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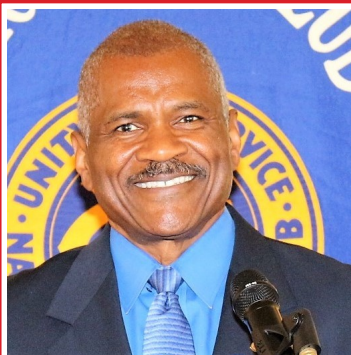
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Message from the President



Fit-tastic May 15th Exchangites! With Spaghetti Dinner and Child Abuse Prevention Month in our rear-view mirror, It was great to attend the CAFB Off to the Races Gala on Saturday May 5th. What an enjoyable event!

We were treated to country music and a jazz trio. We also were blessed to see the Cookie Joe dancers do their thing! They were awesome! Of course, they had a live and silent auction and we watched two hunting trips sell for 10K each! See photos

on the last page of this newsletter.

As of the publishing of this newsletter our current leadership has only six weeks remaining on our term. It is truly a bitter sweet time. However, I want to remind everyone that we have a couple of great events coming up!

First, our Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District meeting is next month!

The best part of it all is that it is in our own backyard! This year, we are having our Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District Convention at the Sugar Land Marriott. The convention will be held 6/8/2018 thru 6/10/2018.

Let's plan on having a great time while winding down another eventful Exchange Cub year. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Convention.

The second big remaining event:

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!

In closing, remember to Invite, Invite, Invite!

Rod "the Storyteller" White

EDITOR'S NOTE: A huge thank you to Russ Braun who has published the newsletter for the past several months. He has done an excellent job! As of this writing Rod White will assume the duty of our newsletter.

SPEAKER OF THE WEEK

(May 9th, 2018)



We were honored to have last year's ECSL Book of Golden Deeds recipient, B. L Wylie— Skate Therapy. B.L. explained that; Special Needs children and young adults are given the opportunity to ice skate in a safe, happy and enthusiastic environment, using program developed by U. S. Figure Skating. A possibility of 14 badges awarded as each skill level is completed, encouraging new accomplishments, additional physical strength, and above all, being aware of setting and accomplishing goals. Excellent opportunity for any "special" child to have fun, participate in a sport, and to be "special" in a very different way. The parents enjoy getting to watch their children improve, and making new friendships of their own.

Excellence in Public Service Facilitated by Cookie Joe



Thank you to SLPD and SLFD for your service!

SPEAKER OF THE WEEK!

(05/2/2018)



Our Speaker was Kate Patogoc of Texana Autism Services

The Children's Center for Autism is an individualized and intensive Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) treatment program for children that have an Autism Spectrum Disorder. This clinic based program applies the principles of ABA to teach the children skills in the areas of appropriate behaviors, self-care, communication, social interaction, academics and more. Children have different needs and the intent is to teach each child the skills they need to be able to learn from a more typical learning environment.

Our club supports Texana and it was a pleasure to present them with a check for \$5,000.

Our Student of The Year Recognition

Left; Youth of the Year award to Layaa Amirthalingam from Kempner H.S.
Right; is our A.C.E. Award of the year to Ms. Ny'Asia Goldman from Kempner H.S.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH!!!



5/2/2018 New Member Induction Ceremony

Jim Kij, District President 2017-18—TEXAS-LOUISIANA GULF COAST DISTRICT, was FIT-tastic in presiding over this prestigious event! We inducted 6 new members to our club. From Left to right the new members are; Elisa Layton (L Woods Sponsor), (Rod White Sponsor) Linda Rudd, (Barbara Anderson Sponsor) Cindy Johnston, Chad Seime (Morris Lasris Sponsor) Kathy Carlisle, Richard Peffley (Farha Ahmed Sponsor) Congratulations to all of you and remember, get involved early and often, ensure that you meet with as many members as possible during our weekly breakfasts!

TIP: As a new member, during breakfast please complete the attendance sheet at your table, it will help you to get to know people by name!



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My profound thanks to the current 2017/2018 board members and officers! You have made my term inciteful, enjoyable and inspirational. Each of you performed your duties to ensure that our club and it's member's best interests were always protected. If I had just three words... 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!

Immediate Past President: Rod White, President: David Lanagan, 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. The dinner replaces our normal Wednesday breakfast meeting for that day.

Congratulations and Thank you Mr. Jim Hudnall, for 31 years of service to Exchange Club of Sugar Land and Fort Bend County!



4/25/2018 ECSL Social Pacific Coast Tacos

Thanks to all who attended our "Club Social!" Shout out to our Social Chair, Sue Sanchez for planning another great event!



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More 4/25/2018 ECSL Social Pacific Coast Tacos



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2018 CAFB Off to The Races GALA Led by our very own, Ruthanne Mefford

