

Exchange

Exchange Newsletter

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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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Come help celebrate!



Champions Kids Camp is dedicated to the nurturing of children who have survived a traumatic life event. Through a week-long camp, children between the ages of 8 and 12 are able to heal from the "emotional scarring" they have experienced in

their young lives. The main objective at camp is to help instill a sense of pride in every child and let them know that they're not victims, they're survivors, and therefore, Champions!

Popular country singer and founder of Champion Kids Camp Bill Nash will be singing at Fish City Grill, 15930 City Walk Blvd., Town Center, Sugar Land - Thursday, July 21, 7-9 pm to help celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Camp.



Bill Nash sang his hit song "In God We Still trust" for Exchangites at our Wednesday Morning breakfast meeting www.championskidscamp.org

<u> Yational Exchange Club Convention</u>

Gladys Brumfield and Amy Mitchell





Brenda Robinson and Richard Flicker

Larry and Lucia Street



Last week **Larry and Lucia Street, Amy Mitchell, Jake Messinger** and I attended the Exchange National Convention in Detroit, MI. The event was an experience that I will not forget. We attended great symposiums, participated in round table discussions, general sessions and other events to help advance our Sugar Land Exchange Club. We also met other great Exchangites who work serving their communities, developing leaders, promoting Americanism and the Preventing Child Abuse.

I am happy to report that our own **Brenda Robinson** was elected to serve on the Naional Foundation Board of Trustees. This is such a honor and Brenda will be a great. Please congratulate Brenda.

Clark Walter, Bob Dunham and I attended the Exchange District Convention in College Station May 21-23rd. This event was also a time to learn more about Exchange and more ways to serve our community. **Shayla Ivey** is the Texas- Louisiana Gulf Coast District President <u>http://tlgcd.org/</u> and **Clark Walter** is President Elect. Its going to be a great year with great leadership as the Exchange Club of Sugar Land takes leadership roles in District and National. Way to go ECSL!!!

Gladys Brumfield, Exchange Club of Sugar Land President Elect



Jennipher Cole, Exchange Club Member and Family Life Education Coordinator.

DePelchin Children's Center

DePelchin Children's Center is committed to meeting the needs of children as the largest, most comprehensive provider of mental health, prevention and early intervention, and foster care and adoption services. Ms. Rodriguez encouraged us all to be foster parents or look into helping children in other ways at <u>www.deplchin.org.</u> Guest speaker **Gabriel Rodriguez**, Program Coordinator for Foster Care





Welcome new Exchange Club Members!

Susan Whitacre sponsored Betty Frazier and Jeri Krauss sponsored Shaunna Whitt.



Amy Mitchell and Retired BG **Dave Van Kleek**, who is a Boy Scout Leader of troop 731, displayed an American flag with only 49 stars. Dave told the story behind the flag with only 49 stars.

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WALK WITH PRIDE-SUNDAY-AUGUST 14 Help fit children with new school shoes 7:30-11:30. Contact Wendy Abraham

American Red Cross Disaster Mini-Institute will be held September 8- 11 at 2610 B. F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas. To sign up as a Red Cross Volunteer go to <u>http://houstonredcross.org/</u> <u>volunteer</u>. To sign up for Mini-Institute classes contact Sandra Startz, Director <u>sstartz@ghac.org</u>

SAVE THE DATE: 2012 Inauguration Banquet Wed. July 27 2012

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Carl Accardo, Mary Cook Linda Schoonmaker, Jim Hudnall Kelly Buettner, Milton Wright Daniel Menendez, Sue Lockwood Please congratulate the following members: **Brenda Robinson** was elected to serve on the Exchange National Foundation Board of Trustees. **Clark Walter** is President Elect of the Texas- Louisiana Gulf Coast District. Please keep these Exchange members and their families in your thoughts and prayers:

Brenda Kessler

Friendly Faces of Exchange



