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The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

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Sugar Land, Texas

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Child Abuse Prevention Month



Exchange Club of Sugar Land President, **Betty Baitland** presenting a check to **Ruthanne Mefford**, Executive Director of Child Advocates of Fort Bend County.



The Blue Ribbon Team: Jake Messinger, Robert Mitchell, Karen Daly, Amy Mitchell and students from Clements HS.

President's Message

April provided an opportunity for the Exchange Club of Sugar Land to highlight National Child Abuse Prevention month. As committee chair, Karen Daly coordinated the various activities, with able assistance from her committee members **Margo Pasko, Vita Goodell, Jake Messinger, Farha Ahmed, and Matt Dent.**

Ruthanne Mefford organized the programs, so that each week in April our club members were made aware of the impact of child abuse in Fort Bend County and of the various agencies and individuals working to combat it. In addition, our members tied blue ribbons on trees throughout the neighborhoods as a visible reminder of the dangers of child abuse, and also worked with our schools in their school-wide competitions to promote the awareness of child abuse issues. Clearly, our focus was sharp and our message was strong. I appreciate everyone involved in April's activities, and believe that we sent a clear message about the issue of child abuse in our county.

Blue Ribbon Schools Winners



2nd Place
Dulles MS

Dulles Middle School check was accepted by teacher/coordinator **Jennifer Spisak.**



1st Place
Pecan Grove

Pecan Grove Elementary PTO representative, **Jodi Walling** accepted a check presented by **Matt Dent.**



3rd Place
Blue Ridge

Blue Ridge Elementary assistant principal **Levant Williams** is shown with **Matt Dent.**

Two Great Americanism Events



*The 59th Annual National Day of Prayer
Prayer-America's Hope*



*Our Nation's Healing will Come from
the Lord as a Result of Prayer.
Join Others in Prayer for Our
Families, Churches, Schools,
Government, Military
and the Media.*



Thursday May 6th 2010

Sugar Land Town Square 12:00 noon
Missouri City-City Hall 10:00 am
Stafford City Hall 12:00 noon
Richmond FBC Court House 6:30 pm
Arcola City Hall 3:00 pm

For information and other locations: www.nadp.org
Fort Bend County Coordinator Mary Cook 832-654-7772

Fort Bend Salutes America

**Fort Bend's 7th county-wide
Memorial Day Ceremony
Co-Hosted by the City of Fulshear
Monday, May 31st 2010 10AM
2nd and Harris Street
Fulshear, Texas**

- U.S. Coast Guard Fly Over
- Prayers from many faiths
- 21-gun salute
- Patriotic music played by
Daystar Project Band (Starting at 9:30)
- Fun activities for the entire family

<http://www.fortbendsalutesamerica.com>
(713) 419-5994 or troynehls@gmail.com



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GULF COAST DISTRICT EXCHANGE CLUBS**

Registration form at
[http://www.tlgcd.org/
ExchDistConvRegForm.pdf](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
www.nationalexchangeclub.org



May Birthdays

**Roy Miers, Ed Lee, Ron
Norsworthy, Linda
Johnson, Lisa Anhaizer,
Jack Williams, Kay Parker,
Ethan Shinogle,
Mark Lukin, Reagan
Walters, Margie Connolly,
Scott Yokley, Mary Jo
Salvaggio, Elizabeth How-
ard, Fred Williams, Gary
Panetti, Jorge Marra**

Care Corner



Mike and Lana Flory ask for
your prayers as Lana goes
through breast cancer treatment.
Mike was instrumental in completing the
prayer garden in memory of Cheryl Welsh
at the Fort Bend YMCA. A group of friends
gathered there last week to pray for Lana.



Citizen of the Month
April 2010
First Colony Middle School
Tejus Satish

Outstanding Youth



Citizen of the Month
April 2010
Sugar Land Middle School
Mallory Kauffman



Youth of the Month
April 2010
Kempner High School
Brianna Gifford

New Members



New Member
Bob Linzer
With sponsor
Matthew Dent



New Member
Ray Aguilar
With sponsor
Harish Jajoo



We were honored to have **Judge Ron Pope** speak to us about **"Zero to Three"** a unique voice for babies. 85% of brain circuits develop between ages 0-3. Stress and inability to trust produces a chemical in the brain that poisons the developing circuits. Multidisciplinary teams help young victims of child abuse and neglect by pairing child development specialists with family judges to ensure decisions are made and services delivered that best suit the developmental needs of infants and toddlers. Court Team Coordinators **Dr. Ruby Shaw** and **Connie Almeda** work closely with **Carol Thesing**, Team Lead at CASA to meet the needs of these families.
www.zerotothree.org



Greg Oelfke auctioned off several items raising \$500 for the National Exchange Club **Campaign for Kids**.

Never Shake a Baby

A check was mailed to **Evelyn Traylor** for **Shaken Baby Syndrome** education and awareness. Evelyn has now presented that information to over 10,000 students on our behalf.

