



EXCHANGE

NOON EXCHANGE CLUB OF GARLAND, TX

NOONER NEWS

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Web: 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

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Board

Doug Burnside

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We inducted new member **Scott Smith** into the club at our meeting on August 23, 2023.

Scott is the Owner of Eastgate Funeral Home on LBJ, he was Funeral Director of the year in 2021 from the Texas Funeral Directors Association and is currently the Chairman of the Texas Disaster Response Team. Come to a meeting and meet Scott!

From left to right:

President Jim Bookhout, New member Scott Smith, Club Secretary Rosie Neeley



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
Jim Bookhout

If you have not been attending the meetings, you have been missing some good programs. The 7 DPS Troopers that came for “You Make A Difference” told some outstanding stories and explained current happenings around the DPS. It was great. Learning the truth about global warming by Jon Dehn was another great learning experience you would have missed if you did not come. Please make an effort to attend your clubs’ meetings and enjoy the speakers and fellowship. September will be another great month for speakers. PLEASE COME!



DID YOU KNOW?

The National Exchange Club Foundation is the fundraising arm of The National Exchange Club, supporting Exchange Club members as they inspire communities to become better places to live through projects in Americanism, Community Service, Youth Programs, and the National Project – the prevention of child abuse.

The National Exchange Club (NEC) Foundation was established in 1979 when The National Exchange Club adopted the prevention of child abuse as its National Project.

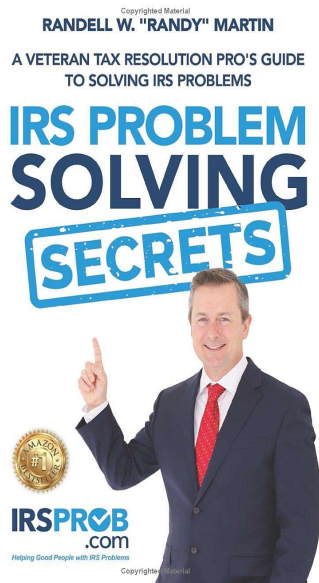
Today, the NEC Foundation helps fund the work of local-level Exchange Clubs and Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Centers as they develop and maintain community-based prevention of child abuse programs. The Foundation also supports **Exchange’s Programs of Service: Americanism, Community Service, and Youth Programs.**

The NEC Foundation has been endorsed by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and was the winner of a Presidential Award from the White House Office of Private Sector Initiatives recognizing exemplary community outreach and volunteer service projects. The NEC Foundation is a charter member of The National Child Abuse Coalition, and is a Partner in Prevention, along with other national prevention of child abuse organizations, through affiliation with the Children’s Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



President Bookhout presented President Jon Dehn and Treasurer Yvonne Divine of Garland Crime Stoppers a check in the amount of \$2,500 from the club to help with identifying criminals.

For those of you who don't know we have 3 club members on the Crime Stoppers Board, Scott Smith, Jim Bookhout and Yvonne Divine.



On August 2nd, 2023 author Randell Martin gave an outstanding talk on tax issues and how to avoid, handle, and knowing your rights with the IRS. His book is available on Amazon.

We appreciated his time in coming and speaking at our meeting.



Jon Dehn was our August 9th speaker. He spoke on the Global Warming situation. He presented facts and figures from colleges, government and proved global warming has happened many times before in history. It was a very informative, interesting, and factual presentation.



August 16th was our **“You Make a Difference”** meeting.

We were joined by 7 DPS Troopers.

The awardees were:

Michael Abay

Damian Conner

Joseph Sherman. (Not present)

They saved a fellow Troopers life by holding up a car that was on top of another Trooper at an accident scene until help could arrive so he could breathe.

Officers like these truly make a difference!

Did you hear about nonprofit that was researching the history of quarters, dimes, and nickels? It was developing a theory of change.

5TH Wednesday Event was a Great Success!

We had 17 people attend our 5th Wednesday event at Primos. We installed new members Robert John and April Smith. Jody Krizan was congratulated on being Distinguished Treasurer.



If you did not make it you should try to next quarter.

It's a great way to get to know your fellow exchangites and have some fun .

UPCOMING CALENDAR

September 4TH 77TH LABOR DAY PARADE

September 6th
Mayor Scott Lemay

September 13th
Youth of the Month, Paul Mayer with the Garland Chamber, and Celebrate September Birthdays

September 20th
GENERAL MEETING-Labela's
Tanya Downing, Hope Clinic - Baby safety

September 27th
Brad Namdar_Outlaws GM & Sporting Director speaking
on Soccer issues.

Our next 5th Wed. will be Nov. 29 .

