



Exchange Hotline

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The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

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Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.

Sweetwater Country Club
Palm Royale Blvd.
Sugar Land, Texas

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Project S.M.I.L.E. School Supply Drive serves 1,271 underprivileged school children.



The Exchange Club of Sugar Land donated \$1,500 for school supplies for this effort lead by Carolyn Tarver. Helping at Bethel Church were Officer Evett Kelly, Community Liaison, Missouri City Police, John Robson, ECSL President, Becky and Joe Torres, with Grandson Jason Hernandez, Bethel Ministry and Dr. Phil Lineberger, Senior Pastor, Sugar Land Baptist Church.



TEXANA OPENS A NEW CENTER FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN IN SUGAR LAND

Photos by Sue Lockwood



On Thursday September 4th, **Texana Center** held an open house to show the public their new location at 2535 Cordes Dr., Sugar Land. The Exchange Club of Sugar Land members proudly viewed the state-of-the-art classroom they funded with their **donation of \$10,000**. The classroom was named "Little Rascals." Kate Johnson-Patagoc, Texana Director of Specialized Children's Services gave tours and explained Texana's mission. Representative Rick Miller read a proclamation. www.texanacenter.org



ECSL helps E.S.C.A.P.E. Family Resource Center and Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels



ECSL presented \$10,000 to Nicole Huff, Chief Programs Director for **E.S.C.A.P.E.** (Exchange Supported Child Abuse Prevention Effort). They provide parenting classes and communication skills for families. www.learntoparent.org

ECSL supports **Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels** with a check for **\$2,500**. Exchange Club members also provide a birthday party for the seniors every month at the 5th Street Community Center in Stafford. <http://fortbendseniors.org>

TEXAS LOUISIANA GULF COAST DISTRICT EXCHANGE



Mike, Evelyn, Tony and Bob

We were honored to have visitors from TLGCD join us for breakfast. **District President Tony Ackerman** explained the structure of our district and **Evelyn Traylor** told of **CAP** events that happened during the year. **District President-Elect Mike Reich** and **Secretary Bob Dunham** were also present. www.tlgcd.org

Photos by Sue Lockwood



Evelyn & Tony being "mugged."

Student of the Month

Elysia Gao of Clements High School is the valedictorian for the class of 2015. She's a member of Science, French, and Math Honor Society, as well as Red Cross JETS (Junior Engineering and Technical Society), DECA



Elysia Gao was introduced by Amy Mitchell

(Distributive Education Club of America, for Business), and an officer of Habitat for Humanity. Elysia is also an accomplished pianist. She was accompanied by Zhijong Gao (father) and Shawn Livee Gao (mother).

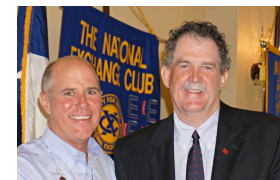


Kasey Lane Bronsell is a 2014 Fort Bend County Fair Queen Candidate. She brought discounted Fair tickets and gave 4 as a door prize. As you know, proceeds are used for scholarships for Fort Bend County students. The Fort Bend County Fair runs from September 26-October 5, 2014. For tickets or more information contact Kasey at 281 224-4920 or kasey4fairqueen@yahoo.com



Guest speaker Kolbe Curtice updated Exchangites on Commercial Real Estate Development in Sugar Land. He presented a map showing new business locations along the 59 corridor near Telfair and the University of Houston. Mr. Curtice has an impressive background in helping the Fort Bend community. He served as VP/Founding Board Member of Fred and Mabel Parks Youth Ranch (Fort Bend Homeless Shelter for Youth); 2009 Chairman Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce; Past President Fort Bend Education Foundation; Past Board/VP First Colony Owners Association; and Board Member Fort Bend LID 19.

Photo by Amy Mitchell



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Child Abuse Prevention Committee



We're on a roll! The vision is to elevate visibility of Child Abuse Prevention in the coming year by having multiple, well-publicized programs and events that inspire and motivate both Exchangites and the general public to HELP PREVENT CHILD ABUSE. The meeting was held at Chairperson David Lanagan's home. Many new ideas were generated which you will be hearing about at the next few meetings. Members are: Anthony Dinh, Charlene Rogers, Sue Lockwood, David Lanagan, Leo Weinberg, Vita Goodell, Ruthanne Mefford, Doug Earle, Judge Kern and Jim Lockwood. Not pictured are Dave Kiger, Linda Lavinson and Chris Breaux.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Photo by Larry Pullen

**GIVEaKIDaFLAGtoWAVE
FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR PARADE**
September 26, 2014 7:00-11:00 AM
Meet in front of the Old Richmond Court House

Contact: Bob Dunham rkdunham@windstream.net 713-806-2230
Nick Landoski nick.landoski@yahoo.com 832-620-5461

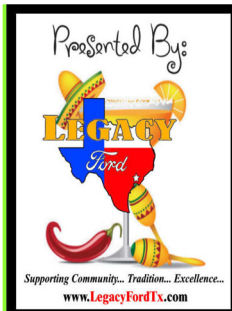
Child Advocates of Fort Bend County cordially invite you to the 5th Annual

**Voices for Children Breakfast
“And Yet I Smile”**

**Tuesday, September 30 - Sweetwater Country Club
7:00-8:30 AM**



Contact: Jim and Sue Lockwood jlockwood3@comcast.net (281) 343-0415



A TASTE OF MEXICO Benefiting TEXANA CENTER
September 16th—5:30-8:30 pm @ Legacy Ford Showroom
27225 SW Freeway, Rosenberg TX

This free event is open to the public. Sponsorships begin at \$150. Margarita drink tickets are \$1.00 each. There will be a Margarita mixing contest, a mariachi band and a raffle for prizes. For more information contact Eloise Lucas, Business & Marketing Director LEGACY FORD <elucas@legacyfordtx.com> or 281-342-5611

FRIENDS OF CHILD ADVOCATES OF FORT BEND



**You are invited to the Fall Membership Brunch “Quiche and Mimosas”
on Tuesday, October 7th, from 10:00 am - 11:30 am at the home of
Sue Lockwood, 7406 Timberlake Dr. Sugar Land, 281 794 7636**

The \$35 annual membership dues provide special needs for
abused and neglected children. sklockwood@comcast.net



**COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE
WINGS OVER HOUSTON
AIRSHOW**

November 1st & 2nd at Ellington Field

ECSL provides support staff on Saturday and Sunday from 6:30 AM–3:30 PM

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