



Exchange Hotline

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The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

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Weekly Meetings

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April is Child Abuse Prevention

In 2007: 71,000 children were victims of abuse or neglect in Texas

223 children died from abuse or neglect in Texas



Blue Ribbon Committee Members: John Novak, Bill Rohrbach, Susie Moseley, Clark Walter, Amy Mitchell, Jake Messinger, Mark Eyring

We need YOU to help spread the word.

Attend The Blue Ribbon Breakfast

Saturday, March 29th, 9:00 AM

Sugar Land Town Square Plaza

Presented by **Exchange Club of Sugar Land** and **Friends of CAFB**

We are proud to announce that the **Exchange Club of Sugar Land** in conjunction with **Friends of Child Advocates** is presenting the Blue Ribbon Breakfast which will occur on March 29, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in Sugar Land Town Square. This will be done in lieu of the Light of Hope. This is a combined effort with CASA to help bring attention to prevention of child abuse and to our blue ribbon campaign. Blue ribbons and maps will be distributed at the breakfast for Exchange members to tie the ribbons to the trees in medians.

Wear a Blue Ribbon

Explain what you and the Exchange Club are doing to help prevent child abuse.

Participate in the Telfair Charity of Your Choice Walk

Saturday, April 12th; Check-in begins at 8 AM, walk begins at 9 AM

CAFB is one of the official walkathon charities and will have a team of walkers. To join the team or for more information on the walk go to www.charityofyourchoicewalk.com or contact [Joan Soland at jsoland99@aol.com](mailto:jsoland99@aol.com)

Houston Rodeo Parade



Photos courtesy of rodeohouston.com

Exchange Club of Sugar Land Parade Captain, **Debora Galmiche** did a great job organizing the 107+ volunteers from several local Exchange clubs, Excel Students and distinguished guests from District and National Exchange. She provided coffee, donuts and kolaches for breakfast at 8:00 AM (the morning after Spaghetti!), rounded up everyone at 9:00 and gave the signal at 10:00 AM to handout begin handing out **14,000 flags!** What a beautiful day! A special thank you from Debora to all that attended.

Jeff Mills of the Bellaire Exchange Club took great photos of the parade. Check them out at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/barbaramills/sets/72157604042545816>



Pregnancy Resource Center

"Hearts of Hope"

Saturday, April 5th 5:30 PM

The annual Spring benefit banquet is scheduled for Saturday, April 5th, at Safari Texas Ranch. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for silent auction viewing. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Dress: Business attire
Cost: \$75. per ticket RSVP (281) 232-2375

March Birthdays

Al McDonald, Leslie Woods, Don Burns, Steve Hill, Jesse Allen, Pat Conway, Ken Chambers, Louis Garvin, Mike Flory, Brenda Pullen



The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

www.ecsl.org

TX LA District Exchange

www.tlgcd.org

National Exchange Club

www.nationalexchangeclub.org



"Getting to Know You" was the theme of the Wednesday March 12th breakfast meeting. Doug Earle assigned tables so we could all make some new friends, or learn more about old friends. We were asked to tell our occupation, where we were born and something about our families. Every 5 minutes or so we played "musical tables" and met even more people. As you can see by Larry Pullen's collage, the conversations bought out many smiles.

