



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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EXCHANGE

THE EXCHANGE CLUB SUGAR LAND, TX



Lucia Street accepted a check for \$1,000 for Achieve Fort Bend County.



We were honored with a visit from **National Exchange Club President Steve McQueeney** and his wife **Carolyn**.



John Robson accepted a check for \$5,000 for Fort Bend Council on Substance Abuse.

Photos by Sue Lockwood

President's Message

Dear Exchangites,

We have successfully completed our 29th Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser! It was a great success because of the hard working and dedicated team who organized and coordinated the event! We are so lucky to have had a mix of established and new members working together to make this event bigger and better than ever!

We were able to give away a lot of money this past month to Achieve Fort Bend (\$1,000), Fort Bend Regional Council on Substance Abuse (\$5,000), T.W. Davis YMCA (\$2,000), and YMCA Summer Camps (\$4,000). All of this made possible because of the hard work you do every year during Spaghetti to raise the funds we give to our local non-profits and to support our Santa's Exchange and Walk with Pride Projects!

We were fortunate to have our National Exchange Club President Dan McQueeney and his lovely wife attend our meeting on February 24, 2016. He spoke of how much FUN he had at our meeting and remarked at how enthusiastic our club members are. He praised our past accomplishments in receiving the Big E Award and the Distinguished Presidents Award. He also praised our own Rod White for bringing in 3 members and our Charter Member Bob Hargather for reaching the 50 member mark for the people whom he has sponsored in joining the club over the years!

I am very excited about the National Exchange Club Convention being held in our own back yard...Houston, Texas! This year is a great opportunity to show our fellow Exchangites from around the nation what great Clubs we have in the Texas and Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast Districts. The National Convention will be held July 13-17 at the Hyatt Regency Houston. Our club has the privilege of hosting the Hospitality Room on July 15, 2016 and I would like all members attending or not attending the convention to volunteer to work a shift between 5:00 pm and 12:00 pm. This a great opportunity to meet Exchangites from other clubs around the nation and show them a great time!

Lastly, I want to thank you for the support you have shown me and the club! I really enjoy being your president and I am thankful for the honor of serving you this year! You all truly make it F U N for me!

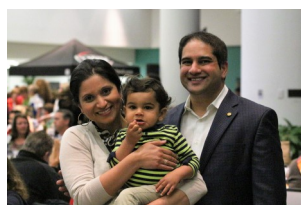
Kevin



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Spaghetti Dinner 2016

Photos by Greg Kramer, Mary Favre and Liz Furman



Spaghetti Sauce Cook-off Winners



1st Place
Sugar Land
Police Dept.



2nd Place
Sugar Land
Fire Dept.



3rd Place
Fort Bend
County Sheriffs



Best
Presentation
FB ISD Police

Upcoming Events

Service to Seniors March 4, 2016, 10:00– 11:30 am
5th Street Community Center, Stafford TX.
Contact cookiejoedance@hotmail.com



Exchange Club Social

Brick and Mortar Restaurant at Gallery Furniture
99 Grand Parkway location in Richmond, March 16, 2016
5:00 – 7:00 pm Please RVP to Sue Sanchez sweetsue@windstream.net



The National Exchange Conference July 13-17 at the Hyatt Regency Houston

The Exchange Club of Sugar Land will be hosting the Hospitality Suite Friday July 15, 2016. We need Exchangites to volunteer to assist with serving food and drinks. It is a great time to meet Exchangites from around the country. This is our convention, here in Houston. There are many areas in which you can help.

Please contact **District President Mike Reich** mike@reichfinancial.com

WIN a Trip to the Houston 2016 National Exchange Club Convention July 13 - 16, 2016 ~ Hyatt Regency		No. 000001 WIN a TRIP to the Houston 2016 National Exchange Club Convention Please Print Legibly
 1st Prize - 1 Convention Package plus 4 nights at the hotel (travel NOT included) 2nd Prize - 2 Tickets to the Opening Night Event 3rd Prize - VIP Transportation to and from Airport 1 for \$10 ~ 3 for \$25 ~ 10 for \$80 Drawing will be held May 1, 2016		
Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____		

National Conference Registration Drawing: For a chance to win a Registration Package, plus your Hotel for 4 nights for a \$10 ticket go to www.tlgcd.org