



Exchange Hotline

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Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.

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Sugar Land, Texas

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THE EXCHANGE CLUB SUGAR LAND, TX

ONE BODY VILLAGE

CAMPAIGN AGAINST CHILD SEX EXPLOITATION AND TRAFFICKING



Thanh-Tam Nguyen, MD
spoke to Exchangites about
the physical and mental abuse
these children suffer.



ONE BODY VILLAGE MISSION

To combat child sex exploitation and trafficking especially in Southeast Asian countries, by rescuing at-risk and affected children, educating and empowering communities to be catalysts for change; and to improve the lives of at-risk and affected children by providing shelter, medical and behavioral health care, educational assistance, and vocational training that will enable survivors to reintegrate into mainstream society as productive citizens.



**Halloween Costume Party
Fundraiser for OBV
Saturday October 29, 2016 6:00 pm
AYVA Center, 9371 Richmond Ave.
Houston TX 77063**

Exchangite **Mark Kingston** and Three-time Emmy winning journalist **Leyna Nguyen** will be Masters of Ceremony. Tickets and information at www.onebodyvillage.org



Anne Whitlock, Founding Director of My Connect Community, spoke to Exchangites about this nonprofit organization working to create opportunities to a very diverse community in the Gulfton/Sharpstown neighborhood. Connect works to create opportunities for members of the community by connecting them with essential resources, local institutions, college education, health and wellness programs and mixed income housing and one another to help build a brighter future for us all. <http://www.myconnectcommunity.org/>

YOUTH OF THE MONTH

Kevin Rao from Clements High School loves math. He tutors his high school peers and middle school students. He has donated proceeds of book sales to charity organizations, and sponsored children from Salvador, Zambia, and Haiti with his hard-earned money from part time teaching jobs. He is winner of the President's Gold Service Award two years in a row. Kevin was introduced by ECSL Immediate Past President **Kevin Barker**.



Mike Reichel, Immediate Past President of the TLGC District “passed the hat” for victims of the flood in Baton Rouge. Thanks to the generosity of our Sugar Land Exchangites, \$762 was raised at our breakfast meeting which was added to the \$2,525 the district had already raised.

Upcoming Events

Exchange Club of Sugar Land 29TH BIRTHDAY Sept 21, 2016, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Fernando's Latin Steakhouse, 14135 Southwest Fwy, Sugar Land, TX
Lets celebrate together. Appetizers and 1 drink \$20 per person.
Contact: **Sue Sanchez** sweetsue@windstream.net

GIVEaKIDaFLAGtoWAVE - Fort Bend County Fair Parade Friday, September 23rd, 8:00 AM

We will be giving American Flags to kids along the parade route. We are the first float in the parade.
We will meet at 8:00 AM in front of the Old Richmond Court House.
Contact: **Nick Landoski** <nicklandoski@yahoo.com>

ESCAPE Family Resource Center 2nd Annual Family Walk
Saturday, October 1, 2016 2410 Hamilton St., Houston Registration: \$25
It is a 1.4 mile walk through the midtown neighborhood and Elizabeth Baldwin Park, culminating in a family celebration in the parking lot, complete with clowns, face painters, games and music.
Contact: Sandi Mercado smercado@learntoparent.org or 713-942-9500, ext. 222

One Nation Under God Breakfast SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, November 9, 2016

hosted by the Exchange Club of Fort Bend
Contact: **Kelly Orth**, President ECFB