



Exchange Hotline

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Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.

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Sugar Land, Texas

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Photo by Greg Kramer

Presidents Message:

Good Morning, another month is gone but not without a few exciting activities. The big thing this month was our club's 29th year anniversary celebration. A Big **THANK YOU** to **Sue Sanchez** for the excellent job she did. Sue not only reached out to our existing members but also to our past members. A few of them sent us messages of appreciation for inviting them to the activity.

Our Fort Bend County Fair Parade was also another big hit. Every year we **GIVE A KID A FLAG TO WAVE**. This year we gave out over 15,000 American flags with the help of Rosenberg Exchange, Ft. Bend Exchange and our new Kempner Excel Club. A big **THANK YOU** to **Nick Landoski** for chairing the event. also to **Nora Sim, Bob Dunham, John Heineman and Jack & May Williams** for decorating the floats. Thanks to **Kevin Barker, Jack Williams, Brad Porter and Jim Lockwood** for driving vehicles with flags and water for our tireless runners. Look for **Sue Lockwood's** article and photos in the Wednesday Chronicle and Sugar Land Sun. More photos on page 2.

We have great news from the board! Our operating and funds budgets were approved. Although the operating budget is tight, we will monitor it closely to make sure we protect our club's interests. Several grants were also approved. We will continue to review grant requests at our next board meeting. We are also ready to begin promoting our business membership. More details about this will be presented in the next few weeks. Thanks to **Sue Lockwood** for creating the forms.

Like I said in the past and I am not tired of repeating it, a Big **THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU** for all your work and willingness to keep making this the best club in Fort Bend. Remember **BE THANKFUL & KEEP SMILING**.

Carlos Perez

Fort Bend County Fair Parade 2016



Photos by Sue Lockwood



The Exchange Clubs of Sugar Land, Fort Bend, Rosenberg and Kempner EXCEL Club gave out over 15,000 American flags at the Fort Bend County Fair parade.



Champions Kids Camp Golf Tournament Exchangites Jim & Sue Lockwood, Jim Kij, Mike & Jackie Reichel and Bill Rohrbach had fun at the tournament. www.championskidsclub.org





President-Elect Rod White presented a \$1500 check to **Joe Wappelhorst** of **SIRE Therapeutic Horsemanship**. Their mission is to improve the quality of life for people with special needs through therapeutic horsemanship. www.sirehouston.org



Guest Speaker **Javier Perez**, spoke about identity theft. Perez was an assistant police chief in the Valley. He moved to Houston and worked for Harris County Sheriff Department as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Chief Hostage Negotiator and Instructor. He was transferred to the DEA where he handles over 11 major cases in a 6 month period. **Carlos Perez** "mugged" him!

Honoring Outstanding Youth in Fort Bend County



Blake Takushi, Kempner HS introduced by **Juli Fournier**.



Michael Truitt, Fort Bend MS introduced by **Lee Novak**.



Karen Hogan Sugar Land MS introduced by **Cookie Joe**.



New Member Orientation

Special thanks to **Jeri and Lynn Krauss** for opening their home for our new member orientation on September 28th. The food was wonderful and the company was great. Please welcome our new members **Rick Bell, Taylor Chambers, Lori Bisewski, Namita Asthama, Sorayya Jamshidi and Arlene and Lee Novak**. Exchangites who helped new members learn about the club included **Greg Oelfke, Doug Earle, Kevin Barker, Jim Kij, Robert Kern** and **Sue and Jim Lockwood**.

Upcoming Events

Service to Seniors October 14 (date change)

Stafford Community Center

Contact: Cookie Joe cookiejoedance@hotmail.com



CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow
OCTOBER 22-23, 2016 Ellington Airport, Houston
FEATURING THE U.S. NAVY BLUE ANGE

Contact: Paul Barnett PSB1@IX.netcom.com

One Nation Under God Breakfast
SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, November 9, 2016
hosted by the Exchange Club of Fort Bend
Contact: Kelly Orth, President