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Eddie Anderson Receives 'Book Of Golden Deeds'

Award Is Highest
Honor Given
By Exchange Club

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The Exchange Club of Greeneville's highest honor for community service, the "Book of Golden Deeds," has been awarded to Eddie Anderson.

"A co-worker described Eddie Anderson as that real friend who walks in when most people walk out," said Larry Kelley, an Exchangite who works with Anderson at Alltrista Zinc Products Co.

Kelley presented the honor during the Exchange Club's annual awards and officer installation banquet, held Thursday evening at Link Hills Country Club.

In presenting the award, Kelley told of Anderson's visits to local nursing home residents, his and his family's care for foster children and even an elder adult with Alzheimer's disease in the Anderson home, and Anderson's faithfulness to his co-workers and his church.

"Eddie has been there for his foster children, people living in nursing



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Eddie Anderson, left, was presented the "Book of Golden Deeds" award on Thursday evening at Link Hills Country Club during the Exchange Club of Greeneville's annual awards and officer installation banquet. From left are Anderson; his wife Mary; Larry Kelley, who presented the award; and Jerry Anderson, outgoing president of the Exchange Club.

homes, his co-workers, and he has been there for me," Kelley continued.

Following the awards ceremony, Anderson said he was surprised by the honor, but feels that what he does in the community is part of his responsibility as a Christian.

"We have been commissioned to do God's work, and

we should give Him all the glory," Anderson said.

Also during the evening, Bill Riley was awarded the "Exchangite of the Year" honor, and Kelley was named "New Exchangite of the Year."

Riley has been responsible for bringing a number of new members into the Exchange

Club, who have in turn brought other people into the organization, said Jerry Anderson, outgoing 2000-01 club president, in presenting the awards. Riley also has been chairman of the awards banquet for the past two years and will serve as secretary-treasurer next year.

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