



# Exchange Hotline

Exchange Club of  
Sugar Land Newsletter  
December 1st, 2018

## 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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## Message from the President



It seems like someone flips a switch around Thanksgiving time and then EVERY-THING HITS AT ONCE.

Hanukkah, Holiday Galas, Christmas Markets, Holiday Parties, Festivals, Fundraisers and get-togethers, all in the space of one month! And it's wonderful! But it DOES make you prioritize WHERE you need to be and WHAT you need to do, doesn't it?

You do that every time you enter the Ballroom at Sweetwater CC early on Wednesday. You make it a priority and we are all the better for it. You just sort of made the decision ONE TIME that you were going to be there every Wednesday, and you do it. Bless you. TRUST ME, THE ROOM IS NOT THE SAME WITHOUT YOU IN IT.

Remember your Exchange brothers and sisters who may need your touch this Christmas and Hanukkah and Diwali.

You are the kindest, most generous people I know. We'll get through this together, and, as my old friend Asbury Lenox used to say, "We'll all be richer and better for it."

For the whole Exchange Family,

David M. Lanagan  
President @ecsl.org  
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# AIRBAG RECALL

## HOUSTON

November 28th, We had very interesting program! There is a recall on many makes and models of automobiles. The danger of being injured or even killed by your airbag is real!

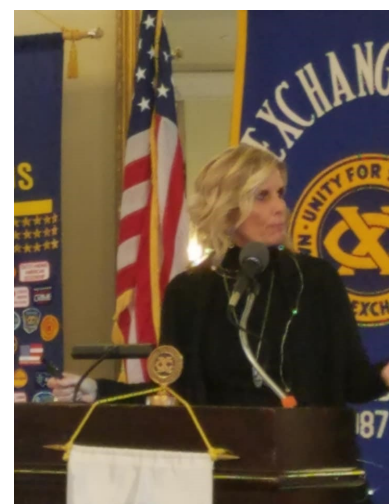
Yet many millions have not responded to the recall. The cars affected will have both the driver and passenger side airbags replaced free of charge. Protect yourself and your loved ones by taking 30 seconds to check if your car is affected.

Simply visit [airbagrecall.com](http://airbagrecall.com) to upload a photo of your license plate or enter your vehicle identification number (VIN) to determine if your car has a defective airbag inflator. Call your automakers nearest dealership.

If your car is affected, the airbag inflator will be replaced for free.

## EVENT PLANNING TO AID WITH YOUR HOLIDAY EVENTS!

On November 21st, 2018, our program speaker was Event Planner, Diane Amundson. She walked us through the steps to having a successful event! Invaluable information during the holiday season.





# STUDENT OF THE MONTH



**Our most excellent Student of the Month was Mimi Chang from Clements High School. Mimi is 8th in her class of over 600 students. Her Schedule would have most of us scrambling to find an administrative assistant!**

**Mimi's work in our community and her work in school ensures that we have a lot to look forward to from her generation! She was presented in style by our very own Kalina Fashaw. Who presented Mimi with a \$50 check and a certificate to of the achievement.**

# SANTA'S EXCHANGE / TOYS FOR TOTS

Our effort Santa's Exchange effort along with Toys for Tots, Project Smiles, Rotary Clubs and hundreds of volunteers is well under way! We have delivered boxes to our schools, and are poised for pick up and delivery to the church next week! We have done well in raising funds for this years event!





# CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR



**Also remember that this week is the Child Advocates Christmas Home Tour!**

**December 7 + 8, 2018**

**Friday, December 7: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Candlelight Tour 6:00 p.m. –9:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, December 8: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**

**For 27 years, Child Advocates of Fort Bend has been showcasing homes lavishly decorated for the Holidays in Fort Bend County's most beautiful neighborhoods as a way of raising money to support our programs.**

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## Women's shelter needs clothing for victims

The Fort Bend Women's Center is in urgent need of men's, women's and children's clothing donations to help its clients.

Unwanted clothes could help a family as they move into a new home, free of violence and fear.

Or the donations could be sold at its PennyWise store and help

the center raise vital funds for its lifesaving service.

The center will even have someone pick up the clothing. Call 281-344-5777 or email [pick-ups@fbwc.org](mailto:pick-ups@fbwc.org).

Visit <https://www.fbwc.org/pennywise/donating-to-pennywise/> for hours and locations.

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## Quotable for Volunteers

“Volunteers are paid in six figures, S-M-I-L-E-S!” ~**Gayla LeMaire**

“Wherever a person turns, he/she can find someone who needs them.” ~**Albert Schweitzer**

“The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers.” ~**Terri Guillemets**

## JOKE OF THE DAY



# Exchangite November Birthdays!



Morris Lasris December 8th  
Barbara Alexander December 14th

