

# EXCHANGE CLUB OF KILLEEN, TX C-Dispatch

# Unity For Service

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Club Meets Every Monday at Noon at the Yank Sing Restaurant, CTE, Killeen, TX Editor: Larry Holly

# New Administrative Year Begins

## **OFFICERS 2013/2014**

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Sharon Darmon

#### **Board of Directors 2013/2014**

Peggy Murphey.....Kathy Clark-Jones Geraldine Lorio.....Kenneth Murray Mark Hyde.....Dick Young

#### Committee Chair 2013/2014

Mark Hyde.....Americanism Kathy Jones.....Community Service Charlie Guidry.....Youth Projects Kenneth Murray.....Membership Peggy/Steven Murphey.....RFAC Nancy Lechuga.....Child Abuse Maureen Jouett/Don Sutton...Fundraising Geraldine Lorio.....Excel Club Monica Cooley.....Scrapbook Ursula Rushing.....Awards



# **July Birthdays**

| Teresa Garvin  | 2 July  |
|----------------|---------|
| Regina Ross    | 7 July  |
| Nancy Lechuga  | 8 July  |
| Abdul Subhani  | 8 July  |
| Sharon Darmon  | 21 July |
| Charlie Guidry | 26 July |



# July Anniversaries

| Geraldine Lorio   | 1 July  |
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| Monica Cooley     | 11 July |
| Kathy Clark-Jones | 19 July |
| Teresa Garvin     |         |

## Exchangite of the Year **Geraldine Lorio**

Immediate Past-President Darmon Presented Geraldine Lorio with "Exchangite Plaque of the Year" and thanked her for the contributions made to our club during the past year. Ms Lorio is involved in numerous club programs, specifically the Excel clubs in our schools. Well done!

## **Guest Speaker**

Mr. Will Brewster Director, Killeen Volunteers, INC

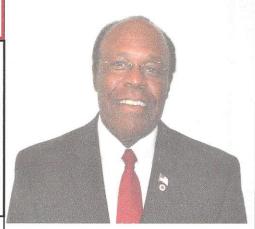
Mr. Brewster briefed the mission of Killeen Volunteers, Inc (KVI) and presented s short video of recent activities. In April, 1993 the Killeen City Council authorized the creation and establishment of this non-profit organization designed to provide an infrastructure for the City's volunteer efforts and activities. In addition, the City Council created "program committees" to work under the general direction and guidance of the KVI Board. These program committees are:

Keep Killeen Beautiful, Killeen Volunteer Corp, the Youth Advisory Commission, the Celebrate Killeen Committee, and the Greater Killeen Area's Promise.

#### Mission

Mobilize people and resources to address community needs and enhance quality of life through volunteerism.





## **President Holly**

June 24, 2013, President Holly was installed as Exchange Club of Killeen President for admin year 2013/14 by Texas District #10 Director Jim Rudd. President said that he was humble by the confidence the membership has given him and other elected officers to lead this organization for the coming year. Working together, we can build on the great tradition that officers and members before us has done since 1955. During the Club Program Development meeting the President outline the club goals for admin year 2013/14. They are: Increase club growth, (Requesting each member to add one new member to our club during this admin year), Increase membership meeting attendance, Expand our publicity efforts thru media/word of mouth, Each member serves on one or more committees, and make meetings interesting and fun, starting with "Guest Speakers" from the business community, civic leaders and city government. Together, we can! Let's eliminate the words "I did" to "We did"

# America's Service Club



Above L-R: Director Dick Young presents "Proudly We Hail" Certificate to Sharon & Jimmie White

Past President/Director Dick Young performs his last official duties during admin year 2013 by presenting the Club's "Proudly We Hail" certificates to Sharon and Jimmie White for the individual award, the business award to All American Chevrolet of Killeen and the community award to Harker Heights Police Department.

## "Proudly We Hail"

The Proudly We Hail Award is an Exchange Club program that honors Americans who displays the nation's banner properly and regularly. It attempts to encourage all Americans to proudly fly the American flay outside their homes or business as evidence of their love and respect for this nation.

### Partnership

Dick Young along with several club members attended the Copperas Cove Noon Club's annual banquet last week. New Officers were installed and checks presented to various organizations sponsored by the club. Dick indicated the Cove Club is excited to partner up with our club on upcoming major fundraising events. We envision that this type of partnership will benefit both clubs as we move forward this year.

#### Announcements

- 1. Peggy Murphey thanked the club for the flowers she received after surgery.
- 2. Korean War Veterans Banquet 27 Jul 13 at Fort Hood Club. See Maureen for tickets, \$30.00 each.
- 3. Helping Hands Ministry auction on 20 July at VFW 3892

#### **FUNDRAISING**

Committee passed "Hat" collected a total \$23.50 for Child Abuse.



# National Exchange Club 95<sup>th</sup> Convention & 30<sup>th</sup> Symposium

July 10-13, 2013 | Greensboro, N.C.

## Convention Delegates

Dick Young......Teresa Young
Maureen Jouett.....Richard Jouett
Geraldine Lorio.....Sharon Darmon
Ursula Rushing.....Larry Holly

#### Resignation

Effective July 3, 2013 I humble submit my resignation from the BOD of Killeen Exchange Club. This is necessary so that I may fully perform my duties as **Texas District of Exchange President-Elect**. I am still committed to our club's success and growth. I stand ready to assist in any way. It has been an honor to serve.

Richard Dick Young

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