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Official Newsletter of the Exchange Club of Killeen JULY 2014

### A Note from our President

Fellow Exchangeites,

July 1<sup>st</sup> brought to me and my family the incredible honor of being your President for the 2014-2015 term Di (our new "First Lady") and I are committed to following in the footsteps of those outstanding leaders who have come before and set the tone

of Excellence for our club. I am truly humbled to be the leader of the Number One club in our District. A top priority for the upcoming year is to maintain and improve our areas of service that enable us to bless our community! I will continue to promote the FACT that our club continues to accomplish as much or more than clubs twice our size. As an area of emphasis this year, I would like to see us adjust our efforts in new member orientation coupled with more chances for current members to have an active linvolvement in our various service opportunities. By varying those activities, ALL members can contribute in a meaningful and FUN manner!

In closing, let me again thank you for this honor and pledge my best efforts to help our club continue to reach new heights of service to our community and especially for those who are in the greatest need.

Remember our catchphrase for this year: "Exchange- the Killeen area's BEST way to give back to your community!". And, as always: CHILL OUT, HAVE FUN, & UNITY FOR SERVICE!

Together in Exchange, Charlie

### NATIONAL SERVICE AWARD MADE on JULY 1st

Several club members participated in a marathon service day on July 1st garnering the National Service Award for the club. President Charlie Guidry was on hand at several of the activities.

#### **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION:**

We placed Child Abuse Prevention Brochures at Bell County Human Services HELP Center, we gave Time Out Teddy Brochures to our area Head Start and a Time Out Teddy plush stuffed animal for their annual Teacher's In-Service for 150 Head Start Teachers

**AMERICANISM:** We gave kids who were participating in the Killeen Public Library Summer Reading Program flags for Independence Day Celebrations.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE: We**

helped put training manuals together and put labels on local area meeting brochures for Bring Everyone In The Zone.

**YOUTH**: We gave coloring books and crayons to children at the Killeen Public Library and to school children through the Post 223 American Legion Auxiliary. We also gave 50 1 1/2 inch binders

FUND RAISING: We received \$50 for our National Day of Service Project and \$40 for our Child Abuse Prevention Project from the members of the club through a voluntary contribution. We also sent out 24 raffle tickets to each member and will have the drawing on July 28th. Prizes include a one nights stay at the



Marriott in a suite and a \$100

Gift

#### Dates To Remember.....

JULY 31—ACT Christmas in July 5:30 to 9:30 Jack's Barn 525 Pace Park, Salado

SEPT 1—SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME & CHILD SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

SEPT 6—USO FORT HOOD ANNUAL GALA, KCCC 6:15 TO 10 PM

SEPT 8—LABOR DAY—NO MEETING

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# Unity for Service

◆ July Calendar of Events

Who's In Charge?

7th  $\mathbf{14}^{th}$  11-5 MONUMENT

**21**<sup>st</sup>

**Board Meeting** 

28<sup>th</sup> **MOUNTED WARFARE** 

**MUSEUM** 



## **JULY Birthdays**

Teresa Garvin 2nd Abdul Subhani 8th Nancy LeChuga 8th Diane Guidry 12th **Sharon Darmon 21st** Charles Guildry 26th Jarrod Young 28th

# July Club **Anniversaries**

Kathy Clark Jones 7-19-93

Monica Cooley

7-11-11

Teresa Garvin

7-27-12

**Geraldine Lorio** 

7-1-13

**Barbara West** 

7/29/13

All American Chevrolet

7/29/13





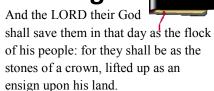


#### **OFFICERS & Cmte. Chairs** 2014-2015

President.....Charlie Guidry President-Elect.....Peggy Murphy Secretary.....Christa Hudson Treasurer......Maureen Jouett VP/Bingo.....Don Sutton Scrapbook.....Barbara West Photographer.....Lan Carter Web Master.....Larry Holly Imm. Past President..... Larry Holly Americanism......Mark Hyde Child Abuse Prevention ... Nancy LeChuga Community Svc ......Kathy Jones Fellowship/Inter-Club/Public Relations/Bulletin.....Kathy Jones Membership....Kenny Murray Youth.....Angenet Wilkerson

Below: Children in the Summer Reading Program at the Killeen Public Library receive flags from Past President Geraldine Lorio and her granddaughter Azalea. They were also given coloring books and colored pencils as part of our youth outreach program.

# **Biblical Exchange**



Zechariah 9:16



Above: **Proudly We Hail**: Rita Huls from the Shilo Inn and Suites Hotel receives recognition from Americanism Chair Mark Hyde.



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Below: Past President Geraldine Lorio greets customers on July 1st at the Bell County Human Services HELP Center. Lillie Crews advised that Ms. Lorio helps out regularly at least once a week at the organization.





Past President Geraldine Lorio and her granddaughter Azalea Butler prepare to GIVEAKIDAFLAGTOWAVE at the Killeen Public Library on July 1st.

Below: Club member Perk Bearden chairs the Greater Killeen Free Clinic Board Meeting on July 2nd. The clinic is one of our club's community service projects.



President Charlie Guidry and Club Member Estella Macias place Child Abuse Prevention literature in the Kiosk at the Bell County Human Services HELP Center front lobby on July 1st.



Time Our Better Parent

Club members present Head Start with **Time Out Teddy** brochures on July 1st. They also gave Ms. Montanez a Time Out Teddy to use as a door prize during the Head Start teacher's in-service later this month. Shown above: President Charlie Guidry, Azalea Butler, Susan Montanez (Head Start Director), Valencia Montanez Club Member Estella Macias, and Past President Geraldine Lorio.

Below: President Charlie Guidry and Past President Geraldine Lorio help at Bring Everyone In The Zone (BEITZ). Charlie is helping to put the training manuals together and Geraldine is putting meeting location/days/times labels on the organizations information brochures. Ms. Lorio is the Lead Volunteer for BEITZ volunteers daily.





# AWARE CENTRAL TEXAS Invites You To

# Christmas In July Celebrating Families

# July 31, 2014 5:30pm to 9:30pm Jack's Barn 525 Pace Park Dr. Salado, Texas

All proceeds will support Christmas On The Farm, 2014 Held at the Bell County Expo Center December 13

■ 5:30pm Social Hour ■ 6:30pm BBQ Dinner ■ 7:30pm Auction

Auction includes Events, Destinations, & Various Items

AWARE Central Texas
Child Abuse Prevention Center
National Exchange Clubs Of America

**Limited Seating** 

Tickets \$30.00 (includes dinner & a beverage)
For reservations or to purchase tickets
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or www.awarecentraltexas.org

