



Exchange Hotline

Exchange Club of
Sugar Land Newsletter
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The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

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Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.

Sweetwater Country Club
Palm Royale Blvd.
Sugar Land, Texas

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Message from the President



SEPTEMBER 11 TOUCHED EVERYONE



My daughter Leslie lived three miles from the Pentagon that day and says:

“When I woke up, I went to my computer (always) to check e-mail and to talk to friends in Houston. My friend, Jim, instant messaged me frantically. “Leslie, a plane has just hit one of the towers at the World Trade Center. TURN ON THE NEWS. As I went to the television, I heard a sonic boom that sounded like it was just across the street. The walls rattled. My neighbor told me that the noise was so loud that one of the pictures had come off her wall. Because of the distance of the Pentagon from my house, I didn’t suspect what had happened until I saw a feed of it on CNN. It was then that I went into complete and total shock.”

Soon I was to learn that Barbara Olson was on that Pentagon plane. Though she was an important commentator and lawyer and author she was also the kid sister to one of my friends and the daughter of someone I loved very much. Soon I would speak at her Houston Memorial service. Days of shock and worry followed but it was wonderful how people pulled together.

Remember. And be thankful for the “Divine privilege of single and collective responsibility as life’s noblest gift” to make our world, our commune and our lives better and stronger
BECAUSE WE REMEMBER.

David M. Lanagan
President@ecsl.org



Visitors Make Our World Go Round!



Welcome back and Congratulations to Marsha Blocker, guest of Scott McClinic, she became our newest applicant for membership!



Welcome Ron Harris! Ron is a first time visitor and guest of Kalina Fashaw.

Sue Sanchez does it again! Thank you Sue for arranging another successful Exchange Club Social. A great time was had by all at the Café Adobe. Great food, Great Friends, Great Fun!





When: Friday September 28th—We meet at 8:00 am Parade begins at 9:00 am

Where: In front of the county courthouse in Rosenberg

What: Along with the other area Exchange Clubs, we will pass out flags to kids along the parade route. (Approximately 3.5 miles)

Wear comfortable shoes and clothing—red white and blue will make for great photos!

Look for sign-up sheets during our breakfast meeting or contact Nick Landowski

Congratulations Chad and Ashlee!



Introducing our youngest new Exchange Club member

6lb 14oz

20 3/4 inch

Lylee Ann Seime

Born at 3:22 9-11-18

Daughter of Chad and Ashlee Seime!

Congratulations!



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.





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!





Exchange Club OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS

Champions Kids Camp CELEBRITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Fellow Exchangites, Here is another opportunity to support a good cause - Champions Kids Camp!

The 6th Annual Celebrity Golf Tournament, Honoring Hall-Of-Fame U of H football Coach Don Todd, will be held at Pecan Grove Country Club in Richmond on Monday, Sept. 24th. I have emailed you to see if you are interested and available to participate as an individual, a team, sponsor a hole, or donate! I apologize for the late notice.

If you would like to participate in one of those capacities, that would be very helpful. Click [here](#) for more information and to register, sponsor or donate. Also, please see the information below.

Sincerely,
Greg 'Bubba' Oelfke



Kempner Excel Club

Congratulations to the new officers of the Kempner Excel Club! They are now the largest Excel Club in the Country!



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 told us this morning that he is battling esophageal cancer and headed to MD Anderson Cancer Center for evaluation and treatment. We are all TEAM STORYTELLER and in his corner. More as we have it.



September 12, 2018

Learning Grace Cookie Joe and Ballet Grace



We were treated to a morning of beautiful dancing! In addition [Tran Pham Rich](#) and Cookie Joe present Exchange Club of Sugar Land with a check for \$1,000! Meanwhile, Ballet Grace makes another stirring appearance!



Learning the Basics 9/5/18

Kelli Metzenthin, SEPT 20 LITERACY COUNCIL SPELLING BEE

Kelli Metzenthin led us in the mini grown up spelling bee. Great job by the two teams, Carey H Snyder, Carlos A Perez, Rene Cannavo, Christopher L. Breaux and Kevin Barker!. What a fun way to bring attention to the importance of adult Literacy. Great job, Kelli!. It was capped off with Sue Sanchez presenting a check for \$2000 to the Literacy Council.



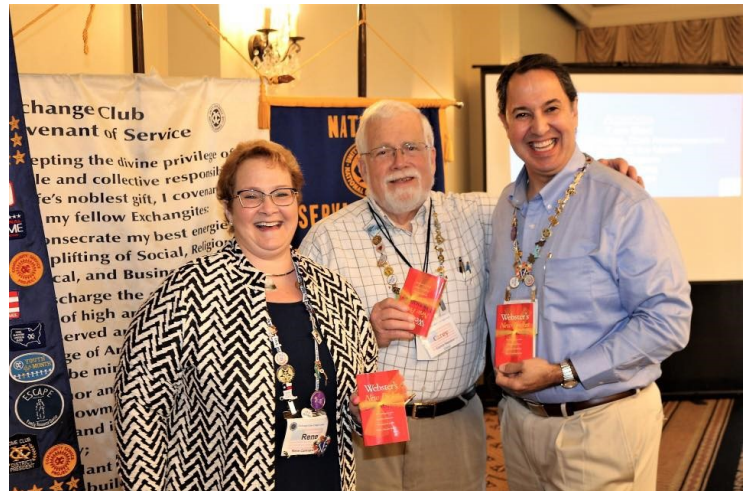
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Team 1 Kevin Barker, Farha Ahmed and Christopher L. Breaux and Team 2 Rene Cannavo, Carey H Snyder and Carlos A Perez Great spellers! Great Exchange members! Great fun!

