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## Exchange Newsletter

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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

### Officers 2010-2011

President: Amy Mitchell

President Elect: Steve Griffith

Secretary: Vita Goodell

Treasurer: Pat Welsh

Immediate Past President:  
Betty Baitland

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## Memorial Day Ceremony



Photos by Larry Pullen

### President's Message:

I cannot believe we are already in June. What an amazing and productive year we had. When I said "Rise and Shine" this club took that message to heart. This May alone, under the leadership of **Arthur Pace** and **David Kiger** we had two Freedom Shrines at both Heritage Rose Elementary and Ridgpoint Elementary. We handed out hundreds of flags at the Sugar Land Memorial Day Celebration and donated flags to the Fulshear Memorial Day Celebration also. Many Exchangites came out to the Sugar Land Memorial Ceremony to be a part of this wonderful program. We recognized **Clark Walter**, another of our veterans in the Club. We had outstanding speakers on a variety of topics that stimulated us. **Sue Sanchez** did an outstanding job on arranging the speaker programs. **Helga Zauner** did a terrific job with the Youth committee culminating in some really incredible Youth of the Year and Ace Award winners from Clements and Kempner High Schools.

It truly has been awe inspiring to see so many Exchangites step up to make our community a better place. In many ways, we not only met our goals, we exceeded them. We have a wonderful Board of Directors who worked hard to ensure that we met our goals and really made a difference to our community. We created some new initiatives and donated funds in alternative ways to help fight child abuse. **Pete Beausoleil** and his assistant **Susan Whitacre** did a tremendous job getting the word out about Exchange. **Sue Lockwood** continuously showed us why ours is a well deserved award winning newsletter. The team of photographers led by **Ed Lee**, consisting of **Al McDonald**, **Larry Pullen** and **Deborah Galmiche** capture Exchange moments in such memorable ways. **Doug Earle** led us in one of our best Spaghetti's ever. **Jennifer Cole** impressed us all with the 15th anniversary of Santa's Exchange.

Please mark June 24 on your calendars for the Installation Banquet for our 2011/12 President **Steve Griffith**. We are going to have a fun evening with good company, good food and will welcome in the new leadership of the Exchange Club of Sugar Land.

The Exchange Club of Sugar Land has continued to Rise and Shine in our community. Each one of you exemplifies why Exchange is the nation's largest National Service Organization. Thank you for helping to make this such a banner year for Exchange.

**Amy Mitchell, President**

## FREEDOM SHRINE DEDICATION Heritage Rose Elementary

Photos by Ed Lee



**Wendy Buckley** accepted a check for \$2000 on behalf of the **Fort Bend Community Partners Rainbow Room**. Rainbow Room is a charitable organization dedicated to helping children and families in crisis by supporting the efforts of caseworkers. The Rainbow Room is located in the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) building in Rosenberg, Texas and is stocked with emergency supplies caseworkers may distribute to Fort Bend families in crisis.

<http://www.fbrr.org/>

Photo by Al McDonald

## Upcoming Events

**Save the Date: Friday, June 24, 2011 - Installation Banquet**  
**Steve Griffith, ECSL President 2011-12**



**Centennial Celebration  
National Convention  
Detroit, Michigan  
July 6-9, 2011**  
[www.nationalexchangeclub.org](http://www.nationalexchangeclub.org)



## Birthdays

**Stewart Jacobson, Patrice Ellis, Susan Delclos Pat Welsh, Paula Stansell,**

June

**Greg Oelfke, Paul Davey, Don Rollins,  
John Novak, Sonal Bhuchar,  
Chuck Sanchelli**

## Sunshine & Showers

Please congratulate the following members:

**Clark Walter has been nominated for Exchange District President.**

Please keep these Exchange members and their families in your thoughts and prayers:

**Bob Dunham's grandson is being deployed to Afghanistan.**