



# Exchange Hotline

## 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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## TLGCD Exchange Clubs 50th Annual Crime Prevention Luncheon



Photos by Sue Lockwood



The Exchange Clubs of the Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District honored outstanding police officers from fourteen local counties at the 50th Annual Crime Prevention Luncheon on April 7, 2015 at City Center at Quail Valley.

**Sergeant Matt Levan**, Sugar Land Police Department was chosen by The Exchange Club of Sugar Land as their Officer of The Year. Sergeant Levan received a plaque and gift from The Exchange Club which was presented by **Chief Doug Brinkley**. [www.tlgcd.org](http://www.tlgcd.org)

## April is Child Abuse Prevention Month



Photo by Amy Mitchell

**Ruthanne Mefford**, Executive Director of Child Advocates of Fort Bend spoke to Exchangites about how the center helps about 700 abused and neglected children each year. CASA volunteers (Court Appointed Special Advocates) are assigned to each CPS case to be a voice in court for the children. The CAC (Children's Advocacy Center) is a safe place where children can tell their story without fear, and receive counseling to heal the hurt.

You're invited to the **Secret Garden Gala** May 2, 2015 at the Sugar Land Marriott Town Square, 6:30 PM.

For more information visit [www.cafb.org](http://www.cafb.org).



Mayor Jimmy Thompson  
"State of the City of Sugar Land"

## Sugar Land Mayor Jimmy Thompson

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ECSL President John Robson presented the Mayor with our new travel mug.



ECSL President Elect  
Kevin Barker with  
Mayor Thompson.

Mayor Thompson gave Exchangites an overview of the "State of the City of Sugar Land." A lot has happened in his four terms as Mayor. Sugar Land Town Square was developed, the Regional Airport was expanded, Constellation Field was built and the Skeeters were born. Many parks and highways were built or refurbished, UH SL campus and many medical facilities have been built or expanded, new businesses have moved their headquarters to SL. Five new EMS units have been added to serve SL residents. Sugar Land has been named the third safest city in Texas and has a AAA financial health rating.

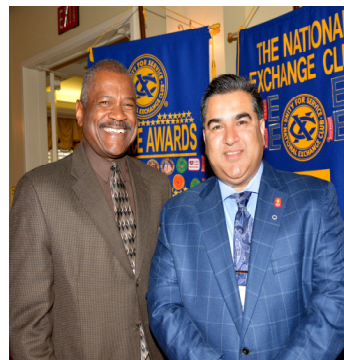


Mayor Protem Harish  
Jajoo and Chris Breaux  
enjoyed the Mayor's talk.



**Jennifer Boley** received  
her membership pin from  
her sponsor **Jaime Williams**.

## Welcome New Members



**Sohrab Gilani** was inducted  
into Exchange with **Rod White**  
as his sponsor.



## YOM



The Exchange Club of Sugar Land honored **Eli Ward** from Kempner High School as Youth of the Month. He was accompanied by his Father Bret, Mother Lori and Sister Grace. His counselor Lisa Campbell was also present. Eli was presented to Exchange members by Jan Poscovsky.