September 2018 **The Month of Learning**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Linda Rudd Happy Birthday!
2	3	4	5 Kelli Metzen- thin The Basics	6	7	8
9 Happy Birthday Red O'laughlin!	10	11	12 Kempner YOM—Grace	13	14	15
16	17 HBD Jenni- pher Cole!	18	19 Clown College Learn to Laugh	20	21	22 Harish Jajoo, Happy Birthday!
23	24	25	26 Jim Syptak, Drug Court Prog HBD Bob Dunham!	27	28	29
30						

Quotable for Volunteers

“Only by giving are you able to receive more than you already have.”

— **Jim Rohn**

“You can have everything in life that you want if you help others get what they want.”

— **Zig Ziglar**

“No one is useless in this world who lightens the load of others.” – **Charles Dickens**

JOKE(S) OF THE DAY



I'M A VOLUNTEER.
I HELP GROOM
THE PETS UP
FOR ADOPTION.



September Birthdays!



Linda Rudd 9/1
Red O'Laughlin 9/9
Jennipher Cole 9/17
Harish Jajoo 9/22
Robert Dunham 9/26



September Member Anniversaries



Carey Snyder 9/1/2005

Mama Fu's Asian House 9/15/2017

Shirley Brown 9/19/2005

Larry Street 9/19/2005

John Braswell 9/21/1993

William (Bill) Calhoun 9/30/2011



The Board of our Exchange Club has voted to honor dedication and personal commitment to the ideals of Exchange such as Americanism Inspired by the action of those who have displayed Willingness to take on a task such as preparing the floats and flags for GIVEAKIDAFLAG-TOWAVE year after year and their Eagerness to serve in a way that sets an example for others - to serve with joy and excitement. Plus a long history of service to the Club. For this and many other reasons the following Exchange Club Members are recognized in the order of their joining the club and their involvement with the Fort Bend County fair parade and give a kid a flag to wave. And we asked them to come

forward at last weeks meeting.

- Dr L Jack Williams Apr 9, 1990
- May Williams joined the same day
- Nora Sim Dec 15, 1996
- Bob Dunham June 21, 2004
- Nick Landowski Dec 20, 2010

Ladies and gentlemen, our first Exchange Club of Sugar Land shining star recipients

SERVICE TO SENIORS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2018



Below: Look what you did! \$2500 given to Catholic Charities feeds and helps hundreds! Gladys Jones Brumfield leads a great organization- the Mamie George Center!



MISSION OF LOVE
The Exchange Club of
Sugar Land

Catholic Charities
of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
1111 Collins Road

Congratulations to our September Youths of the Month!

Natalie Wang is our Youth of the Month from Kempner. Rene Cannavo presented the award. We celebrate excellence!!!



Ana Sobrino, the Clements Youth of the Month. The award was presented by Amy Mitchell.



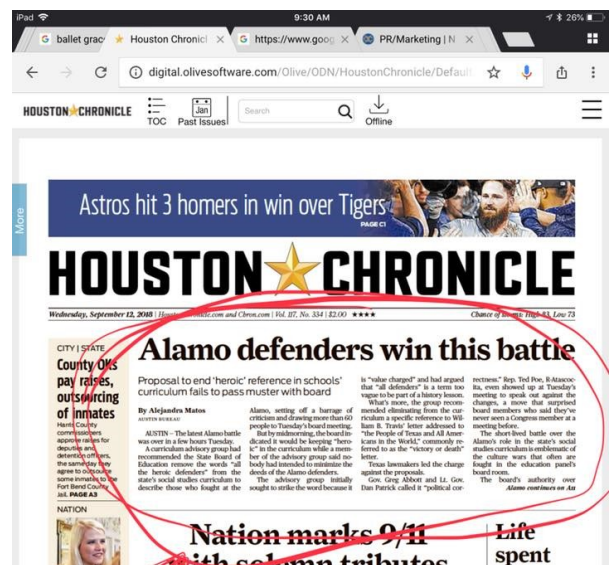
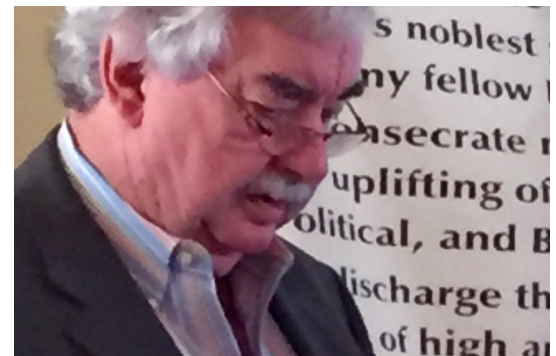
CONGRATULATIONS AND KUDOS!

**9/16/2018 was Judge Kern's 50th anniversary as a lawyer and his 19th as a District Judge.
Congratulations Judge Robert Kern!**

Judge Kern told us during the meeting last Wednesday about a meeting of the Texas education board to vote on whether to teach about the heroic history of the Alamo. He had written a letter along with many other people.

Apparently that has had some effect! This clip is from KXAS news:

"Tuesday the workgroup changed its recommendation. In a letter presented to the education board, the group suggested teaching about 'the heroism of the diverse defenders' who gave their lives during the siege of the Alamo."



**September, the Month of
Learning!
Exchange Club of Sugar Land
Program Speaker Lineup**



Learning the Basics **9/5/18** Kelli Metzenthin,
SEPT 20 LITERACY COUNCIL SPELLING BEE

Learning Grace **9/12/2018** Kempner YOM, Cookie
Joe and Ballet Grace will perform

Learning to Laugh **9/19/2018**, Clown College

Learning to Overcome **9/26/18** Jim Syptak

Bring a friend so that they too can **"learn"** what
Exchange is all about! And, how much fun we
have!