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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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EXCHANGE October is Domestic Violence and THE EXCHANGE CLUB SUGAR LAND, TX Sexual Assault Awareness Month



Exchange Club of Sugar Land **President Carlos Perez** presented a check for \$10,000 to **Fort Bend County Women's Center Director Vita Goodell**.

The Women's Center helps survivors of domestic violence and their children achieve safety and independence.

Services include a 24 hour crisis hotline 281-342-HELP (4357), emergency shelter, counseling, legal and medical support and much more. For more information go to www.fbwc.org.

Photo by Jim Lockwood

Hello Exchangites:

Here I am, one more time, proud of all of you and what this club does for our community.

October was a month full of different emotions. We, as a club, lost several loved ones and that was hard for all of us; however, we also have great things happening during this month.

The board of directors met and approved several grants and we were able to bring some of those grant recipients to our breakfast; more will be coming during the next few weeks. The board also finalized the new membership for businesses and non-profit organizations and hopefully we will be inducting some soon.

This past weekend we were able to participate at the "Houston Air Show, Wings Over Houston" big thanks to **Col. Paul Barnett** for coordinating our group.

We also had one of our toy drives at the Methodist Hospital in Sugar Land, a big

thank you to **Taylor Chambers**; great to see new members taking over!! Other Exchangites who helped were **Sue Sanchez, Jim Kij, Rick Bell and me.**

The next big event approaching is our Santa's Exchange. Get ready, we will be serving 50,000 kids this year. Oops one to many zeros. Well, did you know that we actually serve almost 10K kids? Yes, we do, ask me how, then I will know if you actually read this newsletter.

Remember, Be Thankful & Keep Smiling.









Paul Barnett, Wings over Houston Chair, presented a check to Exchange President Carlos Perez for \$7,500 donated by The Commemorative Airforce for our work selling tickets at the Airshow. Photos by Sue Lockwood



























Service to **Seniors**

Nov 4th 5th Street Community **Center Stafford**



Help Seniors celebrate their Birthdays. Be there at 10 am. Bingo starts at 10:30. cooiejoedance @hotmail.com



Welcome new Exchange Club of Sugar Land member Namita Asthana. Namita owns Off the Vine Bistro in Sugar Land. Her **sponsor Margo** Pasko congratulated her after being inducted by Past President Doug Earle.

Margo Pasko was congratulated by President Carlos Perez for being selected as Special Olympics employee of the month.





Super Couple May and Jack Williams

Jack and May Williams have been very active members of The Exchange Club of Sugar Land for 26 years. They try to attend every event! May was born in Seguin, TX and has lived all of her life in TX. They have 6 kids, 9 grands and 8greats. Jack was born in Alabama. He's been in TX for 59 years including time in the Navy.



Boxes can be picked up on Wed. Nov 2nd Contact: Duyen Le duyen.le@earthlink.net

