



EXCHANGE

NOON EXCHANGE CLUB OF GARLAND, TX

Nooner News

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Club Meetings

Wednesdays,

12 – 1 P.M.

Olive Garden

13711 LBJ Frwy,
Garland 75041

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Stephen Stanley

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Message from the President, Stephen Stanley

Another Labor Day Parade is now behind us and many from around the community have commented that it was the best and largest in years. For all of our new members that helped this year, a heartfelt Thank You, and to all those who have been assisting with the Parade for years, thank you for your many years of dedicated service to the Noon Exchange Club and our city. This has always been a labor of love for our club and one of our largest “Community Service Projects”

we do annually. We do this, not for personal recognition, but to provide a fun and patriotic service to our City. This year our President-Elect, Javier Solis, will submit this year’s parade to The National Exchange Club for the National Exchange Americanism Program award. Please stay tuned!

Now for some new programs/activities that Noon Exchange is trying to reach out to more people and possible new members. Our first Wednesday Morning meeting went very well on September 4th at the IHOP on 190 in North Garland. There were eight in attendance including several members who have a hard time making the weekly noon meetings. It was a great start to what we hope will be a new avenue to bring in new members to Noon Exchange.

On September 11th we will have our first “Student of the Month” luncheon at our new location, the Gilbreath Reed Career and Technical Center with meals provided by their culinary students. This will allow us to showcase our Students of the Month as well as students in the Culinary Program at the GRCTC.



Plans are well under way for our “Kids Christmas” being held on December 4th. We are excited to be partnering with Wal-Mart again this year and we’re also adding in the Tyrese Maxey Foundation. We have begun securing other corporate sponsors which would elevate an already outstanding Exchange program. We’re all looking forward to yet another blowout event this year so stay tuned for opportunities to assist this year! Respectfully, Stephen Stanley.



Stephen Stanley - September 7

2nd - Labor Day

4th - Eat an Extra Dessert Day

11th - Patriot Day. Also, Make your Bed Day

12th - Police Woman Day

13th - Chocolate Day

15th - Wife Appreciation Day

18th - Purple Bra Day

22nd - First Day of Autumn

25th - Daughter's Day

28th - Fish Amnesty Day



National Holidays

August 7 Meeting

Colleen Harpe with “Proudly We Hail”
recipient William Mathews
and Sally Ashbacker with
[Quilts of Valor](#)—[click here](#)



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Art Munoz

"I have been involved in animal welfare for over 20 years and have been with the City of Garland Animal Services for nearly 5 years. I am the proud parent of two daughters, aged 13 and 11, who are both phenomenal athletes like their dad. A fun fact about me: I played in the Pony League World Series at the age of 14 with a team from Garland. During that time, I had the opportunity to compete against teams from around the world and missed my first week of high school while we were in Washington, Pennsylvania. Go Garland!" – Art Munoz



August 19 Flag Building

President Steve Stanley, Kara Solis, Jeff Muessig, Darin Montena, and Javier Solis came out to the Garland Animal Shelter to assemble more than 100 new flags for the Labor Day Parade



Parade Preparations



Thanks to Zach Thomas, Javier Solis, President Steve Stanley, Patrick Roffino, Colleen Harpe, Lauren Smith, April Smith, Shon Cass and his wife

LABOR DAY PARADE - SEPTEMBER 2, 2024



[Labor Day Parade video - click here](#)





Sept 4th Breakfast Meeting

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September Board Meeting
Monday, September 9th at 6 pm.
GISD Student Services Center, 720 Stadium Drive.
Drinks and sandwiches will be provided
at 5:30 before the meeting.



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