



# EXCHANGE FILES



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

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## GET OUT THE VOTE

Members of the Exchange Club of Killeen invited Republican and Democratic candidates to a candidates forum in support of the club's Get Out the Vote Campaign. Members of the public were invited and some did attend the meeting. In addition, three members from the Killeen Daily Herald attended the forum and there was a front page story in the Our Texas section of the paper. Candidates were given three minutes to identify themselves and their platforms followed by a Q&A session where candidates were allowed one minute responses. Unopposed candidates did not reply to questions.

Information taken directly from their campaign literature is as follows:

Mike Pearce: Courage, Integrity, Faith, Values. He lists his priorities: Lower Taxes, Private property Rights, Illegal Immigration, Education and Cultural Issues. For more information on Mike Pearce, visit his website at [www.VoteforPearce.com](http://www.VoteforPearce.com).

Martha Tyroch: Experience we need, a record we can trust. She lists her priorities are Creating Jobs, Ensuring completion of I35, Strengthening borders and fighting I illegal immigration, fully funding local schools, improving access to quality healthcare and eliminating government waste and returning the savings to the taxpayers.

[www.marthatyrochfortexas.org](http://www.marthatyrochfortexas.org)

Ralph Sheffield: tight-fisted conservative, keep economy growing, schools improving, and border secure. Limit government, Property tax relief. Accountable schools with adequate resources and support.

[www.SheffieldforStateRep.com](http://www.SheffieldforStateRep.com)

John Alaniz: Faith, Family & Free Enterprise. Will defend religious liberty, strengthen family values and allow Free Enterprise the greatest opportunity to succeed.

[www.JohnAlaniz.org](http://www.JohnAlaniz.org)

## HUGSS

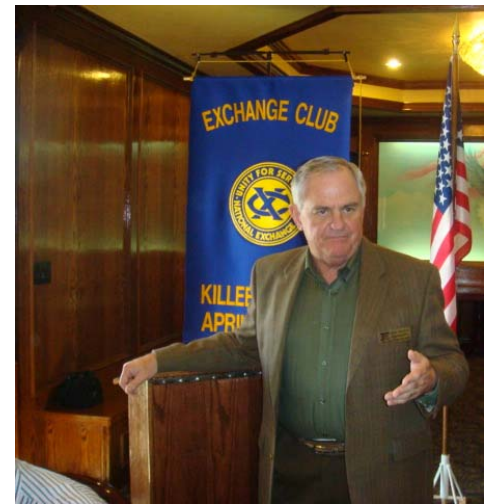
Helping Unite Gold Star Survivors

Debbie Busch, founder of HUGSS, Helping Unite Gold Star Survivors, was our club's guest speaker on January 7th. She discussed the program that provides extended care to Gold Star Families, those families that have lost a loved one in the war, the families of Fallen Warriors.

The Purpose of HUGSS is to provide care services to all families who have suffered the loss of a service member with a primary focus on Gold Star Families. Their vision is for Gold Star Families to receive continued and ongoing care and support from HUGSS and their community at large. Their mission is to offer support and create or coordinate programs to address the needs of all families who suffer the loss of a service member.

They provide care for Gold Star Families beyond what Casualty Officers and Unit Care Teams can offer. They act as (See Gold Star, Pg. 2)

Honorable Jimmie Don Aycock  
State Representative District 54



State Representative for District 54, Jimmie Don Aycock took time out of his busy schedule to attend our political forum. Honorable Aycock does not have a primary opponent, so he stopped by to bring greetings to the club members. Honorable Aycock was elected in 2006 and is doing an outstanding job for Killeen and Central Texas.

## Dates To Remember.....

Jan 28—BUSINESS MTG – SELECT GOLDEN DEEDS RECIPIENT

FEB 4<sup>TH</sup>—YOUTH OF THE QUARTER (BOARD MEETING AT 1 PM)

FEB 11<sup>TH</sup>—POLITICAL FORUM (BOARD MEETING AT 1 PM)

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

MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>—ANNUAL GOLDEN DEEDS AWARD BANQUET- KCCC

# National Community Service Month

## ◆ Calendar of Events

## Who's In Charge?

**JANUARY 2008** (JOIN THE CLUB CAMPAIGN)

28<sup>th</sup> BUSINESS MEETING  
SELECT GOLDEN DEEDS  
RECIPIENT

**FEBRUARY 2008** (NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MONTH)

4<sup>TH</sup> YOUTH OF THE QUARTER  
(BOARD MEETING AT 1PM)  
11<sup>TH</sup> POLITICAL FORUM  
(BOARD MEETING AT 1PM)  
18<sup>TH</sup> NO MEETING,  
PRESIDENT'S DAY  
25<sup>TH</sup> BUSINESS MEETING JOIN  
THE CLUB CAMPAIGN)

### GOLD STAR

the Gold Star Family's voice when necessary. They act as a liaison between one Gold Star Family and their service member's unit: communicate, contact and inform. For more information, please see their website [www.goldstarfamilysupport.org](http://www.goldstarfamilysupport.org)

### February Birthdays

- Kathy Clark Jones 2-3
- Veronica Garvin 2-3
- Margaret Peters 2-6
- Lorena Hampton 2-7
- Larry Holly 2-7
- Colvin Ray Davis 2-12
- Mary Simms 2-18



### February Club Anniversaries

- Becky Holcomb—February 5
- MiMi Jarrett—February 6
- Ray Davis—February 24

### Biblical Exchange

With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.



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Top Right: Sam Murphey—unopposed Democratic candidate for State Representative District 55. Republican Candidates left to right and top to bottom: Ralph Sheffield, Mike Pearce, Martha Tyroch and John Alaniz.

