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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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A check was presented by **President Baitland to Lucia Street** in the amount of \$500 for **Achieve Fort Bend** County. The organization's mission is to help prevent and recover drop-outs. www.achievefortbend.com

Major Jerry Clements, of the Sheriff's Department received a check for **Crime Stoppers** in the amount of \$7500. www.fortbend-txcrimestoppers.org



Vickie Coates received a check from Betty Baitland for \$1000 for **East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry.** The food pantry has a new location at 435 Stafford Run, Stafford.

www.humanneeds.org

Photos by Ed Lee

President's Message

When my year as your president started, I encouraged our club to "Be the Best," and I encouraged our members to be our community's premier leaders in helping others. Well, I've learned this year that you Exchangites just do that naturally; you clearly don't need any exhortations from a President!

This year, I've seen almost every one of you step up in some way. You've volunteered to lead projects or help with initiatives, and each one of you has followed through so that we always seem to meet our goals. The Board of Directors this year has been actively involved all year, and their advice and guidance have been invaluable to me personally.

I want to say a very special "thanks" to **Sue Lockwood**, who has had to put out the newsletter virtually single-handedly many times. Since our newsletter is often the only face of ECSL that the outside world sees, it can make us look good -- or not so much. Obviously, Sue's efforts make us look great!

Soon we're having our banquet to install **Amy Mitchell** as our new President. Please put June 25 on your calendar, and be sure to attend. Next year will be another banner year for our organization. I have no doubt of that, because each year you outdo the last one. That's what makes our club so great, and that's what makes me know that you are the best leaders, in the best club, in the best community. Thanks for all you do each day.

> Betty Baitland, President Exchange Club of Sugar Land

We would all like to thank Betty for leading The Sugar Land Exchange Club through a wonderful, successful year. Thank you Betty for showing us how to "Be the Best.



Honoring America and Those who Serve



The **Defender of Liberty Plaque** was presented by **Dave Kiger**, Americanism Chair (right). The award was accepted by **Chelle & Brad Grear**, mom and stepfather of **Lance Corporal Garrett Gamble, United States Marine Corps** who died in action. They were joined by his grandmother, **Carol Cooper** and their friend **Mary Williams** (below) who accepted a check in the amount of \$500 for **Houston Marine Moms.** www.houstonmarinemoms.org



Freedom Shrine Rosa Parks Elementary



Sugar Land Exchange Club dedicated a Freedom Shrine at Rosa Parks Elementary School in Fresno Texas on May 12, 2010. Shown are Students, Faculty, and Members of ECSL which included Dave Kiger, Bob Dunham, Edrick Moultery, Rick Mudra, Daniel Menendez, Farha Amhed, Christina Hopkins, Arthur Pace, John Heinemann, Marc Smith.





President Betty Baitland presented **Jim Hoelker** a check in the amount of \$3,500 to support **Impact Player Partners** who help wounded veterans and their families.

The 6th Annual – 2010 Impact A Hero Weekend – June 5-7

Impact A Hero 5k Run, Walk, Wheel – Saturday Morning, June 5th, Mercer Stadium, 16403 Lexington Blvd., Sugar Land, TX Impact A Hero City Ceremony & Party – Saturday, June 5th, Sugar Land City Hall Impact Player Hall of Fame Gala Dinner – Sunday Evening, June 6th, Sugar Land Marriott

Impact A Hero Golf Challenge - Monday Morning, June 7th, Champions Golf Club

http://www.impactahero.org/impact a hero weekend.php

Exchange Club of Sugar Land New Board and Chairs:

Inauguration dinner Friday, June 25th, 6:00 pm at Sweetwater Country Club RSVP sgriffith@sugarlandtx.gov

> President: Amy Mitchell President Elect: Steve Griffith Secretary: Vita Goodell Treasurer: Pat Welsh

Immediate Past President: Betty Baitland

Board of Directors

2nd yearShirley Brown
Roy Meirs
Jake Messinger
Linda Schoonmaker

1st year

Gladys Brumsfield Patrick Hayes John Robson Regan Walters

Committee Chairs:

HISTORIAN: Kay Parker SPAGHETTI: Doug Earle

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INVENTORY {vacant} FUNDRAISING {vacant} CALENDAR: Paul Barnett



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Registration form at http://www.tlgcd.org/
ExchDistConvRegForm.pdf

Annual Convention • June 11th - 13th, 2010 Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, 500 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70130 • Tel. 1-888-627-7033



92nd National Exchange Convention

July 21-24, 2010 La Quinta Resort Palm Springs, CA

 $\underline{www.national exchange club.org}$



June Birthdays

Naomi Lam Stewart Jacobson Susan M. Delclos Patrick Welsh Paula Stansell Gregory Oelfke Don R. Rollins, Jr. John Novak Chuck Sanchelli Sonal Bhuchar

Celebration Corner

Let's celebrate Betty Baitland's Grandtwins, Luke and Hudson

Shirley Brown's new grandson Jacob Ryan



Leslie Wood's daughter Lauren's wedding