

Guest Speaker of the Week!

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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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Special guest speaker, Fort Bend County District Attorney Brian Middleton, who discussed his commitment to fight human trafficking. Brian mentioned that it is in our own backyard in Fort Bend County. Children as young as 10 years old have succumbed to evil people. He indicated that you can not really recognize these type of people anymore. They blend-in and no fancy jewelry as well. Brian indicated we need to keep our eyes open and try to recognized these types of people in our community. The children have been brainwashed and they need to go through deprograming after they are found and safe.

"Stomp-out Human Trafficking!"





Save and protect our Children!

### "Our Seniors day" at the Stafford Center on 5th street in Missouri City!



Ed Gojara, Richard Peffley and Kevin Barker serve lunch, and we all serve ice cream and cake to the seniors.

Douglas Earl was on hand to present current club president Vernon Hunt with a national service award for club activities in 2019 to Vernon and past president David M. Lanagan for exceptional leadership!

Jeff Dodson's SERVICE project!





**"NATIONAL DAY OF** 





Brad Porter is our Committee Chairman for Santa's Exchange this year. He is asking for lots of help! He needs a total of 11 people to deliver and pickup box's when filled with toys from Fort Bend Schools. Brad has started committee meetings for this event!



Best picture for this newsletter! **District President Kevin Barker!** 





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With the goal of expanding the agency's current building in Rosenberg from 18,000 to over 27,000 square feet and adding new staff to grow our program capacity, CAFB will ensure thousands more children will have access to life-changing services. Through this initiative, CAFB can double the number of children and families served within the next five years and position the agency for the next decade of growth.



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The Exchange Club of Sugar Land has generously signed up to support the For The Children's Sake campaign with a \$15,000 pledge payable over 3 years with \$5,000

beginning in 2019. Vernon Hunt has offered a **\$1,000** match donation and all members are encouraged to help fund the much needed expansion. With this donation naming rights for a room in the updated building is being chosen as The Exchange Club of Sugar Land's room. Please save the date for March 5, 2020 for the Grand Opening Celebration where you will see the room and tour the new expanded facility. Thank you all for your continued support of our mission!



## Santa's Exchange kick-off party was Fantastic! Fun, Fun, Fun! We missed you if you were unable to make it last Wednesday!

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We did have a fund raiser and raised over **\$2200** dollars in about 15 minutes! Thanks y'all !, those who had big pockets and also the rest who contributed. Newsletter guy bought a bear for \$25 so all donations are always welcomed at Exchange **big or small!** 



Bubba knows "nose" what all underprivileged kids want for Christmas! Just ask Bubba!!



Mrs. Caroline Tarver started this event 31 years ago after she had lost her son Stan Tarver to a brain injury! She was devastated and for anyone that has lost a child Some will know the pain and how tough that is to accept. But. later she on her own wanted to do something for kids. And it turned out to be underprivileged kids, that she gave gifts her first year to do this small event and she had 12 children at the event. And it continued to grow bigger every year! And she named the event "Project Smile"! In 1992 Exchange Club of Sugar Land decided to make her event part of Exchange. And the Rotary club and Exchange Club of Fort Bend joined. In with us. Today we have over 5,000 kids that come to the event every year!



# Youth of the Month Award! Goes too....



Happy Thanksgiving to all my friends and their families in

Exchange Club!!

News Guy!

