



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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THE EXCHANGE CLUB SUGAR LAND, TX

When a great event comes together it is rewarding for all. Last month over 30 ECSL members participated in **"Walk with Pride"** and helped over 700 children receive new shoes. **Clinton Chapman, Kevin Barker and Tran Pham** were outstanding leaders at the three Payless Shoe Source stores. It was heartwarming to say the least. Please see the photos on page 3.

This month we are gearing up for **"GIVEaKIDaFLAGtoWAVE."** If you like a parade this event is for you. ECSL members and local H.S. students will lead the **Fort Bend County Fair Parade**, giving 15,000 flags to children along the parade route. It's fun and great exercise. Patriotism is one of the four pillars of Exchange along with community service, youth and the prevention child abuse.

Our next event, and a favorite as well, is **"Wings Over Houston"** on November 1st & 2nd at Ellington Field. Each year ECSL provides support staff on Saturday and Sunday from 6:30 AM – 3:30 PM. The Blue Angels are back as well as dozens of historically significant aircraft. Bring your spouse and spend the day helping at the event. They might let you fly a plane or two! The money raised (about \$7,500) is of tremendous benefit to our non-profits and community service projects. Please plan to be there.

In closing, please take a look at the many roles ECSL members play in the community on page 2. Exchangites wear many hats and are proud of them. If you are on the board or volunteer at a non-profit, please let Sue Lockwood sklockwood@comcast.net know so we can appreciate the width of the net ECSL casts.

Respectfully,
John Robson

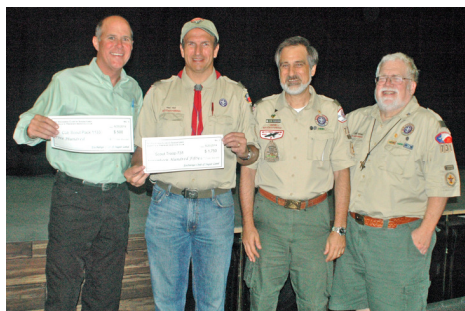


President John Robson presented Exchange coffee mugs to speakers from Fort Bend Community Prevention Coalition, **Meg Samuel, Payal Patani and Mickey Ary**. Their mission is to prevent youth substance abuse by building healthy school and community environments. Find them at facebook.com/FortBendCPC

Photos by Sue Lockwood



Anna Gonzales, Fort Bend County Social Services thanked Exchangites for the \$500 contribution and for being shoe "salespersons" for the children. Everyone had a fun morning and these students were able to "Walk with Pride" into their classrooms on the first day of school.



The Annual Boy Scout Breakfast prepared by Troop 731 was enjoyed by all Exchangites. President **John Robson** presented a \$1,750 donation to Boy Scout Troop 731 leaders **Eric Wey**, **Don Rakoski** and **Carey Snyder** for expenses and camping trips. A check for \$500 was also given to Cub Scout Pack 1133. **John Robson**, **Jan Poscovsky**, **Pat Welsh**, **Doug Earle**, **Larry Pullen**, **John Hancock**, **Brenda Pullen**, and **Sue Lockwood** are just a few who loved the breakfast buffet.

Photos by Bill Calhoun



Exchangites in the Community

Photos by Amy Mitchell



Dee Koch, The George Foundation YIP program (Youth in Philanthropy)
www.thegeorgefoundation.org
Darla Farmer, Hope for Three Autism Advocates.
www.hopeforthree.org



Gladys Blumfield, Catholic Charities Mamie George Community Center
www.catholiccharities.org
[/mamiegeorge](http://mamiegeorge.org)



Ruthanne Mefford, Child Advocates of Fort Bend County helping abused and neglected children.
www.cafb.org



Vita Goodell, Ft. Bend County Women's Center. Assisting survivors of domestic violence and their children.
fortbendwomenscenter.org



Kevin Barker, Texana Center for behavioral health care and developmental disabilities services.
www.texanacenter.com



Steve Griffith, General Manager of the City of Sugar Land and former Sugar Land Police Chief.
www.sugarlandtx.gov



Himesh Gandhi, Attorney at Law and Sugar Land City Council member.
www.sugarlandtx.gov



Katina Scott, Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District Representative visiting to recruit District helpers.
www.tlgcd.org

Walk with Pride

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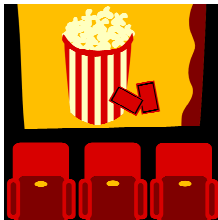
UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST SPAGHETTI MEETING TUESDAY
SEPT 2nd, 6:30 PM AT CLASSIC CHEVROLET
59 & 90A, Sugar Land, TX

Contact: Kevin Barker kevin.barker@texanacenter.com



ECSL Social Club invites you to an evening of Fun and Melodrama



Cast Theatrical Company Presents

"Pure as the Driven Snow" a 1930's style Melodrama

Friday, Sept. 5th, 2014 7:00 pm

**Social Hour at BR Vino Wine Bar next door to
Vogelsangs Antique Emporium, 1909 Ave G, Rosenberg TX
8:00 pm Theater Tickets \$15 - LWB**

RSVP: Shaunnawitt@wittscatering.com 713 302 0994

GIVEaKIDaFLAGtoWAVE - FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR PARADE



September 26, 2014 7:00-11:00 AM
Meet in front of the Old Richmond Court House

Contact: Bob Dunham rkdunham@windstream.net

Child Advocates of Fort Bend County cordially invite you to the 5th Annual

Voices for Children Breakfast

"And Yet I Smile"

Tuesday, September 30 - Sweetwater Country Club
7:00-8:30 AM



Come hear inspiring stories from abused children that will touch your heart.
Learn about Child Advocates and how you can help.

Contact: Jim and Sue Lockwood jlockwood3@comcast.net (281) 343-0415



COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE
WINGS OVER HOUSTON
AIRSHOW

November 1st & 2nd at Ellington Field

ECSL provides support staff on Saturday and Sunday from 6:30 AM-3:30 PM

Contact: Paul Barnett psb1@ix.netcom.com

