



Exchange Hotline

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Sharing the Passion

President's Message

September began with an all-out-party at **Service to Seniors**, led by **Jeanette Gaylord**, including ukulele playing and Hula dancing. Did I say "Hula" again? Hum...more on this word Wednesday! Join us at the Fifth Street Community Center on Friday, October 6 at 11:30 a.m.

Road Rally was a great success thanks to the passion and dedication of **Mary Cook, Debora Gal-miche, Victoria Chavers** and **Stella Falkenhainer**. The historic trail and trivia allowed us all to learn while having lots of fun.

Photos by Jorge Marra



Thanks to **Doc Murdock's** leadership, a group of Exchangites and enthusiastic Kempner Excel students visited the Veterans Hospital to put a smile on our veteran's faces and **GiveaVetaFlagtoWave**.



Kudos to **Rick Forlano** for chairing the Fort Bend County Fair Parade's **GaveaKidAFlagtoWave**. The flags delighted the little ones who waved them proudly while the notes of the National Anthem filled the air and every heart.

Photos by Sue Lockwood



Bill Rohrbach's grandchildren enjoyed the parade.



Brenda Pullen rode proudly on the long trail.
Photo by Mary Cook



Jim Lockwood had fun running with the float handing out flags.

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President's Message (cont.)

With the echoes of so much activity fresh on our minds, we plunge into October ready for more. How can we endure this service frenzy? We are Exchangites!!

Steve Griffith and **Jim Kij** are leading the effort to accomplish our **Smoke Detectors Installation October 7**. Jump on board and experience the satisfaction to provide the community with a simple life saving devise in partnership with Sugar Land Fire Department.

Our beloved, National Award winning, **Santa's Exchange** will be kicking off October 11. **Sue Lockwood** and her committee are working very hard along with Sugar Land Rotary Club and Exchange Club of Fort Bend to provide us all with lots of work to do as well as lots of fun.

WRAP PARTY October 14, 2006, Saturday, 9-11 a.m.

We will be wrapping BFI toy collection boxes for the schools at Fort Bend Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 10435 Greenbough, Suite 250, Stafford, TX.

Please come and help, or at least pick up your box for your school if you have volunteered to pick up toys.



Photo by Larry Pullen

If you haven't volunteered to pick up toys at a school yet, contact **Paul DeMarsh** pdmars@yahoo.com or **Sue Lockwood**, sllockwood@houston.rr.com or sign-up at **Santa's Kick-off**, October 11 at the Wednesday breakfast meeting.



October is also the month for **Wings Over Houston, October 21-22, 2006** at **Ellington Field, Houston**. This program, led by **Jim Kij**, represents service that begets service: Our club will receive \$7500, which in turn will allow us to do more service in our community, provided we assemble 110 volunteers to work at the event. Volunteers get to enjoy the air show and also have time off to visit the exhibits.

Photo by Larry Pullen

October is also Halloween season. Wait and see what **Mary Cook** has in store for us on **Friday, October 27** at Naren Patel's Comfort Suites!

You never cease to amaze me with your loads of enthusiasm and commitment to our community and the way you **Share the Passion!** for service. It is my honor and privilege to share in the same passion with all of you.



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Alicia

Upcoming Wednesday Breakfast Programs:

- Oct 4 Smoke Detector Installation introduced by Sugar Land's Finest
- Oct 11 Santa's Exchange Kickoff
- Oct 18 Wings over Houston Instructions-Jim Kij
- Oct. 25 Dr. Joe Anzaldua, MD— SL Public Health Director: Update on the avian flu

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 6, 2006 Service to Seniors: Stafford Comm. Center
- Oct 7, 2006 Smoke Detector Installation
- Oct 14, 2006 Santa's Exchange Wrap Party
- Oct 21, 22 Wings Over Houston, Ellington Field
- Oct 27, 2006 Halloween Party



October Birthdays

Ray Albrecht, Dan McMillan, Linda Webb, Jacqueline Baly Chaudette, Don Zienty, Amy Mitchell, Natalie Long, David Lanagan, Dianne McGreevy, Frederick Fogarty, Jim Cronin, Frank Hicks, Mark Hotze, Teresa Cody, Charles Stansell, Paul DeMarsh, Eveitt Williams-Payne, Kelly G. Howden, Cyndi Shofner, Jake Messinger

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TX LA District Exchange

www.txlagcd.org



National Exchange Club

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Community Happenings:

October 7, 2006—It is that time of year again when our friends at Fort Bend Exchange Club release thousands of yellow rubber duckies down the waterways of the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, now known as "Duck Creek". On Saturday, October 7, 2006 at 5:30 p.m., these highly motivated and well-trained ducks will paddle for prizes for you, while raising money to help the children in Fort Bend County. **Duck Race Hotline: 281.921.4445 ext. 103**
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