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

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Killeen City Council Candidates 4-9-07

Candidates for the Killeen City Council seats were present at the 4-9-07 club meeting. The citizens passed a charter amendment allowing for the election to be determined by single member districts. The basis of single member districts is that the candidate lives in a district and only those voters living in that same district may vote for that candidate. Prior to this change the candidate needed to live in a particular ward but anyone throughout the city could vote on them.

The city council voted to cancel the elections for candidates from District 2 and 4 because they were unopposed. Members from those districts were allowed to speak at the forum to help facilitate community understanding of their positions.



Those speaking at this forum were: District 1 candidates—Doris Owens and Kenny Wells, District 2—Juan Rivera, District 3 candidate—Fred Latham (Harold Burchart was unable to attend), District 4—Dr. Claudia Brown.

Candidates were allowed three minutes to let the attendees know anything about them. After the structured portion, candidates were allowed one minute to answer questions from those attending.

The Killeen Daily Herald sent a member to cover this story for the community.

Killeen ISD Candidates Forum 4-21-07

Club members and guests were afforded an opportunity to listen to the platforms of candidates for the Killeen ISD.

Candidates: Place 1—April Noronha and Shelley Wells, Place 3—Joe Maines and Thomas Moore, Place 4—Terry Delano and JoAnn Purser.

Candidates were given three minutes to state their platform and/or backgrounds. Questions were asked from the attendees. A lively discussion followed regarding the school district's grievance policy. An article had appeared in the newspaper that discussed some problems that had been experienced because the offended person had to file a grievance with a supervisor, who in some cases was the origin of the problem.



Candidate Joe Maines followed up the conversation with an email that outlined the school district's policy for filing a grievance.

Also discussed was the growth of the district and possible plans for the development of a fifth high school.

Harker Heights City Council 4-28-07



The City of Harker Heights had numerous candidates vying for office. They were present at our forum on April 28th. Candidates were: Place 1—Doug Green and John Reider, Place 3—Mike Aycock (Did not attend), Place 4—Robert Jutras (Did not attend), Robert Robinson, Roger Segal, Thomas Sinkey and Esabel Zellmar.

Just as in the past forums, each candidate was given three minutes to present their background information or give their platform. A brief discussion followed with questions regarding growth, economic development and infrastructure. Candidates answered questions and then stayed after the program to answer individual questions from the attendees.

Each of these political forums were part of the effort by the Exchange Club of Killeen to help get out the vote. Get Out The Vote is an official part of our Americanism Program.

Dates To Remember.....

June 11: Proudly We Hail—Please submit nominations to David Garvin

June 22-24: District Convention—Richardson—to register please see links below

<http://www.texasdistrictexchange.org/content.aspx?> **And hotel** <http://www.texasdistrictexchange.org/>

June 25: INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2007-2008 CLUB YEAR

August 31—Community Meeting for Make A Difference Day—Killeen City Hall, 6 pm

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

◆ Calendar of Events

MAY 2007 (NATIONAL FREEDOM SHRINE MONTH)
 7th – LUNCH - 7th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET
 14th – Gordon Bacon CTC Child Care Director
 21st – Benette Zivley, Director of Inspections and Compliance, TX State Securities Board
 28th – MEMORIAL DAY - NO MEETING
 JUNE 2007
 4th – ACT Danny Daniel (BOARD MEETING AT 1 p.m.)
 11th – PROUDLY WE HAIL
 18th – Annette Lucksinger, who heads up the Killeen Area Heritage Association
 DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE 2007-2007 BUDGET
 25th – INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2007-2008 CLUB YEAR

Who's In Charge?



OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President.....Jason Pfaltzgraff
 President-Elect.....Ray Davis
 Secretary.....Linda Ellis
 Treasurer.....Becky Holcomb
 Programs.....Maureen Jouett
 Americanism.....David Garvin
 Child Abuse Prevention.....
Maria Villarreal & Janet Wyrick
 Community SvcMichelle Bryant
 Fellowship/Inter-Club/Public
 Relations/Bulletin.....Kathy Jones
 Membership.....,Jason Pfaltzgraff
 Youth.....Julie & Maureen
 Past President.....Julie Reynolds

Slate of Officers Given

The slate of officers for the new 2007-2008 club year was presented to the members via email. Those agreeing to serve were as follows:
 President Elect: Maureen Jouett
 Treasurer: Becky Holcomb
 Secretary: Linda Ellis
 VP Programs: Linda Garvin
 Child Abuse Prevention: Lorena Hampton and Sherry Parker Chapman
 President Elect Ray Davis will automatically assume the leadership position as President

We are still looking for someone to agree to assume the Youth Chair position. Please let us know if you are interested.

