

Exchange Club of Sugar Land Newsletter Aug 1st, 2022

#### 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.

Meeting at: Sugar Creek Country Club 420 Sugar Creek Blvd. Sugar Land, Texas 77478

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During our breakfast meeting on July 20th., we were very fortunate to honor Chief Eric Robins recent retirement. Michelle Allen, Joe Zimmerman, and Jacey Jetton all spoke about Chief Robins' 30-year tenure on the Sugar Land Police force. Jacey presented Chief Robins with a Resolution from the Great State of Texas! The finale for the celebration for Chief Robins was a dance performed by "Ballet Grace" of Cookie Joe's Dancin' School.



"The light within me, honors the light within you".

I would like to add a <u>"BIG"</u> thank you to Suzanne Whatley and Cookie Joe for planning this wonderful Celebration!

## Lori Bisewski- President of ECSL









## **Pictures from July 20th Breakfast!**





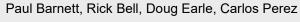




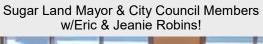














## **Speaker Series!**



Ray Cordes, Fredy Batres, Lori Bisewski-President of ECSL.

On July 27th we had one of our own Exchange Members, Roy Cordes, along with Fredy Batres, Regional Manager at the Alzheimer's Association, speak on behalf of the Alzheimer's Association.

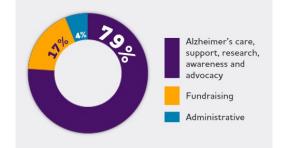
It was an extremely informative presentation with a lot of resources one can go to when dealing with Dementia and Alzheimer's. Many of us know a family dealing with this disease or even someone in your own family may have it. Following are three great resources, where you can pass it on to families that may need help with their loved ones struck down by this disease:

-24/7 Helpline - 800-272-3900, a live care professional will answer.

**-Free Education -**<u>www.alz.org/help-support/resources/care-education-resources</u>, offered virtually and in person.

**-Community Service Finder—** www.communityresourcefinder.org, helps to find local resources.

"The Alzheimer's Association national organization meets or exceeds relevant watchdog standards in its allocation of donor dollars. According to the BBB Wise Giving Alliance, non-profit organizations should spend at least 65% of its total expenses on program activities, with remaining funds going to administrative and fundraising expenses."





# Birthdays, Anniversaries, Events!

### Happy Exchange Birthdays!

## Happy Birthday to you!





Juli Fournier (7/1); Thad Olive (7/7); Gladys Brumfield (7/11); Roy Cordes (7/15), Bruce Smith (7/17), Linda Schoonmaker (7/22), Jim Hudnall (7/24), Daniel Menendez (7/28), John Heinemann (8/2), Darla Farmer (8/3).

## **Exchange Anniversaries!**

Jim Hudnall 7/24/87 (36 yrs.) Lydia Bourg 7/27/21(1/yr.), Don Burns 7/27/99 (23 yrs.).

ALERT !!! Carey Snyder reminded us that next week, 8/3, will be the Pancake Breakfast with the Scouts. It will be at the New Hope Lutheran Church, 1424 FM 1092, Missouri City, 77459. THERE IS NO BREAKFAST AT SUGAR CREEK COUNTRY CLUB.

# "Events"

Cookie Joe noted that Service for Seniors will be a week from Friday, August 5, 10:15 AM - 12 PM, at the Landmark Community Center, 100 Louisiana St., Missouri City, TX 77459.



BACK-TO- Doug Earle announced the Back to School Bash will be on Saturday, 8/6, from SCHOOL 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM, at Constellation Field. They are looking for Exchange volun-8:30 AM - 12:30 PM, at Constellation Field. They are looking for Exchange volun-BASH teers. Following is the link to sign-up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49a5a72ba0fc1-back.

Cookie Joe's Dancin' School and the Exchange Club of Sugar Land are sponsoring a Blood Drive to support Amy Cummins on Friday, 8/12, 11 AM - 3 PM, and Saturday, 8/13, 10 AM - 3 PM. It will be held at Cookie Joe's Dancin' School, 1415 Hwy. 6, A100, 77478. Go to "meeting recap" email to find links to sign up.

Suzanne Whatley gave a BIG THANK YOU to Nick Landoski for purchasing a table at the 2022 Sugar Land Firefighter's Gala and donating the table to the Sugar Land Fire Department. The 2022 Sugar Land Firefighter's Gala will be held Saturday, 9/10/22. If anyone would like to sponsor please get in touch with Suzanne at 713-854-4675. She also is asking for any live or silent auction donations. Please bring them to the meetings so Suzanne can pick them up.

Darla Farmer is home recuperating from two successful surgeries following a horrific car accident occurring last week. It will be a 6-8 week recovery process. She is hoping to return to our breakfasts before the end of the year.

David Lanagan's wife, Angela, is home recuperating as well. He let me know this is a tough surgery to recover from as well as having slow progress.

Leslie Woods shared that Carolyn Tarver (of Project SMILE) had a "nasty" compression fracture of the T8 vertebrae. The doctors are trying to find the best treatment. She has to wear a brace.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THREE LADIES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

Cookie Joe announces a blood drive supporting Amy Cummins. It will be at Cookie Joe's Dancin' School, 1415 Hwy, Suite A100, Sugar Land 77478. Room 2. The dates are 8/13, 11 AM - 3 PM & 8/14, 10 AM - 3 PM. Make sure to show up & roll up your sleeve for this worthy cause.

Vita Goodell advised that the Women's Center closed down one of its donation centers. Therefore, your future donations should be made at either the Stafford or Richmond locations. The addresses for those locations are Stafford - 13645 Murphy Road, Stafford, TX 77477; Richmond - 501 Highway 90A East, Richmond, TX 77406.

**Paul Barnett** reminded us of the automatic payment authorization form. We are trying to get as close to 100% of the membership to be on autopay. This makes the accounting run much smoother. See Paul for a form.

# Blood Drive

MD Anderson Cancer Center

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# **Supporting Amy Cummins**

Cookie Joe's Dancin' School 1415 Hwy 6 Suite A100, Sugar Land 77478 Room 2



Friday, August 12 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

https://tinyurl.com/1donate0822

Saturday, August 13 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

https://tinyurl.com/2donate0822

Snacks, refreshments & an appreciation t-shirt provided to all donors

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