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Official Newsletter of the Exchange Club of Killeen FEB 2015

th Meets Every Monday at Noon at the Yank Sing Restaurant, CTE, Killeen

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Exchange Celebrating 104 years of Service

Charles A.
Berkey is
credited with
the founding of
this great
organization. At
his suggestion,
the name
"Exchange" was



selected because the group wanted to exchange ideas and information with like-minded individuals about how to better serve their communities. The first local Exchange Club was formed in Detroit, Michigan, in 1911. The second was the Exchange Club of Toledo, Ohio, formed in 1913. Subsequently, two others were organized in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Cleveland, Ohio. These four clubs were the first to be chartered by The National Exchange Club after it was organized as a nonprofit, educational organization in 1917. Exchange Clubs sponsor activities under the organization's Programs of Service -Americanism, Youth Programs and Community Service – as well as its National Project, the prevention of child abuse. Each year, communities benefit from the promotion of pride in our great country, college scholarships, youth mentoring, service to the underprivileged, and other services tailored to serve the needs of

Our Core Values Family— Community— Country

Each member of Exchange holds near to their heart three core values – Family, Community and Country. Commitment to Family is interpreted not only as one's own family needs, but also those of all American families. Strengthening families, with a focus on youth, is addressed in many ways through Exchange's Programs of Service. Commitment to the Community where an Exchangite resides is the focal point for each club's efforts. Exchange is unique as a service organization in that it has the flexibility to structure projects that target the specific needs of a particular geographic location, rather than being restricted to a certain cause. Commitment to Country was born in the aftermath of World War II, a time of unquenchable patriotism. Exchangites are proud to join veterans and other civic groups in promoting Americanism as the rich blessing of democracy and freedom, and in educating today's youth to cherish its values. These three values are translated into actions every day to bring about positive results through the work of hundreds of clubs and tens of thousands of dedicated Exchange Club members every

WHY WE CARE



Dates To Remember.....

MARCH 21—GOLDEN DEEDS AWARDS BANQUET—KCCC

MARCH 27—NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB 104TH BIRTHDAY

APRIL 4—BELIEVE IN THE BLUE FAIR—ROSEWOOD 10-2:30

APRIL 15—EXCHANGE CLUB OF KILLEEN 60TH BIRTHDAY

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March Calendar of Events

Who's In Charge?

MARCH 2015

2nd—Fellowship followed by **BOD Meeting**

9th—Sandra Mendoza—Meals on Wheels

16th—Dr Craft

23rd—CTC & Killeen ISD **School Board Forum**

30th—Youth of the Semester

March Club



Jim Garvin 3-1-1972 Mark Hyde 3-21-2011

March Birthdays:

Jerry Dugger 3-3 Maureen Adams 3-5



Biblical Exchange

As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Psalm 103:12





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14 Years of Service (Cont.)

its citizens. In addition to these programs, The National Exchange Club has been at the forefront of significant developments in American history, including the early days of aviation progress. The spirit of patriotism, along with a desire to heighten awareness of our rich religious heritage, placed Exchange in a position of leadership with other organizations that led to the addition of the words "Under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance in 1954. - See more at: http:// www.nationalexchangeclub.org/ national-exchange-club-history/ #sthash.1HSvwVAg.dpuf

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