



# 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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## Happy New Year!



### President's Message:

Well 2013 has been another great year for ECSL. Gladys set the bar very high through the first 6 months and the members came through like champs. This administration started with 4 new board members, a new secretary, a new treasurer and the undersigned. We had goals of improving contact with absent members, increasing membership and a project that makes a statement for ECSL. We are making progress on all fronts and remain one of the top National Exchange Clubs. Two new members will be welcomed on January 8, 2014.

Santa's Exchange was the best ever. Together with Toys for Tots, Ft. Bend Exchange and Rotary, we served in excess of 5,000 kids with **Kevin** and **Farha's** leadership. None of this could be accomplished without your help, so take a moment to stop reading and pat yourself on the back.

The charitable outreach of ECSL is primarily funded by **Spaghetti Dinner** which is scheduled for **February 21, 2014**. Yes, Santa's Exchange was within budget, but with major contributions to Child Advocates and the Women's Center and many more nonprofit donations scheduled for the new year, it is time for us to answer **Sue's** call and "step up for Spaghetti." Pick a committee, sign the sheet and sell those tickets. Not only is this our critical fundraiser, but we will be in the public eye showing why the Exchange Club of Sugar Land is the best.

Happy New Year. RJK



## SPAGHETTI KICK-OFF

## JANUARY 8, 2014

## "WE NEED YOU!"

Come and have some fun with the Spaghetti Team at our January 8th breakfast meeting at Sweetwater Country Club, 7AM. Please pick up your packet with dinner tickets, raffle tickets, sponsorship forms, auction item forms and posters.

**Why did you join Exchange Club?** When you recited the Covenant of Service, you pledged to "Serve in Unity with those seeking better conditions, better understandings, and greater opportunities for all." In order to fulfill this promise everyone needs to work. This doesn't mean "show up on the evening of Spaghetti to chat with your friends," it means serve on a committee, get the word out to local businesses to sponsor our event, sell raffle and dinner tickets, obtain auction items and promote The Exchange Club of Sugar Land. Our community is counting on YOU!

**Sue Lockwood**, Spaghetti Chair, [sklockwood@comcast.net](mailto:sklockwood@comcast.net) (281) 794-7636



**Exchange members** celebrated Christmas with the seniors at the Fifth Street Community Center. The Center was packed with Fort Bend Meals on Wheels attendees because as Sister Carmen always says, "They know when the Exchange Club comes – it's going to be good." And indeed it was!

**Linda Lavinson** and **Chef Jay** of Silverado Assisted Living prepared a meal of turkey with all the trimmings. It was spectacular!

**Bob & Brenda Robinson** and their son **Scott** came to help along with **Jim Hudnall**, **May and Jack Williams** and **Ron Norsworthy**.

**Santa** a/k/a **Mike Kessler**, **Brenda** and their son **Derick** brought 65 beautiful Christmas stockings for the seniors. We are deeply grateful to Brenda who put all the stockings together, because she is also making her beautiful twin quilts for the Spaghetti auction. **Mary Jo Salvaggio**, **Service to Seniors**



## Holiday Happiness



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