



# The Garland Exchange Club's NOONER NEWS

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## MEETS

Eastern Hills Country Club  
3000 Country Club Road  
Garland, Texas 75043  
Noon – the first four Wednesdays  
Contact: Rosie Neely,  
972-276-6180

December will be really full of opportunities and challenges  
Everyone's help is needed to get everything done that we want to do  
Let's do our juggling acts and pitch in and help

## VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All meetings are special programs for the month of December  
There will be no meeting on December 27<sup>th</sup>  
Working – Golf Planning Meeting – January 3, 2007  
The next Board meeting will be January 8, 2007  
with the business meeting being January 10, 2007

## Calendar

December 5<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m. Texans Credit Union  
Wrapping of Presents

December 6<sup>th</sup>  
The Kids Christmas Party  
11:30 a.m.  
Hella Temple, Rowlett Road

December 13<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 – 1:00  
**One Nation Under God**

December 20<sup>th</sup>  
Gift Exchange

December 21st  
Jonathan's Place Reading



## Christmas Presents Wrapping Party

**Texans Credit Union**  
**626 Austin Street**  
**Garland**

**6:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 5th**  
**Bring your own scissors**



**The Party**  
**December 6<sup>th</sup> 11:30 – 1**  
**Hella Temple**  
**Rowlett Road, Garland**

Help is needed for set-up and decorating  
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

*Sandwich fixings  
and  
drinks provided*



## WHERE TO FIND IT

National Exchange Club  
[www.nationalexchangeclub.org](http://www.nationalexchangeclub.org)

Texas-Louisiana District  
[www.texasdistrictexchange.org](http://www.texasdistrictexchange.org)  
Noon Exchange Club  
[www.noonerspecial.com](http://www.noonerspecial.com)

### Mission Statement of National Exchange Clubs

Exchange, America's Service Club, is a group of men and women working together to make our communities better places to live through programs of service in Americanism, Community Service, Youth Activities and the Prevention of Child Abuse

## ADOPT A SOLDIER

PFC Granteer, Greg  
Has returned or will soon return to the  
United States  
He will be here for six months and then  
return to Iraq



**LET'S  
ENJOY  
SHRIMP**

February 10, 2007 in San Antonio  
No Results yet. I'm still planning on  
Eating shrimp at the expense of the  
**Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District**

### Exchange Clubs Covenant of Service

Accepting the divine privilege  
of single and collective responsibility  
as life's noblest gift,  
I covenant with my fellow  
Exchangites:

To consecrate my best energies to the  
uplifting of social, religious,  
Political and business ideals;

To discharge the debt I owe  
To those of high and low estate  
Who have served and sacrificed  
That the heritage of American  
citizenship  
Might be mine;

To honor and respect law,  
To serve my fellow men, and  
To uphold the ideals  
And institutions of my country;

To implant the life-giving,  
Society-building spirit of service and  
comradeship  
In my social and business  
relationships;

To serve in unity  
With those seeking better conditions,  
Better understandings, and  
Greater opportunities for all.

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
December 13<sup>th</sup>**

## One Nation Under God

**Guest Speaker  
Colonel Ken Cordier, USAF (Ret)**



Col. Cordier was born and reared in Ohio.  
He holds degrees from the University of Akron and Troy State (Alabama). He also  
attended a number of training schools during his military career.

Col. Cordier has had an illustrious Military Career including flying more than 175 ½  
combat missions over North Vietnam and Laos. He was capture after a direct hit from a  
surface to air missile, forcing him to eject 85 miles north of Hanoi. Col. Cordier was  
held in four different prisons from December 1966 till his release March 1973.

Col. Cordier retired from the Air Force in 1985 and works in the private sector. He and  
his wife reside in Dallas. He is self-employed as a management consultant. He and his  
wife are partnered in building a Mary Kay sales organization.

Colonel Cordier has been awarded the Silver Star with oak leaf cluster, Legion of Merit,  
Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star with combat V for valor, Air Medal with 6 oak  
leaf clusters, Prisoner of War Medal and the Purple Heart. In 1998, Col Cordier was  
awarded the prestigious Daughters of the American Revolution DAR Medal of Honor.

Now, please bring at least one guest with you to this, what will be wonderful meeting. If  
there is anyone you want to receive and invitation send me their contact information.

**Remember 11:30 a.m. on December 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**December 20<sup>th</sup>**

**We will meet and  
Exchange gifts**

**Please bring a  
Useable unisex  
Gift ranging from  
\$10 - \$15**

**Come and have a good time**



**Fund Raiser  
Golf Tournament  
April 30, 2007**

**January 17, 2007**

**Guest speaker  
Councilman Tim O'Hare from  
Farmers Branch**



**Reading to Toddlers December 21<sup>st</sup>.**  
Call Cindy Baker 469-222-4662 to sign up.

**[garlandexchange.clubexpress.com](http://garlandexchange.clubexpress.com)**

Take a look at this website. It is still under construction. Ideas and  
suggestions will gladly be appreciated.

# Christmas Shopping

*I want to begin by Thanking all who made it to the shopping on Wednesday. Those who weren't able to come missed a great time. If you are not able to come on Tuesday to the wrapping PLEASE try to make it for the party on Wednesday. We would like to express our appreciation to the folks at the Garland Wal-Mart store and to the management for their generous financial contribution. Packer Brick also presented Don with a check for this project.*



Don has the money

Happy



Shoppers



Next stop –  
Texans Credit

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING YOUR  
GARLAND WAL★MART



Almost Finished



The Happy Checker



It's hard work  
writing this check

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