

Exchange Club of Sugar Land Newsletter August 1st, 2019

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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From The President

Fellow Exchangites:

Several of our Club members including your President are fresh off our attendance at the National Exchange Convention held in Norfolk, Virginia. Attending members included: David Lanagan, Paul Barnett, Farha Ahmed, Carlos Perez, Kevin Barker, Larry Street, Nick Landoski, and Doug Earle. Other local Exchangites attending included: Katina Scott,



District President, Q Imam, Andy Dunham, Dorothy Noll, Mike and Jackie Reichek, and Stephen Linnwell. The conference was well attended and inspiring. I would encourage any club member to attend even if you are not a Club Office Holder.

Speakers included Adrian Peterson, Retired NFL Player & College Football Hall of Famer joined the opening session. Adrian gave us an inspirational speech on overcoming adversity and to be the best we can be.

The speaker for the National Project Luncheon was Johnetta McSwain, MSW, PHD, CEO and Founder of Break the Cycle, Beating the Odds. Johnetta was even more inspiring as she described overcoming sexual abuse and neglect as a child to grow up and become the person she is today.

Retired Lieutenant General William C. Malville, Jr lead the One Nation Under God session. William got us excited speaking of the commitment required by our servicemen and women in dedication to our country. He served for 34 years before retiring.

From my experience at the National Convention, four key things I learned as a first time President include: 1) listen, 2) delegate, 3) Communicate, and 4) Inspire. AND ABOVE ALL ELSE, PLAN, PLAN, PLAN!!! I promise to work diligently to make each of these actions a part of my engagement with club members.

In the Awards Category, our very own Doug Earle won the All American Volunteer of the Year Award. Congratulations, Doug! The TXLGCD again won the hospitality suite award for the 7th consecutive year. Way to go TXLGCD!

Russ Finney was sworn in as The National President of Exchange. Mike Richeck was elected as Regional Vice President. They informed us that dues will increase by 50 cents per quarter effective January 1, 2020.

I hope that many more of our local club members will be able to attend the National Convention next year, to be held on July 22-25, 2020 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

In the meantime, **Imagine the Possibilities** of what we can achieve before then. See you soon!

Speaker of the Week!



Tanaz is the principal at **TanChes Global Management**, **Inc.** In partnership with her husband and best friend Chesley Choudhury. TanChes is a 20 year old **full service IT Company** specializing in Infrastructure Strategy, Cyber Security and Business Continuity- Disaster Recovery solutions. TanChes works actively within the SMB and Enterprise Markets and is certified to service the State Local Govt., Law enforcement and SLED space.

Tanaz Choudhury is the epitome of **Education** and **Entrepreneurship** in action! With a background in pure sciences and finance, she is the actively involved in the integral client-relationships and overseeing the day to day operations at TanChes. She is very socio-civically active; having served on numerous Boards and commissions over the last 2 decades in the local non-profit Communities and the IT Community.

Tanaz is passionate about being a part of different STEM and STEAM programs for Children and Girls with a focus on Technology. She is a very sought after a Keynote Speaker/Panel Speaker and has actively served as a Role-Model and an active Influencer for Women in Technology. She also speaks 7 languages, revels in being a serial entrepreneur.... But of the things that she has done and continues to strive for ... she is most proud of her title "MOM" to her teenagers Chloe and Tayte !!!

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SERVICE AREA COVERAGE

Infrastructure Design & Implementation, I.T. Assessments,

Audits & Compliance Testing (HIPAA, PCI),

Penetration Testing, Floor Plan Design, Infrastructure,

Cabling, Cloud, Internet Service Provider, Networking, Firewalls, Router, Switches etc., Wi-Fi Servers, Desktops, Peripherals

Copier, Printers & Scanners, Hyper-Converged Infrastructure, Helpdesk & Support, Virtual CIO Consulting.





Speaker of the Week!

07/24/2019





Jennifer Boley our speaker standing with President Vernon Hunt!

<u>Join us!</u> NEO Houston is over 4,000 members strong, and we have just launched new chapters in Austin and San Antonio! We are free to join, so what are you waiting for?

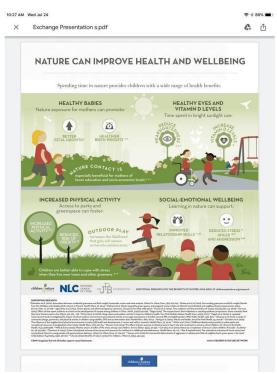
<u>VOLUNTEER!</u> You won't believe how fun it is to help others! Experience amazing outdoor events while having a blast, making new friends, and changing lives.

Whether you enjoy teaching kids how to fish, taking a group kayaking, writing newsletters, or planning and organizing activities, we have a rewarding volunteer position for you.

The first step to becoming involved with NEO as a participant, volunteer, or intern is to join us. It's free, fast, and easy!

SPONSORSHIP! Get great sponsorship benefits while earning recognition as a caring community leader!

Choose the sponsorship level that's right for you or become a "NEO for Hire" sponsor, and help your community and local schools when you hire NEO for special events.



Get your name in front of thousands of NEO participants each year while knowing your sponsorship plays a key role in changing lives for the better.

Check Presentations!



Presented to Fort Bend Family Services! \$500



Presented to Carolyn Tarver of Project Smile now in 31st year of this Charity.

The Exchange Club National Convention pictures!



With-<u>Farha Ahmed</u>, <u>Andy Dunham</u>, <u>Susan Schwartz</u>, <u>Marc Schwartz</u>, <u>David M. Lanagan</u>, <u>Mike Reichek, Katina D. Scott</u>, <u>Marta Lyttle Tang</u>, <u>Carlos A Perez</u>and <u>Kevin Barker</u>.

More Pictures from National Convention in Norfolk, Virginia!



<u>David M. Lanagan</u> is with <u>Farha</u> <u>Ahmed</u> and <u>4 others</u> at <u>Sheraton Norfolk</u> <u>Waterside Hotel.</u>



The Three Amigos of,
Exchange Club of Sugar Land at
National! President elect Paul
Barnett, President Vernon Hunt,
and Immediate Past President
David Lanagan. Olé!











Quasar Q. Inman as past President of Exchange Club of Fort Bend sitting with the newly elected President, Andy Dunham!



So many folks to congratulate. So many folks to thank. Congrats to the Texas Louisiana Gulf

Coast District Exchange Clubs. We won the hospitality suite award - 7th year

Congrats Doug Earle - you lead by example and we are better people because of you 2

Congrats Marc Schwartz -you will steer the NEC with class, integrity and sincerity 2

Congrats Mike Reichek - elected RVP

Thank you Susan Schwartz for stepping and showing us that one can always do more 2

Congrats and good luck **Andy Dunham** as my club President

Thank you Exchange Club of Fort Bend for a wonderful year as President.

"Says he is retired" but got voted as best legs at our Breakfast Meeting! "legs" Could be new career for Doug!

Doug Earle won the National All American Volunteer Award at our National Convention! Congratulations to Doug!





