

Exchange Club of Sugar Land Newsletter October 1st, 2019

### The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

4800 Sugar Grove Blvd. Suite 100 Stafford, TX 77477 www.ecsl.org

#### **Weekly Meetings**

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.

Sweetwater Country Club Palm Royale Blvd. Sugar Land, Texas

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### Speaker of the Week!

09/18/2019





Exchange President Vernon Hunt with our speaker Kelli Metzenthin! A Check for \$1500 presented to the Literacy Council of Fort Bend.



24% of adults in Ft Bend County are functionally illiterate. 24%! Kelli Metzenthin and the Literacy Council are doing something about it. We presented a check for \$1,500 to help.





Constitutional Jeopardy today by Kelli and the Literacy Council. Betty Baitland, Ray Aguilar, Ruthanne Mefford, Carey Snyder, Farha Ahmed and Kevin Barker as teams. Kev s team won 10,000 to 2,0000! Lots of fun!





A Big Thank you to the American Heritage Girls and Trail Life Boys for entertaining and singing each month at SERVICE TO SENIORS! You make such a difference!!!!



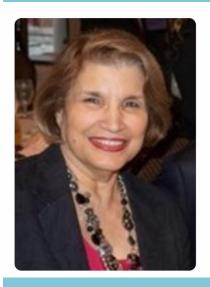
### **Young Citizen of the Month!**

First Colony Middle School.



Presented by Farah Ahmed. Student Lilly Parry. L-R- Brandan Parry, Lilly Parry, Farha Ahmed and Lia Parry.

# MEMORIAM FORMER EXCHANGITE Antoinette "Toni" Mary (Raia) Biggs 1941-2019



Mrs. Antoinette "Toni" Raia Biggs, age 78, of Sugar Land, TX, passed away into the loving arms of Jesus on September 17, 2019 after a courageous battle with uterine cancer. Toni was a gracious, loving, selfless, and giving woman of God. She put her faith into action in community, social, and faith-based organizations. She was revered, respected and much loved by family, friends, and special sisters of PEO and Community Bible Study. She spent 20 years as an executive with Sysco Foods, where she was a valued colleague and mentor.

Toni is survived by John R. Biggs, her husband of eight years, and his loving family. She is also survived by her children Paul Fruia (Kelly), Perry Fruia (Sallie), Troy Fruia, and Ali Elliot (Keith), eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Her surviving siblings include Sonny Raia (Sue), Marianne McGill (Ralph), Joe Raia (Earline), and Joanie Singer (Larry), as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Helen Raia, and her brothers Johnny and Danny.

## Speaker of the week!

09/25/2019





Our speaker for the week was are very own Stuart Jacobson, who was past President of Exchange Club of Sugar Land in 2001/2002. Stuart was presented by Farha Ahmed! He talked with us about City Council and the Bond election coming up and how important it is to vote. He also talked about "round abouts" at street intersections and how they are 70% more expensive than a regular intersection. These do have statifical information the less wrecks happer with a "round about" And over 30-40 years they actually cost less in the long run!



# Young Citizen of the Month!

Meet... Ashley Hatch from Sugar Land Middle School. She was presented to us by Cookie Joe!



