Exchange



Paul Barnett, Chair of Wings Over Houston

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Amy Mitchell, Chair of Riverstone Home tour

### Kij Note Address

It's truly an honor to be amongst this talented group of community servants. We knew going into the month of October that we faced the challenge of manning two key events (Riverstone and Wings Over Houston) back-to-back in spite of many other happenings in the community. No sweat! Piece of cake! This is because our club has leaders like **Amy Mitchell** and **Paul Barnett** who stepped up to lead, organize, inspire, and coordinate the Exchange effort. Near perfect weather contributed to huge crowds at both events. Full Exchange participation was mandatory for success. **Exchangites,** you came through again to do it like no other service organization can in our area. Great job by all!

We were excited to have past president **Jim Anderson** and **Gary Panetti** join us on 10/29. Seeing all the cordial warm embraces for these fine gentlemen, who we don't see often, reminds me that we are truly a "family"!

This year we are host to the ONE NATION UNDER GOD program. It'll be a breakfast program at Sweetwater Country Club. We will have members of the Fort Bend Exchange club as well as those from the Quail Valley club join us. Our leader, **Dave Kiger**, promises a memorable program.

The planning for Santa's Exchange is in process as we now change our focus to this huge undertaking for our community. **Jackie Freeman** and Co-**Chair Lydia Bourg** lead us this year. They have already developed a Santa's Exchange logo for the December 20<sup>th</sup> event. It's that time of the year so be "JOLLY BY GOLLY!

Exchangites , you are the key!

Jim Kij President

# Past President, Jim Anderson





### Former Member, Gary Panetti





We were pleased to induct new members Reagan Tielke, Chris McClendon, Jean Davis, Helda Abreu, President Jim Kij, Ed Lee, and Toni Spigelmyer at a recent breakfast meeting.



Chelsea Kobea was honored as Exchange Club's Youth of the Month from Sugar Land Middle School

William Lane Vest was honored as Citizen of the Month from First Colony Middle School.





Former Mayor of Sugar Land, Dave Wallace spoke about his new book **In Blog We Trust** which alerts the public about world wide web safety.



Gary Moseley of Fort Bend Education Foundation receives another donation from Exchange Club of Sugar Land.



**Dave** introduced Texas

Railroad Commissioner,

amusing story.

Michael Williams with an

#### \* $\star$ On Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am our club will host the **One Nation Under God breakfast** in the $\star$ $\star$ Grand Ballroom at Sweetwater Country Club with the Fort Bend Exchange Club and the Quail Valley ☆ ☆ ★ Exchange Club. Dr. Tom Parr, a local orthopedist, who served in Vietnam with Dave Kiger will be our guest $\star$ speaker. Traditionally, the One Nation Under God program has been an opportunity for our three clubs to $\bigstar$ \* recognize and honor the military veterans in our club and to thank them for their service and sacrifice so that ↔ the heritage of American citizenship, including religious freedom and self determination, might be ours. ☆ \*

# Upgoming Sugar Land Exchange Events

Service to Seniors Friday November 7, 2008. Contact Mary Jo (281) 468-8217 if you can help with a homemade Thanksgiving dinner for all.

Life Givers Blood Drive-November 9 - 14, 2008 Sugar Land Donor Center

One Nation Under God Banquet—November 12, 7:00 AM at Sweetwater Country Club (we are hosts)



# November Birthdays

## **Congratulations to Frank Hicks, 81**

Doug Ehrenkranz, Doug Earle, Deborah Wilkins, Richard Early, Himesh Gandhi, Jackie Freeman, Wayne Stone, Steve Metzenthin, Chris Breaux, Sharon Ring Rollins, Nancy Dobert, Larry Pullen, Thomas Abraham, Mark Eyring, George Head, Helen Cordes, Clark Walter, Lisa Osborne-Poynor

Santa's Exchange — December 20, 2008 Mid-Winter Conference— Jan 24, 2009 Spaghetti Dinner - Friday, February 20 Rodeo Parade - Saturday, February 28 Light of Hope - Saturday, March 28, 2008 Child Abuse prevention Month—April Book of Golden Deeds—May 27, 2009

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Dear Sugar Land Exchange Wings Squadron,

Y'all are awesome. Thanks for the excellent job every one did at the Wings Over Houston ticket gates this weekend.

Thanks for supporting our club and making this weekend run so smoothly. Please also thank your spouses, kids, and friends who came to help.

**Paul Barnett** 



