



Exchange Hotline

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THE EXCHANGE CLUB SUGAR LAND, TX



ECSL President Carlos Perez

This year the expectations are no different towards our community. On top of that, we want to continue focus on our membership growth and retention. We started by adding four new members to our club: **Taylor Chambers, Tara Kuykendall, Lee Novak, and Rick Bell.** WELCOME to your new club! Together all of us will have so many opportunities to continue making Ft. Bend County a great place to live and work.

We also are happy to know that **Mike Kessler** is doing much better after his surgery. Keep Mike in your prayers and do not forget to keep visiting him.

Activities are going Exchange Strong

4th of July: Over 3500 flags were given to attendees at the Skeeter's Game.

Christmas in July: Collected several toys and cash for Santa's Exchange.

Champions Kids Camp: We financed and served lunch to 200 campers & staff.

Next activity: Back to School Bash at the University of Houston - Sugar Land Campus on August 13th. Please volunteer. (See page 3 for details)

Board of Directors Corner

New type of membership: Business membership

New subcommittee: Marketing Committee (under Public Relations) will be lead by **Barbara Alexander.** Also, under PR we will have **Farha Ahmed** leading the YouTube Channel. If you want to participate in any of these please email them.

New Finance Committee: This will be lead by our Treasurer, **Leo Weinberg.** The purpose of this is to assist Leo Weinberg with the daily operations of his role as treasurer and to help develop those interested in becoming future club treasurers. I am sure Leo will appreciate some of you stepping up and assisting him.

Please do not forget to join any of the committees in the club. You can join more than one. (See page 2 for committee chairs and their emails) It was very nice to see so many new members stepping up to chair committees. Remember...

BE THANKFUL & KEEP SMILING

Carlos

2016-17 Exchange Club of Sugar Land Committee Chairs

Please find a committee and make a commitment!

Every Exchange Member should be on a committee.
Please email the committee chair you want to support.
We can't do it without your help.

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Zahra Jamal, PH.D. of Rice University's Boniuk Institute for the Study and Advancement of Religious Tolerance spoke to Exchangites about the Muslim Faith.



Keri Schmidt accepted a check for \$1,250 for Fort Bend Forward – Youth in Philanthropy Program. Students work on projects with local non-profits and compete for scholarships.

The Sugar Land Exchange Club will volunteer once again at the **2nd Annual Back to School Bash on August 13, 2016** from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm at UH Sugar Land Campus. We are partnering with the Fort Bend County Department of Social Services and they will be maintaining the volunteer list.

2 volunteer shifts available: 8am to 11:30am and 1:30am to 3pm. **Please respond to Vicki Bernal** vicki.bernal@fortbendcountytexas.gov with the subject title: **VOLUNTEER 8-13-16**



ECSL members **Carlos Perez, Jim & Sue Lockwood, Doug Earle, Brenda Robinson and Congressman Pete Olson** served lunch to over 200 campers and volunteers at **Champions Kids Camp**. Thanks to the generosity of Exchangites \$600 was raised to fund the lunch. www.championskidscamp.org



A fun time was had by Exchangites who chipped in together to purchase this auction item at Spaghetti. Special thanks to **Noah's Event Venue**, 16555 Creek Bend Dr., Sugar Land, TX for donating the room and to Shaunna Witt, **Witt Pit BBQ & Catering**, 2516 1st St, Rosenberg, TX. for donating delicious BBQ.