CONTINUED EXCHANGE EDUCATION CONTINUED

CLUB AMERICANISM

Promoting pride in country, respect for the flag and appreciation



of our freedoms are the primary purposes of Exchange's Americanism programs. The tumultuous struggles of world powers in the twentieth century have done little to guarantee a peaceful future for the majority of the world's people. However, there's one country in modern times that people flock to for safety, freedom and opportunity — the United States of America. It is hard for Americans to imagine the horrors of modern struggles over religious and ethnic differences, the very differences we embrace.

Exchange's Americanism programs were born in the aftermath of World War II. At that time, patriotism was unquenchable, and Exchangites joined veterans and other civic groups in heralding the rich blessings of democracy.

Americanism Chair: David Garvin, contact him: Appraisal-4@hotmail.com

Proudly We Hail Nominations Needed

No symbol better signifies our nation's greatness than our American flag—the Stars and Stripes. The Proudly We Hail program encourages regular display of the flag by individuals, commercial establishments and industries. To honor them a specially designed plaque is presented at a club meeting. Every club member can participate in the program because it is the individual member who watches for and nominates potential recipients. This outstanding program promotes Americanism as well as community recognition by the sponsoring Exchange Club.



Chair David Garvin is looking for nominations for the our Proudly We Hail Program for June 11th. Club members were asked to provide nominations of business, organizations and individuals who have proudly displayed our nation's flag during the last year.

May Anniversaries with Club:

May 1, 1973—Bill Clark
 May 19, 1998—Pete Peters
 May 19, 1998—Gerald Skidmore
 May 24, 1999—Brenda Smith
 May 21, 2001—Linda Ellis

May Birthdays:

May 2—Jason Pfaltzgraff
 May 8—John Blankenship
 May 15—Linda Ellis
 May 22—Brenda Smith
 May 31—Jim Garvin

(If we missed you, please update your data sheet)

Biblical Exchange

"Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, *'Oh that Thou would bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast [territory], and that Thine hand might be with me, and that Thou would keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me!'* And God granted him that which he requested." 1 Chron 4:10



YOUTH OF THE QUARTER

The members of the Exchange Club of Killeen would like to extend our appreciation to the faculty and staff from each of our four high schools.

Youth from Ellison, Harker Heights, Killeen and Shoemaker High Schools were recognized as youth of the quarter in January.

From Ellison High School we recognized Jacob Bigger and Julie Rochelle. Also recognized were Principal Marvin Rainwater and Student Activities Director Diana Wells.

From Harker Heights High School we recognized Richard Bean and Taryn Petit. Also recognized were Principal Ralph Bray and Student Activities Director David Smith.

From Killeen High School we recognized Andre Crathers and DeCarmen Hines. Also recognized were Principal (and club member) Mike Sibberson and Student Activities Director Sharyn Hall.

From Shoemaker High School we recognized Henry Martinez and Stefinia Kacqmarszyk. We also recognized Principal Ron Gray and Student Activities Director Sherry Stephens.

In addition to their school representatives, several parents were also in attendance.

All youth received a certificate of accomplishment from the club and were advised of \$1000 scholarship opportunity. This year's essay theme is "Lighting the Fire Within".

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Look forward to honoring our Youth of the Quarter and naming two Youth of the Year at a luncheon on May 7, 2007. Two youth will be selected as Youth of the Year and will receive a \$1000 scholarship each. The club's Youth of the Year advance to district competition and ultimately, an opportunity to vie for the prestigious National Youth of the Year Award (\$10,000 scholarship). Scholarship forms were made available from the Director of Student Activities at each High School.

Purpose

The National Exchange Club's Youth of the Month program provides Exchange Clubs with the opportunity to honor outstanding students in the community who have exhibited excellence in academics and leadership. When your club becomes involved in this worthwhile program, you are joining hundreds of other clubs across the country in an effort to identify and recognize the young leaders of our nation.

This monthly 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.



CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Youth of the Month/Year Award

The 2006-07 Youth of the Year Essay theme is "Lighting the Fire Within"

One of the most popular Exchange youth projects, the Youth of the Month/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. Once a Youth of the Month program has been successfully implemented, the groundwork for conducting an annual Youth of the Year competition is already in place. Selection of the Youth of the Year is simply made from the club's Youth of the Month 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. Specially designed plaques and certificates, along with a detailed Youth of the Month/Year information guide and application, can be obtained from National Headquarters.

**Trudy Babb, Cedar Valley
Kindergarten Teacher is
Teacher of the Quarter**