



Exchange Hotline

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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

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John Robson

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EXCHANGE
THE EXCHANGE CLUB SUGAR LAND, TX



Exchange Club President **John Robson** presented a check in the amount of \$2,000 to Executive Director **Laura LaVigne** for the **ARC**.
www.arcoffortbend.org



Professional Image Consultant **Chelsea Nguyen** and VR Counselor **Lori Lawson** spoke to Exchangites about the services they provide for the blind.
www.dars.state.tx.us

Christmastime is here and Exchange Club is steeped in the tradition. "Santa's Exchange" is in full swing and I encourage everyone to get involved. Our goal is to provide toys for 5000 Fort Bend County Children who otherwise might not have a Merry Christmas. In order to accomplish our goal we need literally hundreds of volunteers. Right now you can help by dropping off collection boxes and picking up toys at schools and businesses. Maybe you could post on Facebook that you are involved in a toy drive, or ask your coworkers to bring toys to the Christmas Party for our toy drive.

All week December 15, 16, 18, and 19 (except for Wednesday the 17th) we will be involved in "Sorting and Tagging" from 5pm to 7pm at First Colony Church of Christ. We spend two hours per night organizing and setting up the church for the event. We need your help, please consider volunteering at least one night.

On Saturday December 20th we have three shifts available because we don't want anyone to miss the opportunity to get involved. First shift is from 7am to noon. Second shift is from noon to 4pm. Third shift is from 4pm to 7pm. If you are feeling very Christmassy you can combine shifts so you don't miss any of the action.

This ministry began thirty years ago when Carolyn Tarver's young son died in an accident. Carolyn wanted to honor his memory by helping less fortunate children at Christmastime. ECSL is proud to carry on this legacy and we recently enlisted the help of Toys for Tots. Toys for Tots recognizes the role ECSL plays in providing a Christmas for those in need in Fort Bend County. Our goal of serving 5000 children is going to make this year's Santa's Exchange the biggest ever. If you want more information on how to volunteer contact Chairperson Farha Ahmed farha@windstream.net.

Merry Christmas,
John

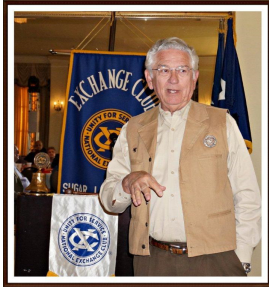
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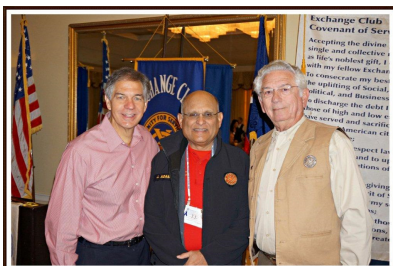
Emily Harrison was selected by her school counselor Stefanie Armatta as Citizen of the Month from Sugar Land Middle School. Her parents and brother attended breakfast with her.

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Milton Wright, Former Sheriff and Texas Ranger spoke to Exchangites.
<http://texasrangersheritagecenter.org/>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Home Tour

CASA
**Christmas
 Home Tour**

underwritten by **Fred and Mabel R. Parks Foundation**



Benefiting Child Advocates of Fort Bend, December 12 and 13, 2014 10-4 pm
 Candlelight Tour Friday Evening 6-9 www.cafb.org