



# 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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**Dave Kiger**, ECSL Americanism Chair and proud Veteran, assisted **President Steve Griffith** in presenting a \$2,500 check to **Impact a Hero's** founder **Jim Hoelker**. Next weekend, June 2-4, activities include a 5K run at Mercer Stadium, Gala at Sugar Land Marriott and Golf Tournament at Champions Club. [www.impactahero.org](http://www.impactahero.org)

Photo by Shannon Hayes



**President Steve Griffith** presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 to **David Boatright**, Director of the **Texas Center for Exploited and Missing Children**. Websites for internet safety [www.netsmartz.org/parents](http://www.netsmartz.org/parents) and [www.netsmartzkids.org](http://www.netsmartzkids.org) were created by the **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children**. [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com)

Photo by Shaunna Witt

### President's Message:

This is going to be my last President's Message. From this point forward, Gladys will be passing along words of appreciation, encouragement and amazement. Amazement about how very strong this club is in its mission of service. Amazement of how very much this club cares for its members.

Family Service was the theme for this year...and, as always, the members of the Exchange Club lived up to our core values....family and service. As we wind down this month or, depending on your perspective; wind up for Gladys' term, I want to take a minute and express what words can't...my appreciation for every member's service to our community. Also, my never ending amazement of the very strong Exchange Family we have.

I have been proud to serve as your president. I will always consider it one of the greatest honors in my career. God bless each and every one of you!

**Steve Griffith**

**Mark you calendars for:**

**PRESIDENT-ELECT GLADYS BLUMFIELD'S INAUGURATION BANQUET**  
Wednesday, June 27th 6:30 pm

**Exchange Club Night - Skeeters Baseball at Constellation Park**  
Saturday June 23, 6:00 pm

**District Convention – June 1-3, 2012**  
The Woodlands Waterway Marriott

**National Convention – July 11-14, 2012**  
Sheraton Wildhorse Resort & Spa – Chandler, AZ  
[www.nationalexchange.org](http://www.nationalexchange.org)

# Memorial Day - Honoring Fallen Soldiers



Army **Lt. Col. Trevor Nehls** showed his daughter, McKenzie, the Traveling Vietnam Memorial. Veterans **Congressman Pete Olson** and **David Kiger** spoke about the bravery of our United States Military. The ceremony at Memorial Park Sugar Land closed with a spectacular dove release.

Photos by Larry Pullen

## Bowling for Fort Bend Substance Abuse Council

The Exchange Club of Sugar Land came out to support the Fort Bend Regional Council on Substance Abuse on Saturday, May 19th with two bowling teams. We all enjoyed barbeque from the Swinging Door, good friends and a great time bowling as we raised money for fbrc. Both teams we very competitive and finished in the top ten out of 32 teams. A big thanks to all who came out to support a great cause. John Robson, fbrc [www.fortbendcouncil.org](http://www.fortbendcouncil.org)



Team members included David Hayes. Jim Miller, Vita Goodell, Reagan Walters, Shaunna Witt, Deborah Galmiche, Doug Earle, John Robson and Patrick La Rue's whole family!

## Happy June Birthday

Susan Delclos, John Novak, Paul Davey, Bill Rohrbach,  
Ron Norsworthy, Sonal Bhuchar, Mary Jo Salvaggio