



**MEETS**

Eastern Hills Country Club  
3000 Country Club Road  
Garland, Texas 75043  
Noon – the first four Wednesdays  
Contact: Rosie Neely,  
972-276-6180

**Calendar**

**August 30<sup>th</sup>**

**September Board of Directors  
meeting at noon  
Eastern Hills CC  
Change from Calendar**

**September 4<sup>th</sup>  
Labor Day Parade  
GAKAFTW**

**September 6<sup>th</sup>  
Business, Business, Business**

**September 13<sup>th</sup>  
Khalil Meek  
Council of American Islamic  
Relations**

**September 20<sup>th</sup>  
Chris Mawker  
Mawker Coffee**

**September 27<sup>th</sup>  
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National Exchange Club  
[www.nationalexchangeclub.org](http://www.nationalexchangeclub.org)  
Texas-Louisiana District  
[www.texasdistrictexchange.org](http://www.texasdistrictexchange.org)  
Noon Exchange Club  
[www.noonerspecial.com](http://www.noonerspecial.com)

Dan Vaughn of KnD Computers Consulting Services was Members of The Noon Exchange Club of Garland, and guests gathered at Eastern Hills Country Club, August 23rd to listen to Dan Vaughn of KnD Computers Consulting Service speak about computers and components and some of what is coming in the near and not so near future.



Dan said that the general populace depends more on email than the phone for communication excellence. We can easily type an email and go about our business, however with a phone your time is taken up listening to prompts and pressing buttons then leaving a recorded message. So email has become, in a very short time, the preferred way of communicating.

Dan went on to talk about computer components that give the operator speed, storage, and memory. He talked about the types of systems needed for business and for personal uses. To purchase the correct size computer for your business computing system you should first research your software applications hardware requirements and buy accordingly. Dan told the group that the new Micro software product which sounds very interesting should be available in 2007. He also explained the "blade" is a group of servers in a box designed to centralize computing.

Dan also explained about the price points of buying systems. Basically it is "Value versus Cost". Sometimes the biggest and best is not always the "best". Dan Vaughn is happy to assist anyone with questions and can be contact through his website at [www.kndccs.com](http://www.kndccs.com)

**August Birthdays**

Tommy Townsend	August 2
Jeff Tokar	August 4
Jerry DeFeo	August 6
Javier Solis	August 11
Jonathon Johnson	August 17
David Weeks	August 29

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>  
NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE**

**Members Anniversary  
Rusty Bryant 19 years**

**Mission Statement of National Exchange Clubs**

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



## It's Sign-Up Time-

### The Labor Day Parade is September 4<sup>th</sup>.

We need folks to walk the parade and hand out American Flags.

Rosie has the sign-up sheet. You can email her at

[rosieneely@yahoo.com](mailto:rosieneely@yahoo.com)

to add your name.

Meet at Walnut & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets at

## Special Member News

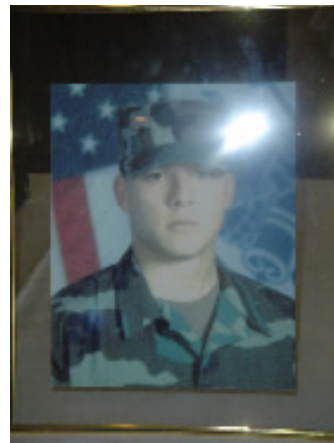
Jeff Muessig's Dad is back at home. He is sore but recovering nicely from his heart problems.

Jan Furtick has another Beautiful Granddaughter. Kaylie Aslin was born August 22<sup>nd</sup>, weighing in at 7 lbs. 7oz and 19 inches long. Mom and Baby are doing fine as is Big Sis Payton.

AND

The Doug Burnside family welcomed Trevor Reilly on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. He weighs 7 lbs 2 oz. and 21 inches long. All are doing fine.

## ADOPT A SOLDIER Greg Granteer



Greg Granteer is a young man who graduated from high school along with one of Don Tinius's sons. Greg enlisted in the United States Army. After his basic and advanced training he was sent to Iraq. His assignment was as a guard at one of Saddam Hussein's palaces. Greg was not happy with this assignment so he asked for a transfer to a tank unit.

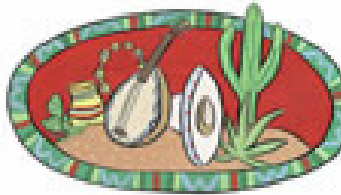
This request was granted and now Greg is doing tank duty.

We have learned through several sources that the duty in Iraq can be dangerous as well as boring and the troops are without the things we use everyday and take for granted so let's all pull together and bring in items for the troops – not just Greg.

