

# Exchange Hotline

## The Exchange Hot Line

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Sugar Land, Texas

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## President's Message:

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It's the Saturday morning after our Installation Banquet and it's too wet to play golf so I decided to use this time to thank everyone for the fabulous round of service golf we had around Sugar Land this year. We achieved all of the "ACEs" we set out to make this year thanks in large part to the "outstanding" (that ad-verb is for you, C-Bro!) play of our officers, directors, committee chairs and committee members. Once again, let me take a moment to thank our distinguished officers: past president, **John Braswell**, incoming president, **Jerry Hurst**, treasurer, **Kay Parker** and secretary, **Lisa Osborne-Poynor**. What an all-star team! In addition, you have been led by a meritorious board of directors: **Bob Hargarther**, **Leigh March**, **Brenda Pullen**, **Alicia Marra**, **Carolyn Lobdell** and **Jim Kij**. Thank you again for your conscientious and exemplary service! Our Committee Chairs are our designated leaders who pull the weight of our club on a week-to-week basis and we, and especially I, owe them a tremendous debt of gratitude for all of their commitment and dedication to our beloved club over the past twelve months: **Michael Cole**, Child Abuse Prevention, **Marita Pratt**, Youth, **Monty Kelley**, Americanism, **Jennifer Mulhollem**, Community Service, **Paul Barnett**, House, **Chris Connolly**, Programs, **Don Zienty**, Membership, **Cynthia von Tesmar**, Public Relations and

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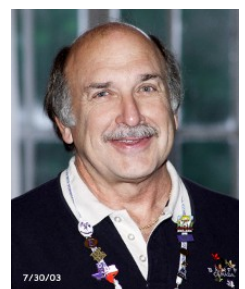
## Service to Seniors

The Service to Seniors committee motto is "come when you can". That's it - it's that simple. We visit our beloved friends (our Fort Bend Seniors) the first Friday of every month at the Fifth Street Community Center in Stafford at 11:45 a.m.

We enjoy two homemade birthday cakes and ice cream while we pass out birthday bags. Milton Wright and Cheryl Welsh come "when they can" and play Happy Birthday music and other tunes that the seniors like for them to play.

New activities include "Educational Seminars" for the seniors. If anyone is interested is speaking for five minutes at one of these seminars in the future, please contact **Mary Jo Salvaggio** or **Tony Ackerman**. We are looking for people to talk about health related issues such as high blood pressure, security at home, being aware of strangers - anything that would benefit the elderly.

Just remember, "the more, the merrier". We look forward to seeing you on "service to seniors" Fridays!



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the unsinkable **Doc Murdock**, Social. Thank you for willingly accepting and accomplishing the challenge of excellence!

Our club has grown mightily over the past year, to the point, where we are now in striking distance of becoming the largest club in the United States in the next year or two. We are by far the fastest growing club of our size in the entire country and that is a credit to the close knit family atmosphere that we have fostered over our 17-year history and to our tradition of having fun while doing good. The challenge we face going forward is to find a way to keep that family spirit intact. That means that we all have the responsibility to make our new members feel at home and for all of us, no matter how long we have been in the club, to find a way to stay involved and to help advance the values and goals of our club. Find a project, program or committee that really interests you and then roll up your sleeves and jump in head first and make a positive contribution to our club.

I would like to sign off by saying that the privilege of serving as your president this past year has been one of the highest honors and greatest experiences of my life and I will never forget it as long as I live. Thank you so much for your support and friendship! Let me close with a story that I had planned to tell at the banquet but left out in observance of time that I think does a good job of transitioning the theme of my year with Jerry's.

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Jesus, Moses and a very old man were on the first tee. Jesus was first to tee off and he sliced his drive into the lake on the right side of the fairway. So Jesus walked on down to the lake and continued walking on the water until he was standing directly over his ball. He reached down into the water, picked up his ball and continued walking across the lake to the other side where he dropped his ball on the grass. Next, it was Moses' turn to tee off. Moses also sliced his ball into the lake. So Moses walked down to the lake and as the waters parted he walked across the bottom to pick up his ball. Once he was on the other side of the lake he dropped his ball on the grass next to Jesus' ball. Finally, it was the old man's turn to tee off. Like Jesus and Moses, the old man sliced his drive towards the lake, but just as the ball was about to splash, a fish jumped out of the lake and swallowed his ball. Just before the fish descended back into the lake, a heron swooped down and grabbed the fish. The heron flew across the lake and just as he rose above the green, he released the fish. The fish fell like a torpedo and landed hard on the green, where the ball popped out of the fish's mouth and bounced several times right into the hole for a miraculous "ACE." Moses just shook his head in amazement and turned to Jesus and said, "I hate playing with your Dad!"

I hope everyone has a safe and fun summer and remembers to "keep the faith" during Jerry's year!

All my best to you, my friends,  
**Scott**

**Upcoming Events:**

**August 6th** - Service to Seniors  
**August 28th** - Bike the Bend for Literacy - [lszymaszek@earthlink.net](mailto:lszymaszek@earthlink.net)



**Happy July Birthdays:**



Michael Cole, **Gary Kreeck**, Demetrius Turner, **Rick Forlano**, Lydia Ouellette, **Roy Cordes**, Linda Schoonmaker, **Terry Taylor**, Daniel Wong, **Mark Hanna**, Jim Hudnell, **Don Ellis**, **Milton Wright**, Christy Woodruff, **Joan Damon**, Susan Lockwood



**Enjoy Larry's Handiwork!!!**

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- Texas Gulf Coast District- [www.texasgulfcoastexchange.org](http://www.texasgulfcoastexchange.org)
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Please join us for breakfast every Wednesday morning at 7:00 am for food, fun and enlightening guest speakers. Bring a friend!