



Exchange Hotline

Sharing the Passion

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

August, the back-to-school-month, is gone and we all experience the satisfaction of having served so many children in our community as we **Share our Passion!** for service.

Thanks once again to **Jim Hudnall, Scott Hancock** and the scores of volunteers who allowed 700 children to "walk with pride" and self confidence to school this year.



Photos by Jorge Marra

Sunshine Special led by **Mike Flory** and chaperoned by **Doug Earle, Tony Ackerman, Deborah Galmiche and Leslie Woods** delighted 100 children who attended a Texans game, received a t-shirt, a coke, a hot dog and a luxury ride on a Coach USA bus. Thanks for a job well done!

Jeanette Gaylord-Parente is gearing up for another happy ice cream and cake party as we celebrate our seniors' birthdays on Friday, September 1.

Road Rally has been re scheduled for Saturday, September 23. This allows our flamboyant chair, **Mary Cook**—and her horse—more time to refine her riddles to get us all confused. A social with lots of fun, not to be missed!

GiveaVetaFlagtoWave, our first Americanism project, created and led by **Doc Murdock**, is back by acclamation and scheduled for Sunday September 17.

GiveaKidaFlagtoWave, is being organized by **Rick Forlano**. ECSL decorates a float to participate in the Fort Bend Co. Fair parade as scores of Exchangites hand out thousands of flags to the children in attendance. Don't miss this opportunity to **Share the Passion!** for our country. From our vets to our kids we'll wave flags on several fronts.



National Convention in Orlando Florida was a great event very well attended by our Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast District. Representing our Exchange Club of Sugar Land were: **Larry Street** and wife Lucia, **Brenda Robinson, Greg Oelfke** and wife Claudia, **Norma Reyna, Clark Walter** and wife Martha, **Paul DeMarsh** and **Alicia** and **Jorge Marra**.

ECSL received the following awards: Superior Club Membership Achievement, Big "E", Club Excellence and National Service. The Best Club Website Award was granted to our Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast District featuring Greg Oelfke and Meredith Foster as Webmasters.

National President **Kim Hodges** from Utah was sworn in surrounded by his Torch Bearers Leadership Team. His theme: Ignite the Fire Within.

With the fire coming from National and the passion at our local level chances are we are all going to be consumed while serving our community and our country this year. Thanks for **Sharing the Passion!!**

Alicia



Sharing the Passion!

Wings Over Houston Airshow

October 21-22, 2006

Ellington Field • Houston, Texas



Photo by Larry Pullen

Come join us as we sell tickets and man the gates to welcome back the USAF Thunderbirds to the 22nd annual Wings Over Houston Airshow! The USAF Thunderbirds will thrill you with their close formations, tight turns, and solo head-on passes. For the first time in US history, the Thunderbird team includes a female pilot, flying Thunderbird 3. More information will be forthcoming at our meetings. Mark your calendar for October 21 & 22. Any questions beforehand, call Jim Kij at 713-539-5338.



ROAD RALLY (rescheduled) for Saturday, September 23, 2006

Same trail, friends and fun, just cooler days and less dollars!

Only 5 bucks! (Checks and Cash only). Start at Sweetwater Country Club at 4:00 P.M. Follow the trail and learn about our local Texas history on the way. At the end of the trail we will eat. Food and Drinks are on you! If you'd like to stay for the dance it will be \$5.00 at the door. Contact: Mary Cook 281 261-8486 or Debora Galmiche 281 830-2547 with your RSVP-ASAP!



The Exchange Club
of Sugar Land

www.ecsl.org

TX LA District Exchange

www.txlagcd.org

National Exchange Club

www.nationalexchangeclub.org

Service to Seniors

Join us in sharing cake, ice cream, jokes, stories and laughter at the 5th Street Community Center, Stafford.
Friday, Sept. 1, 11:30-12



Contact: Jeanette Gaylord
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**Smoke
Detector
Installation
October 7**

Please meet at 8:00 at Sugar Land Fire Station 1 for the morning shift. Afternoon shift will meet at approximately 1:00 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



William Schwer,
Nora Sim, **Stuart Miller, Nancy Castellvi,** Debbie Dauterive,
Cristy Jennings, Donna Mulhollem, Tony Ackerman,
Jennipher **Mulhollem, Norma Reyna,** Sharon Medford, **David Chambers, Deborah Cogan,** Harish Jajoo, **Harold Ward, Yu Tai Chang,** Jim Shaw,
Bob Dunham. Kent Reynolds, Arlene Rolsen, **Karen Makin, Cynthia Johnson,** Ryan Hoover,
Steve Griffith