

Springfield Elks Lodge 1560 Presents Exalted Ruler Awards

Springfield Elks Lodge #1560's Exalted Ruler, Ed Knoras, presented three prestigious awards during the District Deputy Clinic April 12, 2025. These awards are presented annually, to Elks members who have demonstrated exemplary service within the lodge and the community.

Elks of the Year – Erin Harvey

Erin is a member who is always willing to help, a member you can rely upon to get things done. She has led the annual Fall Festival for several years making the event community focused and a large fundraiser for our lodge. It serves as a way for our community to get to know who the Elks are and how they help their community.

Officer of the Year – Vic Baskevich

Victor, who is the Head Trustee of the Lodge, has contributed above and beyond the duties of office toward the improvement of the Lodge and our Order. He led the fundraising effort, contractor selections, approvals, and internal team of officers and volunteers to renovate our banquet hall's floor & foundation to stop it from sinking.



Citizen of the Year – Jacqueline Driscoll-Page

Jackie wears many hats at the lodge but above all is active in representing our lodge in the community, particularly when it comes to our local youth, serving as the Americanism Chair, Scholarship Chair, and Drug Awareness Chair. She is also the Committee Chair for Springfield Boy Scout Troop 252 which supports our lodge with flag retirements, cemetery flag replacements, and the annual flag day service.

