



Exchange Hotline

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Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.

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Palm Royale Blvd.
Sugar Land, Texas

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THE EXCHANGE CLUB SUGAR LAND, TX



John Robson, Fort Bend
Regional Council on
Substance Abuse



The Exchange Gang with
Don Kerstetter at Classic
Chevrolet Sugar Land



May Williams & Sue Lockwood
Exchange Club of Sugar Land



Kevin Barker, Exchange Club of
Rosenberg "Best Presentation"



Neo Project Fishing



Neo Project, a 501(c)3, was formed to help children learn about and enjoy nature. Our member **Jennifer Boley** came to Exchange with an urgent request. Twenty inner-city children were to go fishing for the first time in their lives, and at the last moment they found out they could not have the fishing poles they were going to borrow. Exchange members "passed the hat" and came up with over \$600 to purchase the equipment needed. What a great club!!! For more info on Neo Project, visit www.neoproject.org.



Debbie De La Riva, Director of Mental Health America of Fort Bend County accepted a check for \$1500 from ECSL **President John Robson**. Their mission is to provide advocacy and education to promote mental wellness, eliminate mental health inequalities and improve quality of life. The Beacon of Hope Banquet on May 8 was a huge success. Many Exchange members attended. For more info visit www.mhafbc.org

Lisa Poynor, Fort Bend Regional Council on Substance Abuse and **Rachel Dvoretzky**, DePelchin Children's Center each received a check for \$5,000 to support their collaboration. Out-patient drug treatment and parenting classes are held in the same location, making it easier for parents to complete the services assigned to them by the court. www.fortbendcouncil.org and www.depelchin.org



Dr. Shannon Orsak, St. Michael's Emergency Rooms, spoke to Exchangites about health care. St. Michael's is a state-of-the-art facility with a warm, comfortable environment. He reminded us that Texas law requires your insurance carrier to pay for your emergency care, whether the emergency room is "in network" or "out of network."

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16062 SW Freeway at Highway 6, Sugar Land, TX 77479
Accepting all private insurance (Not accepting Medicare or Tricare at this time)
281.980.4357 <http://www.24hrer.com>

A work crew of Exchangites cleaned up the Exchange storage unit last Saturday. Many years of Santa's Exchange and Spaghetti Dinner items were packed in so tight it was difficult to retrieve anything.

Lead by Jeri & Lynn Krauss, Exchangites Kevin Barker, May & Jack Williams, Dave Kiger, Judge Kern, and Shaunna Witt organized the shelves so items needed for our events can easily be found. Thanks y'all.



"Hope for Three" gave Exchange Club a baseball for supporting their "Strike Out Autism" event with the Skeeters at Constellation Field.



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12-14/2015 TLGC District Convention, Baton Rouge, LA www.tlgcd.org

July 29-8/01/2015 National Convention, Columbus, OH www.nationalexchangeclub.org



We mourn the loss of our fellow Exchangite and friend **Carl Favre** who passed away on Monday, May 11, 2015. Carl is survived by his wife Mary, and daughter Zoe. An active member of the Sugar Land and greater Fort Bend County communities, Carl served on various boards, including the Fort Bend Education Foundation, Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce, Sugar Land Heritage Foundation, Skeeters' Deacon's Dugout Foundation, and the Parks Youth Ranch.

A memorial service is scheduled for 11:00 am, Saturday, May 16, 2015, at Sugar Land Baptist Church, 16755 Southwest Freeway, Sugar Land, Texas 77479. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the Parks Youth Ranch, P.O. Box 17688, Sugar Land, Texas 77496.



Theodora Wo, Kempner High School, was presented by Past President Gladys Brumfield as **STUDENT OF THE YEAR**.

Our guest speaker **Dominique Royem**, Conductor, invited us to the **Fort Bend Symphony's Fabulous 40's Concert** this Sunday at 2 pm. Tickets can be purchased at <http://ow.ly/MPDQS>



New Members



Welcome to The Exchange Club of Sugar Land!

Our new ECSL members, **Shannon Blush, Morris Lazarus and Brooks Thompson** are shown with their sponsors **Mark Eyring, Rod White and Kevin Barker**.



Former Fort Bend County Sheriff and Texas Ranger **Milton Wright** was presented with a check for \$1000 for the Former Texas Rangers Foundation.

Sue Lockwood was honored as Volunteer of the Year for Texana Center for Autistic Children.

