



Exchange Hotline

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The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

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www.ecsl.org

Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.

Sweetwater Country Club
Palm Royale Blvd.
Sugar Land, Texas

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President's Message

Exchange Club of Sugar Land! I am so proud to be part of such a wonderful group of community leaders. This year I had an opportunity to experience Steve's awe at the way our members pulled together to make our community a better place to live.

Exchangites you never cease to amaze me at how much you give and work to help those in need. As I step down and get ready to do whatever Judge Kern need me to do, I applaud all of you for making our club the top club in Fort Bend County. Thank you for your patience, support, encouragement and help to continue the legacy of this wonderful organization.

Now "get ready for the Judge", remember that song?? :). I know under his leadership we will continue to flourish and grow. He is a wonderful leader who loves our club and is willing and ready to take us to the next level. Again, thank you and be blessed :)

Gladys Brumfield, President



**Gladys,
Thanks for
a wonderful
year! EC SL**



Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers at the Fifth Street Community Center/Fort Bend Meals on Wheels. Each Mom received a red rose and hand cream from the Exchangites. Exchangites who were able to attend and help were **Roy Miers, Doc Kessler, Bob Dunham and Doug Earle**. The cake was donated by Exchangite **Rachel Dietrich**. **Mary Jo Salvaggio**, Service to Seniors Chair



Guest speaker **Tammie Kahn**, Executive Director of The Children's Museum of Houston told Exchangites the exciting news that **The Fort Bend Children's Discovery Center** is being built in the 10,00 square foot historical building in Sugar Land's Imperial Development. A hands on environment called "**Kidropolis**" will help children learn about running a city by taking on the rolls of city leaders, voters, workers, shoppers and business owners. **The George Foundation** has given a \$1 M dollar matching grant, and many other sponsors are on board. Past ECSL President **Betty Baitland** is on the Capital Campaign committee. Contact: Tammie Kahn, 713.535.7211 or tkahn@cmhouston.org

Congratulations to **Rod White**, President of the newly formed chapter of **MainStreetChamber™**. CEO John Bellave stated, "In Rod White we have found a visionary leader who has a genuine commitment in helping others succeed and give back to the community which is exactly what our mission is at Main Street Chamber. We are very excited about our newest chapter expansion into Sugar Land." The Chamber would like to invite every business owner to the grand opening of their new local chapter June 25th at 6:00 pm at GMS Dental Center, 16126 Southwest Freeway, Suite 200, Sugar Land, TX. Contact: **Rod "The Storyteller" White** 281-673-7954 R54white@yahoo.com



Member **Dennis Compton**, President of Sugar Creek Christian Home Educators, spoke about the advantages of home schooling. "SCCHE is a Cooperative. That means that we associate together in order to jointly serve so that we might reap the benefits of enhancing the education of our children. All are expected to give of themselves, their gifting and talents, in order to share the effort of making all that we do as SCCHE successful." www.sccche.org

Raul Garcia accepted a check on behalf of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Fort Bend County in the amount of \$1,000 from **President Gladys Brumfield**. Their mission is to provide adult support to children from single parent families so they can grow into productive members of the community. <http://www.bbbs.org>





Student of the Year Kristi Fu
from Clements High School was joined by her Father Bob Fu, Mother Marion Chung, ECSL Member Amy Mitchell, and her School Counselor Felicia Doyle.

Honoring Outstanding Students of the Year



Student of the Year Chris Sabbagh
from Kempner High School and our candidate for the District Award was joined by his Counselor and family.

Vita Goodell, Executive Director of the Fort Bend Women's Center, presented **John Robson** of Fort Bend Council on Substance Abuse an award for sponsoring a mini day camp for the children at the center. Both Vita and John are ECSL members.

www.fortbendwomenscenter.org www.fortbendcouncil.org



Memorial Day Ceremony

Please join us for the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 27th at Sugar Land Memorial Park at 10:00 AM to honor fallen soldiers and those who serve their country in the military. For more information contact Dave Kiger 281-242-4144 or dmkiger@comcast.net

Boy Scout Troop 732 will be placing wreathes on the graves of fallen soldiers. To donate a wreath contact Carey Snyder 281 6336-6919 or chs4106@aol.com



**Installation Banquet for our next President
the Honorable Judge Robert Kern
June 26, 2013**

Contact John Robson jrobson@fortbendcouncil.org
(281) 635-5056

**Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District
Exchange Clubs Annual Convention**

June 7th - 9th, 2013 • Embassy Suites Hotel
4914 Constitution Avenue • Baton Rouge, LA 70808 1-800-EMBASSY



The 95th National Exchange Club Convention will be held Wednesday, July 10, through Saturday, July 13, 2013, in Greensboro, North Carolina. All convention sessions and meal events will take place at The Sheraton Greensboro Hotel at Four Seasons. Make plans to join us this summer! www.nationalexchangeclub.org



**Nick Landoski, Naomi Lam
Stewart Jacobson, Susan Delcos,
Pat Welsh, Patrice Gurely-Draine**

*Happy June
Birthday*

**Greg Oelfke, Don Rollins
John Novak, Sonal Bhuchar
Chuck Sanchelli**