

Exchange Club of Sugar Land Newsletter August 1, 2015 Volume 21, Number 3 Publisher

The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

4800 Sugar Grove Blvd. Suite 100 Stafford, TX 77477 www.ecsl.org

#### Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.

Sweetwater Country Club Palm Royale Blvd. Sugar Land, Texas

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**President Elect Carlos Perez** did a great job presiding over the breakfast meeting while **President Kevin Barker** attended the National Exchange Club Convention in Columbus Ohio. Carlos said he looked in the bylaws and couldn't find any stipulation that the meetings had to be conducted in English, so he proceeded to speak Spanish using **Jim Lockwood** as interpreter! He called on Rod Blanco to introduce his guests! Carlos' quick wit and great sense of humor made the meeting lots of FUN. Kevin will be back next week to report on the National Convention. Our district and our club have won many awards. His President's Message will be published in the August 15 newsletter.



Our guest speaker **Ramesh Anand** and his dog **Rocky** came to make Exchangites aware of the pet rescue operations in Fort Bend. He and his wife rescue one or two dogs at a time and find good homes for them. He is willing to help anyone find a good pet for their family from area shelters. He stated that we should all spay and neuter our pets because the population grows exponentially if we don't and causes many animals to be euthanized. He named his organization **Tyson's Pals Rescue** in honor of the first dog he rescued many years ago. You can find a pet on his Facebook page or on line at <u>tysonspalsrecue.rescueme.org</u>

# UPCOMING EVENTS

BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST August 12, 2015 at 7:00 AM New Hope Lutheran Church - 1424 FM 1092 Lexington Blvd @ Murphy Road Missouri City, TX 77459 ECSL breakfast meeting will be held there, not at Sweetwater





#### WALK WITH PRIDE

New Location! University of Houston - Sugar Land Campus New day! SATURDAY August 15, 2015 Two shifts 8-11 AM and 11-2 PM Please let us know if you can help. Tran Pham <u>tranzam99@hotmail.com</u> or Cookie Joe <u>cookiejoedance@hotmail.com</u>

# **UPCOMING EVENTS (cont.)**

## **SERVICE TO SENIORS**

Friday, August 7th, 10:45 am Stafford Senior Center, 3110 5th Street, Stafford, TX Help Seniors celebrate their Birthdays each month with fellowship, games, prizes, cake and ice cream. Contact **Helena Arvanites** 832-687-3333



### **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION/DINNER**

Thursday, August 13th - 6:30 pm Lynn and Jeri Krauss' home, 827 Harbour Place Sugar Land RSVP jerikrauss@yahoo.com 713 443-4506



SUGAR LAND EXCHANGE CLUB SOCIAL Tuesday, August 18th - 5:00 pm Stadia Sports Grill - Sugar Land Town Square 2105 Lone Star Drive



Darla Farmer and Duyen Le with guest Matt Jackson





David Lanagan, Chris Breaux and Ali Hasanali

Photos by Sue Lockwood



Leslie Woods, John Hancock and Sue Sanchez



Jack Williams, Dave Kiger, Scott McClintic and Red O'laughlin



Jan Poscovsky, Greg Kramer and Nora Sim



**Champions Kids Camp** was founded by Kim and Bill Nash. It is dedicated to the nurturing of children who have survived a traumatic injury, illness, or personal loss. The main objective at camp is to help instill a sense of pride in every child and let them know that they're not victims, but survivors and Champions!







**Exchangites** helped with registration, crafts, and serving meals. Thanks to all of you who donated to provide a meal for the campers. It was delicious!



**Cookie Joe** brought her amazing dancers, and





Skeeters came by to help the campers with their baseball skills. So many wonderful activities for the kids. It's a great camp.







tap danced for the first time since her hip replacements!





