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President's Message



Caring ful

Organize



Committed

Enthusiastic

President Clark Walter presented a check to Susie Moseley, CAFB Director, to help sponsor the Blue Ribbon Breakfast in Sugar Land Town Center. (See photos on page 2)

Dear Exchangites,

What a joy and honor it is for me to lead such an outstanding group of community servants. It is hard for me to believe that my reign is more than half over. With both of our major projects completed (Santa's Exchange and Spaghetti Dinner), my job now is to distribute the monies to all the charities that we support. Now is a very FUN time for your president!!

Here are <u>some</u> of the organizations that will receive money from us between now and the end of June 2008.

Child Advocates of Ft. Bend, Rainbow Room, Crime Stoppers, ARC, YMCA, Search and Rescue Dogs, Ft. Bend Seniors, Shaken Baby Syndrome, Cub Pack 731, and E.S.C.A.P.E. Family Resource Center.

Clark



Child Advocates www.cafb.org



Rainbow Room www.fbrr.org



Crime Stoppers Inc. 281 342-TIPS



ARC

www.arcoffortbend.org



www.ymcahouston.org/ftbend.aspx



www.dontshake.com



www.scouting.com



www.learntoparent.org

Blue Ribbon Breakfast



Councilman, em-

ceed the ceremony.

You can make a difference in the life of a child by

- 1.wearing a blue ribbon during the month of April.
- 2. spreading the word about this epidemic in our country.
- 3. volunteering as a Court Appointed Special Advocate. (CASA)
- 4. Volunteering at the Children's Advocacy Center. (CAC)

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Child Advocates of Fort Bend County has helped over 8,000 children in its 17 years of speaking up for abused and neglected children.

Exchange Club of Sugar Land was proud to sponsor the awareness breakfast in Sugar Land Town Centre last Saturday morning.



Debbie Fancher sang heartfelt songs for those who attended.

- 5. making a financial contribution to CAFB.
- 6. purchasing a brick to be placed on the "Walk of Heroes" in your name for \$100.
- 7. attending the CASA GALA on April 12 at the Marriott.
- 8. Taking the training to be a CASA volunteer beginning April

Photos by Larry Pullen





Blue ribbons were tied around the pillars of Sugar Land City Hall by Michael Shiff, Susie Moseley, Dave Kiger and Jim Kij.



www.cafb.org





A young girl spoke about how her CASA volunteer became her friend and helped her through the court testimony for her abused sister.



Supporters of Child Advocates of Fort Bend County made a Blue Ribbon Quilt.

Seniors Spring Luncheon Free Shopping Spree

April 4, 2008

Fifth Street Community Center 11:15—12:30

If you have ANY items that you don't want anymore; please consider bringing them to the April 2 breakfast meeting.

Magazines Paper Cups Washcloths Purses Canned Food Paper Towels Dictionaries Old Jewelry Toiletries

Thanks! Mary Jo, Service to Seniors Chair

CASA Gala for Children

April 12, 2008-6:30 PM

Sugar Land Towne Square Marriott

Imagine the places we'll go...

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." Dr. Seuss

For more information and tickets please contact Shannan Stavinoha 281 341 9955 sstavinoha@cafb.org



Exchange member and physical therapist Sonal Bhuchar had the whole club "jumping" with exercises to help back

problems.

Wedneday Breakfast Meetings

Fire Chief Dannie Smith spoke to Exchangites about fire safety.





Rob Massey introduced Kelsey Fieseler, Sugar land Middle School Citizen of the Month.

Onlookers Jackie Chaumette, Dave Kiger, Carlos Perez, and Richard Early smile as Al McDonald greets his granddaughter Jennifer Cole.









Congratulations to Jim Lockwood on his 60th Birthday!

April Birthdays

Paul Barnett, Trever Nehls, Troy Nehls, Bob Hargarther, John Bourg, Nancy Brownlee, Cee Cee Parker, Jim Kij, Jim Lockwood, Robert McDonough

The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

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TX LA District Exchange www.tlgcd.org



National Exchange Club www.nationalexchangeclub.org