

Weekly Activity Report  
Champaign Fire Department  
**2010 Champaign Firefighter of the Year**  
March 15, 2011  
Dena Schumacher

**Exchange Club of Champaign Honors  
Champaign 2010 Firefighter of the Year  
Eng. Robert Decker**



At the 35<sup>th</sup> annual **Exchange Club of Champaign's 2010 Firefighter of the Year** event, members honored Champaign Fire Department's **Engineer Robert Decker** at a noon luncheon March 14 at O'Charley's, 730 W. Town Center Blvd.

Engineer Decker's service to the City and Fire Department spans nearly 44 years. He has and continues to represent in a number of great ways -- from his courtesy and caring at the scene of emergencies to the fire and life safety programs for which he regularly assists. Behind the scenes, Engineer Decker takes care of CFD retirees and families as well as community members making certain needs are met including provision of working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, assistance placing residential Knox boxes, and countless unspoken acts of kindness.

Engineer Decker carries out the Champaign Fire Department mission of protecting life and property through professional services delivered with compassion and integrity.