



# THE NOONER NEWS



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## Noon Exchange

### Club of Garland

Chartered April 27, 1982

1st Four Wednesdays  
Eastern Hills CC

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## May Calendar

### May 24<sup>th</sup>

Coffee Tasting Party  
presented by  
Cathy from Starbucks

### May 25<sup>th</sup>

GAKABTR at Jonathan's Place  
11a.m. - noon

### May 31<sup>st</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday –

**New Member Orientation**

### June 5<sup>th</sup>

Board of Directors meeting  
Dave Week's Office 6 P.M.

### June 7<sup>th</sup>

Ruth Gathery from SouperSuppers



## June Fundraiser

June 6<sup>th</sup> First Tuesday  
Benefit from  
Fish City Grill I  
The club receives 15%  
of receipts

## Plan to attend the Texas District Convention – June 23 – 24 - 25

The Convention will be at the Renaissance Hotel in Richardson

Our National Representative will be National Treasurer Claude Carmack and he will speak at the Youth of the Year Luncheon.

Besides a keynote speaker interesting breakout sessions are planned for officers and members in attendance. There will be a lot of fun and learning.

Friday Night is Hospitality Time in the Atrium at the Hotel, 6 – 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome

## 88<sup>th</sup> Annual National Exchange Club Convention

### July 26 – 29 in Orlando Florida

There is a Special Offer for Walt Disney World theme park tickets.

No one will want to miss the opening entertainment on Wednesday night, July 26th. It is **Cirque Le Masque**.

Keynote speakers include Linda Barrett, General Charles A. Horner USAF (ret) and Naomi Haines Griffith.

There will also be great seminars and convention meetings. We will be electing officers and voting on charter amendments. All qualified voting delegates will be identified on the convention badges.

Discount Convention packages are available through May 31<sup>st</sup>. So don't delay registering and getting your room.

For more information on this convention go to the National Exchange Club website or *The Exchange Today* magazine

## 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

## Newsletter Staff

Editor Rosie Neely

Writer Jeff Muessig

# Adopt A Soldier

Coming soon

## May Birthdays

Randy Caldwell	5/3
Ken Fifield	5/16
Dennis Stuekerjuergen	5/18
Lisa Garner	5/31

## Member Anniversaries

Jonathan Johnson	6 Years
Jan Furtick	4 Years
Ken Goodman	2 Years

## Exchange Clubs Covenant of Service

Accepting the divine privilege  
of single and collective responsibility  
as life's noblest gift,  
I covenant with m fellow Exchangites:

To consecrate my best energies to the uplifting of  
social, religious,  
Political and business ideals;

To discharge the debt I owe  
To those of high and low estate  
Who have served and sacrificed  
That the heritage of American citizenship  
Might be mine;

To honor and respect the law,  
To serve my fellow men, and  
To uphold the ideals  
And institutions of my country;

To implant the life-giving,  
Society-building spirit of service and comradeship  
In my social and business relationships;

To serve in unity  
With those seeking better conditions,  
Better understandings, and  
Greater opportunities for all.

## Officer Watch

What would you like to know about our  
new officers?



Above: Jeff Muessig and  
Dave Weeks with club  
banner

Below: Jim Lewis, school  
principal, joins Club  
members



## Freedom Shrine Rededication

May 10<sup>th</sup> members of The Noon Exchange Club of  
Garland met at Webb Middle School to rededicate  
their Freedom Shrine. The ceremony was attended  
by a group of students well versed in government.  
A couple of the students had visited Washington  
D.C. and toured the National Archives, where the  
original documents are preserved.  
Club members enjoyed an array of finger foods that  
were provided.



Students and their  
teachers joined in  
the presentation

## Jim Thomas

### Military Attaché to the White House

Club members welcomed Jim Thomas, a former Military Attaché'  
to the White House during Presidents' Ford and Carter at the  
Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. Jim related interesting facts about  
his tour of duty in Washington D.C. He said that most of the  
dignitaries he encountered were very gracious and nice people.  
The group in attendance thoroughly enjoyed Jim's stories and  
particularly those of his "near misses with a foxhole in Korea". Jim  
was presented with an engraved desk flag stand with the  
American and Texas flags.



## Student of the Year Award 2005-06

The club presented a ceremonial scholarship check and a framed certificate to the Student of the Year. Dana Ruppert, Chair of the Youth Committee, and her helpers spent time reviewing and scoring the applications and essays submitted. The Student of the Year is Erin Elliott a graduating senior at South Garland High School who has plans on attending Southern Methodist University. Her counselor Elaine Perez accompanied Erin. We congratulate Erin on her past accomplishments and wish her very good luck in the future



## News on A.C.E. Scholarship Award Winner



**Steven R., Camarillo** gave the Senior Commentary at the Graduation Ceremony for the Garland Evening School 2006 seniors. Pictured with Steven is Leslie Solis, the highest ranking senior.

### *Officer Installation*

The Installation of the 2006-07 Officers and Board of Directors will take place June 28<sup>th</sup> at

### **Siciliano's A Taste of Italy**

Keep watching for more information

### **June 14<sup>th</sup> Proudly We Hail**

If you know of someone who flies the American Flag in the appropriate manner, let Jeff Muessig know. We need two people to honor at the Proudly We Hail program. Email Jeff at [pbf\\_jeff@yahoo.com](mailto:pbf_jeff@yahoo.com)

### **Think About It . . .**

Birds of a feather flock together, and then they poop on your car.

A penny saved...is a government oversight.

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing in the right place, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at a tempting moment.

**Hope all of you have a wonderful day.** *editor*

### **Around Town – Garland**

Garland has implemented Stage 2 of the City's Drought Contingency Plan, which includes enforceable water use restrictions.

City Offices Closed for Memorial Day-May 29<sup>th</sup>

City Council Election Set for June 17

City Pools Open Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

Country Music Star Blake Shelton to Headline Star Spangled Fourth 2006

**For more information on what's going on in Garland check out**  
[www.ci.garland.tx.us.com/home](http://www.ci.garland.tx.us.com/home)