



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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John Robson

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Ready!



Bring Auction items!

Spaghetti Dinner
February 20, 2015
Fluor Cafeteria 5-8

Set!



Sell Tickets!

**SHOW
UP!**

Presidents Message:

February is Spaghetti Season.

My first exposure to ECSL Spaghetti Supper was in 1990. I was overwhelmed by the size and energy level of the event. Over the years the Exchange Club of Sugar Land has raised almost \$3,000,000 for Fort Bend County. All of the money goes to area non-profits to assist in providing valuable services to our community. I am proud to be a member of Exchange Club of Sugar Land because we believe that we have an obligation to serve our community. I strongly urge you to consider this event a top priority to give back to the community that has given you and your family a quality of life second to none. It is no surprise that Fort Bend County is consistently ranked as one of the best places in the U.S.A. to work, worship and raise a family. Governments do not create communities like ours; people do. Through hard work and personal responsibility, each of us does our part to serve others. On February 20, 2015 about one hundred exchange members plan to serve 3000 people a delicious meal and a lasting memory. More importantly we hope to raise enough money to improve the lives of Fort Bend County residents who need a little help. I am asking everyone to "SHOW UP" and make a difference in the lives of our neighbors. **John Robson**

Spaghetti!



Get Corporate Sponsors!



On top of spaghetti,
All covered with cheese,
I lost my poor meatball,
When somebody sneezed.

It rolled off the table,
And onto the floor,
And then my poor meatball,
Rolled over to Fluor.

It rolled in the doorway,
And down through the hall,
Where people were eating,
And having a ball.

There was a **Silent Auction**,
And **Live Auctions** as well,
And a **big raffle drawing**,
For prizes so swell.

The dinner provided,
For children in need,
And the meatball gave money,
To help them succeed.

So, if you eat spaghetti,
With your family,
It will taste so much better,
With the **Exchange Club** and me!



As an incentive for member participation Doug Earle and Greg Oelfke have set up a weekly drawing for those members who sell/ provide:

- 1 – Sponsorship = 1 ticket for the drawing
- 2 – Raffle Tickets = 1 ticket for the drawing
- 2 – Silent Auction Items = 1 ticket for the drawing
- 20 – Dinner Tickets = 1 ticket for the drawing

If a person sells multiple tickets or brings multiple sponsorships or auction items, they will get a ticket for a drawing. (i.e. If Jack sells 2 raffle tickets, he would get 1 ticket in the drawing. If he brings in 2 auction items the next week he will get 1 tickets in the next drawing). Doug has a mantra that he lives by *"It is easy to sell tickets if you ask people to buy a ticket. It is hard to sell a ticket if you never ask."* Please make it a point to ask.

Spaghetti!



Service to Seniors



Do you like to Party? Our Valentine's theme Party is on Friday, February 6, 2015. You'll brighten your day, as well as the day of the seniors, while we celebrate their birthdays with cake and ice cream. Meet us at 10:45am the FIRST Friday of every month at the Stafford Community Center, 3110 5th Street Stafford, TX. All it takes is an hour of your time. Contact Jan Poscovsky, [281-468-9185](tel:281-468-9185) or jan@stanjan.com

Check Presentations



ECS: President John Robson presented a \$2500 check to Manuela Arroyos, CEO and Ray Aguilar, Board Member for Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels.

A check in the amount of \$5,000 was given to Leslie Woods, Pam Filip and Nick Landoski for the Fort Bend YMCA.



Honoring Students

Thiri Lwin

Clements High School Youth of the Month, presented by Jan Poscovsky.



Kim Kyra Le

Citizen of the Month from Sugar Land Middle School presented by Cookie Joe.



Abin Antony

Citizen of the Month from First Colony Middle School, presented by Margo Pasko.



New



Members

Welcome new members of The Exchange Club of Sugar Land:
Duyen Le, Jamie Williams, Dennis Dowell, Juli Fournier,
Hal Marshall, Sreayreath Kuy, Phoung Tran, Walter Armatys.



TLGCD MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 7, 2015

Cost \$25 — Payment will be collected at the door
Continental Breakfast / Lunch / Snack included

Comfort Inn & Suites
Techniplex Conference Center, Sugar Land, TX

You are invited to the
50th Annual Crime Prevention Luncheon presented
by The Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast Exchange
Thursday April 9, 2015, 12 noon at City Centre at Quail Valley
2880 La Quinta, Missouri City, Texas 77459
\$400 per table or \$40 per person
Contact: Susan Schwartz 832-264-4478 susanschw@aol.com



BEHIND the BADGE
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Boots and Badges Gala

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2015
Time: 6:00pm

Location: George Historical Ranch

<http://behindthebadgecharities.org/>