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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 - James Bookhout
Secretary - Angela McKee
Treasurer - Jody Krizan

Board

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



Message From the President, Stephen Stanley

March was another busy month for the Noon Exchange Club of Garland. Our 1st Wednesday of the month meetings at IHOP have proven to be successful with as many as 15 in attendance, which meets up with our regular weekly lunches! Thanks to all that have been able to come out and make this experiment a success.

We had two “Student of the Month” events at the GRCTC—all our students have been rock stars so I am glad I don’t have to choose this year’s winner! As for those on the Committee, I can’t thank you enough for your continued service to the Club! This has truly been a wonderful opportunity to see a number of great students coming up through our GISD.

Thanks to all the members who helped out at our first monthly “Community Service Day” at Garland’s Animal Shelter. We are considering making this a quarterly project. For April, we will be clearing out our storage area and building a shelving rack so we can keep our materials better organized. Let’s have a great turnout of volunteers for this project.

This week I will be contacting members to serve on the Nominating Committee for Club Officers and Board members for the upcoming year which begins for us on July 1, 2025. Please be thinking about your availability to serve Garland Noon Exchange this next year!

President 2024-2025



Wednesday April 2 - Breakfast at [IHOP](#)

Bring a guest to learn about Exchange club! We will also discuss upcoming projects and speakers for Noon Exchange Club of Garland.



Monday, April 7 – Board Meeting at 6 pm

at the [GISD Student Services Bldg](#), 720 Stadium Drive.
Rene will be bringing food at 5:30 before the meeting.



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- April 14 - Rene Grenado**
- April 16 - Yvonne Divine**
- April 17 - Scott Smith**



March 1st – Community Service Day at the Garland Animal Shelter

Colleen Harpe, Stephen Stanley, Javier Solis, Rene Grenado, Darrin Montena, and Pat Ruffino spent about 4 hours chopping up downed tree limbs, clearing brush, and reworking some 150-200 feet of the gravel walking trails used to exercise the dogs in the shelter.



March 12 Luncheon at GRCTC

**President Stephen Stanley
and Javier Solis with
Youth of the Month
from Rowlett High School**





President Stephen Stanley presents the Unsung Hero Award to Joe Claunch from the GISD Natatorium

March 26 Luncheon
at [GRCTC](#)

Youth of the Month
Deep Patel and Jacee MacKelvey
from Sachse High School



In the United States, the name "April" is the 453rd most common girl's name. The most popular girls' names in 2024 are Olivia, Amelia, Emma, Sophia, and Charlotte.

Mary and Elizabeth are the top 2 common names in the USA.

April 1 – April Fool’s Day

also, National Sourdough Day

April 7 - National No Housework Day

April 15 – TAX DAY

April 16 - National Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day

April 18 – Good Friday

April 20 - EASTER

also, National Lima Bean Respect Day

April 23 - National Talk Like Shakespeare Day

April 30 - National Adopt A Shelter Pet Day



March 29th – Community Service Day at the
[ART MADE HERE](#) festival in Downtown Garland Square

Angela McKee, President Stephen Stanley, Garland Mayor Scott LeMay, Rene Grenado, Darrin Montena, Daphne Stanley, and Javier Solis

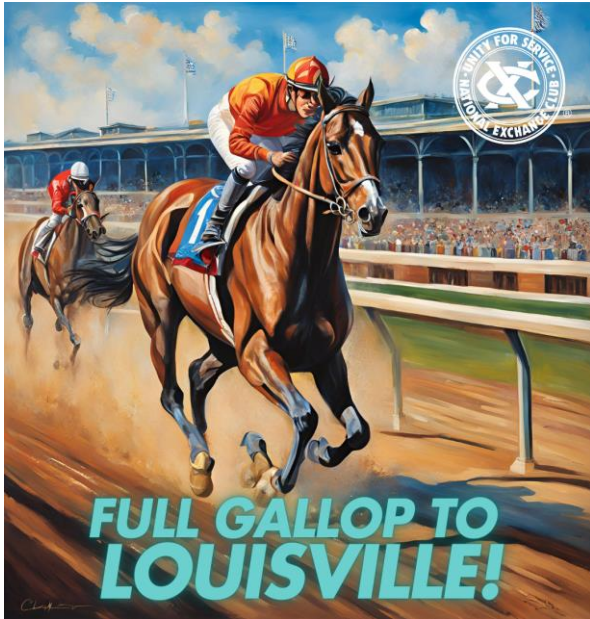




**Making Bugs,
getting Tatoes, and
learning about
Exchange Club**



Sign up now for Exchange's 107th National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, July 9-12!



This National Convention exists for you: for the chance to celebrate, learn, and go home feeling inspired. We focus on providing meaningful speakers and great content, and you can also look forward to hearing from the three National Youth Scholarship recipients, a favorite highlight of every convention. Most importantly, all of you will be together!

The legendary [GALT HOUSE](#) overlooks the waterfront from the heart of downtown. On 4th & Main, the Galt House is where guests come to experience, immerse, and delight in Louisville's winning spirit. The "official hotel" of all that matters, The Galt House truly reflects Louisville's energy, excitement, and contemporary spirit. Learn about this ultimate lifestyle destination [HERE](#).

This year's keynote speaker is renowned transformational leadership speaker, mentor, and guide, [Marli Williams](#).



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