



# Exchange Hotline

## Exchange Newsletter

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The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

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### Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.  
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Sugar Land, Texas

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## President's Message

The Exchange Club National Convention is just around the corner, July 18-21, in Portland, Oregon. If you have never been to an Exchange National Convention I strongly urge you to go. Future President Clark Walter and President Elect Jim Kij will be there representing the Club (what happens in Oregon stays in Oregon, thank goodness!). If you plan to attend, please let Secretary Paul DeMarsh know ASAP so that he can register you to vote.

I have attended several National Conventions and always enjoy myself immensely, except for when our presidents a) nearly drown or b) have some sort of brain event. For our new members; yes, both really happened.

If you decide to attend, I want you to prepare you with a top ten list of things to watch for at an Exchange National Convention:

10. The official car of the National Exchange Club is the 1997 Cadillac.
9. The CARE award doesn't stand for Child Abuse Reduction Effort. It means "Comb-overs and Rugs Everywhere."
8. I don't want to say that Exchangites are overweight, but if you ask for the medium size t-shirt you get a XXXL.
7. To bring in more youthful members, Exchange contracted Pat Boone to be our national spokesman.
6. Sugar Land Exchangites act exactly the same after several drinks, only more sentimental.
5. There is an award for the loudest, most obnoxious club. It is typically won by a club from the Deep South.
4. Clark Walter is guaranteed to be called "Walter Clark" when receiving awards.
3. If phlegm was a motor fuel, the National Exchange Club would be able to join OPEC.
2. Hats. Big Honkin' Hats. With brims as long as my arm.
1. You will meet some of the warmest, most genuine people in the world. People who care about the same things that we do and get up each morning trying to figure out how to make the world better.

Go to the National Convention. It's worth it!

Stewart Jacobson



## Family Picnic - Oyster Creek Park

**Date: Saturday, May 19, 2007, 5:00 PM**

FUN! FUN! FUN! Invite your friends and family. There will be games, races, egg toss, water balloons, etc.

**Bring:** 1. Chairs, 2. Meat to cook 3. Side dish to share, 4. Drinks, 5. Sports equipment, 6. Tents (no stakes)

Contact: Mary Cook [dcook4@houston.rr.com](mailto:dcook4@houston.rr.com)

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

The 89th National Exchange Club Convention will be held at the Red Lion Hotel on the River, Jantzen Beach, Portland, Oregon.





**Their Voice** is a non-profit organization dedicated to combating child sex abuse through education, legislation and community outreach. Guest speaker Ronda Kuyendell feels that "someone who is able must be *their voice*."

For more information go to their website at <http://theirvoice.org>

Photos by Michelle Badillo

Youth of the Month Cedric Wilson attends Clements HS. He was joined by his parents Cedric and Melanie, sister Maddison, and Grandma Altala Fuller and introduced by Paul DeMarsh



New members Victoria Thrift, Michelle Badillo and Faye Roach were all smiles at their induction ceremony. Michelle has been one of our club photographers since Spaghetti Supper.

### May Birthdays



Ramona Ohl, Jamie Hamre, Karen Mawyer, Gerald Hurst, Ron Norsworthy, Lisa Anhauser, Linda Johnson, Ryan Barnett Taylor, Jack Williams, Kay Parker, Nancy Romano, Reagan Walters, Charles de Vega, Carol Muluski, Edward Gojara, Jorge Marra, Gary Panetti, Dena Lee, Ronald Booker

### The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

[www.ecsl.org](http://www.ecsl.org)

TX LA District Exchange

[www.tlgcd.org](http://www.tlgcd.org)

National Exchange Club

[www.nationalexchangeclub.org](http://www.nationalexchangeclub.org)



## 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 [www.kemah.net](http://www.kemah.net) 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 banquet 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



**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) \_\_\_\_\_

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 [www.sshr.com](http://www.sshr.com) for resort information.

If you have any questions please contact Debbie Hebert at 713-825-3373 or [debhebert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debhebert@sbcglobal.net)