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EXCHANGE CLUB OF SUGAR LAND, TX

Meeting Recap October 19

Greetings Exchange Members~

Thank you to all that helped in our first BBQ fundraiser. It was a big success. Major thank you to **Thad Olive** for heading up the cooking and **Suzanne Whatley** for opening up her store, Branding Matters providing coffee, water, and restrooms.

Guests: Former member Larry Pullen



and for the second time, Ken Alfonso invited by Bob Hargarther.

Birthdays: Suzanne Whatley - 10/20

Anniversaries: Leslie Woods - 10/24 - 28 years, Harriett Eisenstein - 10/24 - 9 years.

Paul Barnett did an awesome installation of our newest members... **Jeff Deurlein, Jenny Fridge, Enes Yismal, Elma Calasara, and Prudence Daniels.** We learned a little about each and why they joined the Exchange Club. Make sure to introduce yourself and welcome them to our club.

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John Huncharek gave us a great update on Medicare and what to expect in the coming year.

Announcements

Prayers are still needed for **Nora Sim's** granddaughter, Dayton. She looks to have turned the corner and is getting better yet still not out of ICU. **Nora** asked me to let you all know she thanks you for your prayers! They have set up a gofundme, basically to pay for the high charges for parking and food while the family stays with Dayton. Here is the link if you would like to help out: <https://gofund.me/63a2cb27>

Paul Barnett reminded us he still needs volunteers at the Wings over Houston for Sunday, 10/30. Wings over Houston is 10/29 - 30 at Ellington Field. <https://wingsoverhouston.com/> mail Paul Barnett at psb1@ix.netcom.com to volunteer if you haven't already signed up.

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Doug Earle showed us the Exchange Magazine highlighting all the awards. Make sure to read because **the Exchange Club of Sugar Land** kept showing up with many awards plus having our own member **Carlos Perez's** picture!

Jim Kij announced the **Flu Shot Toy Drive on Saturday, 10/22, 8 AM - 2 PM**. Bring a toy and get your flu shot. If you can help transport the toys, let Jim know at jimkij@comcast.net

[HERE](#) is the link to sign up with Methodist Hospital.

Greg Oelfke gave a big thank you to all Exchange members from last week's donations for Santa's Exchange. We were able to raise close to \$3000. **A huge THANK YOU to all of you for helping out in this children's cause.** He wants everyone to mark off 12/12 - 12/16 to help sort and tag then work on the 17th, the actual event! There may be some moving of toys prior to this week. If you can help move toys and have access to trucks, contact **Greg** at greg@oelfke.com.

Pete Olson gave us a wonderful surprise showing **Cookie Joe** on the cover of Sugar Land Sun. We are so proud of you **Cookie** defeating your breast cancer, always with a huge smile on your face!



Morris Lasris' son, Ross' memorial service will be on 10/22, 11:00 AM, at **The 77**, 6700 Ferris St #130, Bellaire, TX 77401. Phone: [\(832\) 962-7649](tel:(832)962-7649). The live stream will be at the following link: <https://online.brushfire.com/dts/waldmanfuneralcare/ny7mn5dy8d>

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is to benefit breast cancer. The event is on 10/29, 5-7 PM, the cost is \$35, and you can RSVP at 281-325-5902. Raul Fuentes, General Manager, donated 2 one night stays at the Hilton Garden Inn in Sugar Land for our door prizes.

Here are a few more ECSL events happening in October and November:

- ECSL is part of the Walk to End Alzheimer's - 10/29, 8 AM, walk starts at 9 AM at the Brazos River Park. Following is the link to either donate or sign up to walk: https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2022/TX-Houston&pg=team&fr_id=15903

- Our November social is on 11/11 at 7 PM at the Escape Room, 3564 Hwy 6, Sugar Land, 77478. This looks to be a fun event. You need to buy tickets from Colleen, she can be reached at cmigl@kcq-lawfirm.com.

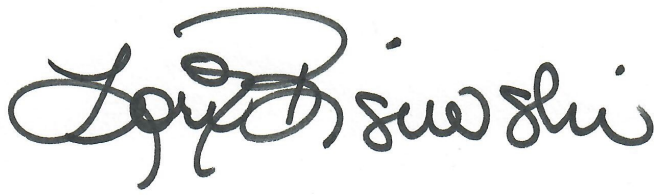
- **We have 3 spots open at the table for the FB Women's Center Rodeo at the Ranch event on 11/12, 5 PM - 11 PM.** <https://one.bidpal.net/rodeoattheranch/welcome>. This will be at the [George Ranch Historical Park](#), 10215 FM762, Richmond, 77469.

Please check the calendar for the upcoming events with the club.

A big congratulations to the door prize winners... **May Williams**, Larry Pullen, and **Doug Boeker**. Next week's door prize will be provided by **Kevin Barker**

Next week our speaker will be Maureen Mezzino Patton. She is the Executive Director of The Grand 1894 Opera House. Maureen M. Patton has served as the Executive Director of The Grand 1894 Opera House since 1981. Her many duties include and have included overseeing the theatre's \$3.5 million budget, supervising its administration, directing three major capital campaigns, and scheduling The Grand's vibrant programming.

The light within me honors the light within you,



Lori Bisewski, President



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