



Exchange Hotline

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Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.

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Palm Royale Blvd.
Sugar Land, Texas

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Robert Kern

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HOPE can be a powerful force. Maybe there is no actual magic in it, but when you know what you hope for most and hold it like a light with you, you can make things happen, almost like magic. By Author Leine Taylor



President's Message:

As we start our second quarter century as America's Service Club, our theme is "HOPE." The symbol of the dove in flight reminds us of God's sign to Noah that there was a new world out there filled with hope. As we embark on another year, let us carry the light of hope to the people we serve in our community.

My goals for this year -

1. More membership involvement - Join a committee!
2. Emphasize ESL as a family - Share concerns, contact other members!
3. Bring new members to the family - Invite a friend or colleague!
4. Enhance the Charities we support - Serve as a volunteer or join a board!
5. Spread our message - Let the public know what Exchange stands for!

The board and I are always open to your ideas and plans for making ECSL the "**best**" - this is your club. Please contact us with your ideas. The board of directors includes Farha Ahmed, Jennipher Cole, Karen Daly, David Lanagan, Ed Lee, Al Mc Donald, Carlos Perez and Brenda Pullen.

I would like to thank **President Elect John Robson** and his team for arranging a wonderful banquet for the Inauguration Ceremony. I'm looking forward to serving with all of you and I have HOPE that this will be The Exchange Club of Sugar Land's best year ever. Remember "The things you do for yourself are gone when you are gone, but the things you do for others are your legacy."

Robert Kern, President





Pat Welsh, ECSL Treasurer for the past seven years, handed over the "money" to new treasurer **Leo Weinberg**. Leo will begin his duties with **Judge Robert Kern's** term commencing July 1, 2013. The Exchange Club of Sugar Land would like to thank Pat for his honesty, diligence and hard work throughout his term as Treasurer.

Photos by Larry Pullen

Ruthanne Mefford and **Irene Wisner** accepted a check from **ECSL President Gladys Brumfield** in the amount of \$1,500 to help fund summer programs for children receiving services from **Child Advocates of Fort Bend County**.

www.cafb.org



George Patterson, Chief Executive Officer of **Texana**, accepted a check in the amount of \$2,000. He expressed his gratitude to The Exchange Club of Sugar Land for providing funds that will help unlock the potential of children with autism. <http://www.texanacenter.com/>

Carey Snyder, thanked The Exchange Club for sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 731 and Cub Scout Pack 1133. Funds raised from the pancake breakfast give the boys many summer camping opportunities.



SAVE THE DATE:
August 21st

**BOY SCOUT PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**



Phil McCormick, Texas State Historian, & **Robert Kern**, President ECSL

"Trails to Texas Independence: 1528 A.D. to 1848 A.D." is a joint project of the Texas, Louisiana Gulf Coast Exchange Clubs and the San Jacinto Museum of History, located at the San Jacinto battleground. It is an exhibit of maps, flags, copies of historical documents, and transcriptions of letters of the time, coupled with a brief narrative that describes the development of Texas from its origin to the conclusion of the United States war with Mexico (1846-1848), when lands from Texas to the Pacific Ocean were ceded by Mexico to the United States. Documents such as the Texas Declaration of Independence of 1836, Travis' Letter of Appeal from the Alamo in February and The Treaty of Velasco, which granted Texas independence from Mexico, have all been reproduced with care from authentic sources and provide a flavor of the times. **The Exchange Club of Sugar Land** donated \$2000 to acquire the plaques for the display at Constellation Park. **The Exchange Clubs of Fort Bend, Quail Valley & Houston** also attended the dedication ceremony at Constellation Park on June 28, 2013.

Exchange Club Social, July 11, 2013, 5:00 pm, Safari Texas

Fajitas with wine and beer will be served. A few of us went in together and bought this at our Spaghetti Dinner and decided to share. Wait staff tipping is appreciated. Limit 50 people. Contact: Sue Sanchez 281/980-3939



*Michael Cole, Gladys Brumfield
Rick Mudra, Roy Cordes,
Sue Lockwood*

*Happy July
Birthday*

*Kelly Beuttner, Jim Hudnall
Daniel Menendez,
Jim Miller*