



Exchange Hotline



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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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Robert Kern

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President Gladys Brumfield "Growing Leaders and Developing Youth for Service"

President's Message:

During this next year 2012 – 2013 the Board of Directors, Officers and I agree we will focus on "Growing Leaders and Developing Youth for Service". What does this mean? What exactly are our plans for the 2012-2013 Year in Exchange?

1. *Enhance our Leadership Skills* within Exchange so that we serve and give more than ever.
 - a. Strategic Planning meeting – plans for the next 3-5 years.
 - b. More planning sessions so we are better prepared for the year.
 - c. Become more active with District, Regional and National Exchange by informing members of training opportunities and events.
2. *Increase public awareness* of what Exchange is all about.
 - a. Inform club members and the Fort Bend community of all of our activities.
 - b. Strengthen our programs by having more members participate in Child Abuse Prevention events, Freedom Shrine presentations, Give a Kid a Flag to Wave, Service to Seniors, Spaghetti, Santa's Exchange, Youth Programs, etc.
 - c. Develop your skills and develop you community by serving your club. We would be remiss to do anything less.
3. *CELEBRATE!* We need to pause and remember our past before forging ahead to the future. We have accomplished much and there is much more to do. Let's celebrate our 25th anniversary all year.

As we celebrate 25 years as leaders of Fort Bend County, let us remain leaders and develop new leaders right here in our club as we continue our service to the community.

It's not what Exchange can do for you, but what you/we can do to make a difference in our community.

**Thank you,
Gladys Brumfield**



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SPAGHETTI COOK-OFF

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Vince Maninno, Fort Bend County Extension Director spoke to Exchange members about the Texas Master Gardner program. MG are trained to answer all your questions about gardening, speak to groups, coordinate community projects and maintain the Demonstration Garden located at the FB Fair Grounds, 1402 Band Rd., Rosenberg. They are sponsoring an **Earth-Kids Camp** Aug 6-10 for 8-10 year olds. For more information go to www.fbmjg.com.

Exchange Club National Convention

Steve Griffith, Larry Street, Brenda Robinson, Lucia Street, Bob Dunham, Farah Ahmed and President Gladys Brumfield enjoyed the conference at the Sheraton Wildhorse Resort & Spa in Chandler, AZ held on July 11-14, 2012.



Board Members **Ed Lee** and **Al McDonald** (center) were inducted at our breakfast meeting by **Bob Hargarther** and **President Gladys Brumfield** because they were unable to attend the Inauguration Banquet on June 27th.

Bob Hargarther and **Al McDonald** are both charter members of the Sugar Land Exchange Club. **Al** also maintains our website and calendar and **Ed** is chair of the Photography committee.

Upcoming Events

August 15—Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast (NO CLUB MEETING AT SWEETWATER)

7:00 am at *Highlands Elementary* 2022 Colonist Park, Sugar Land

September 14—GROOVY PARTY "American Bandstand"

Benefiting Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels

6:30 PM -11:30 PM at *Safari Texas Ballroom* Contact Kristin Weiss kweiss@fortbendseniors.org

Happy August Birthday

John Heinemann, Shirley Brown, Lydia Bourg, Chuck Sanchelli, Timothy Jenney, John Braswell, Wayne Stone, Scott McClintic, Craig Brady, Kevin Anderson, John Robson, Gregory Kramer, Dan McMillan



Care Corner

Please keep the following Exchange members and their families in your thoughts and prayers as they recover from surgery.

Judge Jim Richard and Don Burns wife Sherry.