# Exchange Club of Sugar Land Newsletter

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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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# April is Child Abuse Prevention Month





Show your support! Wear a Blue Ribbon.



The Exchange Club of Sugar Land participated in the "Light of Hope" event in Sugar Land Town Square to heighten awareness of Child Abuse. Pictured left is Sugar Land Mayor Pro tem Harish Jajoo. ECSL members are also tying blue ribbons around trees in Sugar Land and sponsoring a contest for FBISD schools to create "blue" displays. Pictured above are Ruthanne Mefford, Executive Director of Child Advocates and Doug Earle, ECSL Blue Ribbon Committee Chair.

## President's Message:

Exchange Club of Sugar Land is dedicated to the prevention of child abuse by supporting many agencies committed to protecting children. There are quite a few events scheduled in April to raise awareness and bring attention to the frequency of child abuse. Blue Ribbons will be displayed throughout the city and on vehicles to encourage people to talk about preventing child abuse.

I encourage everyone to participate where they can at various events throughout the month. Many area non-profits like ESCAPE, CASA, Fort Bend Women's Center, Depelchin and Fort Bend Regional Council are gearing up to raise the awareness of prevention throughout the month. Supporting the organizations is especially important during Child Abuse Prevention Month. **John Robson** 



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**April 9th** Crime Prevention Luncheon 12:00 noon Quail Valley Civic Center, 2880 La Quinta Drive, Missouri City, TX 77459

**May 2nd Child Advocates Gala 6:30 PM**Sugar Land Marriott Town Square, 16090 City Walk Sugar Land, TX

June 12-14/2015 District Convention, Baton Rouge, LA

July 29-8/01/2015 National Convention, Columbus, OH



Bruce Moats and Make Hartman from ICAC spoke about the alarming growth of "Internet Crimes Against Children."

www.icactaskforce.org

Precinct 4 Commissioner **James**Patterson gave an update on plans
for Fort Bend County infrastructure.
www.fortbendcountytx.gov





Exchange Club President John Robson presented a check for \$1500 to Larry Washington for "Boys and Girls" Club.

Exchange Club Past President **Doug Earle** presented **Alexandra Brewer** as April Youth of the Month.





Mark Hanna & Carlos Perez



Tran Pham & Jamie Williams



John Robson, Harish JaJoo & Commissioner James Patterson



Nick Landoski & Daughter Alexis



Barbara Alexander & Cindy McCauley



Ruthanne Mefford & Larry Street



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Jim Kij & Doug Brinkley



Margo Pasko, Sharon Rollins, Jan Poscovsky, Rod White, Vernon Hunt



Betty Baitland, David Lanagan & Robert Kern



Cindy McCauley, Helen Burgess, Jennifer & Brenda Robinson



Don Burns, Mark Eyring & John Heineman.