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The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

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Get ready Exchangites! Mark your calendars for Friday June 29, 2007

The Exchange Club of Sugar Land Installation Banquet

That's when the gavel is handed over to Clark Walter to take over the reigns as new President of our Club. He will present his new Board, share with us his goals for the 2007-2008 Exchange year and reveal his theme. The evening promises to be fun with a formal dinner at Sweetwater Country Club starting at 6:00PM. This event allows us to include our spouses in one of our very few "formal" events. Renew friendships and for you new members, start new friendships. The infamous "skit" promises to provide humor and give us insight into the Clark of the past and the future. You won't want to miss this fun-filled, traditional evening that kicks-off our new year! Come show your support for Clark and the new Board of Directors.

Jim Kij President Elect 2007-2008

Photo by Sue Lockwood



May Birthdays

Ramona Ohl, Jamie Hamre,
Karen Mawyer, Gerald Hurst, Ron
Norsworthy, Lisa Anhaizer, 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

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National Exchange Club



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)

Photo by Michelle Badillo

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.





Blue Ribbon Competition Winners April 2007

1st Row from left to right--Beth Davis (Sugar Mill Elementary), Monica Vallery (Hunters Glen Elementary), Julie Diaz (Commonwealth Elementary), Terri Wang (Commonwealth Elementary), Fran Steele (Colony Meadows Elementary), **2nd Row from left to right**--Linda Marsters (Sugar Mill Elementary), Cynthia Stewart (Hunters Glen Elementary), Paula Hammond (Colony Meadows Elementary), Paula Janway (Colony Meadows Elementary), David C. Newell (Blue Ribbon Competition Committee Chair).
Photo by Michelle Badillo

At its weekly breakfast meeting on April 25, 2007, the Exchange Club of Sugar Land recognized the winners of its 2007 Annual Blue Ribbon School Decoration Competition. This year's winners were Sugar Mill Elementary (1st Place), Colony Meadows Elementary (2nd Place), and Hunters Glen Elementary (3rd Place). Pecan Grove Elementary, Commonwealth Elementary, and Fort Settlement Middle School each received an honorable mention for their school decorations.

Started by the Exchange Club as a way of promoting the need for child abuse prevention, the competition asks Fort Bend I.S.D. schools to decorate the front of their schools during the month of April to commemorate Child Abuse Prevention Month. Participating schools receive 100 yards of blue ribbon from the Exchange Club and they are judged based upon the creativity of their displays, the clarity of their message about the need for child abuse prevention, and the level of student involvement in the decoration. While the schools are not limited to the use of blue ribbon in their displays, they must feature the blue ribbon prominently as it is the national symbol for child abuse prevention.



Sugar Mill Elementary won first place with its theme of "CAPS" or "Child Abuse Prevention in Schools." They received a prize of \$800.00.



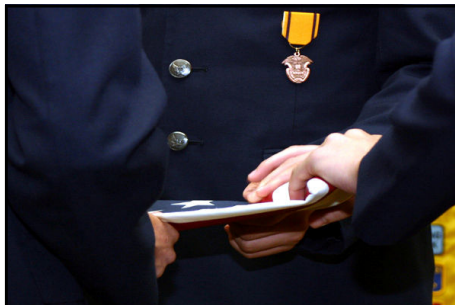
Colony Meadows Elementary was awarded second place with a theme of "Working Together, Hand in Hand, We Can Take a Stand to Stop Child Abuse". They were awarded \$650.00.

Hunters Glen Elementary took third place for decorating their school along the theme of "Parents Nurture, Kids Blossom." They received \$450.00.



The following schools received an honorable mention for their display along with a check for \$100: Pecan Grove Elementary, Commonwealth Elementary, Fort Settlement Middle School.

Photos by David Newell



The Dulles ROTC posted the colors and spoke about the 13 folds of the flag and their meaning. They were presented a check in the amount of \$1,500 for their participation in Wings Over Houston at Ellington Field in October.

Photos by Michelle Badillo

Book of Golden Deeds



Photos by Sue Lockwood

Marshall Whichard was chosen as Exchange Club of Sugar Land's **Book of Golden Deeds** recipient this year. He was joined by his family (l-r) Grandson Taylor, Son Trey, Granddaughter J.J., wife Mary, son Bear and daughter-in-law Jill. Marshall has another son, Buck and 2 other grandchildren who were not able to attend. Trey gave a moving speech about his father's love of family and community.

Marshall is a member of Sugar Land Rotary and The Masonic Lodge. His friend Charlie Meyer of the YMCA spoke highly of his work with the Four Corners Playground. Doug Earle, Exchange Club of Sugar Land, commended Marshall for his dedication to Santa's Exchange and for being instrumental in forming a partnership with Rotary to help serve more children at the event. Carolyn Tarver thanked Marshall for his help with Project SMILE and Santa's Exchange. Steve Harris of Sugar Land Rotary spoke of Marshall's tireless work on community projects. Larry Elkins of the Masonic Lodge congratulated Marshall on the award and stated that he was proud of Marshall's work with the Masonic Lodge and their affiliates.

On behalf of all of the members of the Exchange Club of Sugar Land — Congratulations Marshall!



Marshall was given several awards by Interim President Stewart Jacobson and an application to join Exchange Club of Sugar Land!



Marshall's wife Mary was presented a dozen roses from Nora Ann's Flower Shop. Behind every great man there's a kind, loving, patient woman.