



**EXCHANGE**  
THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF TEMPLE-BELTON, TX

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# XC-Dispatch

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**Larry Holly**

**Immediate Past-President**  
**Geraldine Lorio**

## *Meeting!*

General membership meet every first and third Tuesday of the month at Noon and BOD meet every third Tuesday of each month, 1pm at the Cotton Patch Cafe, Temple, TX. located in the Temple Mall. POC: 254-289-1292.

## Board of Directors

Christine Simon  
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## 2016/2017 Treasurer

Larry is a retired Vietnam combat wounded veteran with 30 years of honorable service to our Nation. During his military career, he held a wide variety of positions to include Noncommissioned Officer in-charge of the advance combat party during the Cuban Crisis in 1962. Larry served in overseas commands in Europe and Asia. While attending the coveted Sergeants Majors Academy he was selected to serve as an Exchange Student at the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, PA. After his military service, Larry joined General Dynamic Corp and retired after 20 years of service as an IT operations officer. Larry has been an active member in the Exchange for nine years and has served three years as club secretary and was awarded Distinguished Secretary of the Year in 2010 and Exchangite of the Year in 2011. As Club President, he was awarded National Exchange Distinguished Club President Award in 2014 at the National



*Treasurer, Larry Holly*

Exchange Club Convention, and serves as District Director, Division #6. Additionally, he is actively in civic and community activities: President; Central Texas Players Golf Association, Vice Chairman; Killeen Volunteers, Inc., Vice Chairman; Clements Boys & Girls Club, National Retired Sergeants Majors Association, Vietnam Veterans Association, and a member of Board of Directors (Child Prevention Program) AWARE.

## Know Your Exchange

**Famous Exchangites:** Former President George Bush was a member of the Exchange Club of Midland, Texas, in the 1950s. In 1993, he was honored with a Life membership in the Exchange Club of Houston, TX where he now resides. Many United States Senators and Governors have also enjoyed memberships in Exchange, including former Mississippi Governor Thomas L. Bailey, acclaimed as the author of our Covenant of Service. Bailey was one of only three men to ever serve two terms as the National Exchange Club's President. Another source of pride is the fact that many famous Americans are or have been members of the National Exchange Club.



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## Save the Date

1. Month of September: National Baby Safety Month—more to follow.
2. September 20: Guest Speaker, Chief Randles, Temple Fire department.
3. October 1: Temple Firefighter of Year Award. Presented at Temple FD Open House Event.
4. October 2-8: Fire Prevention week.
5. October 4: General Membership meeting. Belton Firefighter of Year Award.
6. October 18: Temple-Belton Police Officer of the year.
7. October 22: NDOS Donate food items to Temple-Belton Food Care Center.



### "What's Happening"

**Right:** President-Elect Rushing presents a NEC Pen to Mr. Blackburn, guest speaker. Mr. Blackburn presented a summary of the activities within the office of Economic Development in Temple. He indicated that the largest employee in Temple is Baylor Scott & White Hospital with 8,000 employees. However the largest tax payer in Temple is Pander Power of Temple.

**Below:** Gatesville Exchange Club members grab the Traveling Gavel. The purpose of Traveling Gavel is to encourage more frequent Inter-Club visits. The Club that receives the Gavel the highest number of times during the fiscal year will receive the "Outstanding Patch" award at the annual District Convention.



L to R: President-Elect Rushing, Guest Speaker; David Blackburn, Temple Economic Development Director.



L to R: Mike Meier; Gatesville Club, Clark Burns; President-Elect, and President LeChuga as she struggles to keep the "District Traveling Gavel". She lost the fight.

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[www.texasdistrictexchange.org](http://www.texasdistrictexchange.org)

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