



# Exchange Hotline

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

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## Weekly "Zoom" Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m. on-line

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## BSA Troops 731 and 1731



Both Scout troops have been busy this year, even with the lockdowns. What have they been up to?



Troop 1731 Charter Presentation



Light of Hope Ceremony



Swamp Base



Camp Mauritz



White Water Rafting



Oops!

## Welcome New Members



Ed Lee



Joe Boyd



Mike Pivarnik

# Exchange Speaker Series



Scoutmaster David Van Kleek

Carey Snyder introduced August 2nd speaker David Van Kleek, Scoutmaster for Troop 1731. The three aims of scouting are to build moral strength and character, promote citizenship, and develop physical, mental and emotional fitness. Dave updated us on the status of the two Scout Troops we chartered, Troop 731 (boys) and Troop 1731 (girls) and their activities. The Scouts have been busy! Since August of 2019 between the two troops have had 15 campouts and 121 rank advancements, including one Eagle Scout. Their goals for this year are to go snow skiing in March 2021, go hiking at Philmont in June 2021, expand their Youth leader training, and grow both troops. It should be no problem with such capable adult leaders that include Carey Snyder and Cindy McCauley.

Brooke Thompson introduced this weeks guest speakers, Diana Sayavedra and Dr. Anthony Indelicato from Fort Bend ISD. They filled us in on what FBISD was doing with their new Learning Centers. The Learning Centers were set up to take care of children of instructional staff and first responders enrolled at a FBISD schools as well as any FBISB student who lacks internet connectivity at home. A recap of the presentation can be found [here](#).



Dr Anthony Indelicato



Deputy Diana Sayavedra

# It's Youth of the Month Season

Our first Youth of the Month Jason Ren from Clements, was presented by fellow introvert Jim Kij. Besides being an introvert he is an accomplished musician, excels in math and science and is ranked #7 in his class at Clements.



Our Youth of the Month Ross Reichardt from Kempner, was presented by Rene Cannavo. His counselor Donna Minix also attended. Ross plans to major in Criminal Justice and minor in Psychology in college then attend the Police Academy and become a police officer. Small world, Thad Olive was one of his little league coaches and now Ross plays on the Kempner baseball team.



I've never thought I would ever change the world or have any major effect on it at all. However, as today's world spirals out of control, I plan to change the world not as a politician or doctor but as an ordinary police officer.

It all started when I turned on the news one afternoon and saw how police officers across the nation were being treated regardless of their past or future acts. These are people who signed up to help people, make the world a better and safer place. I then did my research and decided in that very moment that this is what I was going to do when I grew up. I was going to be a police officer.

Moving forward I plan on going to college to major in Criminal Justice and minor in Psychology. Right after graduation I plan on attending the Police Academy and continuing my education there. I've never wanted to be in the spotlight, definitely never wanted to be criticized by people who don't know what they are talking about. However, I have put all that behind me and I want to change history. I want to show the world that 99% of police officers are good. I want people to look up to authorities and not criticize them. Most importantly, I want to make the world a better place.

Ross Reichardt

Happy Birthday!



## BIRTHDAYS!

**Walter Armatys 8/30, Rick Bell 8/31, Ruthanne Mefford, 8/31, Nora Sim 9/3, Red O'Laughlin 9/9**

## EXCHANGE ANNIVERSARIES

**Carey Snyder 9/1/08 12 years!**

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