



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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Ready for Spaghetti !



**The Exchange Club
of Sugar Land's 26th
Spaghetti Dinner**
at Fluor Cafeteria,
1 Fluor Daniel Drive,
Sugar Land, Friday,
February 22, 2013
from 5-8 pm.

Photo by Sue Lockwood

**Our sign committee did an excellent job obtaining and posting our new banners.
I/r Jim Kij, Charlie Braun, John Heinemann, Chris Chapman, Clinton Chapman,
Harish Jajoo and Greg Oelfke (not shown)**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Exchangites,

It's a great time of year to be a member of the Exchange Club of Sugar Land. Members of our club are busy putting the finishing touches on our BIG Spaghetti Dinner. As you know, this is our major fund raiser and it will determine the amount of dollars we can give back to our community in 2013-2014. We are asking that all club members sell dinner and raffle tickets, contribute to the live and /or silent auction, and attend and work the event. Please "just ask" work associates, church members, neighbors, friends and strangers to buy a ticket and come out to enjoy the festivities.

Next week will be a fabulous week.....

1. The National Exchange Club President, Lou Molitor and his wife Patti , will be visiting our breakfast meeting - February 20th
2. Spaghetti- February 22nd
3. Houston Rodeo Parade, Saturday morning - February 23rd

I would also like to encourage you to reach out to a new club member or a club member you do not know or has not been involved lately. If you notice something we could do better, as a club, please let me know and maybe you can help take care of the issue. We need *all* members to help make our club the very best club. We are the solution.

Remember "JUST ASK." The Exchange Club of Sugar Land needs YOU.

Be Blessed,

Gladys Brumfield, President

JUST ASK! SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED!
 Rod White, rodwhite@rw-andassociates.com
 Don Kerstetter, donk@classicchevysugarland.com



BRING IN THOSE AUCTION ITEMS!!!
 Shaunna Witt, Silent Auction Chair
 281-344-8338 shaunnawitt@wittscatering.com



SPAGHETTI

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SELL THOSE TICKETS!!!
 Kevin Barker Kevin.Barker@texanacenter.com
 Doug E DougE@firstcolony.org



ASTONISH YOURSELF!
 Jim Kij, Spaghetti Chair
jimkij@comcast.net



SHIRTS AND APRONS FOR SALE!

Shirts: Susan Hargarther
hargarther.@aol.com
 Aprons: Paul Barnett
psb1@ix.netcom.com

Photo by Ed Lee



Mike Kessler brought in some stuffed horses from Wells Fargo for our silent auction.



Once again **Brenda Kessler** created a beautiful king size quilt for our Spaghetti Dinner live auction.

Photos by Sue Lockwood



Ruthanne Mefford accepted a check in the amount of \$10,000 from Exchange Club of Sugar Land President **Gladys Brumfield** on behalf of **Child Advocates of Fort Bend**. www.cafb.org

Save the Date! May 4, 2013 for the TREASURES UNDER THE SEA GALA!

Service to Seniors

The 5th Street Community Center is packed when they know the Exchange Club of Sugar Land is coming for **Service to Seniors** – no kidding! A spaghetti meal was sponsored by **Cynthia McCauley** with a Valentine butter cream cake donated by **Jeri Krauss**.

Helping serve and entertain were **Jim Hudnall, Doug Earle, Clark Walter, Linda Lavinson, Mike Kessler, Rachel Dietrich, Jack Williams, May Williams, Sue Sanchez, Jeri Krauss, Alicia Marra, and Mary Jo Salvaggio, Chair**



Sponsor **Rod White** read the Exchange Club Covenant of Service with new member **Grace Arce**. The induction ceremony was conducted by **Clark Walter**, our Texas - Louisiana Gulf Coast District President.

Photos by Sue Lockwood



The Exchange Club Covenant of Service

Accepting the divine privilege of single and collective responsibility as life's noblest gift, I covenant with my fellow Exchangites to consecrate my best energies to the uplifting of Social, Religious, Political and Business ideals; to discharge the debt I owe to those of high and low estate who have served and sacrificed that the heritage of American citizenship might be mine; to honor and respect law, to serve my fellowmen, and to uphold the ideals and institutions of my Country; to implant the life-giving, society-building spirit of Service and Comradeship in my social and business relationships; to serve in Unity with those seeking better conditions, better understandings, and greater opportunities for all.



Anna Koistinen was introduced as Student of the Month from Kempner HS by **Carlos Perez**.

Student of the Month

Photos by Ed Lee

Michael Bevan was introduced as Student of the Month from Clements HS by **Jim Kij**.



Happy February Birthday

Robert Kern, Martin Nguyen, John Hancock, Randy McClendon, Bill Calhoun, Betty Baitland, Dave Kiger, Helen Burgess, Jim Richard, Rachel Dietrich, Matt Kilboy, Charlie Braun, Paul Davey