



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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EXCHANGE

THE EXCHANGE CLUB SUGAR LAND, TX



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Carolyn Tarver & Mike Kessler
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President John Robson,
Carolyn and Farha Ahmed



Farha Ahmed, Chairperson
Ali Hasanali, and Greg Oelfke



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Carolyn Tarver,
Project S.M.I.L.E



Greg O'elf'ke, Mike Kessler, Mary Jo
Salvaggio and Kevin Barker



Carlos Perez

Santa's Exchange has been providing toys for less fortunate families since 1995. It began with Carolyn Tarver who started Project S.M.I.L.E. (Stan's Memory Includes Loving Everyone) after her teenage son Stan was killed in an accident. Exchange and Rotary have been working together with Ms. Tarver since 1995. Last year they partnered with Toys for Tots in order to serve more children. This year over 5,000 needy children will receive Christmas gifts through the efforts of Community Service Clubs, businesses, churches and FBISD schools that collect gifts for the children.

Please join us in helping distribute toys to needy children on Saturday, December 20, 2014 from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM at First Colony Church of Christ, 2140 First Colony Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479 For more info contact: Farha Ahmed farha@windstream.net

FREEDOM SHRINE installed at *Briargate Elementary, Missouri City*



Exchangites Nick Landoski, Robert Kern, Ed Lee and Bob Dunham helped Principal Hilda Arnold and Briargate Elementary students dedicate their freedom shrine on Veteran's Day. The Freedom Shrine is an impressive, permanently mounted collection of 30 of the most important and historic American documents, including the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the Gettysburg Address. They show our nation's youth the strength and courage of their fore-fathers by allowing them to read, with their own eyes, the immortal words of inspired Americans who so decisively changed the course of history.

HONORING OUTSTANDING YOUTH



Megan Dieu, Kempner HS
Student of the Month was
introduced by Margo Pasko.

Robaa Al-Najar Clements HS
Student of the Month was introduced by Farha Ahmed.



President John Robson accepted a check for \$7,500 from **Paul Barnett**, Wings over Houston Chair. The money was donated to our charitable fund by the Commemorative Air Force for our participation in the Ellington Field Airshow.

Tom Parks, V.P. of the **Rainbow Room** and **Exchangite Leslie Woods**, board member, accepted a check for \$4,000 for emergency supplies for CPS children in foster care.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Best in the West
Benefiting the ARC of Fort Bend
Saturday, November 22nd
George Ranch 6:00pm - 9:00 pm
www.arcoffortbend.org



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