



Exchange Hotline



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The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

4800 Sugar Grove Blvd. Suite 100
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Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.
 Sweetwater Country Club
 Palm Royale Blvd.
 Sugar Land, Texas

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Presidents Message:

The Exchange Club of Sugar Land is officially more than 25 years old. Our charter date, September 16, has come and gone but the celebration continues. The morning of Wednesday, October 24, we will reflect on our rich past. As you look at the pictures and other mementos from the past 25 years, I hope you recommit to serving this wonderful community knowing that we truly enhance the lives of so many in need.



President Gladys Brumfield

If you are not attending the weekly meetings you are missing out on great times and opportunities to help improve ECSL and more importantly Fort Bend county. You can help by encouraging our YOUTH of the MONTH each week, participating in Walk with Pride, Give a Kid a Flag, Service to Seniors, the Sunshine Project at the museum, setting up for the weekly meetings, organizing the program, preparing the newsletter, photographer, greeting guest and members, serving as an officer, collecting attendance, chair/serving on a committee, sending cards to our sick or mourning, managing the web site, educating our members about ECSL, organizing this or thatthe list goes on and on of the many tasks and wonderful people who make our club effective. Through these tasks and many other opportunities you can help make a positive difference in our club and community. If you are not sure how to get involved see a officer, board member, your sponsor or committee leader.

The next few months we will be busy preparing and implementing **Santa's Exchange and Spaghetti Cook-off**. **John Robson** and **Jim Kij** are working hard to make these two very special projects the best ever. I hope each of you make an extra effort to help ensure that they are successful. As we work, lets not forget what's important and why we have these projects.

As always, we are EXCHANGE Club of Sugar Land! Fort Bend County's Premier Service Club, working to make our communities better places to live.



Photos by Sue Lockwood

Encouraging citizens of their respective cities in the HEB Healthy Community Challenge are **Mayor Allen Owen of Missouri City**, left, and **Mayor James Thompson of Sugar Land**, right. Exchange Club member **Doug Earle**, center, urges everyone to adopt a healthy lifestyle and enthusiastically help their cities earn the title of "Fittest City in Texas." www.hebcommunitychallenge.com



Happy October Birthday

Ray Albrecht, Dianne McGreevy, Ray Wathen, Jacqueline Chaumette, Janice Suchyta
 Jeri Krauss, Don Kerstetter, Roy Miers, David Lanagan, Frederick Fogarty, Frank Hicks
 Mark Hotze, Anthony Lacsamana, Paul DeMarsh, Nora Sim, Daniel Menendez



Nancy Olson and **Vera Johnson**, Director of **Fort Bend Family Promise** asked ECSL members to encourage their respective churches to help provide shelter and food for temporarily homeless families with children.



Participating host congregations furnish sleeping accommodations, the evening meal, breakfast, and a bag lunch for up to 15 people for 1 week, 4 time a year. Guests arrive at the host congregation at approximately 5:30 pm and remain overnight. In the morning, guests return to the family center where they receive job training, counseling, and other support needed to get them back into permanent housing. You can also help by signing up for the **8th Annual Charity Golf Tournament** which will be held on **Monday, November 19th** <http://www.fortbendfamilypromise.org>



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Ryan Gonzalez, First Colony Middle School was honored as Citizen of the Month. l/r Dee Butts - Counselor, Brother Brett, Mother Stacy and Family Friend, Rick Vandover.

Stephanie Thorpe, Sugar Land Middle School with brother Brandon and Art teacher Joy Chandler. Her parents Jennifer and David were also present with grandparents Loretta, Harry, and Gladys.



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Upcoming Events



Thursday, October 4, "Movie at Star Cinema Grill" Meet at 6pm for drinks and social time, Hwy 6 and Dulles. Food can be purchased before or during the movie of your choice. (Trouble with the Curve and Won't Back Down are two playing). More info <http://www.starcinagrill.net> or Sue Sanchez sweetsue@windstream.net

Saturday, October 6, "Music Fest 2012" featuring Rick Springfield, 8:00 -10 pm, Stafford Centre, benefiting Fort Bend County Women's Center <http://fortbendwomenscenter.org/>



Saturday, October 6, "Tailgate with a Hero" Veteran's Center, 11 am -1:00 pm, 2002 Holcombe Blvd. Houston. www.tailgatewithahero.org or dmkiger@comcast.net

Tuesday, October 9, Last day to register to vote!
Monday, October 22, Early Voting Begins!!!

Friday, October 12, 2012—11:00

"Service to Seniors"

Fifth Street Community Center
THEME – Let The Good Times Roll

Be ready to sing Karaoke and dance to Music from the 40's, 50's, 60's with our senior friends. Contact: maryjosavaggio@gmail.com



Thursday, October 18, 2012, 6:00pm – 8:00 pm "Voices for Children" Tour and Social Wine & Appetizer Social following tour of Child Advocates of Fort Bend, 5403 Avenue N, Rosenberg, TX 77471

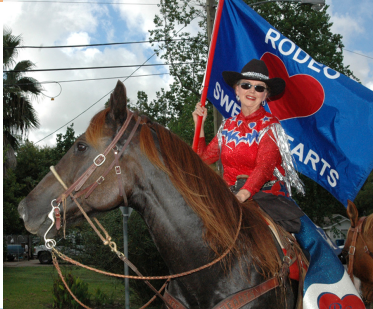
RSVP: Irene Wisner – 713-557-4251 or iwisner@fortbendcouncil.org

October 24, 2012, 7:00 AM—8:00 AM
"25th Anniversary Celebration-Exchange Club of Sugar Land"
Sweetwater Country Club



Saturday/Sunday, October 27-28, "Wings Over Houston"
6:00 am-4:00 pm, Ellington Field Airshow To volunteer contact Paul Barnett psb1@ix.netcom.com

Ft. Bend County Fair Parade



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