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**The Exchange Club of Sugar Land**

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## April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Well Spaghetti, the Rodeo, and (we hope!) the cold weather are all behind us as we move into April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month. During this month, we have the opportunity to bring a powerful message to our community. Karen Daly and her committee have a number of interesting programs and activities planned for the month, kicking off with the tying of ribbons on trees throughout Sugar Land. Each ribbon is a visual reminder of each reported case of child abuse in Fort Bend County. There are many worthwhile causes that we support in Fort Bend County, but none touches our hearts like the reality of child abuse. Thanks to all of you who work so hard to get this message out.

Photos by Larry Pullen



Debbie Fancher and Former Mayor and Past Exchange Club President Dave Wallace sang songs of hope for abused children.



President Betty Baitland and President-elect Amy Mitchell helped tie blue ribbons at the Light of Hope Ceremony in SL Town Center.

April also marks the chartering of a new Exchange Club in Fort Bend County, tentatively called the "Richmond Club." At the organizational meeting on March 22, 2010, 27 individuals new to Exchange signed on to become charter members of the new club, along with a number of current Exchangites who want to work with this club as well as their "home" clubs. How exciting it is to be able to see something grow from an idea to a reality!

Betty Baitland  
ECSL President

### **New Exchange Club forming in Richmond.**

Next meeting - April 5th  
6:30 p.m. at La Cocina  
Mexican Restaurant,  
515 FM 359 Richmond, TX



Photo by Patrick Hayes

# ECSL Helping our Community Non-Profits

Jess Stuart accepted a check on behalf of the TW Davis branch of the YMCA. Gladys Brumfield accepted our donation of \$5000 to the Fort Bend YMCA to help fund their summer youth camps.



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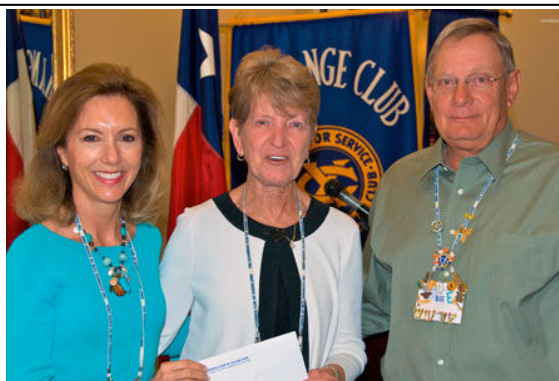


Photos by Ed Lee



Bob Hargarther accepted a check from President Betty Baitland for \$500 to help Fort Bend Partnership for Youth purchase reading programs for juveniles.

Ruthanne Mefford, Executive Director of Child Advocates and Board President Bill Rohrbach accept a check for \$500 for "Light of Hope."



Young Citizen of the Month from SL Middle School, **Chidera Akuchie**, was introduced by Ray Wathen.

Taft McWhorter shared his art and passion for helping local artists. His message was "Live with purpose and follow your passion." [www.McWhorterGallery.com](http://www.McWhorterGallery.com)



Eileen Eisenfeldt shared her story of her mother's escape from Russian occupation during WWII.



## April Birthdays

David Wilson, Paul Barnett, Trevor Nehls, Troy E. Nehls, Bob Hargarther, Don Schneider, John Bourg, Nancy Brownlee, Cee Cee Parker, John Robson, Jim Kij, Jim Lockwood, Margo Pasko, Robert McDonough



## 92nd National Exchange Convention

July 21-24, 2010

La Quinta Resort Palm Springs, CA

[www.nationalexchangeclub.org](http://www.nationalexchangeclub.org)



# Community Events



[www.cafb.org](http://www.cafb.org)

April 10, 2010

Sugar Land Marriott Town Square

6:30pm



## Nash ③ Crawfish for Kids

Crawfish Boil to benefit Champion Kids Camp and

April 17th 4-7 pm

ESCAPE Family Resource Center

At the home of

\$50 donation

Marc & Susan Schwartz

[www.Legends4Kids.com](http://www.Legends4Kids.com)



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3rd Annual

**Charity of your Choice Walk**

Taking steps to impact Fort Bend County

<http://www.charityofyourchoicewalk.com/>

SATURDAY, APRIL 10



## 45th Annual Crime Prevention Dinner

April 10, 2010

The 45th Annual Crime Prevention Dinner Saturday,  
April 10 at the Westin Galleria. Cocktails begin at 6:30pm.

Call: Patti Mc Neese 979 848-7765 or Marc Schwartz 713 771-5011



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**EXCHANGE CLUBS**

**Annual Convention • June 11th - 13th, 2010**

**Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, 500 Canal Street**

**New Orleans, LA 70130 • Tel. 1-888-627-7033**

**\$99.00 (Single or Double) if booked by May 1st**

Registration form at <http://www.tlgcd.org/ExchDistConvRegForm.pdf>