



EXCHANGE

NOON EXCHANGE CLUB OF GARLAND, TX

NOONER NEWS

OCTOBER 2023

Web: www.noonexchangeclubgarland.org

Club Meetings

Wednesday's,
12 – 1 P.M.

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

Officers

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Jim Bookhout

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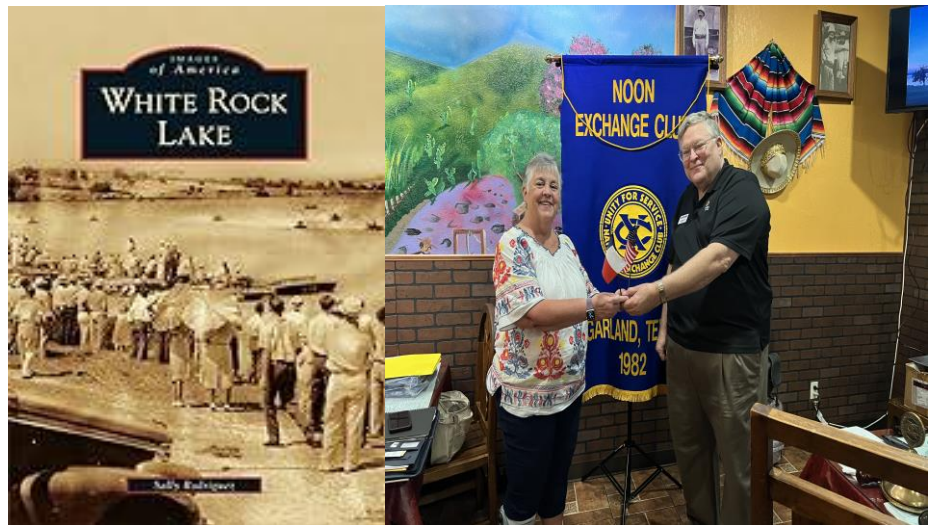
Sheri Eddleman

Jim Griffin

Charlie Freeman

Diana Wickman

We had the pleasure of having a very interesting author of two books "White Rock Lake (Images of America)" on October 4th. Sally Rodriguez spoke on many interesting points of history of the lake.



In 1909, Dallas city leaders approved the damming of White Rock Creek to create a new water source for the increasing needs of a growing city. As a result, so much of the life and history of Dallas has echoed through the life and history of White Rock Lake. In the early decades, the lake was home to many private summer homes and boat houses, as well as hunting and fishing clubs. Soon thereafter, a bathing beach, sailing clubs, public boathouses, and picnic facilities were added. The Civilian Conservation Corps and the Works Progress Administration transformed the lake with more recreational and leisure amenities. World War II brought increased military uses that included a POW camp for German officers. Those early city leaders could hardly know that the lake they were creating 10 miles outside of Dallas would become an urban oasis enjoyed by over two million visitors a year.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
Jim Bookhout

Once again we had a month of great speakers. We learned a lot from them as they were very interesting. Make plans to attend the November meetings. Don't miss out!

I have been doing the newsletter so far this year. I need someone to take it over please. All material is provided as well as the pictures etc. It usually takes me a few hours to get it done. We put it out at the end of every month. Please consider helping and taking over this newsletter and being its editor. Let me hear from you.

The club needs members to help with its service projects. Please remember our motto "Unity for Service".

In October 1999, Exchange Clubs across the U.S. and Puerto Rico made history by participating in the first National Day of Service. On that day, more than 2,500 Exchange members took part in service projects benefiting their individual communities. Now, 23 years later, the National Day of Service continues to be held annually in October and is still helping Exchange members find new ways to serve.

**We celebrated Fire Prevention week (Oct. 11) with
Garland's own Jerry Click, their Public Education Firefighter.**





On October 18 **Exchangeite Scott Smith**, Owner, East Gate Funeral Home in Garland spoke to us on the need to be prepared and planning ahead of time in order that our loved ones do not have to deal with it when the time comes. Scott is a native Texan and is married to his wife Jennifer. Together they have four children who keep them busy. He comes from a long line of funeral professionals. He is a 3rd generation funeral director/embalmer and has been licensed in the state of Texas since 1993. He is very passionate about the death care profession and is proud to offer a non-traditional, affordable alternative for families.

Scott is very involved in every aspect of the funeral industry. He was appointed by Governor Perry in 2014 and continues to serve as commissioner for the Texas Funeral Service commission representing the industry. He is past president of the Texas Funeral Director Association and is also a past president of the Dallas County Funeral Director Association, North Texas Funeral Director Association and CANA (Cremation Association of North America).

Also, on October 18th we had South Garland High School students, Alexis Mancilla and Vana Rudea present their essays.



November Events

**November 1st will be our
"ONE NATION UNDER GOD" event.**

Speaker: Bunni Pounds – Founder of Christians Engaged
Subject: America and our Christian Foundation

Monday, November 6th

Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 p.m.
at Ernesto's

All club members are invited and encouraged to participate.

November 8th, 15th, 22nd

To be determined

November 13 thru 16th

Childrens Christmas Shopping

November 29th

Our 5th Wednesday Event at
Wildwood Restaurant in Firewheel.



October 25th

10/25 Shannon Anderson,

Agape Manor Place

We recruit, train, and support foster parents and adoptive parents who are capable of providing a safe, structured, and nurturing environment for children that are removed from their homes.

We accept abused, neglected, and maladapted children in our nurturing therapeutic families. We work to ensure that their physical, emotional, educational, recreational, and spiritual needs are being met.



EXCHANGE NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

Club Members served the Garland Animal Shelter cleaning windows, cleaning & organizing the cat care area and putting together adoption bags of goodies.

Pictured are Jim Bookhout, Margaret Koehler, Sheri Eddleman, Nevaeh Warren & Rene Smith

