



# Exchange Hotline

**Exchange Newsletter**  
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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

### **Officers 2013-2014**

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Robert Kern

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Vita Goodell, Executive Director

## **October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month**



**The Fort Bend County Women's Center** is a resource for abused women and children who have nowhere else to turn. They offer a 24-hour crisis hotline **281-342-HELP**, emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling, transportation and more. <http://fortbendwomenscenter.org>



## **October is National Fire Prevention Month**



Sugar Land Fire Chief **JJ Adame** and **Trent Harrod**, Community Education, spoke to us about fire safety. Kitchen fires are the number one hazard. Don't leave the pan unattended!



### **New Members**

**President Robert Kern**  
welcomes new members  
**Mark Hanna, David Brown**  
and **Priti Singh**.



### **Getting to Know... Sue Lockwood**



Jim and I have lived in Sugar Land for 15 years. We have two sons and 4 grandkids. I was born in Milwaukee, WI. "Go Packers!" I recently retired from University of Houston Charter School where I taught Special Education K-5. I'm a CASA for Child Advocates and Jim is on their board. I volunteer at Texana Center for Autistic Children and was a bocce ball coach at the Special Olympics for the Arc. I publish this news letter the 1st and 15th of every month. I've been a member of Exchange for 10 years and try to be a part of every project. I was chair for Santa's Exchange a few years ago. I'm very excited to be 2014 Spaghetti Chair.

### **Getting to know... Rod "the storyteller" White**

Dreamer and I are both from Detroit MI. We have 2 adult children, Ebony and Christopher and three grandchildren. We've lived In Fort Bend for 9 years. In 2011 I started RW and Associates teaching people the fine art of public speaking and communication. I have been a member of The Exchange Club of Sugar Land for the past 1 1/2 years and I love every minute of it. I love "working out", boot camps and running in marathons and also enjoy golf. I support the Alliance for Multicultural Community Services and the Sheltering Arms Senior Center. I am thankful to Bob Hargather for introducing me to ECSL!



Photos by Ed Lee and Sue Lockwood

## Santa's Exchange December 14, 2013

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

The Official Kick Off will be on Wednesday November 6<sup>th</sup>, 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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**WINGS OVER HOUSTON**  
**Ellington Field October 26-27**  
**Exchange Members help sell tickets at the**  
**airshow gates. Contact: Paul Barnett**  
[psb1@ix.netcom.com](mailto:psb1@ix.netcom.com)



**Bob Hargarther says VOTE on November 5th!** He served on a committee along with other community members including several Exchange Members to study Sugar Land Parks bond issues.

**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>



### Spaghetti Dinner February 21, 2014

Sue Lockwood and Jim Kij are proud to announce Don Kerstetter of Classic Chevrolet as Title Sponsor for the fifth year. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, **November 6**, 5:30 pm at Classic Chevrolet, 59 & 90A. Please join us in making this the best Spaghetti fundraiser ever. Contact: [sklockwood@comcast.net](mailto:sklockwood@comcast.net)

*Spaghetti with a heart  
for charity*



It is with heartfelt sadness we announce the passing of our club member and friend **Roy Miers**. Roy sat at our 'welcome table' very Wednesday morning, greeting everyone with a warm smile and a kind word. Through all his medical trials he stayed positive and didn't complain. He participated in all club events including the Fort Bend County Fair Parade just days before his death. Roy is a role model for all of us. Please keep Roy's sister and brother-in-law, Martha and Clark Walter and all of his family in your prayers. Memorial service information to be announced.





## Happy Birthday

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

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