



# Exchange Hotline

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The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

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#### Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.  
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## Join us for Spaghetti Dinner February 22



#### President's Message

Goodness Gracious ....a blink of the eye and 2012 is over! We are in the year 2013, but before we leave it behind I hope you reminisce a little about the many successes of 2012 as our club continues to help make this community a better place to live.

I just received a thank you letter from Carolyn Tarver and Project SMILE who expressed her appreciation to "all of you at the Exchange Club of Sugar Land for your generous support of Project SMILE". She wrote *...I am overwhelmed by all you do for our community through your many service projects. Santa Exchange completed another record year by serving 4306 happy, smiling faces this Christmas. What a wonderful blessing - both to the children and to their grateful parents.* Carolyn expressed special thanks to John Robson and his group of colleagues for a job well done.

Now we turn to our next big annual event and major club fund raiser **Spaghetti 2013!** Three Cheers to Jim Kij for stepping up to be Spaghetti 2013 Chair. Without this event we would not be able to support so many of our Fort Bend non profits. For our new members and those who don't know, please speak to a fellow Exchangites for the history of this annual community family event. You will hear about the first Spaghetti Cook-off which was held in 1988 in a local restaurant cafeteria. Someone may mention all the fun things, favorite people, teens and children that attend year and year and always expect a great time. Over the years we have added the children area, silent and live auctions, the raffle and various other activities. I am sure you have heard the term "all hands on deck" and this is one of those times that I hope all hands will be on deck to help prepare for spaghetti and help provide support for the community. Please talk to Jim or one of his devoted committee leaders to see how you can make a difference.

On behalf of the Board and Officers I thank each of you for being a member of the Exchange Club of Sugar Land. This club is not just a breakfast meeting spot but the "premier service organization in Fort Bend County". Its the perfect way to get involved and help others. Its also the perfect way to give back and have fun while giving back. Maybe the best way to say it is ....**being a member of the Exchange Club of Sugar Land is absolutely priceless.**

Have a wonderfully blessed and happy NEW YEAR.  
Gladys Brumfield



# White Elephant Party

Exchangites enjoyed an evening of fun, food, fellowship and crazy gifts! Special thanks to **Sue Sanchez, Mary Jo Salvaggio** and **Jennifer and Michael Cole** for organizing this great social.

