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Chartered April 27, 1982

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Happy 95th Birthday



Exchange Club Members

No Meeting on Wednesday
March 29th

It is the 5th Wednesday of the month
Yes, the country club has been notified

Board of Directors Meeting

April 3rd at 5:30 P.M.
Dave Weeks Office
Important business, report
on B'nB and slate of
officers and board
members.

April Calendar

April 5th Business Meeting
Election
April 12th Ron Gibbs talking
about MONEY
April 19th Congressman
Jeb Hensarling
April 26th Book of Golden
Deeds



April 20th Reading

April 22nd
Quarterly
Dinner & Play
Info to follow

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Mission Statement of National Exchange Clubs

Exchange, America's Service Club, is a group of men and women working together to make our communities better places to live through programs of service in Americanism, Community Service, Youth Activities and the Prevention of Child Abuse



Jeffy's Muessing's

Hello everyone,

I received a phone call from Rosie today. She wanted (requested) me to get on the stick and get out my column for Exchange. I always do what I am told to do so here goes. Who went to the dance Friday night? Who went to the dance? If you did go you know what went on. For those who did not go or did not care to go, well it's your loss. It seems to me the dance gets better with age. Were there certain things about the dance I did not like? I'd be lying if I said there was not. Nothing is perfect and you can improve each year. But, every year there is something fun and exciting and a lot of good memories. **Dave**, you did a great job of getting the crowd's attention and letting them know a little about **Jonathan's Place**. You were at your best. Please let me thank our special guest from down south. **Laura White**, our Texas District President, "Thank you so much for coming. You are a breath of fresh air and always brighten up a room." **Michael** thanks for offering to help me with the live auction on Friday. When you gave me that chair to sit down in I knew you were in charge. I have not ever been an auctioneer before and still am not. I could see Michael had things under control but there was something missing. I was a fish out of water and Michael was a frog. He could go either way, water or land. Then I spied across the room and spotted the Silver Fox. That's right, none other than our own **Jeff Tokar**. I said to myself, "self, I know Jeff Tokar has done stuff like this before. He is the man for the job. Michael, you were doing a fine job but we needed a little more umph, or pizzazz. I swallowed my pride, what was left of it and went over to Tokar. I told him we needed him now. We had a fire or needed to start a fire and he was the man. He told me he would be glad to do it next year. I told him next year was 12 months away and we need him now. He said no again. I said "Well that's too bad because I am going to introduce you to the crowd - you're taking my place." I did just that and gave him the mike. Next thing I knew Michael had just the right guy to work with. There was chemistry. It was like Laurel and Hardy, Frick and Frack, Dean and Jerry, or is it Tom and Jerry. Well you know what I mean. Jeff got the room going and Michael would keep things in check. Constables are like that you know. Jeff thanks a bunch for bailing me out; and Michael thanks to you too. Jeff now we will pencil you in for next year.

I had four people at my table last Thursday night. I kept calling friends and strangers and I finally had eight people coming. Then at the dance on Friday five more people surprised me at the door. Everything worked out and we put them at the Citibank Table. It happened to be next to my table. What a shock! Anyway they came they spent and they left. It was a great time had by all.

My table was the Catholic table. Do not have a Bar-B-Que during the Lenten season. No meat on Friday during that time. I was so smart. I went out Friday afternoon and bought a 100 piece shrimp tray, with cocktail sauce. I was **sooo** smart. I picked it up at 6:00 and kept it in my car. When I went to get it out of the car it was still frozen solid. We went to get the potato salad, fixing's desert, bread, no meat, and tea. We don't need no stink'in meat, we got shrimp. Well after I ran water over it and served it up I noticed everyone at the table looking kind of funny. After I had one shrimp I knew why. It tasted more like rubber shrimp shredded wheat. It was terrible. I was **sooo** embarrassed. Now I know why I got such a good deal on it. Everyone was so nice to me and said it was OK but you can only eat so much potato salad and rolls. Sorry but I really tried. Today a friend, or ex friend came by my house with a sympathy card and a shrimp tray. He said enjoy I know you are hungry for some "Fresh" shrimp. Thanks Gray, thanks a lot.

