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OFFICERS 2016/17

President
Nancy LeChuga

President-Elect
Ursula Rushing

Secretary
Erika Mateus

Treasurer
Larry Holly

Immediate Past-President
Geraldine Lorio

Meeting!

General membership meet every first and third Tuesday of the month at Noon and BOD meet every first Tuesday of each month, 1pm at the Cotton Patch Restaurant, Temple, TX. located in the Temple Mall.
POC: 254-289-1292.

Board of Directors

Christine Simon
Peggy Murphey
Christa Hudson
Maureen Jouett

2016/2017 President-Elect

Mrs. Ursula Rushing was voted in as the Club's President-Elect for 2016/17 after serving as Secretary during the Club's 1st year after reactivation in 2015.

She previously was a member of the Killeen Exchange Club where she served as Secretary from 2012-2014. During this time Mrs. Rushing was recognized as the Exchange Volunteer of the Year as well as receiving the Distinguished Secretary Award. She brought her experience to the Temple-Belton Exchange Club by initiating and gaining approval from the National Exchange Club to change the Charter from the Temple Exchange Club to the Temple-Belton Exchange Club. After her second retirement in 2012, Mrs. Rushing started volunteering in various local Organizations. She currently serves as an Ombudsman for two Nursing Homes in Temple, is the President of the Killeen Citizens Police Academy Alumni, Vice Chair for the Bell County Crime Stoppers Board, Member of the Killeen Citizen on Patrol, and serves on the Ride for a Child Board of Directors. Mrs. Rushing is also the Secretary for the Texas District Exchange Clubs. She always finds time to volunteer whenever needed. She was told a long time ago that she needed



President-Elect Rushing

to learn how to say NO. She had many careers along the way including a successful civil service career for 21 years managing all On-post Family Housing at Fort Hood. In 2005 she was asked to help set up Operations for the Central Texas Veterans Cemetery based on her vast knowledge of government regulations. She worked there as the Office Manager until 2012. Taking care of Soldiers and their families was always her primary focus. Now her focus is dedicated to the Children and the Elderly. Mrs. Rushing was born, raised and educated in Germany and came to this country in 1964 to marry the love of her life. They moved around the world and were married for 39 years when she suddenly lost her Husband in 2003. She has a married Son and a 8 year old Granddaughter who lovingly calls her "Omi". She is her Pride and Joy which makes getting up every day a special one.

Save the Date

1. August 16: Guest Speaker, Chief Mitchell, Temple Police Department.
2. August 29: Bell County Commissioners– Proclamation for National Baby Safety Month.
3. Month of September: National Baby Safety Month– more to follow.
4. September 20: Guest Speaker, Chief Randles, Temple Fire department.
5. October 1: Temple Fire-fighter of Year Award. Presented at Temple FD Open House Event.
6. October 2-8: Fire Prevention week.
7. October 4: General Membership meeting. Belton Firefighter of Year Award.
8. October 18: Temple Police Officer of the year.



Aug Birthday
Dick Young
8 August



Time out for Teddy: L to R, Peggy Murphey; BOD, Ursula Rushing; President-Elect, and Nancy LeChuga; President and patient 4 year old Jackson at Baylor Children's Hospital in Temple. The children were delighted and surprised to received the Teddy Bears.

Know Your Exchange

The National Exchange Club is a network spanning the United States and Puerto Rico. The dynamic organization is comprised of more than 20,000 members and nearly 650 clubs, all striving together to fulfill Exchange's Mission - "Working together to make our communities

better places to live" Founded on March 27, 1911, in Detroit, Michigan, the organization is headquartered in Toledo, Ohio, and employs a staff of approximately 20 individuals dedicated to helping members and clubs achieve their goals.
*To be continued next Newsletter.

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