



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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Palm Royale Blvd.
Sugar Land, Texas

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Wings Over Houston Airshow Chair Paul Barnett
with Pete Hyatt and Rich Welsh from the
Commemorative Air Force.



President's Message

Greetings Exchangites:

Well, you can tell it is fall. The weather is cooler and our prayers for rain have been answered. Suzy and I survived 3 grandsons' football seasons (all 3 had winning seasons and two went to "super bowls" at Constellation field) and ECSL is busy, busy, busy.

I must tell you about the super bowls, 9-10 year olds and 11-12 year olds. The games were played on the baseball field after two days of rain. The infield, translation 20-40 yard lines on one side of the field, were literally mud with standing water. By the middle of the first game, the boys had trouble standing up, much less running plays. The second was worse. After the games, a number of the boys on both teams, decided to become "mud angels" by throwing themselves in the mud and moving arms and legs back and forth. I never heard such threats from a chorus of mothers. If I could practice law, I would have signed up each family to do detergent commercials. By the time you read this I will have told you about one boy on the younger team who was truly a miracle.

Last weekend ECSL worked "Wings over Houston." Airshow Chair **Paul Barnett** and 32 Exchangites manned the ticket booths with the help of Kempner EXCEL students, Kempner ROTC and Dulles ROTC. The club received a donation of \$7,500 for our charities from the Commemorative Air Force. Many thanks to **Randy and Shaunna Witt** of Witt's Catering and **Leslie Woods** for delicious barbecue lunches for the volunteers.

Thursday, November 14 is the "One Nation Under God" breakfast hosted by the Quail Valley Exchange Club, held at The City Centre at Quail Valley, 2880 La Quinta Drive, Missouri City, TX 77459. We already have 21 ECSL members who plan to attend.

ECSL WILL NOT HAVE A MEETING THAT WEEK, so the club will pay for you to attend the Quail Valley meeting. Let me know if plan to go so I can give them a number.

Bob Hargather will be collecting turkeys for the **Annual Garland Mueller Turkey Drive** benefiting the **Fort Bend Women's Center**. Please bring a turkey and/or canned goods to the club breakfast meeting on November 20th.

Santa's Exchange and Spaghetti are in high gear. If you haven't signed up already, do so. Santa's Exchange is probably our biggest charitable event and Spaghetti makes it all possible.

Farha Ahmed and **Kevin Barker** need you for Santa's Exchange and **Sue Lockwood** and **Jim Kij** need you for Spaghetti. **Ramesh Raghuthaman** has already brought in a new corporate sponsor for Spaghetti.

Remember our Covenant of Service: "To Serve in Unity with those seeking better conditions, better understandings, and greater opportunities for all." RJK

Getting to Know You...

Vernon Hunt was born on December 25th, the 9th of 12 children. He's been married to Margie for 35 years. They have 3 children and 2 grandchildren. Vernon is a Vietnam Veteran. He has worked for the City of Houston for many years and now works for the City of Sugar Land as Director of Information Technology. Steve Griffith was his sponsor during his year as club president. Vernon has volunteered to Chair our Set-up Committee for Spaghetti - a very important job. His hobbies are barbecuing and playing dominoes.



Photo by Ed Lee

Santa's Exchange December 14, 2013

First Colony Church of Christ 7:30am – 5:00pm

The Official Kick Off will be on Wednesday November 6th, 2013. Please bring toys to the meeting. We are partnering with Toys for Tots of Fort Bend, Fort Bend Exchange Club, and Fort Bend Rotary to serve 5,000 children this year. We need assistance in distributing boxes to participating schools. We need Elves to help with all duties, so please sign up! Below are the dates for unloading, transporting, sorting, and tagging:

Monday December 9: 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Tuesday December 10: 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Wednesday December 11: Off

Thursday December 12: 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Friday December 13: 5:30pm – 8:00pm

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Spaghetti Dinner Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 6, 5:30 pm

Classic Chevrolet

Hwy 59 and 90A

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Honoring Outstanding FBISD Students



Youth of the Month from
Clements High School
James Diao was intro-
duced by **Carlos Perez**.



Lauren Viajar from
Kempner High School was
introduced a Youth of the
Month by **Ed Lee**.



Elizabeth Brock from
First Colony MS was intro-
duced as Citizen of the
Month by **Lynn Krauss**.

*A Memorial Service for Roy Miers will be held on November 23,
at 2:00 pm at Sugar Land United Methodist Church on Eldridge*



**Linda Lavinson, Chris Breaux,
Don Rollins, Al McDonald,
Theo Anderson**

**Happy
Birthday**

**Pete Olson, Doug Earle,
Faye Roach, Sharon
Rollins, Brenda Pullen**