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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

Officers 2011-2012

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President Elect: Robert Kern

Secretary: Bob Dunham

Treasurer: Pat Welsh

Immediate Past President: Steve Griffith

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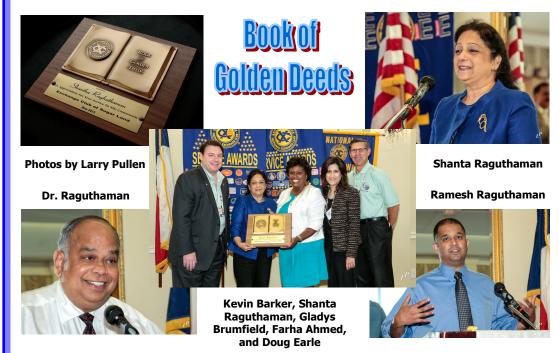
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The Exchange Club of Sugar Land awarded the Book of Golden Deeds 2013 to longtime Sugar Land resident and community volunteer, Shanta Raguthaman. Shanta is one of the founders of Asians Against Domestic Abuse (AADA). Her husband Dr. Raguthaman and her son, Ramesh, spoke endearingly about Shanta and her work.

In addition, staff from the AADA, a nonprofit organization, described Shanta as a dedicated founding member whose passion to help abused women in need is what inspired them to carry on her work.

The Exchange Club believes that volunteer efforts are very important to our society and should not go unnoticed. The National Exchange Club's longest running project, the Book of Golden Deeds Award, recognizes dedicated volunteers who give endless hours of their time and talents toward making their communities better places to live. Ever since the Exchange Club of Huntington, Ind., sponsored the first award in 1919, thousands of unsung heroes and heroines have been recognized.



Staff from the AADA







Inducted members attended an orientation at the home of Jeri Krauss. Thanks to Shaunna Witt of Witt's Catering for providing a wonderful meal. From left, Don Farmer, husband of new member Darla Farmer, R.G. Vaughn, Janice Povlosky, Bob Robinson, current members Brenda Robinson, Roy Miers, Al McDonald and wife Mickey, Steve Griffith. Also present at orientation were. Robert Kern, Gladys Brumfield, and Jeri Krauss. A fun time was had by all!

Service to Seniors



Leslie Woods and **Officer Mike Geary** accepted a check for **Crime Stoppers** in the amount of \$7,500.

http://fortbend-tx-crimestoppers.org
281-342-TIPS





Guest Speaker **Michael Emerson** spoke to Exchangites about the demographics of Fort Bend County

Photos by Shaunna Witt

Welcome New Members

New members were inducted at our ECSL breakfast meeting on June 5th. From left to right are: Janice Povlosky, Cookie Joe, Tran Pham Rich, Bob Robinson and Darla Farmer. Exchange sponsors I/r Rod White, Chris Breaux, Brenda Robinson, Judge Kern, Gladys Brumfield and Doug Earle.



Happy Father's Day was lovingly expressed to our seniors by Brenda Robinson, Bob Robinson, Doug Earle, Jim Hudnall, Alicia Marra, Ron Norsworthy, R. G. Vaughan and Committee Chair Mary Jo Salvaggio. Rose boutonnieres were provided to the father's by Nora Sim of Nora Ann's Flower Shoppe.

Roy Miers and **Bob Dunham** helped pass out the delicious cake. **Brenda Robinson** donated gifts for bingo. Exchangites surprised **Mary Jo** with a butter cream cake and a card of appreciation for her 13 years of service. **Alicia Marra** led everyone in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

A check was presented from ECSL in the amount of \$2,000 to **The Rainbow Room**. Board member **Tom Parks** accepted the donation. http://www.fbrr.org





District Awards

ECSL President Gladys Brumfield announced the 2013 District Service Awards presented to our club at the Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast Exchange Club Conference. District Officer Greg Oelfke explained the "Oscar" pin which was given to every member of our club for completing projects in every service area—Child Abuse Prevention, Americanism, **Community Service and Youth.**



Photos by Sue Lockwood

Our guest speaker Jennifer Perry, along with member Kevin Barker, works at TEXANA Children's Center for Autism. Texana Center is focused on creating and delivering life changing services to people needing behavioral, intellectual and developmental care, support and education. Their goal is to unlock their potential for safe, independent and productive lives within local communities. http://www.texanacenter.com



Installation Banquet for our next President the Honorable Judge Robert Kern June 26, 2013 - 6:00 PM, Sweetwater CC Contact John Robson irobson@fortbendcouncil.org (281) 635-5056 No morning meeting





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 sweetsue@windstream.net



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

SAVE THE DATE: September 14, 2013 Groovy Party "Woodstock" Benefiting Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels www.fortbendseniors.org Contact: Amy Mitchell amitchell@mitchellandduff.com









