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Official Newsletter of the Exchange Club of Killeen JAN 2008

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

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Book of Golden Deeds

Continuing Education:

What is the Purpose of the Book of Golden Deeds:

Volunteer efforts are very important to our society and should not go unnoticed. The National Exchange Club's longest running project, the Book of Golden Deeds Award, recognizes dedicated volunteers who give endless hours of their time and talents toward making their communities better places to live. Ever since the Exchange Club of Huntington, Ind., sponsored the first award in 1919, thousands of unsung heroes and heroines have been recognized.

Honoring a fellow citizen with the Book of Golden Deeds Award is a heartwarming and inspiring act not only for the honoree, but for any Exchange Club. The Book of Golden Deeds Award exemplifies The National Exchange Club's beliefs.

This project is easy to implement and is an excellent means to promote your club within your community. In fact, many Exchange Clubs have adopted this project as one of their most important annual events. The Book of Golden Deeds Award benefits your club, the honoree and the community by promoting and rewarding community service efforts.

How to select the Recipient:
When searching for the

GOLDEN DEEDS HONOREE SELECTED

Club members heard the biographical information for several people who had been nominated for this year's Golden Deeds Award. Members chose to honor Jim and Bernice Lindley. They are both actively involved in the community giving countless hours of service and never expecting recognition. They truly exemplify what the honor is all about.

Jim and Bernice will be honored publically at our 52nd Annual Golden Deeds Banquet that is going to be held at 6 pm on Saturday, March 1st at the Special Events Room of the Killeen Civic and Conference Center. Exchange Club members, and their spouses are eligible to attend the banquet free of charge. If tickets are needed for friends and associates to attend, they can be obtained from Maureen Jouett. Tickets are \$25.00 each.

Mid-Winter Conference Hilton Austin Airport

Members are encouraged to attend the annual Mid-Winter Conference that is being held at the Hilton Austin Airport. This is a good opportunity to learn more about Exchange and meet people who are working in the leadership of other Exchange Clubs throughout the state of Texas and Louisiana.

Here is the schedule of events.

Friday, February 8 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Dinner at Hill's Cafe
8:30 PM – ??????? District Resource Team Meeting

Saturday, February 9
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM Continental Breakfast
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM Prayer, Pledge & Opening Remarks – Kyle French
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM Zilker Kite Festival – Exchange Club of Austin
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM Break
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Keynote Address – Carol Biedrzycki
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Public Relations & Communications – Michelle Mazzei
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM Branding Exchange – Michelle Mazzei
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM District Update – Kyle French
2:45 PM Adjournment

Dates To Remember.....

FEB 4TH—YOUTH OF THE QUARTER (BOARD MEETING AT 1 PM)

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

FEB 11TH—POLITICAL FORUM (BOARD MEETING AT 1 PM)

FEB 18—NO MEETING—PRESIDENT'S DAY

MARCH 1ST—ANNUAL GOLDEN DEEDS AWARD BANQUET- KCCC

National Community Service Month

◆ Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 2008 (NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MONTH)

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

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We continue to work hard to meet our goal of a positive 24 membership increase for this year. We were up to our monthly goal of adding two members and our strategy was working until this past month.

We gained two members, Paul Hansen and Vivian Lewis. Paul is the owner and operator of the Flying Vikings. Through this enterprise he gives free plane rides to children of military parents who are experiencing difficulties due to some trauma i.e. loss, injury or illness. Vivian is the owner and operator of Vivian's Cosmo Studio. Both were unanimously voted in as members at the January 28th club meeting.

Unfortunately, we lost three members, Marina Jenkins, Reverend Dr. D. Michael Jones, and Dr. Laura Matherly.

Who's In Charge?



OFFICERS

- President.....Ray Davis
- President-Elect.....Maureen Jouett
- Secretary.....Linda Ellis
- Treasurer.....Becky Holcomb
- VP/Programs.....Linda Garvin
- Scrapbook.....Veronica Garvin
- Photographer.....Paul Liu
- Web Master.....Abdul Subhani
- Past President.....Jason Pfaltzgraff

DIRECTORS

- Americanism.....David Garvin
- Child Abuse Prevention.....Lorena Hampton
- Community SvcKathy Jones
- Fellowship/Inter-Club/Public Relations/Bulletin.....Kathy Jones
- Membership.....John Odom
- Scrapbook.....Veronica Garvin
- Photographer.....Paul Liu
- Youth.....Jason Pfaltzgraff

Vivian (right) is pictured here with Andrea Womack. Andrea, an account executive with the Killeen Daily Herald, joined the club in December.



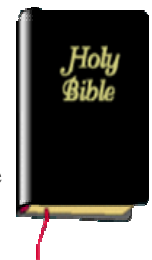
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appropriate volunteer to honor, keep in mind that it is important to choose a person who is sincere about helping the community, has an exceptional track record of continued, unselfish giving and enjoys volunteering to help others. The recipient can be from any profession or a member of any organization, including Exchange. He or she can be from any walk of life, and should be someone who deserves acclaim, but rarely receives it.

The Book of Golden Deeds Award is not limited to a single volunteer, but can also be presented to a group of individuals such as civic groups, sororities/fraternities, religious groups and charitable organizations.

Biblical Exchange

"I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11)"



Paul (third from left) is shown here at our Annual One Nation Under God Prayer Breakfast in November.

Both of these ladies and Paul were sponsored by Maureen Jouett.

