



# Exchange Hotline

## Exchange Newsletter

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**The Exchange Club of Sugar Land**

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### Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.  
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## President's Message



### Exchange Club of Sugar Land

President, **Clark Walter**, presented a check to **Lidya Osadchey**, Executive Director of ESCAPE Family Resource Center for \$5000. This brings our total commitment to ESCAPE to \$30,000 for the year.

Photos by Jim Lockwood

The Club gave a \$44,000 check to Ft Bend Education Foundation to establish an endowment named "**The Sugar Land Exchange Club Scholarship Grant.**"

We expect to give another \$12,000 to this endowment when the remainder of the pledged money from "Sugar Land in a Box" is collected.



Left to right: Clark Walter, Michael Schiff, Timothy Jenney, Sonal Bucher, Gary Moseley, Ann Schmidt, Brenna Smelley, and Betty Baitland.

Dear Exchangites,

First, it has been a fun month for all of us because we are through with the major fundraisers and secondly, Jake Messinger has successfully chaired April's Child Abuse Prevention Month. Thanks to all of you who participated.

I have talked with several people about the Blue Ribbons and our Community Service commitment. I believe our club will grow significantly in the coming years. I am also very encouraged by the new slate of officers selected to lead our club. Jim Kij will have great support.

I would like to remind all club members that the National Exchange Convention is July 10 thru 13<sup>th</sup> in St. Louis and our District Convention is June 6 thru 8<sup>th</sup> in New Orleans. Please make your reservations now for these events. Call me if you need more information

Clark



**Freedom Shrines**  
were dedicated in April  
at Burton Elementary  
School and Glover  
Elementary School.



New members  
inducted in April  
**Brent Hunter**  
(sponsor **Jim Kij**)

and



**Rob McDonald**  
(sponsor **Clark  
Walter**)

Photos by Larry Pullen



Ronda Freeman and Caro-  
lyn Shadwick spoke of the  
Family Support Services at  
Child Protective Services.



## Blue Ribbon Schools

Fort Bend schools competed by decorating their school fronts with banners, ribbons and other items to help raise awareness of Child Abuse Prevention in their neighborhoods. We awarded cash prizes to the top three schools. Sixteen FBISD schools participated this year. The winners were

**Pecan Grove, Sugar Mill and Colony Bend.**



I would like to thank the Exchangites who came out on a Sunday afternoon to drive around Ft. Bend county judging the schools and taking photos. (Photos on page 3). The judges were **Michael Cole, Michael Schiff, Amy Mitchell, Paula Stansell, Clark Walter, Jeri Krauss, Stewart Jacobson, Mike Kessler and Sue & Jim Lockwood.** **Jake Messinger**, Blue Ribbon Campaign Chair



### May Birthdays

Ron Booker, Charles de Vega, Carol Maluskii, Roy Phillips Miers, Ron Norsworthy, Ramona Ohl, Gary Panetti, Kay Parker, Nancy Romano, Mary Jo Salvaggio, Ethan Shinogle, Reagan Walters, Jack Williams

The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

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# Blue Ribbon Schools



1st Place Winner



Pecan Grove



2nd Place Winner



Sugar Mill



3rd Place Winner



Colony Bend