



# Exchange Hotline

## Sharing the Passion

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Sharing the Passion!



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### “Book of Golden Deeds” Recipient Dot Hightower

Mrs. Dorothy Pollard Hightower was presented the “Book of Golden Deeds” for her life-time accomplishments by Bill Rohrbach and Betty Baitland. Her golden deeds include inspiring boys, girls, men and women, throughout her career as a teacher by modeling a life of faith, dignity, kindness, honesty, caring and friendship. The book includes letters from individuals whose lives she has touched.

Dot was a second and fourth grade teacher and reading specialist at Lakeview Elementary in Sugar Land for 26 years. After her retirement, she continued to work on the renovation of the Lakeview auditorium. She also opened her home to struggling students and tutored them in reading, writing and math, but most importantly in self-confidence and believing in themselves.

Mrs. Hightower is an active member of First Baptist Church. She helped start the Iglesia Baptista Mission in Sugar Land and taught students in Spanish on Sunday mornings at the mission.

She is very involved with her seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She is still always teaching someone something somewhere!

Dot is a positive, cheerful lady, who can make you laugh when you want to cry, keep going when you want to quit, and see hope in all situations. She is always there with an open heart and understanding ear to listen to anyone.

The Exchange Club of Sugar Land congratulates Dot Hightower on her life of golden deeds.



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## LAST HURRAH !!!

Outgoing (pun intended) President Norma Reyna had a blast from the past with Exchangites at her farewell karaoke party.



Ray Waltham and Paul De Marsh entertain Norma with a duet.

Norma's slogan for her presidency was "Let's Get Hands On."



Norma, Brenda Pullen and Suzie Kern croon the Elvis tune "Suspicious Minds."



Linda and John Hancock couldn't resist getting into the act.



Brazilian Exchange Student, Mylene, enjoys the evenings antics.

## Norma's final act of community service as President of the Sugar Land Exchange Club was handing out checks to local non-profit agencies.



Laura Levin accepts \$1,000 for ARC



Lidya Osadchey accepts \$11,568 for E.S.C.A.P.E



Linda Johnson accepts \$1,000 for Brain Trust

## PROUDLY WE HAIL

Rick Miller and Ann Krammes received the "Proudly We Hail" plaque from Americanism Chairman Naren Patel for displaying the American flag at their place of business and home.

