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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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Sugar Land, Texas

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President's Key Notes



The autumn equinox is upon us and that means one thing in Fort Bend County-plenty of community activities. Who best gets involved in community activities? **The Exchange Club of Sugar Land** that's who. Our club exemplifies our theme "YOU ARE THE KEY". We have successfully completed Walk With Pride, Sunshine Special, and the Fort Bend County Fair Parade. Rigorous planning is ongoing for our upcoming community service projects: Wings Over Houston, Riverstone TOUR OF LUXURY Custom Home Showcase, Service to Seniors, and Here's My 20.

Our weekly meeting attendance has increased and the membership is enjoying informative and entertaining programs due to the fine efforts of Program Chair **Doug Earle**. We have increased our membership as well, thanks to the great job **Nora Sim** is doing with the membership committee as well as members introducing new folks to the club. These new members are the future foundation for the club.

I am delighted to see new members like **John Robson, Marie McCoy, Jennifer Gonzalez, Carey Snyder, Ethan Shinogle, Roy Miers, Mark Lukin and Chris McClendon** who have stepped up and engaged themselves in club activities. There are plenty of opportunities to participate and lead for all. I believe the old adage applies: You get out, what you put in.

Our Exchangites are the key to making these events possible and successful. They are the key to a great Exchange year and making our community a better place to live!!!!

Jim Kij

Upcoming Speakers:

10/8 "Wings Over Houston"

10/15 Bob McDonough - Mexico Mission

10/22 SL Police Dept. - Steve Griffith

10/29 SL Fire Dept. - Chief Fenwick

11/12 One Nation Under God Breakfast
Sweetwater Country Club 7:-00 AM

Fort Bend County Fair Parade

15,800 American Flags were given to parade watchers by The Exchange Club of Sugar Land



Photos by Larry Pullen

Riverstone Home Tour

From October 17 – 19, 2008, we will help host the **Riverstone Home Tour**. We will need Exchangites, their spouses, friends, and other adult volunteers to participate in 3 hour shifts on Friday 10/17, Sat 10/18, and Sun 10/19.

We will assist in the collection of money, registration of guests, handing out info bags, and welcoming guests at each home. We stand to raise \$1,600-24,000 for Santa's Exchange.

If you can help, contact: **Amy Mitchell**, (281) 300-7323
amitchell@hanszenlaporte.com



Wings Over Houston — Oct 25-26, 2008

Exchangites are needed to work the ticket booths at the Ellington Field Airshow Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26.

Contact: **Paul Barnett** 281 240-2284, psb1.ix.netcom.com

Wrap Party: Come help wrap the BFI boxes used to collect toys at schools and businesses for Santa's Exchange. Date: Saturday, October 4, 9:00 AM. - 12 noon at Fort Settlement Middle School, 5440 Elkins Road, SL. Note: Park in teacher's parking area, just beyond the main entrance of the school; enter through the last door on the right. Contact: **Marie McCoy**



Jimmy Thompson spoke of his first 90 days as our new Mayor of Sugar Land. He congratulated Sugar Land first responders and volunteers for getting Sugar Land

back on its feet quickly after IKE. Please vote Nov. 4. Read about the 4 ballot propositions for Sugar Land Cultural/Entertainment District at:

http://www.sugarlandtx.gov/sugarland/cultural_district/documents/EntertainmentDistrict_summarysheet.pdf

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Citizen of the Month from Sugar Land Middle School - **Spencer Borst** received a plaque and gift certificate from **Paula Stansell**.

Upcoming Sugar Land Exchange Events

Wrap Party for Santa's Boxes— Oct 4
Riverstone Home Tour—Oct 17, 18, 19
Wings Over Houston — Oct 25-26, 2008
One Nation Under God Banquet—
 November 12, 7:00am at Sweetwater

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

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION-OCT 9, 7:00 PM-Contact Jeri Krauss (713) 443-4506 jerikrauss23@comcast.net



October Birthdays

Amy Mitchell, Jake Messinger, Isadora Arzu, John Heinemann, Shirley Brown, Lydia Bourg, Sue Sanchez, Courtney Draker, Jeanette Gaylord-Parente, Timothy Jenny, Avica Chambers, Dave Stacy, John Braswell, Larry Street, Marie McCoy, Bill Rohrbach, Kevin Anderson, Greg Kramer, Willie Love



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