CT DISTRICT EXCHANGE CONVENTION / 100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday June 1, 2024

The Heritage Hotel Golf, Spa & Conference Center

522 Heritage Road; Southbury CT 06488; (203) 264-8200

Our CT District convention is a special time for celebrating all we have accomplished this past year; a time to renew and make new friendships; and a time to meet your incoming 2024 District & Club Officers as well as our District Youth of the Year and A.C.E. honoree's. And, it's even more special this year, because we are celebrating our 100th Anniversary of Exchange in CT and your Club's time to Shine!

As part of our 100th Anniversary Celebration, we are creating a short video spotlighting all the Clubs in our District. The convention committee is asking each Club to share 10-20 photos of their Clubs in action – showcasing your amazing members, your favorite and most successful events, and to tell us how you would answer the following: **Our Club is so AWESOME because...** We know each Club makes a difference in their community in so many ways and has a membership of exceptional individuals; and what **you do together** is Awesome and **makes a difference**, so please tell us how – <u>in two sentences</u> (We know – tough to do – but you can do it)!

We will show the video at the CT District Convention on June 1st. You'll definitely want to be there to enjoy the premier!

Submissions Due by May 15th

- Please submit your photos using the link below. Look for your Club's folder. High resolution/quality photos (Most cell phones take great photos now!) Post your Photos here: Share Club Photos
- Answer the call to AWESOME here: <u>Awesome Responses</u>

If you have questions, please contact Ginny Greatsinger - Email - ginny.greatsinger2@gmail.com; Cell - 516-849-7546

The day will also feature: <u>Golf</u> (AM time & cost TBD)...<u>Free Training*See Below</u> (3:30-4:30)...<u>Annual Meeting & Election of Officers</u> (4:30-5:30)...<u>History of CT District Exchange & Club's Video/Slide Show,... and so much more!</u>

*FREE TRAINING – Club Resources, Education, Connection and Training – all in one place? Oh yeah! – Join us for a tour of our National Exchange Website. A one-stop shop to access valuable resources, engaging discussions, and exciting opportunities. Members can connect with fellow Exchange enthusiasts, deepen their Exchange knowledge, shop Exchange gear, access Club Officer training and Club resources, or seek inspiration. So much is available at your fingertips – through your Exchange Phone App or through the online website. Learn how to find what you need to be successful – no matter what your role is or will be!

HOTEL RESERVATIONS (time sensitive)

A few guest rooms (Double Room w/2 Double Beds) have been blocked off for our event and available for Friday 5/31 & Saturday 6/1 **till April 18** at the group rate of \$159.00 plus 15% Occupancy tax, \$8.00 Resort Fee plus Tax. Unreserved rooms will be released to the public after April 18 and will be subject to availability and charged at the hotel's current published rate.

NOTE: ALL ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL FRONT DESK @ 203-264-8200 NO LATER THAN April 18, 2024. For the group rate you must reference that you are with the CT District Exchange.

TICKETED EVENT (time sensitive): President's Reception & 100th Anniversary Celebration -5:30-6:30, includes Assorted Cheese & Cracker Display and Complimentary Champagne Toast with Dinner, Installation, Exchange & Youth of the Year & ACE Awards beginning at 7pm - "Cash Bar"

\$75.00 per person, deadline May 23

ONLINE PAYMENT: Registration & Payment can be made online at **ctdistrictexchange.org**

PAYMENT BY CHECK: Complete **CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM** (below) & submit with "**PAYMENT IN FULL"** in the form of a check payable to the **CT DISTRICT EXCHANGE & MAIL TO**: Regina Kiernan, 464 Spring Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770. If you have questions, please contact Regina @ 203-723-7277 or via Email at reggie55kiernan@gmail.com

We sincerely hope you will join us to celebrate this momentous milestone occasion. **REGISTRATION FORM** NAME _____ TELEPHONE: (____)____ Email _____ Exchange Club you Currently belong to ______ First Time Attending the CT District Convention _____ YES ____ NO #_____ OF TICKETS @ **\$75/pp** (May 23 deadline) # OF ATTENDEE'S & NAMES:_____, _____, _____, _____, _____ -- Agenda for Convention Day - June 1, 2024 3:00 PM CT District Exchange Executive Board Meeting **Constitution Room** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Registration **Constitution Foyer** 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Training – Club Resources, Education, Connection and Training – all in one place! **Constitution Room** 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM CT District Annual Meeting & Election of Officers **Constitution Room** TICKETED EVENT: -President's Reception & CT District's 100th Anniversary 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Garden Room Celebration w/Complimentary Champagne Toast

Dinner / Installation of Officers & Awards Presentations

"Exchange, Youth of the Year and A.C.E."

Garden Room

"Cash Bar"

7:00 PM