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NOON EXCHANGE CLUB OF GARLAND, TX

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Club Meetings

- 1st Wednesday at, [IHOP](#) 5175 George Bush Frwy, 7:30 to 8:30 am
- 2nd Wednesday at [GRCTC](#), Naaman Forest H.S., Noon to 1 pm
- 3rd & 4th Wednesdays at [OLIVE GARDEN](#), Olive Garden, 13771 LBJ Frwy, Noon - 1 pm

Officers

President - Stephen Stanley
President Elect - Javier Solis
Past President - Jim Bookhout
Secretary - Angela McKee
Treasurer - Jody Krizan

Board

Doug Burnside
Sheri Eddleman
Charlie Freeman
Colleen Harpe
Darren Montena
Rene Grenado



Stephen W. Stanley

From the President, Stephen Stanley

Several members of Noon Exchange Club privileged to attend the Texas District Winter Conference at the Pivovar Hotel in Waco this past weekend. We gained a lot of insight and ideas and were encouraged by what other clubs are doing.





February Board Meeting

Monday, February 3rd at 6 pm at the
GISD Student Services Center, 720 Stadium Drive.

Angela will be providing salad and Chicken Spaghetti
at 5:30 before the meeting.

January 9 Luncheon

Speaker Crystal Moses, Advanced
Physical Therapy Specialist, with
Pres. Stanley and Secretary Angela
McKee



January 15 Luncheon

Officer Matt Pesta from the Garland Police
Department with Angela McKee



February 2 - Groundhog Day

February 5 - National Chocolate Fondue Day

February 7 - National Send a Card to a Friend Day

February 8 - National Boy Scout Day

February 12 - National Lost Penny Day

February 14 - Valentine's Day–Brookdale Senior Center Party

February 16 - Do a Grouch a Favor Day

February 20 - National Handcuff Day

February 23 - National Banana Bread Day



Talk Exchange is the official podcast for the National Exchange Club. Each episode will bring a fun, fresh conversation with the NEC executive staff and guests. THANKS for listening!

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Robert Smith - February 6

Diana Wickman – February 9





In 2010, **National Handcuff Day** was established to commemorate February 20, 1912, when a patent was issued to for the invention of a “lightweight and adjustable swinging bow ratchet-type handcuff”. George Carney invented the design which was deemed more comfortable than previous styles.

Maybe this is the reason why we don’t celebrate National Handcuff Day on June 17 when the first patent for adjustable handcuffs was issued to William Adams in 1862. Adams, a successful businessman in New York, did not have a background in policing or lock making, as did other handcuff inventors. He owned a company which manufactured lamps.



January 15 Luncheon

**Unsung Hero Cody Scott,
from GISD Security**

**Youths of the Month -- Vanesa
Flores and Nathan Compeon
from Lakeview Centennial High
School.**



January 25 Service Project

New Flag Construction

75 Flags were built by members Steve Stanley, Daphne Stanley, Jeff Muessig, Darrin Montena, Babbetta Hemphill, Patrick Ruffino, Rene Grenado, and Javier Solis



January 29 Fifth Wednesday Dinner at Manny's Tex Mex

**Colleen Harpe presents the Proudly We Hail award to
Caliber Auto Services in Sachse**

