

Exchange Newsletter April 15, 2007 Volume 12, Number 17 Publisher The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

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Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m. Sweetwater Country Club Palm Royale Blvd. Sugar Land, Texas Officers 2006-2007 Interim President Stewart Jacobson (281) 277-6400 **President-Elect** Clark Walter (281) 277-6400 Secretary Paul DeMarsh (713) 782-7730 Treasurer Pat Welsh (281) 343-0444 Immediate Past President Norma Reyna (281) 980-2076 Directors Betty Bait land (281) 242-2214 Paul Barnett (713) 822-4612 Robert Kern (281) 238-3290 Susan Lockwood (281) 343-0415 Ron Norsworthy (281) 261-6673 Kay Parker (713) 260-5230 Larry Pullen (281) 530-9373 Bill Rohrbach (713) 521-0221 Don Zienty (281) 782-2922

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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

The National Exchange Club invites you to join Exchange Clubs across the country–at the same date and time–to educate the public about child abuse.

The Exchange Club of Sugar Land needs your help in distributing educational literature and blue ribbons at First Colony Mall on Saturday, April 21, 2007 from 12:00-2:00 PM.

For more information contact: Dave Kiger 281 242-4144 or dkiger@houston.rr.com



Exchange Club of Sugar Land pledges \$15,000 to the Capital Campaign for Child Advocates of Fort Bend. Jim Lockwood, Exchange Club member and CAFB board member presented the first installment of \$5,000 to CAFB director Susie Moseley at the Exchange Club Breakfast on Wednesday, April 4, 2007.

Child Advocates of Fort Bend serves 400 abused and neglected children in the Fort Bend area each month. They have outgrown their current location and are renovating a building in Rosenberg to house, counselors, forensic interviewers, district attorneys, law enforcement agencies and advocates who provide a voice for children throughout the court proceedings.

The Exchange Club of Sugar Land supports non profits in Forth Bend County and works with schools and local agencies to help make our community a better place in which to live. The National Exchange Club's main focus is the prevention of child abuse.

Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District Exchange Clubs

42nd Annual Crime Prevention Dinner

Honoring Local Law Enforcement

Saturday, April 21, 2007

Westin Galleria, 5060 West Alabama

6:30 PM Cocktails – 7:00 PM Dinner

For Reservations Call Susan Schwartz 832 264-4478 or Marjorie Evans 713 947-5418





GIVEAVETAFLAGTOWAVE Sunday, April 29, 2007

Join Doc Murdock at the Veteran's Hospital to cheer up our wounded soldiers with conversation and a flag. Meet at Hwy 6 & Austin Parkway in the parking lot at 1:30 or meet at VA Hospital off Old Spanish Trail at 2:00 p.m. Contact Doc at 281 455-5287 or gentlemanwarrior@yahoo.com

Family Picnic at Oyster Creek Park



Social Committee Chair Mary Cook is cooking up something special for ECSL

Date: May date to be announced

Place: Oyster Creek Park 5:00 PM

Objective: Have fun and entice people to join our club. Wear your Exchange Shirts and dress your family in red, white and blue!

Bring: 1. Chairs, 2. Meat to cook (Grill and fire provided), 3. Side dish to share, 4. Drinks

5. Toys: Frisbees, soft balls and bats, nets for bad mitten or volleyball (must be sand bagged to secure - no holes allowed in ground), some games provided like three legged races, bag races, egg tosses, water balloons toss, send other ideas to Debora Galmiche or Mary Cook

6. Invite: Friends and family

Needed: Tent (Must be sand bagged to secure) Grill and Fire Master (Grill must be attended at all times by order of the Fire Marshall)



National Exchange Club Convention in Portland, OR July 18-21, 2007

Jim Richard holds the "boat" to be decorated by the club for the National Exchange Club Convention. More information and application to come. The Exchange Club of Sugar Land www.ecsl.org

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National Exchange Club

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TEXAS LOUISIANA GULF COAST DISTRICT CONVENTION

Attached is the registration form for the Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District Convention. The convention will be held June 1-3, 2007 at South Shore Harbor on Clear Lake in League City.

The price for the complete package is \$110 – what a bargain!! Rooms are \$109 per night and reservations need to be made direct with the hotel. The number and their website are on the registration form. The availability and rate for the rooms will only be guaranteed until **MAY 11, 2007** so make your reservations NOW!

There are many things to do in the Clear Lake/Kemah area so if you want to come down early please do. Check out the website <u>www.kemah.net</u> for more information on the area.

We are still working on putting together a dinner for Friday night and I will send out the details as soon as they are finalized. The hospitality suite will be open on Friday night so please come on down and join us.

We will have a nautical theme this year so I have been passing out little wooden sailboats for each club to decorate and bring with them. They will be judged and prizes will be given so be creative! Those of you who do not have your sailboats yet will be receiving them in the mail soon. I will be announcing the judging categories later this week. The only criteria is that your club name is not visible on the sailboat (you can put it on the bottom if you wish). We don't want any partial judging! The sailboats will also be used as our center pieces for the banguet Saturday night.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Cell - 713-825-3373 / Work - 281-485-0332 / Home - 281-316-0311

Thanks for all you do,

Debbie Hebert (Application on page 3)



Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District Exchange Clubs District Convention Registration

June 1 – 3, 2007 – South Shore Harbor Resort – League City, TX

Name	Club		
Guest(s)			<u></u>
Address	City	_State	_Zip
Phone: Home	Cell		
Office	_ Email		
Is this your first District Convention? Yes No			
Do you have any special dietary needs?			

Reservation Deadline May 18, 2007

Rate increase of \$5.00 per package and/or per event after May 18, 2007.

Package:

\$110.00 x ____ = \$____

Includes Saturday General Session/Continental Breakfast, Youth Awards Luncheon, President's Banquet and Sunday One Nation Under God Breakfast

 Individual Events: (Children stay free in your room but must pay for each event they attend.)

 Saturday Morning General Session/Continental Breakfast
 \$20.00 x ____ = \$____

 Saturday Youth Awards Luncheon
 \$30.00 x ____ = \$____

 Saturday Evening President's Banquet
 \$50.00 x ____ = \$____

 Sunday One Nation Under God Breakfast
 \$25.00 x ____ = \$____

 Make checks payable to: Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District
 Total
 \$_____

 Mail check and registration to: Debra Hebert, 202 Redbud Circle, League City, TX 77573
 \$______

Room Accommodations:

Rooms are \$109 per night. Please contact South Shore Harbor Resort directly at 281-334-1000 and tell them you are with the Exchange Club. **Rooms and rates are only being held until May 11, 2007.** After that date, there are no guarantees of rates or availability. South Shore Harbor Resort's website is <u>www.sshr.com</u> for resort information.

If you have any questions please contact Debbie Hebert at 713-825-3373 or debhebert@sbcglobal.net