



Exchange Hotline

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“Student of the Year” Han Wen Zhang

Congratulations Han Wen Zhang, Clements High School for being honored as of the “Student of the Year” by The Exchange Club of Sugar Land. She was introduced by **Sugar Land Council Member Amy Mitchell** and **ECSL President-Elect Carlos Perez**. Han Wen is not only an AP National Scholar, but is fluent in English, Chinese and French. She has been issued a diploma of proficiency by The French Ministry of National Education and taught French at Colony Bend Elementary School. She won 1st place in the Clements HS Texas French Symposium in the individual experienced division and is President of the French National Honor Society and past president of the French Club.



Photo by Greg Kramer

She won the Gold Seal (top 1%) in Texas for her Artwork which traveled on exhibition for a year. She was a recipient of the Houston Mayor's Art Scholarship among other art awards. She volunteers at Sugar Land Harman Senior Center where she teaches art to senior citizens. She has also worked on art projects with DePelchin Center and Advocates of Healthy Minds in Fort Bend.

During the month of October 2015, she displayed her artwork at the University Branch Library in Sugar Land. Her art website is www.studiohanwen.com/

Han Wen has debated pressing issues at “Model United Nations” conferences and serves on the student council of the Global Studies Academy at Clements High School. She stated in her essay that “America is only as strong as she is united. As a speaker of multiple languages, I would have the ability to represent and facilitate communication between diverse viewpoints.”

Exchange Clubs around the U.S. select outstanding students each month from local Middle and High Schools. Han Wen will participate in District and National Exchange Club contests for scholarships.



“Firefighter of The Year” Johnathan Vance

Photos by Sue Lockwood



Johnathan Vance was presented a plaque by **Cookie Joe** as “Firefighter of the Year” from Sugar Land Fire Department. “Vance has used his knowledge and experience to help the organization implement and improve the overall EMS service delivery. He is an asset to the organization and exemplifies department and city values.”
l/r **Captain Eric Volman, Fire Chief JJ Adame, Asst. Fire Chief Clay Fenwick, Firefighter Johnathan Vance, Asst. Fire Chief Jeff Krehmeier and Lieutenant Herc Meier.**



Robert Berry, a professional magician who performs for schools, corporate training and other events engaged Exchangites **Cookie Joe, Jim Lockwood and Firefighter Johnathan Vance** to help with his amazing slight of hand. Robert has performed at Spaghetti Dinner for many years.
www.robert-berry.com



Serena Sanchez was presented by **Duyen Le** as Young Citizen of the Month from Sugar Land MS.



Doug Earle walked in ACS Relay for Life. ECSL donated \$500 for Cancer Research.
www.cancer.org



Shannon Blush accepted \$1,500 for Parks Youth Ranch for homeless youth.
www.parksyouthranch.org

Fort Bend Corporate Challenge Bowling Tournament

Event Date: May 21, 2016 - Event Time: 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Location: AMF Stafford Lanes, 4919 South Main (Hwy 90)

Contact John Robson jrobson@fortbendcouncil.org or Doug Earle dougesltx@gmail.com



ECSL New President Inauguration Dinner June 29 - 6:30 PM - Sweetwater Country Club

No AM Breakfast Meeting



The Texas Louisiana District Convention

Embassy Suites Houston Galleria - June 10-12

It is a great opportunity to meet Exchange Members from different clubs in the district. Exchange Club of Sugar Land will pay your registration fee.
Contact: Kevin Barker, Kevin.Barker@texanacenter.com

The National Exchange Conference July 13-17 at 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 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. For more information please contact **District President Mike Reich** mike@reichfinancial.com

