

Exchange Newsletter July 1, 2008 Volume 14, Number 1 Publisher The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

4800 Sugar Grove Blvd. Suite 100 Stafford, TX 77477

> Weekly Meetings Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m. Sweetwater Country Club Palm Royale Blvd. Sugar Land, Texas

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A New President for Sugar Land Exchange Jim Kij Photos by Larry Pullen

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President-Elect, Betty Baitland



Treasurer - Pat Welsh





Secretary - Harish Jajoo



Immediate Past President -Clark Walter



National Exchange Club Convention St. Louis, Missouri

Floyd and Ann Culver, National President Elect and First Lady accept their Texas gifts after "coronation".



Exchange Club of Sugar Land and spouses with Floyd Culver.





'Texas Two Step' with Floyd Culver, National President 08-09 and Brenda Robinson, National VP Region 5.



Louisiana-Texas Gulf Coast District with National President Elect Floyd Culver.



Vickie Coates accepted a \$1000 check for **Fort Bend Human Needs Food Pantry**. The pantry is planning to expand it's services.



Manuella Arroyos and Susan Whitacre of Fort Bend Seniors received a check in the amount of \$1500 for their Meals on Wheels program. Clark Walter and Mary Jo Salvaggio received a hat for their Service to Seniors.



The first Friday of every month **Mary Jo** and other Exchange Club volunteers go to the Stafford Center to celebrate the senior's birthdays. They bring cake, ice cream, fun and fellowship to the seniors who come for lunch.





Joe Nguyen, joined by his wife **Theresa**, received the **Defender of Freedom Plaque** from **Dave Kiger** for his distinguished service in the Vietnam War.



Chris Breaux introduced new members **Mike Garrison**, sponsored by Mary Jo Salvaggio, and **Blaze Kaduru**, sponsored by Doug Earle.

<u>Americanism</u>



Americanism Committee Chair Mark Hotze presented Sharon and Lovell Aldrich the Americanism Award for flying the American flag with reverence and dignity in front of their home every day. They also fly the Texas flag daily.



Paul Stainicker of Uncle Bob's Self Storage on Cartwright Road won the Americanism Award for a business where the American and Texas flags are flown. Mark gave the Exchange members an interesting quiz on Flag History.

Upcoming Events

Officer Training, Saturday, July 26th Techniplex 9-12 Mid-Winter Conference, Saturday January 24th Spaghetti Dinner - Friday, February 20th Rodeo Parade - Saturday, February 28

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