



Exchange Hotline

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The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

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Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.

Sweetwater Country Club
Palm Royale Blvd.
Sugar Land, Texas

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Photos by Larry Pullen



President's message

As Dave Kiger would say: "Good Morning Exchangites!" What an exciting September. "Give a Kid a Flag to Wave" was a complete success. FBISD closed schools this year, so the parade route was crowded from Richmond to Rosenberg. Whoever said that was just 1 1/2 miles needs to measure the route again. I am sure **Nick Landowski** will give us a full report on Wednesday, but estimates are our club, Ft. Bend and Rosenberg Exchanges passed out 15,000 flags. Kudos to Nick's Americanism committee, with recognition to **Don Kerstetter** and **Nick** for loan of the pickups to pull the trailers, **Nora Sim** for decorating and **Bob Dunham** for delivering the food and drinks. That was Nora's son on roller skates passing out flags! **Cookie Joe** and **Tran Pham Rich** brought their dance team and **Kempner EXCEL** students helped as well. Thanks also to **Larry Pullen** for the wonderful photos of the parade. Space does not permit me to name everyone, but thank you all.

Sue Lockwood has stepped up as Chair of Spaghetti with **Jim Kij** as Co-Chair. She has scheduled a committee meeting for this week Wednesday at Classic Chevy at 5:30... Be there. Thanks Sue for all you do, including photography, publicity and the newsletter. New members, make sure you hook up with a Committee and get involved. You joined to serve and enjoy the fellowship of "America's Premier Service Organization."

Cookie Joe and **Tran** have agreed to co-chair the Community Service Committee with **Roy Miers**. Thanks to both of you.

I have new member certificates for **David Brown**, **Mark Hanna** and **Priti Singh**. Please attend on Wednesday so I can give you your certificate and your "HOPE" pin.

Farha Ahmed and **Kevin Baker** are chairing Santa's Exchange. We have had some orientation meetings already so look for them to crank up the event scheduled for December 14. Last year we served approximately 4,500 kids who would not have had a Christmas. Thanks to our partners Rotary, Fort Bend Exchange, Rosenberg Exchange, and Toys for Tots.

September was great, but as someone once said: "You ain't seen nothing yet."

Robert J Kern



"GIVE A KID A FLAG TO WAVE" Fort Bend County Fair Parade 2013

Photos by Larry Pullen



Santa's Exchange December 14, 2013 First Colony Church of Christ 7:30am – 5:00pm
We are partnering with Toys for Tots of Fort Bend, Fort Bend Exchange Club, and Fort Bend Rotary to serve approximately 5,000 children this year. The official Kick Off will be on Wednesday November 6th, 2013. We will need assistance in distributing boxes to participating schools as well as preparing for the event.



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
Kevin Barker Kevin.Barker@texanacenter.com



Getting to know----Jack & May Williams

We've been active members of ECSL for 23 years and were the first COUPLE to become members. We have been on *all* the committees at one time or another! May was also on the board. Jack is a retired dentist and he loves to sleep late! We have 6 children, 9 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and 1 on the way. We love our Exchange Club family and have counted on their support several times. We have been overwhelmed by their love and care. Thanks to all of you!



Bob Hargather served on a committee along with other community members including several Exchange Members to study Sugar Land Parks bond issues. He encouraged members to vote on November 5, 2013.

Proposition One—65 acre Community Park

Proposition Two—Brazos River Park II & Festival Site

Proposition Three— Hike and Bike Trails

For more information go to <http://www.sugarlandtx.gov/bondelection>



Sue Lockwood is Chair for the Feb 21, 2014 Spaghetti Dinner with Co-Chair **Jim Kij**. **Don Kerstetter of Classic Chevrolet** has agreed for the 5th year to be our Title Sponsor. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, October 2, at Classic Chevrolet, 59 & 90A at 5:30 pm. Please join us in making this the best Spaghetti fundraiser ever. Contact sklockwood@comcast.net



Spaghetti with a heart for charity

John and Lydia Bourg spoke about and showed beautiful photos of their motorcycle trip around the United States visiting all of our National Parks.



Honoring Outstanding FBISD Students

Citizen of the Month
Austin Rieck
Sugar Land Middle School
Presented by
Cookie Joe

Young Citizen of the Month
Lauryn Weller
First Colony Middle School
presented by
Cindy McCauley



SAVE THE DATE! October 26-27
Exchange Members help sell tickets at the
airshow gates. Contact: Paul Barnett
psb1@ix.netcom.com





Ray Albrecht, Jacquie Baly, Irene Wisner, Patrick La Rue, Doug Brinkley, Amy Mitchell, David Lanagan, Diane McGreevy,

Happy Birthday

Frank Hicks, Mark Hotze, Anthony Lacsmana, Dennis Compton, Shaunna Witt, Cindy McCauley, Fred Fogarty, Nora Sim, Daniel Menendez