### Here is a list

Baby wipes, toilet paper, boot laces (brown/tan), sunscreen, deodorant, soap, toothpaste, dental floss, mouthwash, ibuprofen, bug spray, chap stick, bandannas (green, brown, tan), paperback books, pens, pencils, notepads, playing cards, phone cards, dominoes, checkers/chess, jerky, hard candy, magazines and anything else you can think of

# Hispanic Heritage Festival



**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>  
Central Park.**

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We will have a table by the reading tent and will have available brochures on the Prevention of Child Abuse, Shaken Baby Syndrome and Exchange. We will need volunteers to help with this event. It is scheduled from noon to 8 p.m.



**Thursday  
September  
21st**

The Third Thursday of the month we will be reading to the youngsters staying at Jonathan's Place.

Debby Thomas is heading up the program this year. More information and a sign up sheet will be available soon.

**Youth of  
the Month  
September 27<sup>th</sup>**



Lakeview Centennial High School students will be the first Youths of the Month for the 2006-07 year



**Want to  
take  
a Cruise?**

**Hurry and get your  
reservation**

Some of our folks have been tossing around the idea of taking a cruise to Monego Bay, Jamaica. Ralph Pinnock, who is from Jamaica, would be our guide. Our X-Travel agent club member said it would cost between \$500 and \$700 per person plus your spending money. Now we want to know who is seriously interested in going before any solid plans are formulated. Let me know by email real soon. rosieneely@yahoo.com

**Texas-Louisiana District Board Meeting  
Saturday, August 26, 2006**

President Barbara Hudson called the meeting of 16 board members, chairpersons and VFR's to order.

The District's Strategic Plan was presented and discussed. There are seven objectives to the plan.  
#1-Grow District membership  
#2-Create an effective program for revitalizing clubs  
#3-Grow the leadership base  
#4-Develop new, more effective and compelling models for conferences, conventions & leadership training.  
#5-Create a more effective & balanced district structure  
#6-Increase the level of knowledge about Exchange among District membership  
#7-Create an Effective Model for New Club Building  
Some of these have already been completed, however there is still work to do. And for that the District Board needs the member's help and input.

Resource Teams(s) is an idea that is in the production stage. This will be a group of Exchangites who would be available to go and assistance other clubs.

National has made available "Leadership Training Modules". Plans are being made to have a workshop in the DFW area on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendars for February 9 & 10, 2007. The Mid Winter Conference will be at the Sheraton Gunter Hotel in San Antonio.

## Memorable Dates in August

26 U.S. Congress passes the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, [granting women the right to vote](#). (1920)

14 Get a whiff of this...the Whiffle Ball was patented on this day. (1953)

10 "Smile, You're on Candid Camera". Allen Funt's wildly popular show debuts. (1948)

6 Baseball pitching legend Cy Young pitches his first his first game, a win. (1890)

**To Keep You Better Informed More Will Follow**



# Celia's Corner

News from National Convention, Orlando, Florida

Celia Conrad, Ken Goodman, Rosie Neely and Don Tinius attended the 88<sup>th</sup> National Convention on July 26 – 29. Of course our own Immediate Past National President Jerry DeFeo and his lovely wife, Mary were also in attendance. The convention this year was held in Orlando, Florida in conjunction with the 23<sup>rd</sup> Child Abuse Prevention Annual Symposium. The Buena Vista Palace Hotel was the convention site.

As usual the convention was a time to renew old friendships and develop new ones. The opening night entertainment was a spectacular performance by Cirque Le Masque. There were numerous workshops to choose from as well as the standard general meetings.

The election of new officers was held on Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. The installation banquet was on Saturday evening July 29<sup>th</sup>. The new National President for 2006-2007 Kim Hodges was installed. The National President-elect, Rob Davidson was also installed. Rob will be Nation President in 2007-2008.

On Saturday, we voted on several by-law amendments. One of which was a new membership category. This category is called the Business Member. Briefly, any business that wishes to become a member of Exchange can do so with one primary contact and two alternates from the company. The basis is that if the primary contact is unable to attend the club meetings that one or the other alternates could come instead.

Don enjoyed the motivational speaker, Linda Barrett. She spoke at the opening session on Thursday. Just ask Don about Benny Goodman. Ken was impressed with the One Nation Under God speaker General Charles A. Horner, USAF (Ret.). My favorite was the speaker at the CAP Breakfast. Her name is Naomi Haines Griffith. Naomi is a true Southerner from Iuka, Mississippi. (ask me about menopausal babies). Rosie just liked everyone. She was still in the clouds after being named Distinguished District Director. Who could blame her? She takes pride in what she does and does an excellent job for the Texas-Louisiana District.

## CONGRATULATIONS, ROSIE!

We all had a wonderful time! The convention next year will be July 18-21 in Portland, Oregon. Hopefully more of our members will be able to attend and experience one of the best things about Exchange - **the People! the People!**

### 2006 – 2007 OFFICERS

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Don Tinius

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