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The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

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Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.
Sweetwater Country Club
Palm Royale Blvd.
Sugar Land, Texas

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GO EXCHANGE TEAM! Our Spaghetti Cook-off is just 17 days away on February 18th. We are so lucky to once again have the incomparable **Doug Earle** chairing the event. With funds raised at Spaghetti, we can continue to fund and sponsor events such as the CASA Gala for Child Advocates, Boogie for the Fort Bend Women's Center, Best of the West for ARC, the Boy Scouts, Santa's Exchange and the many other activities and organizations we support.



Our Spaghetti Committee chairs need your help to make this a record setting year. There is no better family event in Fort Bend, especially for such a reasonable price and great cause.

Spaghetti has had a wonderful 24 year history in Sugar Land. The Sugar Land Exchange-ites first came up to bat in an effort to help Crime Stoppers in 1987 when the Exchange Club of Sugar Land held its first annual Spaghetti Cook-off. For the next twenty three years the Sugar Land Spaghetti cook off has helped raise in excess \$2 million to support the projects of Exchange. Those projects include the prevention of child abuse, service to seniors, youth recognition, Americanism and many others.

To do we all do to make a difference in the community and to support our area organizations, we need each and every one of you. There are many of ways that each of us can get involved. We need each of you to help sell the Raffle Tickets, dinner tickets, sponsorships and get donations for the Live and Silent Auctions. Spaghetti is a team effort. We ask all of you to participate in any way you can. Sell a few raffle tickets, get sponsors and bring a couple of silent auction items. Working at the event is also crucial to our success. So let's hit this one out of the park for a huge success.

As you know, Spaghetti is also a lot of fun. It's the best way we know for new members to jump right in and see what it's like to be an Exchangite. It's also a great chance for experienced members and those who are attendance to feel like a true part of the team. By being involved you will experience that feeling of belonging and camaraderie that makes this club a home run type of club. The Exchange Club of Sugar Land is definitely Rising and Shining in our community. Each one of you exemplifies why Exchange is the nation's largest National Service Organization.

Amy Mitchell, President





Vita Goodell (right) was given a check in the amount of \$10,000 for Fort Bend County Women's Center. Many Exchangites serve on the board. Learn more about fundraisers "Girlfriend's Giggle" Feb. 24, and "Boogie" March 26 at <http://fortbendwomenscenter.org>



The Exchange Club of Sugar Land Board members hover near **Gladys Brumsfield** who was presented a check for \$5,000 for the YMCA summer programs.



Amy Mitchell presented a check for \$1,000 to Spaghetti Chair **Doug Earle** from her law firm Mitchell and Duff.

The Exchange Club of Sugar Land donated \$7,500 to Fort Bend Crime Stoppers which was accepted by **Tom Wallace** and **Leslie Woods**.



Former Mayor **David Wallace** introduced the new Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce President/CEO **Keri Schmidt**.



Past President **Norma Reyna** won three gold medals at the Disney Marathon. She is now headed on a trip to Australia.

Ed Lee sponsored new member **Clinton Chapman** who was inducted by **Jim Kij**.



A beautiful quilt was created and donated to the Spaghetti auction by **Brenda Kessler**. Her quilts have raised thousands of dollars for Exchange charities over the years.

Fay and Fred Wohlfahrt have donated a week in Las Vegas at their wonderful condo again!



Photos by Al McDonald, Ed Lee and Debora Galmiche

Birthdays

C. J. Eaden, Michael Garrison, Robert Kern, John Hancock, Teri Rowley,

February

Randy McClendon, Shanna Sturgeon, Betty Baitland, David Kiger, Jim Richard, Brian Walters, Dana Atkinson

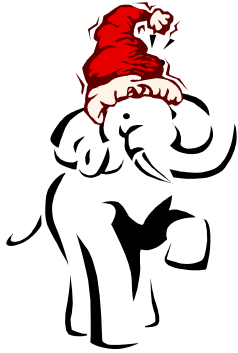
Sunshine & Showers

Shirley Rosenbaum and Gary Panetti to marry. Amy Mitchell is running for City Council.

Please keep the following members and their families in your thought and prayers.

Ray Aguilar had foot surgery; Patrick Larue's father-in-law is recovering from a heart attack. Red O'Laughlin's mother passed away. Mary Cook's husband had a heart attack.

White Elephant Party



Photos by Larry Pullen
and Al McDonald

A fun time was had by all at the annual White Elephant After Christmas Party. The party was hosted by Sue and Jim Lockwood who kept their holiday decorations up for the occasion. Thanks to everyone for bringing delicious food and crazy gifts! Special thanks to Tracey and Jim Shaw for providing the drinks. The famous boar's head reappeared and Jake Messinger and Amy Mitchell took it home after many "trades."