



# Exchange Hotline

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### Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.

Sweetwater Country Club  
Palm Royale Blvd.  
Sugar Land, Texas

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## EXCHANGE

THE EXCHANGE CLUB SUGAR LAND, TX



Our guest speaker, **Jim 'Mattress Mack' McIngvale** spoke to Exchange members about "Overcoming Adversity." Mack feels that "hard work is the best therapy." We would like to thank Mr. McIngvale and **Gallery Furniture** for being so very generous in sponsoring our Spaghetti Dinner for the past few years.

**SAVE THE DATE: Exchange Club Social - March 16, 2016 at  
Brick and Mortar Restaurant at Gallery Furniture's Fort Bend Location  
99 Grand Parkway, Richmond, Texas 5-7 pm.**



### Bullet Train - Houston to Dallas in 90 minutes!



**David Hagy, Texas Central Partners**, spoke about plans to build a bullet train like the one in Japan which has been safe, efficient and successful for over 50 years. It will provide 10,000 jobs in Texas during its construction between 2016-2021. The project is backed by private investors not public funds. For more information visit [www.texascentral.com](http://www.texascentral.com)

## Spaghetti Dinner Meeting

**Monday, January 18th, 2016 from 6:00-7:00 pm  
At Classic Chevrolet Sugar Land**

Hello Exchangites!

It is time for us to flex our Spaghetti muscles!

First things first, if you have not done so already, please be sure to pick up your Spaghetti packages. The packages include dinner and raffle tickets as well as auction donation forms and letters.

Next, we will hold a **Spaghetti committee meeting on Monday, January 18th, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**. All are welcome to attend at Classic Chevrolet in the upstairs meeting room. We will hold meetings every Monday leading up to the big day - Friday, February 26, 2016!

Lastly, we all need to flex by taking over the social media airwaves! "Post" "Like" and "Share" items on: Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter about Spaghetti Dinner everyday!

We flex because we are Exchange Strong! We flex because we are Spaghetti Strong!

Thanks everyone! **Rod The Storyteller White**





## Outstanding Youth

Youth of the Month from Kempner High School, **Logan Dusek** was introduced by Exchange Member **Jim Kij**.

Exchange Member **Ruthanne Mefford** introduced the Youth of the Month **Han Wen Zhang** from Clements HS.



## Service to Seniors

Every month our Exchange Club Members bring cake and ice-cream to the Stafford Community Center for the Seniors luncheon. They greet the seniors, give them Birthday gifts, play bingo and socialize. If you would like to help serve cake and entertain the seniors please contact [Cookiejoedance@hotmail.com](mailto:Cookiejoedance@hotmail.com)



## Upcoming Events

Please join us for an evening of wine and hors d'oeuvres hosted by **Himesh Gandhi** at the Fort Bend Law office of **Roberts Markel Weinberg Butler Hailey**.

The event will take place Thursday, February 4th, from 5-7pm.  
2277 Plaza Drive, Suite 290, Sugar Land, TX 77479  
Sue Sanchez, Social Chair  
[sweetsue@windstream.net](mailto:sweetsue@windstream.net)  
Please RSVP to [jlemke@rmwbhlaw.com](mailto:jlemke@rmwbhlaw.com)



**Cookie Joe's Dancers** will perform at the Sugar Land Baptist Church February 6, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

**Hope 4 Three Luncheon** at Parkway Fellowship Church February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 11:30 – 1:30 pm.

**Fort Bend Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse** will be having a Medication Safety seminar at their offices on Saturday January 16, 2016 beginning at 9:00 am.

**The Helen Cordes Dinner** will be held February 25, 2016 from 6:30–10:00 pm at the Stafford Center.

**Dat Nguyen** an instrumentalist who legally immigrated to America and is blind will be performing at the Avis Center on Richmond Road in Houston, Texas on Saturday January 9, 2016. The performance begins at 7:00 pm and the tickets are \$25 per person.



ECSL member **David Lanagan's** wife **Angela Mc Cain** will have an exhibit of her spectacular bird photography at the **George Memorial Library** from Jan. 31 through March 18, 2016.

An opening reception for the fine-art bird photography exhibition, '**Angela McCain Photography**,' is planned for Sunday, Jan. 31, from 2 – 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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