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## Exchange Newsletter

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**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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## Exchange Club of Sugar Land Supporting Our Community

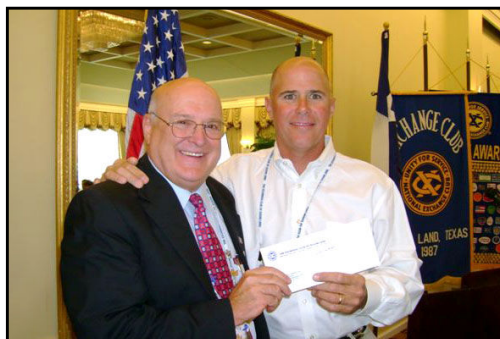


President **Clark Walter** presented a check in the amount of \$7500 to **Dennis McAfee** for **Fort Bend County Crime Stoppers, Inc.** Crime Stoppers began its work in Fort Bend in August 1981. They serve all of the Law Enforcement agencies in Fort Bend County and operate with only nonpaid volunteers.

[www.fortbend-tx-crimestoppers.org](http://www.fortbend-tx-crimestoppers.org)

**Wende Lewis-Blickley and Tonya Lewis** accepted a check for \$2000 for **Fort Bend Rainbow Room** which provides emergency and transitional supplies for unmet material needs of children and families in crisis.

[www.fbrr.org](http://www.fbrr.org)



**Laura LaVigne** was presented \$1000 for **The ARC of Fort Bend County** which provides opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities to maximize their quality of life. [www.arcoffortbend.org](http://www.arcoffortbend.org)



**John Robson** accepted \$1000 for **Ft. Bend Regional Council on Substance Abuse, Inc.** Programs are offered in schools and summer camp to help children make good choices. [www.fortbendcouncil.org](http://www.fortbendcouncil.org)



**Mary Gready, Ft. Bend Partnership for Youth,** accepted a check for \$1000. Their mission is to reduce youth involvement with the juvenile justice system by establishing positive relationships between youthful offenders and volunteer mentors from the community. [www.fortbendstar.com/Nonprofit/Service/FBPtnrForYouth.htm](http://www.fortbendstar.com/Nonprofit/Service/FBPtnrForYouth.htm)

Photos by Jim Kij



Exchange Club of Sugar Land President, **Clark Walter** presented a check in for \$500 to **Mary Preble** for **Cub Scout Pack 1133**.

**Don Rakoski** represented **Boy Scout Troop 731** by accepting a check for \$1750. Scouts from 731 help with many of our club functions, like busing tables at Spaghetti.



## Happy Father's Day



Club member **Ron Norsworthy** was surprised with a Father's Day visit from his daughter, Courtney, and two grandsons. Sonja looks very happy to see them too.



*The Officers and Directors of  
The Exchange Club of Sugar Land  
Request the honor of your presence  
To attend and participate in the Inauguration of*

**James Edwin Kij**

*As President of the Exchange Club of Sugar Land and  
The 2008-2009*

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*on*

*Friday the twenty-seventh of June*

*Two thousand and eight*

*at Sweetwater Country Club*

*6:00 pm Reception, 7:00 pm Dinner*

*Please RSVP to Betty Baitland at 281-242-2214*

*or [betty@baitland.com](mailto:betty@baitland.com)*

*Non-Members and Guests \$35 per person*



**GO BIG! Avice Chambers** from **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston** spoke of the need for mentors for children in Fort Bend County. There is usually a six month wait for a boy or girl to get a big brother or big sister. More men are needed to mentor 13-16 year old boys. If you are interested in volunteering a few hours twice a month you can contact their new Fort Bend County Branch Office at 10435 Greenbough Lane, Suite 200, Stafford Texas 77477, (281) 207-2330 or visit the website at [www.bbbshouston.org](http://www.bbbshouston.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,**



**The Exchange Club of Sugar Land**

[www.ecsl.org](http://www.ecsl.org)

**TX LA District Exchange**

[www.tlqcd.org](http://www.tlqcd.org)

**National Exchange Club**

[www.nationalexchangeclub.org](http://www.nationalexchangeclub.org)





# 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All new members and their spouses are invited. RSVP [jerikrauss@comcast.net](mailto:jerikrauss@comcast.net).



**Ed Hyslip**



**Dave Wallace**



**Susan Whitacre**



**John Robson**



**Jennifer Gonzales**

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