



# Exchange Hotline

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## The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

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## Message from the President



Fit-tastic 15th Exchangites!

**Are you ready?!!!**

**2018 National Convention Dates/Locations and Leadership Summits:**

July 11-14, 2018 - 100th National Convention;  
Nugget Casino Resort, Reno, NV; see Convention  
page of the website for more information and

registration details. I hope you plan to attend!

As a prelude to the National Convention, our Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast President, Jim Kij and President Elect Kevin Barker, put on a fantastic District convention!

Our club received nine patches; Outstanding Americanism, Outstanding Child Abuse Prevention, Outstanding Service to Youth, Outstanding Community Service, Outstanding District Service Award, Fund Raising, Scrape Book, Outstanding Membership, and Outstanding Club Bulletin!

What a great year! I congratulate each and every one of you for an outstanding job! A special thanks to our club secretary, Margo Pasko for making sure we had all of our forms submitted! And thanks to each of our committee chairs and committee members for ensuring our club held great events.

Finally, thank you to every board member for your support and leadership through every event!

In closing, as always, remember to Invite, Invite, Invite!

Rod "the Storyteller" White

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

**In case you missed it and are wondering, "what happened to the FIT-tastic Friday email?"** As my term as president winds down, I am assuming the duty of our newsletter and did not want to be redundant. Congratulations to Russ Braun! It was his hard work on the Newsletter along with great photos from Greg Kramer, that allowed our bulletin to be number one!

# SPEAKER OF THE WEEK!

(06/6/2018)



Our very own Margo Pasko gave us an update and over view of the ARC and she was awesome! If you missed it;

The Arc of Fort Bend County was founded in 1968 by parents who wanted to improve the lives of their children who had intellectual and developmental disabilities. As a “grass roots” advocacy organization, The Arc’s mission is to ensure opportunities for people with intellectual and related developmental disabilities to maximize their quality of life within our community.

The Arc advocates for the inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities and developmental disabilities (Autism) into all parts of the community – from classrooms to the workplace. Along with this advocacy, we provide recreational and social programs, employment assistance, housing support and the largest Special Olympics program in the area.

## SPEAKER OF THE WEEK

(June 13th, 2018)



Thank you to Q Imam who is a member of our Fort Bend Exchange Club. He represented the Rainbow Room organization as he told us what it is all about. What is Rainbow Room?

The Rainbow Room is a resource room stocked with snacks, diapers, school supplies, clothes, toiletries, toys and other items frequently needed to meet the emergency needs of families in crisis.

Our philosophy is that abused and neglected children and adults do not deserve used items,

so only new items are stocked. Getting new items can have a significant impact on the children in helping them feel cared for and fit in with their peers at school.

The Room is available to caseworkers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for any of our clients. Prior to the establishment of the Fort Bend Rainbow Room, local caseworkers frequently used their own funds to meet these needs, while waiting for permanent funding solutions. Many of these expenditures were not reimbursable; nevertheless, most caseworkers could not refuse to feed or clothe hungry children that had just been rescued from abusive and/or neglectful homes. The Rainbow Room is able to meet these immediate needs with support from the community.



# Check Presentations!!!

**LESLIE WOODS ACCEPTED THE CHECK  
FOR THE YMCA IN THE AMOUNT OF  
\$5,000**



**MARGO PASKO ACCEPTED THE CHECK FOR  
THE ARC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000**



**JENNIFER BOLEY ACCEPTED FOR NEO IN  
THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000**



**Q IMAM OF OUR NOON EXCHANGE  
CLUB ACCEPTED FOR THE RAINBOW  
Room \$1,000**



**LUCIA STREET AND BETTY BAITLAND  
ACCEPTED FOR THE COUNCIL ON  
LITERACY**





# More TLGC District Convention Breakfast

(June 8th & 9th, 2018)



# TLGC District Convention Lunch

(June 8th & 9th, 2018)





# More TLGC District Convention Dinner

(June 8th & 9th, 2018)





# TLGC District Convention Hospitality Suite

(June 9th, 2018)



## TLGC District Convention One Nation Under God Breakfast

(June 9th, 2018)





# ECSL Service to Seniors

(June 2018)



## Recent Visitors to Our Club

(June 2018)

**Ellis Doberson**



**Congratulations to Eric Robins, Sugar Land's New Chief of Police!**







My profound thanks to the current 2017/2018 board members and officers!

If I had just three words, I'd say you are supportive, productive and judicious.

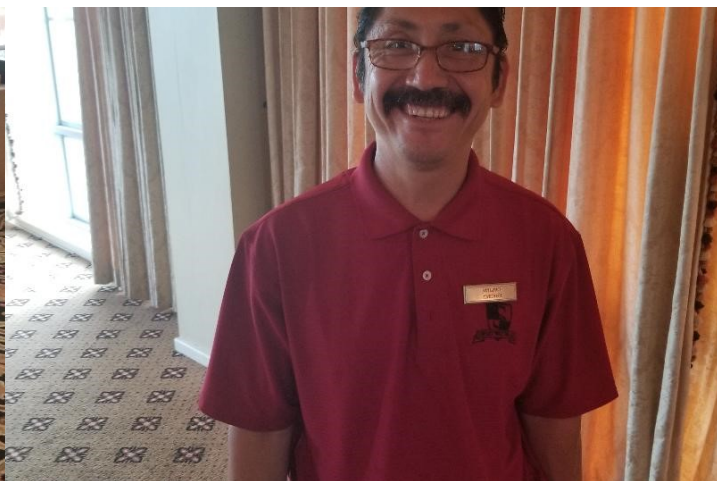
Thanks to each of you, we will leave our club in great shape for the new team!

## Meet Your 2018/2019 Board Members!

President: David Lanagan, Immediate Past President: Rod White, President-Elect: Vernon Hunt, Interim Treasurer: Duyen Le, Secretary: Vita Goodall, Returning Board Members: Nora Sim, Morris Lasris, Cookie Joe, and Juli Fournier, New Board members: Kalina Fashaw, Colonel, Dave Kiger, Brad Porter, and the Honorable Rick Bell.

**Fellow Exchangites, we are going to have a great year full of milestones! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 27th, 2018 which is the date for David Lanagan's and the new Board's Installation Dinner. As a reminder, the dinner replaces our Wednesday breakfast meeting for that day.**

What would our meeting be without these smiling faces?!!!





# June 2018 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Service to Seniors	2
3	4	5	6 ECSL Breakfast	7 TLGC Dist Convention	8 TLGC Dist Convention	9 TLGC Dist Convention
10 TLGC Dist Convention	11	12	13 ECSL Breakfast	14	15	16
17 Fathers Day	18	19	20 ECSL Breakfast	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 David Lanagan Installation	28	29	30

## Quotable for Volunteers

**“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted”**

*Aesop*

**Whoever renders service to many puts himself in line for greatness - great wealth, great return, great satisfaction, great reputation, and great joy.**

*Jim Rohn*

## Joke of the Day

**1st Golfer: I have the greatest golf ball in the world! You can't lose it!**

**2nd Golfer: How so?**

**1st Golfer: If you hit it into the sand, it beeps. If you hit it into the water, it floats. If you want to play golf at night, it glows!**

**2nd Golfer: Wow! That sounds like a great ball! Where did you get it?!**

**1st Golfer: I found it in the woods.**