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Sugar Land Newsletter**
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Sugar Land, Texas

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2017 Volunteer of the Year Award

Presented to the

Exchange Club of sugar Land

By

Kate Johnson-Patagoc of Texana Center



Front Row: Jim Kij, Congressman Pete Olson, Jim Lockwood

Back Row: Katina Scott (FBEC), El Presidente, Sue Lockwood

Texana Center's 2017 Award Recipients

*Look at El
Presidente
here on the
left
beaming as
if it's all
about him!
lol*



Represented above are the 10 recipients recognized for all that they have done for Texana and their clients. Who they are or who they represent are listed below:

IDD Supported Employment Employee of the Year	—Brandon Black
BH Supported Employment Employee of the Year	—Alejandro Chavez
Supported Employment Employer of the year	—Lowes Home Improvement, Missouri City
Supported Employment Manager of the Year	—Kevin McDermott
Contac Work-Company of the Year	—Cherrydale Farms
Champion of Behavioral Healthcare	—Pat Summer
Community Supporter of the Year	—Fort Bend Cares Foundation
Media of the year	—Fort Bend Herald
Volunteer Organization of the Year	—Exchange Club of Sugar Land
Lou Larsen Volunteer of the Year	—Tom Larsen

These are May 3rd carryovers. Sometimes it gets a little crowded at our breakfast meeting, and so these will add to the good times on this page!



Club member Jennifer Boley received a donation for her organization, NEO (Nature Eclectic Outdoors).



Club member Lori Bisewski received a donation to Skate Therapy.

May 10, 2017 ECSL Breakfast Meeting



He got mugged for something he said, and he thinks it's funny.



A donation was given to club member John Braswell for benefit of The First Tee.



Charlie just had to come back with Susan Bearden, Director Special Programs, to make sure the Fort Bend Partnership for Youth personally received that check.



Guest speaker Kathryn Ketchum, Manager, spoke on behalf of Animal Services of Sugar Land. Her props were a hit!

ECSL Breakfast Meeting Held May 3, 2017

Fritz Guthrie, CEO of ESCAPE Family Resource Center, visited our club's breakfast meeting for the purpose of receiving a \$5,000 donation to help in ESCAPE's mission ***to prevent child abuse and neglect before a child is hurt by providing education, intervention and support programs to families in crisis.*** The center is located at 2410 Hamilton St. near downtown Houston, Texas 77004.



The old deer in the headlights story...yeah, it was a shock to be called up from the membership and be handed a check. A what? A donation! This picture captures Charlie Braun's surprised look. However, after a minute of getting some composure, a second picture was taken. Let's look next door to the right.



You see, Charlie volunteered to mentor an incarcerated juvenile to help a young boy get back on the right track in life. It touched his heart and he was thankful for the experience. The donation goes to the Fort Bend Partnership for Youth whose mission is to reduce youth involvement with the juvenile justice system by establishing positive relationships between youthful offenders and volunteer mentors from the community.

Qaisar Q. Imam received a donation for the Fort Bend Rainbow Room which is a resource stocked with emergency and transitional supplies to meet the critical needs of Fort Bend County's abused and neglected children and adults.



ECSL
Breakfast
Meeting
5-03-17

Bill Nash received a donation for his Champions Kids Camp which helps children who have survived a traumatic injury, illness, or personal loss.



**For Demonstrating Quality Conduct in
Your Everyday Life (4-19-17)**

Excellence in Service Award Presented to Fire Fighter Roosevelt Lozano

and Officer Arif Vadsaria by The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

(4-26-17)



52nd Annual Crime Prevention Luncheon

The luncheon keynote speaker was Commissioner R. Jack Cagle. He serves as commissioner of Precinct 4 of Harris County, Texas. He is serving his second four-year term, having been elected November 4, 2014. Law enforcement groups have recognized Commissioner Cagle as Judge of the year twice. Susan Schwartz, Region 5 Vice President of the National Exchange Club introduced Commissioner Cagle as the Keynote Speaker. Debra Hebert gave the closing remarks.



VP Susan Schwartz and Commissioner Cagle



Debra Hebert, TLGCD President



**Officer Arif Vadsaria being presented for Outstanding Service to his
community by Sergeant R. Lopez
Sugar Land, Texas**

Looking back over the past when Spaghetti was Stronger
 And blinded us all
 Aren't you glad it's over
 A success for all

Below are those that were forgotten
 And now are begotten



Go Team.
 Walk for
 those
 dollars!



April is
 Child Abuse
 Prevention
 Month



El Presidente presents a donation
 from our club to Bill Rohrbach for
 his great organization, Park Youth
 Ranch. It's all about the children.



Our very own
 Jennifer Boley
 was mugged for
 having given a
 her life experi-
 ences with M.S.

April 12, 2017

Club Breakfast
Meeting.

Always a fun time!



President Carlos Perez presented club member Darla Farmer with a donation on behalf of her committed involvement as Executive Director of Hope for Three Autism Advocates. April is Autism Awareness Month, and it is a time for raising awareness and acceptance for the needs of autistic children, not only in April, but all year round.

**Christopher Malley
Youth of the Month**



Student of the Month Erin Casilang hails from Sugar Land Middle School and is a member of the National Junior Honor Society. She is a team starter for the middle school girls basketball team.

Erin
with
her
parents



CLASSIC CHEVROLET OF SUGAR LAND

7th Annual Chili Cook-Off Honoring Local Heroes:
Law Enforcement and Fire Protection

April
8,
2017



APRIL 2017

LIGHT OF HOPE



Turnout was tremendous for this event in front of City Hall in Sugar Land on 4-7-17.



THE CHILDREN WHO WERE ON THE STEPS OF CITY HALL MADE A SPECTACULAR SHOWING!

Looking Back at the Club's Most Recent New Member Orientation March 21, 2017

It was time to leave as nighttime fell upon us, driving us away from all the fun we had that evening getting to know new club members Kalina Fashaw and Gordon Berkstresser.



Left to right are the hosts, Lynn and Jeri Krauss, Nora Sim, May Williams, Greg Oelfke, Debbie Kramer, Jack Williams, Kalina Fashaw, Kevin Barker, Rene Cannavo, and significant other, Carl Cannavo. The event was held at the lovely home of our gracious and fun loving hosts.



Gorden Berkstresser next to our grandiose president, Carlos Perez!



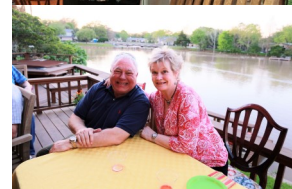
Need anymore be said about Carlos!

And Now for More Pictures of the 2017 Orientation



Exchange Orientation
March 21, 2017

Jeri Krauss & Linda Krauss
Mora Simo
Rene Cannavo
Carl Cannavo
May Williams
Jack Williams
Greg Kramer
Debbie Kramer
GREG OELFKE
Kevin Backer
Mr. Carlos Torres
Jordan Berkstresser



In closing, orientation of new members took place in between all of this frivolity for each of the members to share their experiences with the club. Greg Oelfke fielded the expectations of new members and spoke to their role in the club. Also, Greg handled the more formal aspects of membership and fielded and questions from the new members. It can't go without saying...the dinner provided by the hosts was delicious, and of course the libations were enjoyed by all.