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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT!

Fellow Exchangites,

It is hard to believe that we are already 4 months into our 2017/2018 F.I.T. year!

Fun - we have certainly had a lot of fun during our meetings, we had a lot of fun during back to school bash, our social, and especially during the Fort Bend County Give a Kid a Flag Parade!

And we cannot forget Wings over Houston! For the ultimate good time you should plan to join us at the next Service for Seniors!



Invitation - Led by Russ Braun, we have averaged more than 2 visitors per week and we have added 6 new members! All we need to do is stay focused and continue getting better with the invitation! Invite, invite, invite!

Teamwork - next up is Santa's Exchange and we need all hands on deck! Most of our schools have received their boxes and under the fantastic leadership of Judge Rick Bell, things are instantly falling into place.

Please be sure to add your name to the committee and be ready to serve where ever Rick needs us!

As we near the end of 2017, we have an opportunity to "turn it up a notch!" If you know members or if you are one of members that has not been to a meeting in a while, get them and yourself in here! And bring a guest!

Rod "The Storyteller" White

Brooke Thompson presented, "The History of Imperial Sugar- Sugar Land"



Thanks Brooke! from all of us in Exchange Club. Wonderful historical presentation!



Youth of the Month Presented by Jim Kij to Cyrus Eradi from Clements with our Youth of the Month Award. Good luck to you in all your future endeavors Cyrus!

ANNOUNCEMENTS!



Kevin Barker Announced- **Exchange Turkey Drive** we will have at our November 15, 2017, meeting.

- ⇒ Margo/Rod announced Cindy Johnston and Evelyn Jackson as **new members** (2nd time for Cindy) *Congratulations, Cindy & Evelyn!*



Margo, *Congratulations* on receiving your award for club Growth and establishing our newest club. The club is called Exchange After Hours. "Pretty cool!"

Check Presentations:

- Crime Stoppers – Sgt Budnik \$7,500
- American Heritage Girls – Becky Fortman \$1,500
- Brazos Bend Guardianship – Kirk Monroe \$1,500
- Attack Poverty – Richard Logan \$2,500
- Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels - Manuela Arroyos and Director of Development Leah Halley. \$3,000

★ **We presented a grand total of \$16,000!**



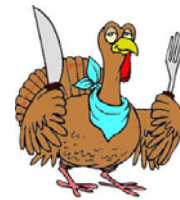
Exchangites, November 8th, 2017 Exchange Club Highlights start here!

Debbie Mueller with Rod White and Kevin Barker...



We had another F.I.T. meeting this week! We kicked things off by hearing a poignant story from Debbie Mueller, daughter of Erna and the late Garland Mueller. Our turkey drive was started by Mr. Mueller and we are continuing it in his name.

Our next meeting, Wednesday, November 15th is the day to bring in our turkeys. Vita Goodell and Kevin Barker are taking the helm on the drive! The Women's Center needs us, don't forget to bring your turkey!!!



Mike Dobert our speaker, with Farah Ahmed...



Our speaker was Mike Dobert, Cullinan Park Conservatory. He gave us an in-depth look at Cullinan in a way we have not seen. The size is as big as Central Park N.Y. and it has so much to see as well as so much to look for in the future!



We also had a "way cool" moment when we were able to use the money donated to us by the Waverly Iowa club. They collected money and sent it to us after Hurricane Harvey. We presented the check to our server Lorena. Lorena lost practically everything during the flooding.

Bless her heart!



CANDID MOMENTS... TAKE A LOOK!

We had some fun with our “Getting to Know You” segment. We applied a little twist by giving members 25 seconds to introduce themselves to the group! Morris was a great sport and kicked off the introductions. Morris was followed by Brad Porter, Ruthanne Mefford, Jim Kij and Chuck Sanchelli! If you missed, not to worry, we will do it again next week!

Video's, [➡](#) Click name for each Video!

Morris Ruthanne



Brad

Chuck

Jim



“Great moments” Cookie Joe and American Heritage Girls!

