



Exchange Hotline

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Photo by Jim Lockwood

President **Clark Walter** presents a check for \$600 to **Brenda Robinson** for **Shaken Baby Syndrome**. This year over 5000 people will learn the dangers of shaking a baby. This program is a National Exchange Club effort and our local Ft. Bend program has been recognized as one of the best in the country. Classes are given by volunteers in Middle and High School health classes. Local hospitals also include it in their prenatal parenting classes.

President's Message

Dear Exchangites,

Well this will be my last message before **Jim Kij** takes over as president of your Exchange Club. It has been a wonderful experience to lead this group of dedicated community servants. I believe we have accomplished some fine goals and I look forward to helping Jim complete many more.

Because we all worked hard to have successful Santa's Exchange and Spaghetti dinner, we were able to fund all our projects of service plus a few extras. It has been my pleasure this month to present checks to Child Advocates of Fort Bend, Rainbow Room, Crimes Stoppers, both YMCA's, ARC, Literacy Council of Fort Bend, East Fort Bend Human Needs, Shaken Baby Syndrome, Partnership for Youth, Fort Bend Regional Council and Escape Family Resource Center.

The bottom line is we are doing our part to make Fort Bend County a better place to live. Thank you all very much for all your hard work.

Clark

SAVE THE DATE:

Installation Banquet—Friday Evening, June 27, 2008

Kempner Youth of the Year

Colleen Gibson was presented the Kempner Youth of the Year award by **Mayor David Wallace**. Colleen led Sugar Land's Internet Safety initiative. She stated in her essay that "Serving others brings me a sense of peace that helps me when I lead and learn, and also helps me set an example for others to follow. Learning is the key to everything..."



Photo by Larry Pullen



Clark Walter thanked **Sue Lockwood** and **Larry Pullen** for compiling this year's scrapbook. It was a collection of Sue's newsletters and Larry's photos.

Joe Chesser, City of Sugar Land, spoke about the Brazos Park Plan. Nine miles of the Brazos River will be developed for this park. It will be the largest park in Sugar Land and the center of many activities.



Keith Pickett of the Fort Bend County Sheriffs Department was presented a check for \$500 for their Rescue Dogs by club member **Leslie Woods**. The funds are used to care for and feed the rescue dogs .

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Impact a Hero



Jim Hoelker spoke about **Impact a Hero Weekend** May 31-June 2. The Impact a Hero organization was founded as a mechanism for organizations and individuals to provide emotional and financial support for our severely wounded and disabled troops.



<http://www.impactplayer.org>



June Birthdays

Cynthia von Tesmar, Michelle Badillo, Dennis Palmer, Naomi Lam, Linda Patterson, Stewart Jacobson, Barbara Brescian, Dave Wallace, Lindsay Lanagan, Susan Delcos, Pat Welsh, Greg Oelfke, Don Rollins, Don Novack,



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New Members



Four new members were inducted in May. Left to right with their sponsors: **Jim Kij, Jennifer Gonzales, Ed Hyslip, Jeri Krauss, John Robson, Linda Schoonmaker, Susan Whitacre, Clark Walter and David Wallace.**

The **New Member Orientation Dinner** will be held at the home of Jeri Krauss, 827 Harbour Place, Sugar Land on Thursday, June 19th at 7:00 p.m. All new members and their spouses are invited. RSVP jerikrauss@comcast.net.



Ed Hyslip



Dave Wallace



Susan Whitacre



John Robson



Jennifer Gonzales

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