



# EXCHANGE FILES



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

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## Youth of the Quarter/Year Award

*The 2007-08 Youth of the Year Essay theme is "America's Youth: Expanding Our Horizons"*

One of the most popular Exchange Club of Killeen's youth projects, the Youth of the Quarter/Year Award recognizes hard-working high school students who attain high levels of scholastic achievement, community involvement and leadership. This proven program not only rewards outstanding young people, but also provides an incentive for other youngsters to strive for equally high levels of achievement. Selection of the Youth of the Year is simply made from the club's Youth of the Quarter recipients for that school year. The club's Youth of the Year advances to district competition, and ultimately, an opportunity to vie for the prestigious National Youth of the Year Award.

### Purpose

The Exchange Club of Killeen's Youth of the Quarter program provides our club with the opportunity to honor outstanding students in the community who have exhibited excellence in academics and leadership. The Exchange Club of Killeen joins hundreds of other clubs across the country in an effort to identify and recognize the young leaders of our nation.

This quarterly program not only enhances career opportunities for those honored, it also promotes good citizenship, a desire for greater scholastic achievement, and the development of well-rounded personalities to other young adults in the community.

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We are on track for our membership goal for this year by adding thirteen new members so far. We started the year with 31 members. Unfortunately, Sherry Parker Chapman's work in Belton and Temple has prohibited her from attending many meetings this year so she resigned in November. Also, Andrea Womack will have her third reading Monday, so we may soon be at 42.

Everyone, please keep up the good work. We need members to complete our work

11-19-07 Youth of the Quarter  
Chanel Mackey (SHS), Gayleen Lim (EHS), Deriek D. Inglesias (EHS), Juan Nunez (SHS), Vesenia Sanchez (KHS), Marcus Mathews (KHS), Monique Gonzales (HHHS), William Salter (HHHS)



## TWO MORE NEW CLUB MEMBERS APPROVED

Club members at the November 26th meeting unanimously approve the membership of Dick and Teresa Young. They are the owners of Big Daddy's Ol' South Barbeque and of Xtra Thin Weight Loss Clinic.

Dick and Teresa were high school sweet hearts. They have two grown children and one grandson.

Other new Club members this year are Robin Crouse, Dr. Laura Matherly, Marina Jenkins, Haeng Clark, Larry Holly, Richard Jouett, Jerry Dugger, and Brett Williams.

**UNITY FOR SERVICE!!!**

### Dates To Remember.....

*December 10th—Killeen Fire/Rescue and Police Officers of the Year*

*December 17th—Santa Visits Exchange*

*December 24th—No Club Meeting—Merry Christmas!*

*December 31st—No Club Meeting—Happy New Year!*

**Feb. 8 - 9 - Mid-winter Conference-Hilton Austin Airport**

# One Nation Under God Month

## ◆ Calendar of Events

### DECEMBER 2007

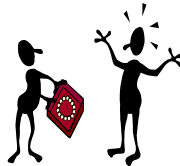
- 3rd—Mountain Climbing—Paul Brice
- 10th—Killeen Fire/Rescue and Police Officers of the Year
- 17th—Santa Visits Exchange
- 24th—No Meeting—Christmas Holiday
- 31st—No Meeting—Happy New Year



## December Birthdays

- Don Sutton—December 10
- Colvin "Ray" Davis—December 12
- Laura Matherly—December 7

## December Club Anniversaries



- John Blankenship—December 1,
- Dan Carter—December 1,
- Paul Liu—December 15,
- John Odom—December 17,
- John Fisher—December 4,

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES

In order to reach our club goal of a membership increase for this year of twenty-four, we need each of you to invite someone to join. Take a few minutes and think about those that you do business with or associate with. Remember why you joined Exchange. Someone asked you to and you accepted the invitation. Your friends and business associates will only learn about Exchange from you. Why not take a minute now and jot down a few names. If you need help contacting them, give the names to Maureen Jouett, President Elect and she will follow up for you.

## Who's In Charge?



## OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

- President.....Ray Davis
- President-Elect.....Maureen Jouett
- Secretary.....Linda Ellis
- Treasurer.....Becky Holcomb
- VP/Programs.....Linda Garvin
- Americanism.....David Garvin
- Child Abuse Prevention.....Lorena Hampton
- Community Svc .....Kathy Jones
- Fellowship/Inter-Club/Public Relations/Bulletin.....Kathy Jones
- Membership.....John Odom
- Photographer.....Paul Liu
- Youth.....Dr. Laura Matherly & Jason Pfaltzgraff
- Web Master.....Abdul Subhani
- Past President.....Jason Pfaltzgraff

## Biblical Exchange



I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, "Go, throw yourself into the sea," and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done to him.

**Mark 11:23**



Club members and guest gather around at the recent One Nation Under God Prayer Breakfast and sing "God Bless America". The event was a moving experience for all who attended. Special Thanks to Dr. Ann Farris for being our guest speaker.

## SNOWBALL EXPRESS

On November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007 American Airlines provided several free charter flights for transporting the children and surviving parent of service members from across the country who had been killed in action during the Global War on Terror to California for four days of events culminating in a trip to Disneyland.

American Airlines donated the use of two Boeing 757's and a MD-80 and all the crew members donated their time for this cause. The local American Eagle station employees also donated their time to service the aircraft that came to the Killeen-Fort Hood Regional Airport for this mission. The airport parking lot company and the Director of Aviation waived the parking lot costs for any of the passengers who choose to use the parking lot during this trip.



The Exchange Club wanted to help give these family members a fitting, spirited, and patriotic send off the morning of Nov 29<sup>th</sup> so we participated by providing small American Flags to all the family members as they boarded the aircraft. Many thanks to Club Member Paul Brice for representing the club at the event. Flags were also provided to those sending the families off.

The City of Killeen was very appreciative of the Exchange Club of Killeen for helping them out with this worthwhile project. The event received publicity in the Killeen Daily Herald, but unfortunately they did not mention the Exchange Club of Killeen in the article.

If you would like more information about the overall Snowball Express program, it can be obtained at [www.snowballexpress.org](http://www.snowballexpress.org).