Like I said there are a lot of memories. I know you have some as well. Come on Wednesday (**April 5th**) and share them with everyone. Speaking of everyone thanks for all the help. **Marcella**, good job. **Bev** the room looked great as always. **Dennis, Loretta, Dave, Michael, Rosie, Ken, Lindsey, Jan, Tommy and many more**. Rosie put in names of people I missed. I know there were many more. (**Yes, there are many more but I won't even begin to try to add to the list**) **Charlie** thanks for selling all those raffle tickets. **Tommy**, and **Randy** you too. **Don, Kim, Debbie, Michael** and all, thanks for getting auction items. You all should be proud knowing all the hard work did not go to waist. **Thanks one and all.**

See you Wednesday (**April 5th**)...

Unity for Service.....Ding.

Reply on the reply, I almost forgot. Thanks to all those fools who were a good enough sport to sing on Friday night. Ken, Dave and yours truly, don't quit your day jobs. Marcella I did not know you could sing like that. I always knew Tokar had a set of pipes on him. And a personal thanks goes out to Bev and the three angels you were with. They sang a beautiful song that quieted the whole room. When you can quiet a room you are doing something special. We will have them as a guest speaker or singer for a Wednesday meeting. I already asked them and they accepted. Thanks Bev.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Michael Pendleton April 4th
Scott Luna April 7th
Jack Gorman April 14th
Kaye Schaum April 29th

Membership Anniversaries

Scott Luna 13 Years
Kaye Schaum 9 Years
Christie Crossman 2 Years

Positive Growth

National President Steve Douglas, requests that every club across the nation and Puerto Rico pledge to end the year with no less than **NET ONE** increase in membership. If we do this, it would help Texas District have positive growth this year.

Nooners -let's do more than one

Exchange Clubs Covenant of Service

Accepting the divine privilege
of single and collective responsibility
as life's noblest gift,
I covenant with my fellow Exchangites:

To consecrate my best energies to the uplifting of
social, religious,
Political and business ideals;

To discharge the debt I owe
To those of high and low estate
Who have served and sacrificed
That the heritage of American citizenship
Might be mine;

To honor and respect the law,
To serve my fellow men, and
To uphold the ideals
And institutions of my country;

To implant the life-giving,
Society-building spirit of service and comradeship
In my social and business relationships;

To serve in unity
With those seeking better conditions,
Better understandings, and
Greater opportunities for all.

The Taste of Garland

Crimestoppers of Garland "once a year" fundraiser

April 8, 2006

Hella Shrine Temple on Rowlett Road

Starting at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 each or a table of ten for \$200.00.

Not only will you enjoy being with family, friends and neighbors, you will also enjoy some great food and you will be helping keep the "Bad Guys" off the streets of Garland.

Please give me a call and let me know how many tickets you need.
Tickets cost - \$20 (ahead of time) or \$25 (at the door)

Linda Jaresh (972) 278-6980

The Question of the Day

Has been - how did we do on Boots 'n Bar-B-Que?
Well, I don't know. And I don't believe that Marcela and Jan have had time to compute everything as yet.

Hopefully they will have had time to take a breath, and have some figures for us at the meeting on April 5th.

Thank you, Marcela and Jan, for all your work.

Besides April being the month that we do club officer and board member elections; it is designated as

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Let's continue to give generously to the
Quarters (Dollars) for Kids program.

Also the Jonathan's Place reading program and our Quarterly Dinner and Games are a part of our efforts in the prevention of child abuse.

Upcoming Conventions

Texas District June 23-24

National July 26-29
Orlando, FL

Courage is

worrying" what if?" and
doing it anyway