

Exchange Newsletter January 15, 2008 Volume 13, Number 14 Publisher The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

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Spaghetti Dinner, February 29, 2008 What can you do to help?

Do you remember when you first joined the Exchange Club of Sugar Land? You liked what you saw. You saw many people doing activities and talking about what their committee was doing for Spaghetti Dinner. You went to the event for the first time and were in awe of what you saw - thousands of people at the Fluor cafeteria. Some eating, some walking around, some watching the entertainment, some bidding on the silent auction items, some participating in the live auction, others were watching their children participate in the "cake walk."

Well, all these activities happen because Exchangites step up and volunteer to man these activities. Here is a chance for you to contribute to the Club through your own involvement. Spaghetti Dinner gives you a chance to showcase your skills, ideas, and leadership. There is no "one right way" to do anything at Spaghetti. This event reinvents itself every year.

So you ask "Where do I start?" Contact the Chair of an area in which you would like to participate. If you don't know who the Chair is, contact Chris Connolly, our 2008 Spaghetti Chairman, at 281-433-9489 (cell) or e-mail <u>cfa@houstoncollegefunding.com</u>. He will be more than glad to assist you.

This fundraiser is truly a team effort. It takes all members of the Club participating to put on this event. Is your cooperation mandatory? That's a pretty strong word. Remember why you joined Exchange? You wanted to volunteer to help others and make your community a "better place to live." Here's the opportunity to walk the talk!

Jim Kij President-Elect (Past Chairman-Spaghetti Dinner 2004)



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Guest speakers Leigh Matson and Nicole Volek of "Shape Up Sugar Land" spoke to Exchangites about the importance of being in good physical shape.

ECSL President, Clark Walter, presents two badges from the National Exchange Club to place on our banner for outstanding service to the community.



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Elkins Excel Club students were presented certificates and a cake for the official inception of their new organization by Natalie Long, Liaison, Rob Massey, Youth Coordinator and Ashley

I have been given the privilege and honor of being your liaison between the Exchange Club and the Excel Club of Elkins High school.

Yesterday was All attending members were inducted with big smiles, egger attitudes, and ready volunteers.

We started with the pledge to the flag, followed by the Mission statement. Rob Massey and I gave out certificates, pins, and then we personally welcomed each student to the Exchange club. Following that we had a memory moment for Jan Schiff.

They want to know what they can do for Spaghetti, and rodeo!! THEY ARE READY!!! They were so excited last November that some of them participated in our food drive with Clark Walter, and I saw many of their faces at the tagging and sorting parties during Santa's Exchange.

If you are the head of a committee, and need volunteers, please email me so I can pass on the opportunity for them to be involved.

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