



Exchange Hotline

Exchange Club of
Sugar Land Newsletter
October 1, 2018

The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

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Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.

Sweetwater Country Club
Palm Royale Blvd.
Sugar Land, Texas

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Message from the President



A couple of weeks away has been a challenge, but good for me, and good for the club. I turn out to be the least important ingredient in a strong club. Vernon Hunt replaced me in a flash, sparing me worry and guaranteeing you a good club meeting. Brad Porter, Kevin Barker and others tended to the details and programs. We got to know each other better, appreciated the corporate strength that is a good club, and moved forward to our next service opportunity

#giveakidaflagtowave.

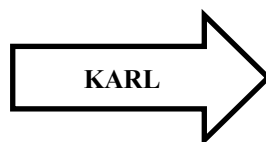
Turns out the magic in Exchange is you, all of you, from our newest Baby Exchangite to our oldest Charter Member. When you meet for Inspiration In The Morning, celebrate a student's excellence or join with marching bands and political candidates and other Exchange Clubs to celebrate American goodness you make our town a better place to live, for you and for others.

Let others in on the secret! In the words of Immediate Past President ROD WHITE, "Invite, invite, invite!" Change somebody's life!

**YOU CAN MAKE A CHANGE WITH EXCHANGE!
SEE YOU WEDNESDAY MORNING WITH ALL THE
COMPUTERS YOU CAN CARRY OR CART - COMPUDOPT IS
BRINGING A TRUCK!**

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Visitors Make Our World Go Round!



Are You Registered to Vote?

Election Day is coming up! Help make sure your group is registered to vote.



Our old friend John Hancock used to say that the most important thing you could do was register to vote, and then vote! It's part of our Exchange Americanism emphasis, and part of your responsibility. Register. Vote !

~David Lanagan

When We Build it



They Will Come!

They Came! And Are Ready To Give a Kid a Flag to Wave! Thank you Exchangites!







**OCTOBER 20 & 21 2018
ELLINGTON AIRPORT**



WWW.WINGSOVERHOUSTON.COM

WE NEED YOUR HELP! WINGS OVER HOUSTON AIRSHOW - OCTOBER 20-21!

The 34th annual Wings Over Houston Airshow will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 20-21, 2018 at Ellington Airport.

For the 14th consecutive year, the Exchange Club of Sugar Land has been a part of this fun event by staffing the ticket booths and scanning tickets of all show visitors between the hours of 6:30am-3:00pm, Saturday and Sunday.

For you newer members, this is a unique club event that not only is fun and allows us to serve our community, but is also a fundraiser! For our efforts the Wings Over Houston Airshow donates \$7,500.00 to our club.

Let me know what day(s) you would like to volunteer.

Paul Barnett
psb1@ix.netcom.com
713-822-4612.

Who Knew?!

WE'RE SO CLOSE! HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Apparently operating club has a charitable side and a business side, and keeps those two things separate. We have CHARITABLE down pat! We earn money, then give it away. Separately accounted for is the BUSINESS side.

We bill quarterly for club dues and breakfasts. That money comes in and we send National membership dues and pay Sweetwater Country Club for their excellent service and food. That's why a momentary hiccup in paying your dues on time affects us. And that leads me to say two things:

1. Email treasurer@ecsl.org if you think you're behind, and if you are, catch up to current. You'll be a hero!
2. We have a wonderful, limited ability to place some members going through a rough spot "on scholarship" and it is wonderful indeed.

I know, years ago it happened to me and I am still in Exchange because someone whispered to me "the members are more important than the money."

AND this commercial has been brought to you by our Treasurer and Board, who provide you with the form to REGISTER A CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD (can be found on our website) to be automatically run, making your quarterly dues one less thing to worry about. AND one final thank you to the SILENT HEROES who are longtime supportive members. You continue to make a difference!

--

David

Service to Seniors!
Friday October 5th, 2018
See Cookie Joe



Support lower income children by donating any and all computers from your company, friends, yourself etc. to

COMPU-DOPT

Call or text **Brooke Thompson** anytime in

September at

713-301-2664 and

he can arrange pick up! Or bring the

computers on **Wed**

October 3 where CompuDopt will bring truck for pick up!



September 19, 2018

Learning to Laugh Clown College

Our program was a “No Show.” What a bunch of clowns! Lol! While we missed what promised to be a funny program, we did manage to laugh it up! Thanks to our President Elect Vernon Hunt making the meeting fun and interactive!

Learning to Overcome

Jim Syptak

September 26, 2018



Our speaker, Jim Syptak eloquently shared his story, recovery and the completion of the Drug Court Program. Jim explained that he was on a path of self-destruction. He has now been clean for four and a half years!

Literally re-learning discipline and responsibility, “I thank God for all that give of themselves to help people like me.”

Many questions and testimonials from fellow Exchangites, including our very own Chad Seime, who shared his experience and how he benefitted as a teenager.

Congratulations to our September Young Citizens of the Month!



Prayer Corner

We got a touching note this week from our wonderful fellow Exchangite Sonal Bhuchar, who is valiantly battling disseminated cancer:

Dear David and Exchangites:

Thank you for all that you do to hold our community together with so much service, caring and compassion. I am sending a check.

I may be "inactive" for a while but will jump in when I can . . . and SOON!!!!

Warmest regards -

SONAL

Sonal's kids had these bracelets made for those of who want to keep her needs in our thoughts and prayers. We will have them available each Wednesday until they are gone. **Join Team Sonal!**



Immediate Past President Rodney "the Storyteller" White is battling esophageal cancer and was admitted to MD Anderson on Sunday for An endoscopy, and an ultra sound to determine the stage of his cancer. He is also having other tests while in the hospital. The goal is to determine the course of treatment. We are all TEAM STORY-TELLER and in his corner! More as we have it.





October 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Club Meeting Compudot	4	5 ECSL Service to Seniors	6
7	8	9	10 Club Meeting	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Club Meeting	18	19	20 Wings over Houston
21 Wings Over Houston	22	23	24 Club Meeting	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Club meeting Halloween			

Quotable for Volunteers

“You may not have saved a lot of money in your life, but if you have saved a lot of heartaches for other folks, you are a pretty rich person.”

~Seth Parker

“Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in”.

~Author Unknown

“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.”

~Oscar Wilde

JOKE OF THE DAY

WARD OF ID By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Exchangite October Birthdays!



Kathy Carlisle October 27, 2018
Carey Snyder October 28th
Stephen Smith October 28th
Clinton Chapman October 29th



October Member Anniversaries

Leslie A. Woods October 24, 1994

John Heinemann October 24th, 2003

Ronald Norsworthy October 24th, 2003

Dennis Compton October 29, 2012

Harriett Eisenstein October 24th, 2013



**October, the Month of Magic!
Exchange Club of Sugar Land
Program Speaker Lineup**



TRICK? OR TREAT?

It's a treat! Every one of the five Wednesdays of October is a treasure-trove of information and new experience!

10/3/2018 The Magic of FLIGHT. Wings Over Houston's Colonel Paul Barnett and Friends!

10/10/2018 THE Magic of HEALTHY RELATION-SHIPS with Stephen Regan of the Fort Bend Women's Center about making life better!

10/17/2018 The MAGIC of CARING with Irfana Hussein of the DAYA Group - helping South Asian Families!

10/24/2018 The MAGIC of COMMUNICATIONS with Former Broadcaster Nancy Olson taking a look at media from both sides! and finally

10/31/2018 The MAGIC of CHANGE with Dr Charles Dupre of FBISD - about the change that comes with growth!