



# EXCHANGE FILES



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## Golden Deeds Honoree LTG (RET) Pete Taylor

This year marked the date of our 51st Annual Golden Deeds Awards Banquet. The banquet was held Saturday, March 3rd at the Killeen Civic and Conference Center.

According to emcee VP Programs, Maureen Jouett, "If there ever was a person who embodied the very meaning of Golden Deeds, it is tonight's honoree, LTG (RET) Pete Taylor. Pete Taylor, a name synonymous with truly unselfish service." Pete Taylor was born in Lascassas, Tennessee and is a graduate of Middle Tennessee University. He also holds a Master's degree from Kansas State University. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS. He has three children: Kay Taylor Newman, Scott, and Curtis and six grandchildren. He was married to the former Mary Jane Louwenaar, who has passed on to our heavenly Father.

General Taylor is currently involved with the Center for Disease Control and has been a

guest speaker at conferences regarding Preparing Your Workforce for Pandemic Flu. He was quoted at an Avian Flu Symposium as saying, "I hope we spend all this time and effort and nothing happens. We probably can't prevent it but we can be prepared".

General Taylor has also received numerous awards honoring his devotion to community service. Some of them include the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce Roy J. Smith Award for Community Service, the Heart of Texas Boy Scout Council Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award, Killeen Independent School

District Friend of Education Award, the Frank W. Mayborn Humanitarian Award, and he was inducted into the Middle Tennessee State University ROTC Hall of Fame.

A special musical performance was given by the Killeen High School Choir thanks to club member Mike Sibberson, principal at Killeen. He was very proud of their performance and members present were very appreciative.

The Honorable Jimmy Don Aycock, State Representative for Texas District 54, honored LTG (Ret) Pete Taylor with House Resolution #850 acknowledging his receipt of this prestigious award.



Retired Lt. Gen. Pete Taylor, center, stands with his daughter-in-law, Jennifer Taylor, of Harker Heights, and friend Joyce Tuggle, of Belton, at the Killeen Exchange Club's 51st annual Golden Deeds Award Banquet on Sunday at the Killeen Civic and Conference Center.

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### Dates To Remember.....

**April 9—Political Forum—Killeen City Council Candidates**

**April 23—Political Forum—Killeen Independent School District Candidates**

**April 30—Political Forum—Harker Heights City Council Candidates**

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

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

# Celebrate Exchange's National Birthday

## ◆ Calendar of Events

**APRIL 2007** (NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH)  
 2<sup>ND</sup> YOUTH OF THE QUARTER, (BOARD MEETS AT 1 PM)  
 9<sup>TH</sup> POLITICAL FORUM, KILLEEN CITY COUNCIL  
 16<sup>TH</sup> EVENING RUSH MEETING AT PINGETTI'S EXCHANGE CLUB OF KILLEEN'S 52<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
 21<sup>ST</sup> PARTICIPATE WITH PEEBLES ELEMENTARY AND CTC ACTIVITIES FOR CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH  
 23<sup>RD</sup> POLITICAL FORUM - KISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
 30<sup>TH</sup> POLITICAL FORUM HH CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING & BUDGET WORKSHOP

## Book of Golden Deeds

This exclusive Exchange Club program honors the quiet, good deeds of America's unsung heroes. The woman who regularly donates her time to care for disadvantaged children—the man who voluntarily instructs disabled persons in some skill or craft—these are the kinds of exceptional individuals that the Book of Golden Deeds Award aims to recognize. These extraordinary men and women exist in every community and might not otherwise be recognized for their tiring efforts. For some clubs, an annual awards banquet has become the social event of the year because the honored recipient is truly a hero of the community.



Volunteer efforts are very important to our society and should not go unnoticed. The National Exchange Club's longest running Program of Service, 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 because of the satisfaction gained. The Book of Golden Deeds Award benefits your club, the honoree and the community by promoting and rewarding community service efforts.

## Who's In Charge?



## OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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 Relations/Bulletin.....Kathy Jones  
 Membership.....Jason Pfaltzgraff  
 Youth.....Julie & Maureen  
 Past President.....Julie Reynolds

### April Anniversaries with Club:

April 1, 1985—Ron Stepp

### April Birthdays:

April 11—Linda Garvin

April 28—Michael Sibberson

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



## Biblical Exchange

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope by means of undeserved kindness, comfort your hearts and make you firm in every good deed and word."  
 (2 Thess 2:16,17).



## PROGRAM OF SERVICE

As a part of the National Exchange Club, "America's Service Club", we support four main program areas: Prevention of Child Abuse, Youth Activities, Community Service and Americanism.

Prevention of Child Abuse activities including support of the National Exchange Club Child Abuse Foundation, local Sir Cares-A-Lot Bears for traumatized children, Prevention of Shaken Babies, and local Rainbow Room at CPS.

Our Youth Activities include awarding Youth of the Year and Accepting the Challenge of Excellence scholarships, recognizing a Boy and Girl of the Quarter from each local high school, recognizing a teacher of the quarter, and supporting the Clements Boys and Girls Club, Special Olympics, the Central Texas Youth Services Bureau. and Cedar Valley Elementary.

Community Service and Crime Prevention activities include recognizing outstanding police and fire/rescue officers from the cities of Killeen and Harker Heights and supporting financially the Greater Killeen Free Clinic, Meals on Wheels, Lion's Park, and Killeen Crime Stoppers.

Americanism programs include providing Freedom Shrines at many public buildings, such as schools, supporting deployment of troops, providing flags for kids at parades, conducting political forums, recognizing citizens who proudly and consistently display our Nation's flag and hosting an annual One Nation Under God Prayer Breakfast.

The annual Golden Deeds Awards Banquet tonight is to recognize an individual for their truly "Golden" unsolicited, uncompensated, and unselfish deeds to our community and to individuals in need as embodied in our club's Covenant of Service.

Special Thanks to the officers and directors of First Texas Bank, Killeen for sponsoring a luncheon for our past Golden Deeds recipients.