

Are you interested in joining the #1 Service Club in Haverhill? YOU'RE INVITED!



Are you looking to contribute to the Greater Haverhill community and to build a better place to live, work, and enjoy? Exchange Clubs across the country inspire communities to become better places to live through projects in Americanism, Community Service, Youth Programs, and our National Project: the prevention of child abuse. Exchange Club of Haverhill offers all of these opportunities and so much more! We invite you to check us out!

About Us

Exchange Club of Haverhill is a 70+ member civic organization aimed to give back to our community. Our membership includes local bankers and attorneys, law enforcement and health care professionals, realtors and non-profit executives, school teachers and local residents. The like-minded nature of all these different people is what brings us together and makes our club great.

A board of directors guides the club by outlining programs and fundraisers for the year, coordinating committees and organizing the annual fundraising and operating budgets. The President of the club leads the organization along with the "tripod" (Immediate Past President and President-Elect) by publishing weekly email newsletters to the membership, updating members on club happenings, organizing and leading board and lunch meetings, and acts as a person of reference for all members and outside inquiries.

The entire membership meets every Thursday for about an hour to discuss our programs, events, initiatives and fundraising goals while enjoying the company of one another over lunch. These lunches feature interesting speakers and/or a club-related program set up by the President and/or Speaker Committee.

Membership in Exchange Club of Haverhill offers you the opportunity to:

Impact the community: Members provide community service both locally and nationally. This is the best reason to become a member: the chance to serve others and experience the fulfillment that comes from giving. Together, we can make a difference, every day.

Expand your business network: Everyone needs to network and Exchange consists of a cross-section of the business community, from all walks of life. Exchange Club members help each other grow personally and professionally in their chosen fields.

Build new friendships and become a better citizen: Exchange offers members a natural opportunity for fellowship with like-minded individuals. Belonging to Exchange helps members to become more socially-conscious and aware citizens.

Leadership development: For many, membership in Exchange leads to new and/or enhanced leadership skills through position in local, district and regional levels. Exchange leaders learn to motivate, influence and guide others.

Hear from interesting guest speakers: The Exchange Club's Speaker Committee coordinates speakers from throughout the area to present interesting and unique topics at the weekly lunch meetings. Speakers include local business owners, municipal leaders, FYI on community happenings and how-to demos.

Programs

Our goal is to assist all new members in finding a program or two that they may be passionate about. Below is a listing of annual club events, initiatives and programs. As a potential member, you may use this as your guideline for how you can participate as an active member of the Exchange Club!

Inter-Club Events & Fundraisers

Throughout the year, our club coordinates events to get together with fellow members, for fun, fellowship and club growth, and gives members the opportunity to learn more about Exchange on a larger level through conventions and conferences. Additionally, within our organization our members serve on annual committees and organize fundraisers to support our many programs:

Annual Club Gathering Fall Fundraiser Shot and Lunch Flu Clinic Membership Drive Membership Orientation Mid-Winter Conference Holiday Lunch St. Patrick's Day Breakfast District Convention Exchangite of the Year Membership Committee Speaker Committee National Convention

Programs of Service

Exchange is committed to supporting our programs of service by organizing and participating in a variety of events and initiatives. The programs listed below touch on all programs of service Exchange is committed to serving, including youth-oriented programs within the school system, community service initiatives and programs focused on our commitment to our country:

Child Abuse Awareness Initiatives Community Meals Flagpole Installations Freedom Shrine Give a Kid a Flag to Wave Holiday Cheer Raffle Junior Firefighter Program Junior Police Program National Day of Service National Night Out First Responders Luncheon So Proudly We Hail Awards Youth Scholarships

As a club, we are always welcoming new ideas to inspire our next big project or program. As a new member, we look forward to hearing your thoughts on how else we can give back to the community, and how your expertise or background can best serve the club and our many goals!

How to Join

Most potential members are invited to lunch by a friend, colleague, family member or business associate. This is a great way to try us out! Whether you were invited by a member or have heard about us elsewhere, we invite you to attend a lunch meeting at no cost. We hope you enjoy the experience and decide to hop on board!

> Join us for a free trial lunch! Thursdays @ 12:00 Noon Maria's Family Restaurant, 81 Essex Street, Haverhill, MA Schedule your visit through a member or by contacting us at info@haverhillexchangeclub.com!

To join, potential members fill out the member application and submit this back to the person who invited them to join (their sponsor), or the club President. The board of directors will vote on the application, which will then be forwarded on to the club membership for a period of one week. Following this process, the new member and their sponsor will choose an upcoming lunch meeting at which the new member will be sworn in as a new and active member of the club.

Members of the club pay dues as this is essential to operate the club. Dues for an active member are \$62.50 per month which covers your weekly lunch, district and national dues. Dues may be paid monthly, quarterly, bi-annually or annually. Upon joining the club, a board member or the Treasurer will discuss billing options that will fit your needs.

ARE YOU READY?!

So, now that you've learned about us, we hope you're inspired to become a new member of our great organization! For more information or questions, or to fill out an application, please reach out to any member or our **Board of Directors listed below**!

Executive Committee:

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We thank you for choosing to explore our club, and we hope to welcome you on as a new "Exchangite!"

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