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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

Officers 2013-2014

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Honoring our Sugar Land Fire & Police

Firefighter Chad Treybig was honored for Excellence in Service presented by Fire Chief J.J. Adame. Cookie Joe presented Treybig with a check for \$100 from Exchange Club which he donated back!

Assistant Chief of Police Eric Robins was honored by Chief Doug Brinkley for Excellence in Service. Officer Robins was also given a check for \$100 which he donated to Meals on Wheels.



Photos by Ed Lee

President's Message:

Okay Exchangites, more exciting news.

The Child Advocates Cinderella Ball is May 3rd at the Marriott. ECSL is a presenting sponsor. May 4 is *The Egg and I* restaurant mock service day. This is their practice opening in which there will be only a donation jar with ECSL as the recipient. They have breakfast and lunch service from 8am to 1pm. Invite your family, friends, neighbors etc., but call Mari at 281-242-3447 to make reservations. It is located at Dairy Ashford and 90A. They can serve up to 400, so get some great food and welcome them to SL. I can see them as a future Spaghetti Donor.

The TexLa District Convention is June 6-8 at South Shore Harbour. Go on line and sign up. Brenda Robinson is running for President. Let's support her. Larry Street is a former President and we are due for another.

Welcome two new members who will be inducted Wednesday April 30. They are Rene Cannavo and Anthony Dinh. The Board also approved Kristin Tassin as a new member, so introduce yourself to all 3 and get them involved in your committee. Kristin's induction will be later. Let's welcome them as part of the "family".

Compliments to Cookie Joe and Tran for the great program honoring our police and firefighters. On the 30th, Vita and her team will be honoring the 3 Blue Ribbon Winner schools as we close out Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Keep Jim Kij and Barbara Carlson in your thoughts. They both recently lost loved ones.

See you on the flip side. RJK



Photos by Larry Pullen

ECSL breakfast meeting was held at Cafb complete with a tour of the facility and delicious food provided by Shaunna Witt of Witt's Catering. Members learned how forensic interviewers, counselors, district attorneys, CPS, CASA volunteers and staff work as a team to help abused and neglected children in Fort Bend County. www.cafb.org











John Robson accepted a check for \$5,000 for Fort Bend Council for Youth Programs and \$5,000 for parenting classes offered in cooperation with Depelchin.



Jess Stewart accepted a check for TW Davis YMCA in the amount of \$1,500.



Barbara Carlson accepted a check in the amount of \$1,500 for Mental Health America.

Photos by Ed Lee

Getting to know...Sugar Land Fire Chief J.J. Adame

J.J. was born in Corpus Christi. He has two sons. One is a probation officer and the other is a firefighter like himself. He spent 30 years in the U.S. Navy. He enjoys serving at his church, St. Theresa and with the Knights of Columbus. J.J. was introduced to Exchange club by Past President Steve Griffith.





The 49h Annual Crime Prevention Luncheon sponsored by The Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District Exchange Clubs honored ten police officers for outstanding performance in ten Houston area districts. Sugar Land Exchange Club members attended to show their support. Texas Senator John Whitmire spoke on crime prevention and presented the officers with a plaque and gift from the Exchange Clubs.

Upcoming Events



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.

TX/LA/GC District Convention, June 6-8, 2014

at South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center - 2500 South Shore Harbour Blvd. - League City, TX. The Sunday morning breakfast program "One Nation Under God" will feature historical "D Day" events.





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!



www.businesshowcase.net

Guest speaker: Mattress Mack Houston's most visible businessman. May 12th 2014 - 4:15 - 5:00 pm EXPO May 12th 2014 - 5:00 - 7:30 pm

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