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Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.

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President's Message:

Photos by Greg Kramer and Sue Lockwood

Happy New Year! I am very excited to start this New Year with all of you. We had some bumps in the road last year but we continue to move forward. Like always be Thankful for what we have and keep smiling while doing great things.

We closed our 2016 with an AWESOME Santa's Exchange, thanks to the leadership of **Jennipher Cole** & our 2016-17 Favorite Club Secretary **Margo Pasko**. This team has a key player that every year works behind the scene without the proper recognition, and we must recognize his valuable knowledge and hard work, **Dr. Clinton Chapman**. BIG thank you to Clinton he is a true example of what Exchangites are.

Our next BIG activity will be Spaghetti Dinner 2017. Did you know that we already receive some donations for this activity? People are talking about it! They are ready to donate! All we have to do is go and pick up the donations. Remember this is how we will be able to help other non-profits during the 2017 -18 year. We want to make it bigger and better than last year. There are a lot more people counting on our help and we do not say no, we are always willing to help. Lets go!

Our club is as good and as strong as you want to make it. Be proud of what you do and be proud of what other members do, together we will keep doing great things in 2017. Bring a friend to our meetings and let them see what we are all about. I promise I will behave!!

Carlos Perez



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SANTA'S EXCHANGE

Over 1,000 volunteers from The Exchange Clubs of Sugar Land, Toys for Tots, Sugar Land Rotary, The Exchange Club of Fort Bend, and Second Mile Mission provided 15,000 toys for Fort Bend County children at First Colony Church of Christ on December 17, 2016.

Santa's Exchange has been providing toys for less fortunate families since 1995. It began with Carolyn Tarver's **Project S.M.I.L.E.** (Stan's Memory Includes Loving Everyone) after her teenage son Stan was killed in an accident.

Exchange and **Rotary** have been working together with Ms. Tarver since 1995. The recent partnership with **Toys for Tots** and **Second Mile Mission** helped provide over 15,000 toys for underprivileged children in Fort Bend County this holiday season. We would like to thank all our volunteers and the Fort Bend community for filling the **Toys for Tots** donation boxes that were located at local businesses, churches and FBISD schools.





















































































