



Exchange Hotline

"Hands On" Exchange

Exchange Newsletter

February 1, 2006

Volume 11, Number 8

Publisher

The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

4800 Sugar Grove Blvd. Suite 100
Stafford, TX 77477

Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.

Sweetwater Country Club

Palm Royale Blvd.

Sugar Land, Texas

Officers 2004-2005

President

Norma Reyna (281) 980-2076

President-Elect

Alicia Marra (281) 565-0265

Secretary

Mark Hanna (281) 341-4521

Treasurer

Kay Parker (713) 260-5230

Immediate Past President

Jerry Hurst (291) 499-2310

Directors

Burke Randolph (281) 2631639

Paul Barnett (713) 822-4612

Aimee Braswell (281) 265-66123

Michael Cole (713) 408-6363

Susan Lockwood (281) 343-041

David Newell (281) 238-3205

Ron Norsworthy (281) 261-6673

Don Zienty (281) 782-2922

Webmaster: John Bourg

jbourg@omsi.net

Newsletter : Sue Lockwood

slockwood@houston.rr.com

Calendar: Paul Barnett

psb1@ix.netcom.com

Press Releases: Marita Pratt

maritap@earthlink.net



Photos by Larry Pullen

Exchangites receive by giving. That's a truth that all of us have learned - that the rewards of community service are boundless. But there is a cost. We put much into the effort; our time, our energies, our talents, our resources, and of course our money. So many days it comes back to the money. Most Exchangites are blessed economically, but most have worked long and hard to achieve a level of financial security. Most of us don't have to struggle to put food on our table or to make the electric payment to keep the lights on at home. But that's not true of many in our community, and it's especially sad when the disadvantaged are children.

Child abuse prevention, service to seniors, recognition for the youth of our community, and literally dozens of other worthwhile organizations call on us for volunteers, for publicity, for attendance. But so many days it comes back to the money.

And this month, now, is our Spaghetti Dinner, our only real fundraiser for the year, the source of that money. Now is the time to sell raffle tickets. Now is the time to find or become a corporate sponsor. Now is the time to sell dinner tickets. Now is the time to ask for auction items. Now is the time to ask what you can do to help prepare for February 24th. Now is the time to sign up for one of the dozens of jobs to be done.

But now is the time to have fun too! Have breakfast with your Raffle ticket team. Enjoy the skit and the costumes and the songs. Invite your friends to the dinner and enjoy the sauce teams and the entertainment. Window shop at the silent auction....well, maybe put in a bid or two. Enjoy working with your fellow Exchangites. Come to the Spaghetti Dinner and enjoy 1600+ people sharing a meal, supporting our community and gathering together to help in all of our efforts.

Now is the time for Hands On!
Norma



On the lighter side... fun was had by all at the annual White Elephant Party.



The prize gift was a boar's head, won by Brenda Pullen. Do you think we will see it again next year?

The Exchange Club of Sugar Land

www.ecsl.org



Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District

www.tlgcd.org

National Exchange Club

www.nationalexchangeclub.org

The Exchange Club of Sugar Land



SPAGHETTI DINNER

All is WONDERful in SpaghettiLand!!

Winds of Excitement are blowing in SpaghettiLand. The **Queen of Teams** has them all lined up and her subjects came in scores and secured sponsorship for all of them. The **February Hare** committed several stores as outlets to sell dinner tickets as smooth as never before. **Mad Hatter** is feverishly counting volunteers and he will not be satisfied until the whole club is participating. **CaterPasta Pillar** is anxiously expecting that having sacrificed her beloved hookah will serve as an example for many to come forward with donations for Silent Auction and Bid Board. **Rotini Cat's** smile is even bigger than usual: He's secured all live auction items ahead of time. **Scarecrow** is so delighted with the results of his raffle teams that he's made up his mind, permanently switched stories and is now a full fledged citizen of **SaghetiLand!** He's motivating his **captains** to **enthusiastically** challenge everybody to put their best efforts to transform 1000 raffles into the means to accomplish the noblest mission: eradicate child abuse forever.

Foreign visitors, the **Spaghetti Sponsors**, are coming and keep coming to SpaghettiLand to offer their

contribution to this great cause. Wonderful **entertainment** has been secured and the land is getting ready for the fun and the food and the **wine**.

I am delighted. I haven't seen much of the **White Rabbit** lately and although I miss my friend I take it as a promising signal. I have even been able to sleep every other night lately...

Our goal of **\$200K** might seem ambitious but all is possible in SpaghettiLand because this **WONDERteam** is composed of each and every Exchangeite working together for the same purpose. Let's go for it, we can do it!

This special time we'll work as one.

Alicia in Spaghetti Land

alicia.marra@cognitas.com

281 565-0265, 281 565-0920



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

C.J. Eaden, Noel Mascarenhas, Judge Kern, Jose Cruz, Hal Werlein, John Hancock, Jim Sturgeon, Betty Baitland, John Todd, Dave Kiger, Jesse Matthews, Jim Richard, Brain Walters, Dana Atkinson, Leigh March

UP COMING EVENTS:

SERVICE TO SENIORS



Friday, February 3,
11: 30 a.m.

Help seniors celebrate their Birthdays at the 5th Street Community Center in Stafford. Contact: or **Mary Jo Salvaggio** or **Tony Ackerman**
tonyackerman@sbcglobal.net

SPAGHETTI DINNE

Friday, February 24, 2006
5-9 p.m.— Fluor Cafeteria



LIGHT OF HOPE CEREMONY

Friday, March 31, 2006

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Child Advocates of Fort Bend will hold a candle lighting ceremony in Sugar Land Town Square at 6:30 p.m. A children's carnival will precede the ceremony.

CRIME PREVENTION DINNER



Saturday, April 22nd

The Texas Gulf Coast District 41st. Annual Crime Prevention Dinner and Program will be held at the Sugar Land Marriott Hotel Grand Ballroom on Saturday, April 22nd. We will be honoring outstanding law enforcement men and women serving the Texas Gulf Coast District. Tickets are \$500 per table of ten or \$ 50 per person. Contact: **Ron Norsworthy** 281 261-6673.



DISTRICT CONVENTION

Fri, Sat, Sun, June 9-11

Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast District Convention will be held at the Marriott, Town Square, Sugar Land. Fun-filled activities include Texas Bar-B-Q, Mardi Gras, golf, etc. Contact: **Greg Oelfke**
713 988-0492
281 980-8222
greg@oelfke.com

