



**NOVEMBER 19, 2020 GENERAL MEETING VIA ZOOM 6PM NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS WEEK**

## Getting to Know our Members...



### ROSE ANN

Hello: My name is Rose Ann Verzal, former Chicagoan born and reared. Resident of Romeoville, Illinois since 2003. Married to Phil Verzal for the last 23 years with my one biological daughter and a stepdaughter and stepson that Phil inherited from his deceased first wife through marriage. We love our six beautiful grandchildren and spoil them like crazy.

Retired in the early 2000's from my main job, I continue to remain quite busy. In my spare time as an ordained minister (since 2004) leading a women's ministry, Burdens Undone ministries for the last five years, a ministry geared to the helping, healing and hope of women and children (victims of physical and sexual abuse) with resources, education, prayer and hope.

For fun as of hobbies, I love home decorating and restoration projects, kind of a DIY lady. Along with home decorating my home, I have helped others with their decorating, with ideas and creativity. One of my other passions is to cook and prepare food and decorate for parties of all kinds, to see people enjoy themselves eating both my Ethnic and American food preparations.

Since joining the Exchange Club of North Will County, it has been a chance for me to meet new friends helping on a few different committees wherever I can be of help to the community and to this organization. This year of the Covid 19 Pandemic my main job is to keep it together the best I can ,trying to keep not only myself but ,my family, friends and others safe by wearing my mask and washing my hands for prevention .Stay safe. Come join The Exchange Club of North Will county and be a great help to the community. ~ Rose Ann

#### Vision

A strong America, safe communities, and unified people

#### Mission

Exchange, inspiring communities to become better places to live.

#### Motto

Unity for Service

Awards Committee  
Chair: Lori Fink  
Awards for 2020-2021

All American Volunteer

Contributing Service  
Award

Distinguished Service  
Award

Exchangite of the Year

Rookie of the Year

## Around the District

Virtual Fall Conference has been rescheduled to early 2021

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## Board Update

The Board of Directors met on October 8<sup>th</sup> via Zoom.

- Shared National Exchange Club's Growth Program.
  - 4 new by December 31st to earn the Exchange Club Banner.
  - All are encouraged to seek out new members
- Joe Giamanco, sponsored by Jaime Olson, was accepted as a new member and was inducted October 22<sup>nd</sup>'s general meeting.
  - Welcome Joe
  - 3 more to go. 😊

## Exchange at Work



The Community Service Committee organized this year's National Day of Service at Heritage Woods of Bolingbrook Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>. Exchange members Debi Savage, Lori Fink, Gary and Sharon Hoffman,

Debbie Watson, Christine and Bill Mayer and the Jr. Exchange Members Daquwan White and Joey and Michael Morgan served to bring some fall spirit to the residents of the facility. While driving away, we witnessed the joy and thankfulness of the residents as they made it outside to their outdoor sitting area and pergola now sporting lights, leaves, plants, pumpkins, acorns, and scarecrows. Several items including wall decorations were also donated for the inside décor.



## Exchange Previews

**November- Service:** Donations of gift cards for the purchase of pies for the Thanksgiving dinner distributions for the DuPage Township Food Pantry.

**Fundraiser:** Please look for our Child Abuse Prevention FUNDRAISER starting on **November 9, 2020!!!** Will be on our public Facebook, members only, sent on email and text message reminders.

**December-Service:** Meadowbrook Manor looking for large print bibles, magazines, word search, etc. More to come. **Police & Fire** Lt. Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Kristofer Schrubbe and Fire Fighter of the Year – Dan Kerkstra to be honored during the December board meeting at 8 p.m., at Town Hall.

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### Prevention of Child Abuse

Chair: Petra Burgess  
Nov 2 at 6pm via Zoom

### Community Service

Chair: Debi Savage  
Nov 4 at 6pm via Zoom

### Youth

Chair: Christine Mayer  
Nov 18 at 6pm via Zoom

### Americanism

Chair: Ken Burgess  
Nov-None

### Program Planning

Chair: Bill Mayer  
Nov 19 at 7pm via Zoom

### Public Relations

Chair: Open  
Nov 23 at 7pm via Zoom  
Updates Due Nov 20

### Board Meeting

Nov 12th at 6pm via Zoom

### General Meeting

Nov 19th at 6pm via Zoom  
(note date change)

### TOPIC:

National Hunger and Homelessness week

### SAVE THE DATE

General Meeting  
Dec 17 at 6pm via Zoom