# **Exchange Newsletter December 15, 2014**

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## The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

4800 Sugar Grove Blvd. Suite 100 Stafford, TX 77477

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### **Weekly Meetings**

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.

Sweetwater Country Club Palm Royale Blvd. Sugar Land, Texas

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Farha Ahmed, Chairperson, Ali Hasanali, Co-chair and Greg O'elf'ke

# Santa's Exchange

We hope to see you at **Santa's Exchange** on Saturday December 20th at First Colony Church of Christ. Please contact Q Imam, Volunteer Coordinator to let him know with which shift(s) you wish to help. g imam@yahoo.com

Help is also needed for sorting and tagging M/Tu/Th/Fri evenings from 5-8pm. Don't forget to pick up your toys from your schools. Farha farha@windstream.net

Celebrating the holidays with ECSL Exchangites at our monthly Service to Seniors meeting. Seniors birthdays are celebrated at the 5th Street Community Center in Stafford with cake, ice cream, gifts and entertainment.





# **READY FOR SPAGHETTI!!!** PLEASE PICK UP YOUR PACKET WITH **DINNER AND RAFFLE TICKETS** (and other important information)

Spaghetti Chairperson Kevin Barker and the Spaghetti Committee have been working very hard. Over 500 letters have been mailed out to businesses to obtain sponsors for our 28th Spaghetti Dinner to be held on February 20, 2014 at Flour cafeteria. Special thanks to Charlie Braun for getting the tickets printed quickly so you can sell them or give them as Christmas gifts to family and friends.

Please pick up your packet at our next meeting Dec 17th. We will not meet on Dec 24 or 31.

Silent Auction chair Jan Poscovsky is asking Exchangites to bring in auction items. It's never too early to ask the businesses you frequent for auction items. Co-Chair Rod White is busy getting small businesses for our Business EXPO in the hallway at Flour. Please let Rod know if you know of someone who would like to promote their business.

Kevin Barker Kevin.Barker@texanacenter.com; Jan Poscovsky Jan@stanjan.com; Rodney White rodwhite@rw-andassociates.com

Members of The Exchange Club of Sugar Land would like to express their sincere sympathy to Brian Walters and family regarding the passing of Reagan Walters who died as a result of a motorcycle accident on December 14, 2014.



**ECSL President John Robson** presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 to **Sheriff Troy Nehls** for the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Canine Division.

Deputy Daniel Tondera brought K-9 Kaja and Deputy Tully Mangum brought K-9 Rudy. Major James Hines spoke about the work the dogs do to help solve crimes.

Sheriff Nehls told Exchangites how crime and police overtime have been drastically reduced since he took office.

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Speaker **Ed Lewis** build his business from the ground in the 70's and now has an international **Industrial Info Resources** business. Knowledge management and global industrial market intelligence are among his expertise. Homeland Security and the CIA are two of his impressive clients. His latest project is world wide satellite imaging of pipelines. Mr. Lewis donated \$1,000 to Fort Bend County Sheriff's Canine Division and \$1,000 to Exchange Club to help support our charities.



# **Photos by Bill Calhoun**



Scouts from Troop 731 presented the colors at our December 1st meeting to honor our **Student of the Month from Clements High School Hudo Maratha** Hudo is also an Eagle Scout. He was selected by his counselor Claudetta Clemstein and accompanied by his Mother, Father and Brother.

His father **Raj Shandra** donated \$300 to The Exchange Club of Sugar Land for our charities from **BP's Fabric of America** community outreach program.

# Honoring Exceptional Youth

Theodora Vo was presented as Student of the Month from Kempner High School. She was accompanied by her Mother and School Counselor, and congratulated by ECSL President John Robson.





Heather Carroll, Executive Director

Lunches of Love, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is committed to helping end childhood hunger in Rosenberg and Richmond by providing a free nutritious sack lunch during extended school holidays and weekends.

http://lunchesoflove.net



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