

# Exchange Club of Sugar Land Newsletter December 15, 2016

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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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Marc Schwartz, President of the National Exchange Foundation spoke to Exchangites about some of the things the Foundation supports.

- 1. Youth of the Year and A.C.E Scholarships \$10,000 each annually plus expenses for the winners and their parents to attend the National Convention.
- 2. Annual Training Symposium for E.S.C.A.P.E. Center directors and employees at the National Convention.
- 3. Emergency relief efforts which included the California wildfires, Louisiana floods and hurricane damage in South Carolina this year.

The Foundation is a Better Business Bureau Accredited Charity which is totally dependent on contributions from the Exchange Club membership for funding. If every Exchangite gave \$5 monthly = \$60 a year, recurring monthly donations 15,000 members = \$900,000! To donate visit <a href="https://www.National ExchangeClub.org/donors">www.National ExchangeClub.org/donors</a>

**Photos by Greg Kramer** 







# Santa's Exchange/Toys for Tots December 17, 2016 Volunteers needed

To sign up for Santa's Exchange Day (12/17)

http://signup.com/go/uocvmK

To sign up for Pre-Sorting Week
(12/12-13 & 12/15-16)
http://signup.com/go/F8cknM

Come on down on December 17th! **Santa's Exchange/Toys for Tots** toy distribution event at First Colony Church of Christ, 2140 First Colony Blvd, Sugar Land has many shifts in which you can help. Times are 7-9 am set up, 9-12 and 1-4 help families select toys for their children for Christmas, and 4-6 clean up. If you stay all day you get a free lunch!

All toy collection boxes should be picked up at schools and businesses. Please drop the toys and boxes off at the Church of Christ beginning December 12 at the back door to be sorted. Come help sort toys at 5:30 December 12, 13, 15 and 16. Santa will put you on his "nice" list! **Margo Pasko** 



**Share Your Holiday Food Drive** 



Thank you **Exchange Club of Sugar Land members** who donated 5 boxes of food and \$170 in cash to help make the food drive a success. **Greg Kramer** 



Leslie Woods and George Paruch accepted a check for Crime Stoppers in the amount of \$7,500 presented by ECSL president Carlos Perez.



A check for \$250 was presented to **ECSL President Carlos Perez** from **Angela & Shounti's**, community service project for Santa's Exchange. The girls attend Clements HS.



Himesh Gandhi, Hal Marshall and Margo Pasko accepted a check for \$3,000The ARC of Fort Bend Special Olympics.



Young Citizen of the Month **Michael Davey** from SLMS presented by **Cookie Joe**.



Youth of the Month **Michael Ojo** from Kempner High School presented by **Juli Fournier**.



Clements Youth of the Month Allen Zou presented by Harish Jajoo.



Wesley came from Rosenberg Exchange Club to offer us the opportunity to purchase their fundraiser "Cookie bags" for \$20. Contact: Kevin Barker kein.barker@texanacenter.com



Cookie Joe spoke about the impact of dance training in children with special needs. Anne Marie Buckle performed a beautiful dance for Exchangites. With her in the photo are Carlos Perez, Anne's Mom Sharon, Congressman Pete Olson and Darla Farmer.



Bill Nash came to tell Exchangites about the Christmas Party they have each year for the Champions Kids Camp participants. Bill and Kim are hosting a New Year's Eve Party. For more info <a href="https://www.championskidscamp.org">www.championskidscamp.org</a>



Our First Business Membership! Simon Spine Chiropractic President Carlos Perez, John Elias and Barbara Alexander welcomed new members Lauren Nitchmann, Jose Simon, Manny Zamora and Jake Price.

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