

Mission Statement

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I want to take this opportunity to let you all know what you mean to me. You guys are the best! No matter how many clubs I visit this year, Noon Garland is my home and I am proud to be a member of the Premier Service Club in Garland.

As in years past, I expect NG to be the best of the best. This club shines in the community and it shines in the District and it shines Nationally. The glow comes from you fabulous members and your big hearts. What a difference we make in the community! Do you ever think what this community would be like if we weren't here to make that difference?

The Christmas party for the kids would probably happen, but not to the degree it happens now. There wouldn't be as many happy kids, and we certainly wouldn't get the pleasure of seeing those huge smiles when the gifts are opened. Think about how dull the Labor Day Parade would be without those thousands of American flags waving in the hands of the young and the young at heart. Think about the CPS case worker that can buy shoes, or diapers, or socks for the kids she works with and not have to reach into her own pocket for the money as she has done so many times before. Think about how much our \$10,000.00 helps in the prevention of child abuse. If one child is spared the horrible experience of abuse, then all the hard work and effort put into the fund raisers is all worth it. Most of all, think about how YOU feel inside when we do all these great projects! There's nothing in the world that can take the place of that feeling!

This year will be no exception. We will do great things again this year under Rosie's leadership as we did last year under Michael's leadership and the year before that and the year before that, all the way back to 1982.

You are the best group of people ever! I am proud that you are my friends! I am proud to be a member of the Noon Exchange Club of Garland!

Unity for Service!
Celia Conrad
Texas District President
2004-2005

Fun Facts!

1. There were 15,700,003 Model T Ford's manufactured, all in black.
2. The father of the pink flamingo (the plastic lawn ornament) was Don Featherstone of Massachusetts. Featherstone graduated from art school and went to work as a designer for Union Products, a Leominster, Massachusetts company that manufactured flat plastic lawn ornaments. He designed the pink flamingo in 1957 as a follow-up project to his plastic duck. Today, Featherstone is president and part owner of the company that sells an average of 250,000 to 500,000 plastic pink flamingos a year.
3. Thomas Edison, "the Wizard of Menlo Park," established an "invention factory," the first industrial research laboratory, with the hope of producing a new invention every ten days. In one 4-year period, he obtained 300 patents, or one every five days. By the end of his life he held more than 1,300 U.S. and foreign patents
4. The film for the first Kodak camera was $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide, or 70 millimeters. Kodak has been manufacturing 70-millimeter film continuously since 1888.

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