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# XC-Dispatch

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## Freedom Shrine Re-Dedication



*Exchange President Holly (left) unveiled the re-dedication "Freedom Shrine" plaque to Dr Bobbie Reeders (right), Principal of Pathway Academic Campus on May 14, 2014.*

President Holly welcomed 100 plus guest to the ceremony and a special thanks to Dr Reeders and her staff. A special recognition to the students that participated in the program and they are: Pathway welcome presented; Kelly Carr, Invocation and Benediction; Malik Helen, Pledge of Allegiance; Austin Lorenzo/Cyndasia Davis, Opening and Closing songs; Charles Patterson Middle School Choir, and recognition of guests; Megan Sechengost. Guest Speaker, District President-Elect Dick Young stated the Freedom Shine originated from the Freedom Train that toured the nation in 1947 carrying an exhibit of famous "Documents of Liberty" such as the *United States Constitution* and Abraham Lincoln's *Gettysburg Address*. The tour was conceived to give Americans the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of American citizenship. Presently, the Freedom Shrine is a collection of immortal words of Inspired Americans who changed the course of U.S. History.

## Calendar Events

- ♦May 26: Memorial Day Parade, Harker Heights. Giveakidaflag-towave; line up will be at 8am.
- ♦June 2: Guest Speaker; Ms Karlene Jessie, Purchasing Office, City of Killeen.
- ♦June 8: Happy Fathers Day!
- ♦June 9: New Officer's Training conducted by District Director.
- ♦June 14: Flag Day!
- ♦June 16: Guest Speaker; Mayor Robinson, Harker Heights. Proudly We Hail Presentations.
- ♦June 23: New Officer's Installation conducted by District President, Dick Young.
- ♦June 30: President's "State of the Club" and President-Elect Program Development Meeting.

## **WELCOME** **NEW** **OFFICES FOR** **14/15**

**President: Charlie Guidry**  
**Pres-Elect: Peggy Murphey**  
**Secretary: Christa Hudson**  
**Treasurer: Maureen Jouett**

**Board of Directors:**  
**Ursula Rushing**  
**Dianne Guidry**  
**Nancy LeChuga**

District website:

[www.texasdistrictexchange.org](http://www.texasdistrictexchange.org)

National website

[www.nationalexchangeclub.org](http://www.nationalexchangeclub.org)

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**OFFICERS 2013/2014**

- President:** Larry Holly
- President-Elect:** Charlie Guidry
- VP/Bingo:** Don Sutton
- Past President:** Sharon Darmon
- Secretary:** Ursula Rushing
- Treasurer:** Maureen Jouett

**Board of Directors**

- Kathy Clark-Jones
- Kenneth Murray
- Peggy Murphey
- Geraldine Lorio
- Barbara West
- Mark Hyde

# District Convention

This year's Texas District Convention was packed with a full slate of educational seminars that were well received by all participants. Comments from first time attendees indicated that Secretary and Treasurer seminars were very helpful to include the District Directors training seminar. Additionally, all three Excel Clubs participated in training seminars focused on retention and fundraising ideas. On Friday night delegates were treated with a Texas Buffet (All U Can Eat) consisting of steak and fried catfish with all the fixings. Saturday morning consisted of registration and our National guest, Mr Dan McQueeney, Region 10 Vice President presented the status of Texas District and discussed ideas for increasing membership. Our guest speaker, LTG (RET) Rick Lynch discussed principals of leadership as it relates to everyday life and the core missions of Exchange, Americanism, Community, Child Abuse, and Youth.



**May Birthdays**

- Edd Melton..... 1 May
- Jan Morgan..... 3 May
- Shirley LaTour..... 4 May
- Carroll Smith..... 21 May
- Ursula Rushing..... 26 May
- Jack Palmer..... 30 May



**May Anniversaries**

- Grover Peters..... 19 May
- Brenda Smith..... 24 May

***Meeting!***

General membership meet every Monday (Except Holidays) at Noon and BOD meet every 3rd Monday of each month, 1pm at the Yank Sing Restaurant, CTE, Killeen, TX.



*Enjoying a "Texas Buffet" (left to right) Caroline McQueeney, Dan McQueeney, and District President Mike Allen. Many thanks to Dick Young, District President-Elect and Jarrod Young (Club Member) for the meal.*

**Congratulations**  
**Exchange Club of Killeen**  
**OUTSTANDING BIG "T" AWARD**  
**Received the highest score in the District**