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RE: Corwin presented appreciation award



Ed Corwin of Urbana was recently presented a Certificate of Appreciation from Craig Evans, Director of the Champaign County Emergency Management Agency and the Champaign County Commissioners, in recognition for his “outstanding community service in the Development of the Countywide Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)”. In addition, Mayor Ruth Zerkle presented Corwin with a “Key to the City” and a “Proclamation from the Office of the Mayor”, noting Corwin as an outstanding citizen.

The awards were presented at a surprise ceremony during a recent appreciation breakfast and training session for CERT program volunteers. Corwin has devoted many years to the Champaign County Community. Along with his commitment to the CERT program, which sprang from the aftermath of September 11, Corwin has also been instrumental in the taping of City Council meetings through Channel 13 for the purpose of providing public education.

Along with major disaster training, CERT volunteers provide local assistance with traffic control, information and first aid. Over the years, Corwin has assisted CERT coordination for local events such as downtown parades, 4th of July activities, Christiansburg Fireworks, Balloon Fest, YMCA activities, Simon Kenton Bike Path, Grace Baptist Church Quilt Auction, Oktoberfest, Art Affair on the Square, and more.

Corwin is a member of the Urbana Lions Club and serves on the boards of Champaign Residential Services, Inc. and the Mad River Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Pictured L-R: Commissioner Steve Hess, then Sheriff Dave Deskins, Craig Evans, Ed Corwin, Mayor Ruth Zerkle and City Administrator Bruce Evilsizor.