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Sugar Land, Texas

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Keeping the Faith in Exchange



Photo by Larry Pullen

President's Message:

"Unity for Service"

Exchangites,

Every week I open our meetings by reciting the nature and purpose of our Exchange Club. One of the first things which is said is the motto for Exchange: "Unity for Service." So the purpose of this article, as we move into a very busy February, is to lay our motto on your conscience:

"Unity for Service"

"Doc" Murdock has done an outstanding job in securing the Traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, (see page 4) and has taken the point on many of the collateral matters to make this happen. But Doc needs you, the members of the Exchange Club of Sugar Land, united around him to make this a successful experience for the citizens and the veterans of our community. This wall will help us to call attention to what the Exchange Club does in Sugar Land and throughout East Fort Bend County.

As the wall is dismantled and moved to another part of this great country of ours, we cannot just be happy with saying "Look what we did!" We must once again rally together around our major fundraiser, Spaghetti Cook-off, and live our motto :

"Unity for Service"

The one thing which defines the amount and quality of service we can offer to our community is our Spaghetti Cook-off fundraiser which has, in recent years, generated in excess of \$100,000 which we put back into our community through Americanism, youth, community service, and our primary purpose, the prevention of child abuse.

Clark Walter, chair of this event, needs everyone of our 200 members united around him and his committee chairs to continue to raise the monies that we can return to the folks we serve in Sugar Land and beyond.

"Unity for Service" is defined by:

- how YOU sell your dinner tickets;
- how YOU sell your raffle tickets;
- how YOU find auction items for both the silent and live auctions
- how YOU turn up on February 25th to unite with your fellow Exchangites in doing whatever is necessary to make this 18th Spaghetti Cook-off the most successful ever.

So, remember our motto and let it guide your actions and your attitudes during this very special and important month of February.

Jerry Hurst

Pastor Prez

For additional information on events please go to

[Exchange Club of Sugar Land website](http://www.ecsl.org)

www.ecsl.org



[Texas Gulf Coast District](http://www.texasgulfoastexchange.org)

www.texasgulfoastexchange.org

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

www.nationalexchangeclub.org

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

SERVICE TO SENIORS



2/4 Help seniors celebrate their birthdays at the 5th Street Community Center, Stafford. Contact: **Mary Jo Salvaggio** 713 789-3314 mjsalvaggio@netzero.net

SPAGHETTI DINNER



2/25 Spaghetti Dinner is our largest fund raising event to benefit many Ft. Bend county charities. For information contact: **Clark Walter** 281 277-6400 cwalter@dearborncreggs.com

LIGHT OF HOPE



4/1 The Light of Hope community candle lighting event presented by Friends of Child Advocates of Fort Bend County and The Exchange Club of Sugar Land will take place on Friday, April 1, 2005. The ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. in front of City Hall at Sugar Land Town Center.

HEALING FIELD



4/1-10 April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Exchange Club of Sugar Land will create a Child Abuse Healing Field of over 1,500 flags. The flags will represent reported cases of child abuse in 2004 in Ft. Bend County. Contact: **Michael Cole** 713 408-6363 mdcole@consultiques.com



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Congratulation Aimee and John!

John announced at our last meeting that he and Aimee are expecting a new little Braswell in August. We wish them well.



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SPAGHETTI DINNER

Clark Walter is ready for Spaghetti! **ECSL** and **Bill Heard Chevrolet** will sponsor the Spaghetti Cook-off on February 25, 2005 at Fluor cafeteria. **Pappa La Rosa** will provide all of the salad and garlic bread, yum. Fort Bend police and other organizations are forming cooking teams for the cook-off. The festivities will include a live and silent auction, raffle, entertainment, a children's activity area and displays from local community agencies. The funds raised benefit many Ft. Bend County charities. Exchangites can pick up their dinner and raffle tickets, drop off auction items and donate a bottle of imported beer for our club auction basket any Wednesday at Sweetwater Country Club, 7:00 a.m. Contact: **Clark Walter** 281 277-6400 cwalter@dearborncreggs.com



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Sean Rogers

Citizen Of The Month

January 2005

First Colony Middle School



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Janice Pai

Youth Of The Month

January 2005

Clements High School



Photo By Jorge Marra

Christine Lietz

Youth Of The Month

January 2005

Kempner High School

Cooking Teams



The Exchange Club of Sugar Land



Katie Richard

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The Exchange Club of Sugar Land will create a **Child Abuse Healing Field** of over 1,500 American flags. The flags will create awareness of the reported cases of child abuse in Ft. Bend County in 2004. The money raised from the sale of the flags will be donated to local Child Abuse Prevention Agencies.

