President’s Message

Our Exchange fiscal year will draw to a close on June 30th. As Exchange years go, we did not want for drama or controversy. In a first for our club, Alicia Marra and I tag teamed the presidency. The Exchange Club of Sugar Land has for nearly two decades run like a fine machine. But one lesson that we can take with us into our future is that there is no machine so fine that it does not need maintenance and continuous improvement.

On June 29th at our installation banquet (always great fun, don’t miss it) we will pass the torch to our new board, ably lead by president-to-be Clark Walter. We embark upon our new year in many ways stronger than ever. We are stronger because we choose to be so. Your new board recognizes its responsibility to use clear thought and sound judgment to guide our club into its third decade. Your new board also understands that our club is about fun and enjoyment and while we are having fun and enjoying ourselves we also make a lot of good things happen in our community.

Thank you to all of you who have participated in our successes this year, either by accepting leadership roles, by volunteering your time, by participating or by writing checks. All forms of participation are appreciated.

We learned recently that our good friend and former ECSL president, Jerry Hurst, and his wife Pam are moving to Sacramento, California. Jerry has been offered a position of responsibility within the Presbyterian Church. While we are very glad for Jerry’s success and share in his joy, we’ll certainly miss his good nature, wise counsel and exemplary leadership. Thank you Jerry for all you have done for our club and warmest wishes for happiness and success in your new position.

Thank you for the honor of serving as your president. It has been my great pleasure to help guide us this year but I am concerned that I may begin to become emaciated from missing Wednesday morning breakfasts. I look forward eating again during meetings and watching Clark do his thing. It’s going to be a great year and I will meet it sitting down.

Stewart Jacobson
Interim President

Past President, Jerry Hurst
The Exchange Club of Sugar Land Installation Banquet
Friday, June 29, 2007
The evening promises to be fun with a formal dinner at Sweetwater Country Club starting at 6:00PM. That’s when the gavel is handed over to Clark Walter to take over the reigns as new President of our Club.
Jim Kij, President Elect 2007-2008

Youth of the year
Justin Lin from Kempner H.S. received a $500.00 gift presented by Paula Stansell. Justin will be honored at the TLGC District Convention Youth Awards Luncheon, June 2nd, at the South Shore Harbor.

Exchange Club of Sugar Land sponsored “Fort Bend Salutes America,” a tribute to our Armed Forces and Veterans on Memorial Day. Troy Nehls was presented $1000.00 by Stewart Jacobson.

National Exchange Club Convention Portland, OR
July 18-21, 2007
The 89th National Exchange Club Convention will be held at the Red Lion Hotel on the River, Jantzen Beach, Portland, Oregon.

June Birthdays
Cynthia von Tesmar, Kristie McCormack, Dennis Parmer, Naomi Lam, Linda Patterson, Stewart Jacobson, David Newell, Barbara Brescian, David Wallace, Paul Marcus, Susan Delclos, Pat Welsh, Paula Stansell, Greg Oelfke, Michael Baldwin, Don Rollins,


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Convoy of Hope
Speaker Monty Kelly requested our help in putting on a huge community outreach program.

Impact a Hero
Players Partners have been helping support veterans like Dillon Cannon, shown here at the “Fort Bend Salutes America” ceremony on Memorial Day.

The Texas Gulf Coast Outreach will be held in Rosenberg on November 10th, 2007 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM. Volunteers are needed

For more information visit www.convoyofhope.org

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Debora Galmiche and Brenda Robinson helped organize our club picnic, but Debora had a minor car accident on the way to the picnic (she’s ok) but was too shaken up to attend. Amy Mitchell took over and ran out for chips and pickles! Jake Messinger’s daughter Grace was a show stopper. She nearly wore the hair off my dog, Button. She loved petting her.

Michelle Badillo’s husband, Mario volunteered to be Fire Marshall and staked out a good spot for the grill. Mario was meeting many Exchange members for the first time. He did a great job. Let’s invite him to join! Michelle was our official photographer for the picnic. Great pictures, Michelle!

I talked Doug Earle into being a good sport and managing the egg toss and water balloon toss. He and Clark Walter enjoyed it as much as any of the kids. We had 25 picnic participants, wonderful weather and lots of fun, food and fellowship.

Mary Cook
Social Committee Chair
Memorial Day

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