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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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Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast Exchange Glub District Convention



by Gladys Brumfield, President Elect

Several of ECSL attended the Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast Exchange Club District Convention on June 1-3 in the Woodlands. Region 10 Vice President Elisabeth **Grantham** encouraged Exchangites to find their passion and enjoy making a better community. Those attending from our club included Steve Griffith, Bob Dunham, Brenda Robinson, Clark Walters, Amy Mitchell, Larry Street and myself.

Amy Mitchell presented "The District Youth of the Year" Michael Jin from Clements High School. He was our ECSL Youth of the Year. It was also very moving to see **Terryl M. Carter Jr. from Baton Rouge** receive the "ACE" award. Both young men were very deserving of their awards.



Trever Nehls was the "One Nation Under God" breakfast speaker on Sunday morning. He did a wonderful job as he encourage us to tell our children about our history and our the importance of flag.

A supportive group of ECSL attended the District banquet where Clark Walter was installed as District President, Bob Dunham installed as Secretary and Greg Oelfke as District Director. Those attending included: Larry and Lucia Street, Roy Miers, Susan and Bob Hargarther, Doug Earle, Greg and Claudia Oelfke.

Clark Walter



Bob Dunham District Secretary

Greg Oelfke District Director





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Outstanding Child Abuse Prevention Outstanding Club Bulletin Outstanding Americanism Outstanding Community Service Outstanding Service to Youth Convention Attendance Award Scrapbook Award **Fund Raising Award**

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

National Convention – July 11-14, 2012 Sheraton Wildhorse Resort & Spa - Chandler, AZ www.nationalexchange.org

Service to Seniors

Ice Cream Parlor Tournament & Father's Day Celebration

Dressed for Galveston beach fun! Jack Williams, Doug Earle, May Williams, Rachel Robinson, Linda Lavinson, Gary Panetti, Shirley Panetti, Dave Kiger, Mike Kessler, Roy Miers, John Hancock, Ron Norsworthy, Clark Walter, and Bob Dunham.



The Service to Seniors Team sponsored its' 1st ever Exchange Ice Cream Parlor Tournament with the seniors on June 1, 2012 and the competition was fierce. While the Exchangites (pictured above) were hurrying along and scooping up ice cream and toppings; the idea was for the seniors to have a yummy ice cream cone in their hands within 20 minutes; but little did we know that it only takes Exchangites 4 minutes to serve 20-25 people. Roy Miers' team finished 1st; so he received the "Winner" Ribbon and his seniors all received beach balls or paddles and ball sets. All the fathers received a hanky set and 14 birthdays were celebrated by Dave Kiger. We sure do have some fun Exchangites, **Mary Jo Salvaggio, Chair MaryjoSalvaggio@gmail.com**



Bridget Yeung receiving a plaque from Amy Mitchell and Mayor James Thompson

Book of Golden Deeds Bridget Yeung

Bridget Yeung was honored as volunteer extraordinaire! Just to name a few of her Golden Deeds, she serves on the Sugar Land Heritage Foundation and Sugar Land Cultural Arts foundation and was instrumental in getting Lakeview Auditorium restored. She is the Immediate Past Chair of the Fort Bend County Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Sugar Land City Council.



Brock Wagner, founder of St. Arnold's Brewery, gave Exchangites an interesting and entertaining "history of beer" lecture. His 14 different beers, sold only in Texas, include standards like "Amber and Brown Ale," but also include "Lawn Mower," and "Weedwhacker" to refresh you after yard work on a hot summer day! He is also a philanthropist. Profits from a special brew called "Elissa" are donated to refurbish the tall ship of the same name in Galveston. For info and brewery tours www.saintarnold.com

BBQ Bash-Operation Thank You

JUNE 30th from 11:00 AM - 4:00 Fort Bend County Fairgrounds Thank you for your service! **Military Families get FREE BBQ!!!** RSVP www.texanacenter.com or 281 239-1427 (volunteer servers needed)



Happy June Birthday

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