



# EXCHANGE

NOON EXCHANGE CLUB OF GARLAND, TX

## NOONER NEWS

JULY, 2023

Web: [www.noonexchangeclubgarland.org](http://www.noonexchangeclubgarland.org)

### *Club Meetings*

**Wednesday's,**  
12 – 1 P.M.

**Ernesto's Fine Mexican**  
1518 Northwest Hwy,  
Garland, TX

### **Officers**

#### **President**

Jim Bookhout

#### **President Elect**

Steve Stanley

#### **Past President**

Javier Solis

#### **Secretary**

Rosie Neely

#### **Treasurer**

Jody Krizan

#### **Board**

Doug Burnside

Wes Oliver

Sheri Eddleman

Jim Griffin

Charlie Freeman

Diana Wickman

### GREAT PROGRAMS IN JULY



**CLUB FLAGS AT GARLAND ANIMAL SHELTER FOR JULY 4TH**





**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**  
**Jim Bookhout**

It's a new year for our Club and we are working hard on having GREAT speakers at every meeting. The food and service at Ernesto's is very good. We have a lot going on for this new year. The Labor Day Parade planning is currently going on, Jody Krizan is in the planning stages of a raffle fundraiser, and several other things are in the planning stages. Please try to join us and help serve our community.

The National Exchange Club was founded in March 1911 in Detroit, MI, and is headquartered in Toledo, OH. The organization's Vision, *a strong America, safe communities, and unified people*, and Mission Statement, *Exchange, inspiring communities to become better places to live*, are carried out through its Programs of Service – Americanism, Youth Programs, and Community Service – as well as its National Project, the prevention of child abuse.



Jim Griffin Presenting Larry Walker  
a thank you for his presentation.

Larry Walker of the Gideon Group spoke on July 5<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Walker is a servant leader who is experienced in community work and has a heart for working with under-resourced and non-resourced individuals. He specializes in working with the homeless. He is a program developer who can engage the community to dig deep into root problems of homelessness. His unique perspective as a pastor, social worker, author, community organizer, and program developer has prepared him for the work of the Gideon Group.



### When your in your casket.....?

Three friends from the local congregation were asked, "When you're in your casket, and friends and congregation members are mourning over you, what would you like them to say?"

Artie said, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful husband, a fine spiritual leader, and a great family man."

Merle commented, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful teacher and servant of God, who made a huge difference in peoples lives."

Don said, "I'd like them to say, 'Look! He's moving!'"

On July 12<sup>th</sup> **Sheena Sharapata** spoke on Trigeminal Neuralgia, AKA the Suicide Disease.



From left to right: President Jim Bookhout, Guest speaker Sheena Sharapata and President Elect Steve Stanley.

Club members enjoyed a visit from the new Texas District President Rita Kipp at our meeting on July 19th. She provided exchange education to the club. Rita encouraged members to take part in the district and national conferences and conventions. These events bring together folks who share ideas and they make new friends. We are looking forward to the 2024 National Convention to be held in San Antonio and hosted by the Texas District.



### Confessional

A Man walked into a Washington D.C. Catholic Church Confessional.

He tells the Priest: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned".

Last night, I killed a Congressman.

The Priest responds: "Son, I'm here to forgive your sins,  
not discuss your community service work!"

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

July 26th - Michael Garret-Trusted World

August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Author Randall Martin - IRS Issues

August 9<sup>th</sup> - Open

August 16<sup>th</sup> - You Make A Difference & Celebrate Birthdays

August 23<sup>rd</sup> - GPD Richard Maldonado

August 30<sup>th</sup> - 5th Wed. Get Together



## Do More

Do more than belong:  
participate.

Do more than care:  
help.

Do more than believe:  
practice.

Do more than be fair:  
be kind.

Do more than forgive:  
forget.

Do more than dream:  
work.

*William Arthur Ward*



2023/07/26

Our speaker on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> was **Michael Garrett**. He is the Founder, President, and Chairman of Trusted World. Trusted World provides clothing, food, and personal care items, so first responders can focus on their core mission and not spend time trying to find the much-needed resources. Trusted World provides this service to their partners at no cost.