The Healing Field will be created along the Southwest Freeway in the field between Methodist Hospital and First Colony Mall.

Individuals can sponsor flags for the Healing Field at \$25.00 each.

To sponsor Healing Field flags, log on to our website at <http://flags.ecsl.org>

or contact **Greg Oelfke** 713 988-0492, greg@oelfke.com

Volunteers are needed to help create the Healing Field. Contact: **Lydia Bourg** 281 238-3543 lbourg@omsi.net

Corporate Sponsors are needed to underwrite flags. For corporate sponsorships contact:

Bill Rohrbach 713 521-1221, wrohrbach@sjrm.com or

Don Burns 281 491-6274 don@donburns.com

Child Abuse Prevention Month and **The Healing Field** will kick off on April 1, at 6:30 p.m. in front Sugar Land City Hall. Sugar Land **Mayor David Wallace** will preside over **The Light of Hope** community candle lighting event presented by Friends of Child Advocates of Fort Bend County and The Exchange Club of Sugar Land. Some flags will be taken to the field by motorcade that evening.

The **Field Dedication Ceremony** will take place at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 2, all remaining Healing Field flags will be posted. Individuals may post their own sponsored flags if they wish.

The Healing Field will remain standing from April 2 through April 10. Sponsored flags will not be delivered. They **must** be picked up on Sunday, April 10 between 12:00-5:00 p.m. Unclaimed flags will be donated to the Boy Scouts of America.

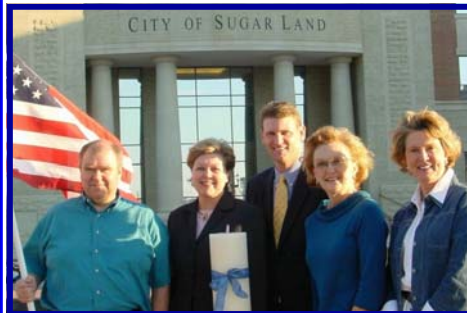


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Michael Cole, Healing Field Chair, Exchange Club of Sugar Land; **Susie Moseley**, Executive Director, Child Advocates of Fort Bend County; **Mayor David Wallace**, City of Sugar Land; **Janice King** and **Gayle Culak**, Light of Hope Coordinators, Friends of Child Advocates of Fort Bend County. For more information contact: **Michael Cole** 713 408-6363 mdcole@consultiques.com

NINE-TEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE

**FEBRUARY 21-22, 2005
THE WESTIN PARK CENTRAL
DALLAS, TEXAS**

Exchange Club of Sugar Land member **Jennifer Mulhollem**, LPC, K.I.N.D.E.Rx. Clinic will present **Relighting the Fire from Within** at the Annual Conference on Prevention of Child Abuse in Dallas. This presentation will explore how small changes in the ways providers practice can greatly impact their ability to identify risk factors for abuse in families they serve as well as reduce the level of burnout experienced by providers.

To register log on to:

www.PreventChildAbuseTexas.org



February Birthdays

C.J. Eaden,

Noel Mascarenhas,

Judge Robert Kern,

Jose Cruz,

Hal Werlein,

John Hancock,

Jim Strugeon,

Betty Baitland,

John Todd,

Dave Kiger,

Jesse Matthews,

Judge Jim Richard,

Brian Walters,

Leigh March

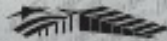
THE WALL THAT HEALS

Sugar Land Town Square

Feb. 24 - 28, 2005

Come experience the time-honored tradition of the single most visited Memorial in Washington D.C. Witness the more than 58,000 names etched in a half-scale replica of those killed or missing in action from the conflict.

- Traveling Museum
- 20 X 20 foot Information Center
- 24-hour access



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Pappa La Rosa Flying Pizza & Restaurant*

For more information or to make reservations for school tours, please call David Murdock 281.455.5287