



# 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

#### Officers 2015/2016

President:  
Kevin Barker

President Elect:  
Carlos Perez

Secretary:  
Farha Ahmed

Treasurer:  
Leo Weinberg

Immediate Past President:  
John Robson

#### Board of Directors

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Clinton Chapman  
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## EXCHANGE

THE EXCHANGE CLUB SUGAR LAND, TX



### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I want to thank the Exchange Club of Sugar Land for giving me the privilege to serve as your president. It is a great honor that you have bestowed upon me and I am committed to making this next year a great year! I also would like to thank John Robson for his leadership this past year. He has done an excellent job. I also would like to recognize the outgoing board members for their excellent service and new board members for their willingness to serve with me this year.

This year my theme is **'Exchange is F.U.N.'**. Every Wednesday when I am at a meeting I leave happy and refreshed because I had fun! **F.U.N.** also stands for the core values of Exchange, which is to unite people of diverse beliefs and backgrounds to work together to **'Fulfill Unmet Needs'** in our community.

We raise over \$120,000 every year so that we can **Fulfill Unmet Needs** in our community. Our service projects are focused on **F.U.N.** in our community whether it is providing shoes for children, Christmas gifts to needy families, making sure children remember the greatness of our country through our freedom shrines or simply providing them a flag to wave, supporting our women and men in services to our country and assisting those patriots who have been negatively impacted by war, recognizing the youth who exemplify excellence in their education as well as their service to the community and encouraging those youth overcoming hardships by not giving up and accepting the challenge of excellence, and most importantly preventing Child Abuse through education and intervention.

I also realize that each of us that are members have unmet needs that are fulfilled because of Exchange. Some of us fulfill our unmet need to be of service to our community. Some of us fulfill our unmet need for fellowship and being a part of a positive group of people who become our second family. Some of us fulfill our unmet need for knowledge of programs provided in our community and the impact they have. And we all have fun doing it!

The goals I have set this year are to fulfill the unmet needs of the Exchange Club.

1. Fulfilling the Unmet Need of Club Growth.
2. Fulfilling the Unmet Need of Retaining Club Members.
3. Fulfilling the Unmet Need of Member Involvement.
4. Fulfilling the Unmet Need of Humor.
5. Fulfilling the Unmet Need of Tradition.

It is my hope that you will support me in achieving these goals. I believe that we can fulfill these unmet needs which in turn helps us to fulfill the unmet needs in our community. I am looking forward to having F U N with you all this year.

Thank you,  
Kevin Barker

# Inauguration Banquet for Kevin Barker

## ECSL President June 24, 2015



Immediate Past President John Robson turned over the gavel to the New President Kevin Barker at the Inauguration Banquet on June 24, 2015. Kevin will serve from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. Officers and Board of Directors were sworn in by District President Mike Reichel.

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Kevin Barker, President  
John Robson, Past President  
Carlos Perez, President Elect  
Leo Weinberg, Treasurer  
Farha Ahmed, Secretary

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Jeri Krauss

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Nick Landoski  
Clinton Chapman  
Doug Brinkley  
(not pictured)



Ray Aguilar was emcee and "roastmaster!"



John and Kevin's lovely wives Kathy & Jeanne were there to support them. Thanks to Nora Ann Sim who provided all the beautiful flowers.



Kevin presented the President's Plaque to John.



Boy Scout Troop 731 presented the colors.



Jake Messinger sang the National Anthem.



Kevin's family came to support him.



John gave American Flags to his Committee Chairs.



New Officers, Board and Spouses



John gave American Flags to his Officers and Board.