

Proposed Changes to the Texas Louisiana District's By-Laws

Following are proposed recommended changes (changes or additions underlined)

ARTICLE VI - Section 6:

The terms of the President, President-elect, and Immediate Past President shall be for a period of one (1) administrative year, from July 1 through June 30, or until their successors have been duly elected and assume office. Secretaries shall be elected in odd numbered years and serve for a term of two (2) years. Treasurers shall be elected in even numbered years and serve for a term of two (2) years. For Secretaries and Treasurers, a limit of no more than two (2) two-year terms is recommended so as to develop and enhance leadership in the district.

This amendment is deemed appropriate due to the learning curve required of the District Secretary and District Treasurer to adequately perform their function on behalf of the District while assuring that both district positions are not filled by unaccustomed District Officers of Exchange within the same year.

ARTICLE VII - Section 2.A

Be a member in good standing from any Exchange Club within the division and must have served as a Club President of an Exchange Club within or outside of the division or district, prior to assuming office.

This is a formalization of a practiced convention, i.e., similar to the requirements of District President and District President Elect, and for Exchange experience and familiarity reasons, each nominated/elected/appointed District Director shall have served in the role of Club President of an Exchange Club. Such prior Presidential role does not have to have occurred in a Club within the Texas Louisiana District.

ARTICLE XIV - Section 11

By the 10th day of July, October, January, and April of each year, every Exchange

Club shall pay to the District the sum of \$25.00 for a Convention Fee. Said four (4) quarterly payments shall constitute the total annual convention registration package, including meals, for the attendance of one (1) Club Member, of the Club's choice to attend the annual convention at no cost to neither the Member nor the Club. The District Board may also add an additional benefit to be determined and announced at the Mid-Winter Conference as funds are available. Such benefits may include, but not be guaranteed nor limited to, Travel Expenses, Hotel Allowance, additional Member(s).

Below: Suzanne Armour from Families In Crisis speaks to the club regarding their shelter program.

This proposed amendment provides a measure to increase participation and attendance at the District's Annual Convention by providing each Club the opportunity to send at least one of its members to the District Convention at no additional cost to either the Club or the attendee. This amendment provides, to each Club and one of its Members, a Pre-Paid Convention Package for a Club's participation in the District's Annual Convention. The cost to the local Club will be \$25 per Quarter, per Club, or a total of \$100, per Club, per year to allow an individual from each Club in the District to attend the Annual Convention FREE of any Registration Costs. It is thought that, since the Convention Registration Fee has been Pre-Paid, that each Club will encourage at least one of its Members to attend and participate in the District's Convention.



Dates To Remember.....

Dec 15—Santa Visits Exchange

Dec 22—NO MEETING—Christmas

Dec 29—NO MEETING—New Year

Jan 19—NO MEETING—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.. Day

Jan 26—Select Golden Deeds Nominee

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

◆ *Calendar of Events*

DECEMBER 2008

- 1ST JUDY HEARTFIELD, CTC FOUNDATION
- 8th FAMILIES IN CRISIS - SUZANNE ARMOUR
- 15th SANTA VISITS EXCHANGE (BOARD MEETING 1 p.m.)
- 22nd NO MEETING - MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 29th NO MEETING- HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY 2009

- (JOIN THE CLUB CAMPAIGN)
- 5th DR. ANN FARRIS – FOOD CARE CENTER

GOLDEN DEEDS :

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Please submit your nomination on or before

! December 31st. The committee members

will review those submitted and the club members will make their selection at January 28 business meeting.

Remember, those nominated are selected for their truly unselfish deeds, something that they are not paid to do, or is part of their job.

Who's In Charge?



OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2008-2009

- President.....Maureen Jouett
- President-Elect.....Dick Young
- Secretary.....Paul Brice
- Treasurer.....Paul Liu
- VP/Bingo Chair.....Don Sutton
- Scrapbook.....Veronica Garvin
- Photographer.....Paul Liu
- Web Master.....Abdul Subhani
- Americanism.....John Odom
- Child Abuse Prevention.....
-Dick and Teresa Young
- Community SvcKathy Jones
- Fellowship/Inter-Club/Public Relations/Bulletin.....Kathy Jones
- Membership.....Sherry Hoffpauir

100 Exchange's 100th anniversary is March 27, 2011. In honor of this auspicious event, the National Exchange Club is sponsoring a 100th anniversary logo contest. See website for details



Please contact Exchange Club of Killeen President Maureen Jouett if you are behind on your dues at 681-9112.

Biblical Exchange



For the and kingdom that will not serve Thee shall perish; yes, those nations shall be utterly wasted. Isaiah 70:12

December Birthdays



- Don Sutton 12-10
- Ernest Wilkerson 12-12
- Brett Williams 12-12
- Becky James 12-30

December Club Anniversaries



- John Blankenship 12-1-82
- Dan Carter 12-1-98
- Paul Liu 12-15-95
- John Odom 12-17-96
- John Fisher 12-4-92

Planting the Seed of Awareness

The National Exchange Club will host a Child Abuse Awareness Healing Field at the 2009 National Convention in Jacksonville, FL. Help us raise funds for the Healing Field by sponsoring a flag for \$100.

Healing Field@

--Helping to Heal--The Deepest Wounds

A 1530 US Flag memorial to stand as a representation of lives lost to child abuse in America each