



# Exchange Hotline

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## The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

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### Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.

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Sugar Land, Texas

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## Santa's Exchange is on the MOVE!



### "SANTA'S WORKSHOP BURNING THE MIDNIGHT OIL!"



A big thanks to Toys R Us for opening early and helping box all the toys purchased for Santa's Exchange. I had a blast shopping with Jack Molho and Gina Huber from Toys for Tots. The generosity of all the clubs helping with this event will bring a lot of smiles to a lot of families. (Rick Bell's comments)

# Short message from our President!

I am excited! Our meeting last Wednesday was informational and a lot of fun! Thank you, Greg Olefke for giving us needed information on our Exchange Club! Armed with the "ins and outs" of what we do and why. Now it is time for execution!

**Invite, invite, invite!**

Americanism

Youth Program

Community Service

Prevention of Child Abuse

Charles Barkey started and founded club in Detroit in 1911. It started with a group of men who got together to "exchange" information. When the 4th club was started they formed a national organization. We have 4 programs of service!

Next, in 1979 the National President at that time Dr. North had a Great idea! He was physician, and seeing an increase in child abuse in his practice. So, he adopted a National program of the prevention of Child abuse.

BANNERS and what they stand for and represent are to acknowledge and recognize our members of "what we do". Banners with unusual shapes are from National. And Oval and Rectangular from District.



## Then we have the STARS!



If we do a project or program and National gives a patch for the project, we get '1' patch for the first event and then a 'star' for each additional event. There are not patches for every event or project we do. But we do report to National and they record the events in one of the 4 categories (Americanism, Youth, Community Service and Child Abuse Prevention). Then those event or projects go towards the National Service Award pin (looks like an Oscar).

## What do "PINS" on the nametag that goes around neck stand for?

**Pins** come from National for the 'National Service Award' & the 'Big E'. The club has to meet certain requirements to qualify for these pins. After that, the pins are either District pins or Club President pins. The District pins are designed by the District President and passed out to clubs as well as traded at the National Convention. The Club President pins are designed by the President and passed out to the membership as they decide. They usually follow a theme for the year.



**AND NOW YOU KNOW!**





# YOUTH OF THE MONTH

PROUDLY RECOGNIZED BY EXCHANGE CLUB OF SUGAR LAND

We met an exceptional Youth of the Month from Kempner, Carlos Sotillo. Presenter and award given to Carlos by Rene Cannavo. What a bright future that is awaiting this young man.



*“Good luck Carlos from all of us at Exchange Club with all your future Endeavors in life and business goals.”*

“Take a Break” With a Candid Moment with our VIDEO Members!



Ron N.

Dennis

Kristin

Taylor C.

Sam

Doug wanted Volunteers!  
“No way Jose!”



# ONE NATION UNDER GOD...

## WHAT IS ONE NATION UNDER GOD?

This powerful program not only aims to increase appreciation of our rich religious heritage, but also seeks to remind Americans that we must always trust in a higher power for guidance, protection and strength. The famous words of the program's title are taken from the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. One Nation Under God is observed annually during November.

## PURPOSE...

The one Nation Under God project was adopted on July 30, 1964, by Exchange leaders seeking to heighten awareness of our rich religious heritage. November, observed nationally as One Nation Under God Month, is a special time of year when Exchangites join together to increase public appreciation of the important roles religious faith and freedom have played in our nation's history.



All Veteran's attending One Nation Under God. Kramer on the right.



Dr. Jack Williams & May Williams  
and Colonel Dave Kiger



Carlos Perez & Jim Kij



Bob Dunham and Kevin Barker and Rosen-  
berg Exchange Club representative.



## MORE PHOTO'S OF ONE NATION UNDER GOD, "EVENT"



PATRIOTISM, FREEDOM, PEACE , AMERICA

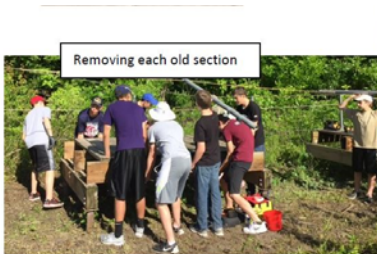


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# Eagle Scout Project/Cole & Jackson Kiger/Troop 531 from McKinney, TX. Grandsons of our member Dave Kiger!



Jackson Kiger is now a Life Scout and has Eagle Board of Review scheduled in January!

## Jackson's Project



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## Eagle Project

"Two years ago Cole Kiger asked ECSL members for support for his Eagle project. At our recent meeting the day before Thanksgiving, Cole and Jackson Kiger came to the Exchange Club to give an update on their Eagle Projects and to thank the Exchange Club members for their generous support. Cole was a careful steward of the money donated for his project. He solicited donations from Home Depot and bid out the cost of the supplies he had to buy, purchasing most of it at cost or at a discount. As a result, his younger brother Jackson was able to use leftover funds from Cole's project for his own Eagle Scout project, which was also at the Heard Museum. Jackson was frugal with this donated money as well which resulted in \$76 that was not spent.

Cole and Jackson brought the surplus with them and gave \$76 back to the Club and suggested that it be used for Santa's Exchange. Rodney White commented with a smile that "this is the first time we have ever received back money that we donated!" Thank you Cole and Jackson for your service to your community and we were glad to be a part of your project!"

From left. President of Exchange Club Rodney White, Jackson Kiger-Life Scout, Cole Kiger- Eagle Scout, Father **Chris Kiger** and Grandfather **Dave Kiger**. Dave, a long standing member of the Exchange Club of Sugar Land, "proudly stands" by his family!





**“From our President, on the wonderful, magnificent Mr. Lanagan!”**

It does not pay to miss our Wednesday meetings! We have great speakers with good talks, we have good speakers with great talks and sometimes we have great speakers delivering great talks!

On Wednesday we heard from our very own David Lanagan as he gave one of the best presentations that I have heard in my 5 years with Exchange! David not only shared his personal experience with his heart attack, he also shared valuable information with us on what we should do/expect if we find ourselves in a similar position.



DAVID LANAGAN

*Thank you David!*



**Two checks were presented this week! (11/29)**

One to **Gladys Brumfield** on behalf of Catholic Charities in the amount of **\$2,500!**

The second check was presented to **Katina Scott** on behalf of Fort Bend P-16 Regional Council in the amount **\$1,000.**



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GLADYS BRUMFIELD

KATINA SCOTT



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