



Exchange Hotline

Exchange Newsletter
April 15, 2014
Volume 19, Number 19
Publisher

The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

4800 Sugar Grove Blvd. Suite 100
Stafford, TX 77477

www.ecsl.org

Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.

Sweetwater Country Club
Palm Royale Blvd.
Sugar Land, Texas

Officers 2013-2014

President:
Robert Kern

President Elect:
John Robson

Secretary: Margo Pasko

Treasurer: Leo Weinberg

Immediate Past President:
Gladys Brumfield

Board of Directors

Jennifer Cole
Ed Lee
Al McDonald
David Lanagan
Carlos Perez
Brenda Pullen
Leslie Woods

Photographers:

Larry Pullen
Ed Lee
Sue Lockwood

Webmaster: Charlie Braun
website@ecsl.org

Newsletter : Sue Lockwood
newsletter@ecsl.org

Help Spread the Word in APRIL



Sexual Abuse
Awareness
Month



Child Abuse
Prevention
Month



Autism
Awareness
Month

Child Advocates of Fort Bend Light of Hope

www.cafb.org



Getting to know Brenda Pullen ...

Brenda Pullen was born and raised on a farm in Rosenberg on the Brazos River. She's a UT graduate who went into banking and then real estate. She loves horses and rides in parades with the "Rodeo Sweethearts." She served on the Houston Rodeo committee and has been on several trail rides. Brenda is a three time breast cancer survivor and her motto is "What you are challenged with makes you stronger." Brenda and Larry have been married for over 30 years and have 3 daughters and 4 grandchildren. Brenda compiled our Exchange Scrap-book for many years. Her mother and brother recently passed away and she intends on taking over the family ranch.



Photos by Ed Lee

Larry Pullen spoke to Exchangites on surviving an airplane crash. He was a Navy pilot who's plane was shot over Saigon, but luckily he was able to make a safe landing. After serving our country for 10 years he became a pilot for Delta Airlines. After retiring he followed his passion for photography. Larry has photographed most of the Exchange Club events for many years. He feels "Flying is lots safer than driving," but here are his tips on surviving a plane crash.



1. Never fly on a 3rd World Airline
2. Select your seat near an exit row
3. Carry a turkey oven bag!!!

(If you fill it with air and put it over your head it will keep you from inhaling smoke and you will have time to get to the nearest exit!)

New Member

Kevin Barker, Greg Oelfke and President Robert Kern welcome our new member Jose Maldonado.



President Robert Kern also presented a check for \$1,000 to Robin Eversole and Johnny Ferro for Richmond State Assisted Living Center. See "Upcoming Events" for the date of their fundraiser.



Classic Chevrolet Chili Challenge



Sue Lockwood, Jack and May Williams won 1st Place in Classic Chevrolet's Chili Challenge for "Best Texas Chili." Don Kerstetter, Classic owner and Exchange Club member, presented the trophy after a long day of cookin' and eatin' and fun.



Kevin Barker brought his team from Texana.

Bob and Susan Hargarther and Rod White stopped by to chat with Irene Wisner and Ruthanne Mefford at the Child Advocates of Fort Bend information table.



Photos by Sue Lockwood



Brenda and Larry in the saddle.

Upcoming Events

The First Annual Plop Drop!

Saturday, March 23rd

Family and friends will enjoy a fun-filled day of activities, music and food at the George Ranch from 11 am to 4 pm benefiting Richmond State Supported Living Center. (Formerly Richmond State School)



SUGAR LAND
WINE & FOOD
AFFAIR

April 23 - 27, 2014

www.sugarlandwineandfoodaffair.com



Telfair Charity of Your Choice Walk 2014

Saturday, May 3, 2014, 8:30 AM

**Telfair Central Hall, 121 Telfair Central Blvd.
Sugar Land, TX**

<http://charityofyourchoicewalk.com>

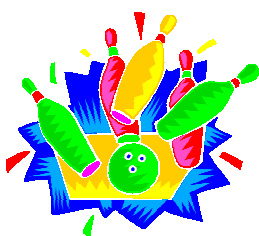


Join us May 3, 2014 for the Cinderella Ball

Our Gala for the Children

At Sugar Land Marriott Town Square

www.cafb.org



“Rock Around the Clock” - Bowling Tournament
Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Fort Bend Regional Council on Substance Abuse, Inc. invites you to the Tenth Annual Fort Bend Corporate Challenge FBRC's youth and community treatment programs. These include Summer Explosion, Leadership HS, Red Ribbon Week events and other beneficial programs that keep Fort Bend County kids and their families safe and drug-free.



www.nationalexchangeclub.org

The 96th National Convention of The National Exchange Club will be held Wednesday, July 9, through Saturday, July 12, 2014, in New Orleans, Louisiana. All convention sessions and meal events will take place at The Sheraton New Orleans Hotel unless specifically noted otherwise. Make plans to join us this summer!

Crime Prevention Luncheon - Thursday, April 17, 2014 at Quail Valley Golf Course,
2880 La Quinta Dr., Missouri City

TX/LA/GC District Convention, June 6-8, 2014 South Shore Harbor Resort, League City, TX