



## Getting to Know our Members...



# Debi Savage

I joined Exchange Club to be more involved in the community and the Exchange Club mission and values are important to me. I am part of a police and military family with my godson currently deployed overseas. I am a Registered Nurse and Assistant Dean for the RN-BSN program at Chamberlain University. I am elected as a Will County Regional Office of Education Trustee and a DuPage Township Precinct Committeewoman. I am proud to be a new board member for the club and the Community Service Chair for our club here. I sit on the District 99 Education Foundation board (I graduated from D99 Downers Grove South High School). I was appointed last year Chair of the IL Health Facilities & Services Review Board and this year Membership Chair of the IL Democratic Women of Will County.

I really love music especially the heavy metal grunge rock of the 1990's since I found Turbo on SiriusXM but I also like real jazz, watercolors, yacht rock radio, and B96.3 and 103.5FM! I do cantor (solo singing) and lector at church and serve as the lector trainer and admin/finance council member. I love to travel, to visit Sea World, swim with dolphins, taking cruises, and the theatre especially musicals. My two favorite places to live are Seattle and San Diego while I was a travel RN but I like here too especially the fall. The snow-capped mountains (albeit they were inactive volcanos) and the beautiful sunsets on the Pacific ocean were my draws in each location. When I cruise, anywhere in the Caribbean Sea is my favorite as that is truly the most beautiful and clear water I've ever seen! Gained too much during the lockdown and I do not have a husband so no suffocating him-lucky for him-LOL. Always open to husband prospects though when God sends me "the one". I have 2 sister cats but love dogs too. Sometimes one of my cats joins the Zoom calls too so you might see her-it is certain voices that draw her in so be honored if she comes to the Zoom call when you are talking!

~Debi Savage

## Around the District

The November Mid-Year conference will be held on November 6 & 7, 2020 via Zoom

Remember to send all newsworthy information to [exchangeclubofnwc@comcast.net](mailto:exchangeclubofnwc@comcast.net). Photos and a short write up are appreciated.

### Vision

A strong America, safe communities, and unified people

### Mission

Exchange, inspiring communities to become better places to live.

### Motto

Unity for Service

### 2020-2021 Officers

Jim Fink  
Christine Mayer  
Sharon Hoffman  
Lori Fink  
Bill Mayer

### Board Members

Ken Burgess  
Petra Burgess  
Bob Jaskiewicz  
Debi Savage  
Debbie Watson

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# Board Update

The Board of Directors met on September 10<sup>th</sup> via Zoom. Highlights from the meeting:

- Naperville Exchange Club/Ribfest Committee concert on Oct 10<sup>th</sup> cancelled due to issues with pyrotechnics.
- Discussion with Janet Jacobs/Naperville Exchange club between her, Jim, and Christine about the need for an Ethics Policy and Conflict of Interest disclosure to protect the club and our members that are in leadership roles with other non-profit organizations
- Be on the lookout for a new quarterly newsletter to come from district called the Lincolnland Link
- PR Chair vacancy - looking for a volunteer to fill this position. If interested, please email Christine

## Exchange at Work

Members Rose Verzal, Debi Savage, and Christine Mayer went to Joliet area church on September 12<sup>th</sup> to register people to vote in a partnership with Exxon Mobile. They registered four new voters.



As a reminder we do have the 2 fundraisers in October. The first is on Friday Oct 9<sup>th</sup> from 11-9 p.m. @ That Burger Joint/Oberweis/Woodgrain Neapolitan Pizzeria @ 860 E. Boughton Rd. Please pre-register online. The 2<sup>nd</sup> event is on Saturday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> @ Chipotle 274 S. Weber Rd from 4-8 pm. You must mention the fundraiser for us to receive credit.

The Police & Fire Awards presentations are on October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Bolingbrook Village board meeting @ 8 p.m., at Town Hall. The recipients are: Law Enforcement Officer of the Year – Lt. Kristofer Schrubbe and Fire Fighter of the Year – Dan Kerkstra, all are welcome to attend.

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### Prevention of Child Abuse

Chair: Petra Burgess  
Oct - None

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### Community Service

Chair: Debi Savage  
Oct 7 at 6pm via Zoom

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### Youth

Chair: Christine Mayer  
Oct 21 at 6pm via Zoom

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### Americanism

Chair: Ken Burgess  
Oct - None

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### Program Planning

Chair: Christine Mayer  
Oct 15 at 7pm via Zoom

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### Public Relations

Chair: Open  
Oct 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm via Zoom  
Updates Due Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

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### Board Meeting

Oct 8 at 6pm via Zoom

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### General Meeting

Oct 22 at 6pm via Zoom

TOPIC: TBD