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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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New Member Orientation



Mickey McDonald & Jeri Krauss

A new member orientation was held at the home of **Jeri & Lynn Krauss**. Newer members attending were, **Helen Burgess**, **David Hayes** and wife **Amy**, **Linda Lavinson** and **Joni Stringer**. Seasoned members like **Doug Earle**, **Bob Hargather**, **Al McDonald**, **Nora Sim**, **May Williams** and **Patrick LaRue** were on hand to answer questions about Exchange.

All enjoyed a meal prepared by Witt Catering. In addition to socializing, a brief history of Exchange and outline of our many community service opportunities were presented.

New member **Helen Burgess** was listened intently to seasoned members **Doug Earle** and **Bob Hargather** as they explained the benefits of belonging to the Sugar Land Exchange Club.



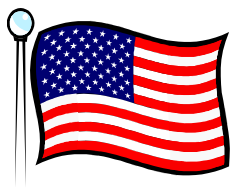
Nora Sim and **Amy Hayes** having a "serious" conversation while **Linda Lavinson** and **May Williams** enjoyed the outdoor settee.

Amy Hayes newsprint blouse was the hit of the party!



Our newest member **David Hayes** ponders the service projects he will want to be a part of in the coming year.

Photos by Al McDonald



Americanism News

There will be a **Freedom Shrine Dedication** on
Wednesday, November 9th, 9:30 am
at James Bowie Middle School.



Our club will host this year's **ONE NATION UNDER GOD** program.
All the Exchange Clubs in Fort Bend county are being invited to attend on
Wednesday, November 16th at our regular breakfast meeting at 7:00 am.



Service to Seniors

Accolades go to Detective Pauline Fitzgerald of City of Stafford Police Department for the Safety Program she presented at the October Birthday luncheon at the 5th Street Community Center.

Thanksgiving Lunch catered by Emeritus Assisted Living.

Exchangites and Seniors will join in the feast.
Friday, Nov. 4, 11:00 a.m. Surprise vocalist from FB Meals on Wheels.

December "Christmas Program"

Friday, Dec. 2, 11:00 a.m., Mr. L G. Wilkensen will play Carols.

As always, we couldn't do it with our Exchangites – **Jim Hudnall, Roy Miers, Jeri Krauss, Lynn Krauss, and Bob Dunham**. Thanks everyone. Contact: Mary Jo Salvaggio maryjosalvaggio@gmail.com

Sunshine Special

We need **5** volunteers to serve as chaperones for our Sunshine Special Event with the children, teens, and parents from the **Fort Bend County Women's Center Saturday, October 29th, 2011 at the Houston Museum of Natural Science – Sugar Land** from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Kevin Barker
Kevin.barker@texanacenter.com

The Exchange Club will provide entry into the park and lunch for the participants and volunteers. The participants and will volunteers will be provided transportation to and from the Child Advocates building. We ask that the volunteers meet at **Houston Museum of Natural Science – Sugar Land** located at **13016 University Boulevard, Sugar Land, TX 77479** at **8:30am**. As always there will be a free gift worth a zillion dollars that will be given to every volunteer!



FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 6:00PM—8:00PM
TRUNK 'N' TREAT 6-6:45 (KIDS GO CAR TO CAR & GET CANDY FROM THE TRUNKS)
FORT BEND FAMILY YMCA, 4433 Cartwright Road, Missouri City, TX 77459
Contact: dgalmiche@comcast.net

Exchange Club of Sugar Land - Social

Come join us for some fun at **Post Oak Grill** (Near Whole Foods)
Thursday, October 20, 2011, 5:30 - 7:30 pm. We hope to see you there!



On December 17, 2011, the Exchange Club of Sugar Land and the Sugar Land Rotary Club invite you to participate in our annual Santa's Exchange project. This massive toy drive provides new toys to thousands of needy children in Fort Bend County. To make a donation contact
clarkwalter@windstream.net

8th Annual Dragon Boat Regatta



will take place at Brooks Lake near Fluor on October 22, 23 8:30-4:30. Eve Marie Ruhlman, President/ Executive Director invited us to a fun filled two day Asian cultural event which includes dances, drums, tai boxing demonstrations, a picnic and of course, dragon boat races! For more information go to www.texasdragonboat.com



Exchangite **Paul Barnett** introduced his friends Rich Welch and Pete Hyatt who head up the dedicated aviators who put on the **WINGS OVER HOUSTON AIRSHOW, Oct 15, 16.**



It's not too late to volunteer! Our club receives a donation from the airshow of \$2,700 for volunteering to sell tickets at the gates. This money is then distributed to the non-profits we serve. Contact Paul at psb1@ix.netcom.com



Checks for \$1,000 each were presented to the **Citizens Police Academy** and the **Citizens Fire Academy**. **Chief Brinkley** presented the check from the Exchange Club of Sugar Land to **Irene Wenglar** and **Chief Adame** presented the check to **Jill Whelan**. Many members of Exchange have participated in this great learning experience.

Photos by Ed Lee



Domestic Violence Prevention Month

Vita Goodell, Executive Director of the Women's Center introduced our speaker, **Sandra John Baptist**, who spoke of her experiences at the **Fort Bend County Women's Center**.



She spoke of how much they helped her become a strong confident woman. They met her basic needs of food, shelter and safety when she was forced to leave her home with only the clothes on her back. She was especially pleased that her young son could be with her in the shelter day care. They gave her hope for the future and helped her gain respect for herself and the confidence to start a new life. <http://fortbendwomenscenter.org> Crisis Line: 281 342-HELP

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