



The Exchange Club of Murphy Message Gram



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Meets

Windy Hill Farms
Clubhouse
2nd & 4th Tuesday
at Noon
Chartered June 13, 2006

**Club Meeting
March 11th**
Bring list of
10 Prospective
Members

March 25th
Get Ready for
Membership
Drive

Mission Statement

Exchange, America's Service Club, is a group of men and women working together to make our communities better places to live through programs of service in Americanism, Community Service, Youth Activities and the Prevention of Child Abuse

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Not What It Looks Like



It looks like the members of the Exchange Club of Murphy were having a Bake Sale but they were actually having a Children's Shower to help the Plano Children's Medical Center.

Plano Children's Medical Center over the last 16 years has become more than a medical facility. It has made an impact on children not just physically but emotionally as well. Over the years, volunteers have noticed that the children often do not have the right size clothing or shoes and have made sure these children are taken care of in an appropriate way. Since 2000, a decision was made to give many of the children something they have never experienced. With the help from many businesses, clubs, churches and volunteers, the clinic holds a "Christmas Fiesta". A carnival atmosphere was created for the children to play games, win prizes, eat dinner and have their pictures made with Santa. Over 250 children and their parents attend the event each year

Without Plano Children's Medical Clinic there are many families who would have nowhere to turn when their children become ill or when it is time for school immunizations.



Deb, Rosie, Karen & Susan



Melissa, Deb, Mary Pat & Susan

Even the
young help
fill the box



THE DISTRICT'S THEME

Remember – We are in this boat together and everyone has to row to keep it going.

Kyle French, Texas-Louisiana District President



MID-WINTER CONFERENCE



District President Kyle French

“Welcoming” some 40+ attendees
He gave a report of the goings on in the District. He encourage everyone to attend the District Convention and to bring another member. The District Convention is June 20 – 22 at Dallas’s Radisson Hotel.



Carol Biedrzycki, Texas Ratepayer’s Organization to Save Energy talked about ways to save energy and some tools that are on the drawing board to help conserve energy

Bunny Tidwell from the Austin Club talked about the 80 year old Zilker Park Kite Fest. It was started to Promote creativity in children. It is one of the top 4 or 5 kite fests in the country



Michelle Mazzei, Director of Communications spoke on how to achieve getting articles & pictures in the newspapers. She also encouraged using the accepted National Emblem and Logo in everything.



2nd Place Club Bulletin Award for our Category



Dates to Remember

- March 2nd - Texas Independence Day 1836
- March 9th – Daylight Saving Time begins
- March 17th – St. Patrick’s Day
- March 23rd – Easter
- March 27th – Exchange Club’s 97th Birthday



50th Anniversary

The City of Murphy will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary this Fall.
Let’s be ready to help with the celebration

District, Region & National Officers

District Director
Lori Trahan DVM

Texas-Louisiana District President
Kyle French

Region 5 Vice President
Brenda Robinson

National President
Rob Davidson

HELP TOOLS

National Exchange Club
www.nationalexchangeclub.org

Exchange Today
Exchange Currents
Leader’s Digest and More

Texas-Louisiana District
www.texasdistrictexchange.org

Murphy Exchange Club
theexchangeclubofmurphytexas.org

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