

## FROM THE ALT. CHAIRPERSON

One of the duties of this position is to oversee the speaker exchange meeting. There have been numerous discussions at our monthly SIA meetings about the exchange and how it could be changed or modified. As most of you know this exchange takes place at Suffolk Community College. The scheduled time is 8 am but most people get there at the crack of dawn about 6-6:30 am. Some groups have complained about this, saying what is the sense of having a 8 am meeting start so early? Also the exchange takes place in the parking lot outside and can be tough when it is cold or rainy. Some say that it has been done this way for years and works just fine. There has been an interest in an online exchange and also having the exchange at an indoor venue, starting at the posted time, not an hour or more before. I feel that we could have all three. If we could get a location around the riverhead area that was indoors we could have a meeting that will start at the stated time and also accommodate the groups on the east end. An internet based exchange would serve groups that prefer it, and also be able to fill in the times between exchanges and serve groups that miss the exchange meeting. I would leave the SCCC. meeting as is and let groups pick the format that works best for them. Those are my ideas, now we need your input. Please fill out the survey that was sent to your group and get it back any way you can. We will have at least one special meeting on this issue so all who wish to can be heard. I look forward to doing my best to serve you over the next two years. **IF YOU HAVE WEBSITE EXPERIENCE WE NEED YOUR HELP**

TOM M

## SPEAKER EXCHANGE

GROUP NAME AND TOWN

DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE EXCHANGE ?

WOULD YOU PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE EXCHANGE ?

ANY INPUT THAT YOUR GROUP MAY HAVE.

This could be mailed, emailed, brought to the monthly Sia meeting or bring it to the Unity breakfast. alt-chair @suffolkny-aa.org.  
thanks Tom M.