



# Exchange Hotline

## Exchange Newsletter

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The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

4800 Sugar Grove Blvd. Suite 100  
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### Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.

Sweetwater Country Club

Palm Royale Blvd.

Sugar Land, Texas

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Exchange Club President Clark Walter presents Santa's Exchange Chairperson Reagan Walters with an Exchange Club "speakers mug" for organizing Santa's kick-off.



Carolyn Tarver, Director of Project S.M.I.L.E thanked everyone for their help in providing toys for thousands of needy children over the years.



Our partners from Sugar Land Rotary and Fort Bend Exchange Club were present for the festivities at our breakfast meeting. Charlie Myer presented Rotary's donation of \$15,000 to Santa's Exchange. With our contribution from ECSL that makes \$30,000 for Santa plus sponsors and donations.



Greg Oelfke auctioned off items for donations to Santa's Exchange. This tree went 5 times netting \$500! Club member's generosity raised \$1300 for Santa!



Sue Lockwood presented a check from Baker Petrolite in the amount of \$1,000. Jim Lockwood, who was overseas on business is the chairperson of Baker Petrolite's Community Action Team.



Photo by Jim Kij  
and Mary Cook

### 'Twas a month before Santa, and all through the Bend

Written by Jackie Freeman

So, it's a month before Santa, and all thru' the Bend  
We're sending out boxes, as has been our trend.  
They're wrapped and so festive, all looking so good  
To go to the schools in our neighborhood.

You know, I'm thinking, "This is no easy task!  
We need some help, oh who shall I ask?  
Away to my notebook, I flew like a flash  
Get volunteers! And get 'em...like fast!

Call Carolyn! Call Cindy! And Charlie and Chip  
This job is huge, but they can equip  
Us all with their groups of friends and volunteers  
It's been a tradition for how many years?

We'll need some photos and posters and bags  
And folks who work fast with storing and tags.  
And people to get some biz-ness donations  
And media reps, for public relations.

Three thousand kids, three thousand toys!  
Get me some Scouts - some Girls and some Boys,  
Who'll entertain children all thru' the day  
So parents can shop and won't have to pay!

Now Brian! Now Reagan! Says this Jolly ol' Elf  
You expect me to make those toys by myself?  
Let's put out boxes at biz-ness & schools  
And folks can bring toys to celebrate Yule!  
We'll send out the boxes by 14th of November  
And then pick up toys by the 10th of December

We'll take all the stuff to the storage at Al's  
He donates a space - gee what a pal!

We'll need some shoppers, just a couple, I bet  
To bring in some orders from the web and internet  
And just in case the donations are few  
Make some last minute buys for this motley crew

We need people to escort our guests thru' the maze  
They'll need to be cheery, this is no time to laze!  
And don't forget sorting, pricing and tagging  
And someone to bring us big boxes of bagging!

We'll need some water and sodas on ice  
and even some sandwiches would be really nice  
we'll keep it simple, like this little "pome"  
if they want their own food they can **bring. from. home.**

We'll need lots of help, there's so much to do  
You can sign up, even for just an hour or two  
We need help to set up, and make no mistake  
If you want to clean up, please see Mr. Jake!

So when does this happen, when's the big day?  
December 15th - it's one long Saturday  
But we also need help from today until then  
So sign up today, you can borrow my pen!

Hey Clark, I better get a C-pin for sure,  
It's easier to walk sixty miles for the cure!  
I think to myself, this is gonna be great  
But get someone else for 2008.





The Texas pledge was amended by House Bill 1034 during the 80th Legislature with the addition of "one state under God." The revised wording became effective on June 15, 2007.

### Pledge to the Texas Flag

Honor the Texas flag;  
I pledge allegiance to thee,  
Texas,  
one state under God,  
one and indivisible."





**SERVICE TO SENIORS**

Please mark your calendars for Friday,  
**December 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:15 a.m.**

**The Fifth Street Community Center.**

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### Freedom Shrine Dedication

We will help Meadows Elementary dedicate their Freedom Shrine on **November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** beginning with a Chick-fil-A dinner. The school is very excited about having a Freedom Shrine. The students will present a program that will recognize our men and women serving in the armed forces and show gratitude to all Veterans.



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### November Birthdays

Doug Ehrenkranz, Doug Earle, Deborah Wilkins, Richard Early, Himesh Gandhi, Jackie Freeman, Wayne Stone, Dan Edwards, Steven Metzenthin, Chris Breaux, Sharon Ring Rollins, Nancy Dobert, Larry Pullen, Thomas Abraham, Mark Eyring, Geroage Head, Helen Cordes, Clark Walter, Lisa Osborne-Poyner

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