love this country,” Russell said, “but you can’t love what you don’t know.”

