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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF NORTH JACKSON, MISS. Chartered March 21, 1958

Meetings on 1st & 3rd Monday

6:30 p.m. Western Sizzlin (1011 Lake Harbor)

EXCHANGE USA



UNITY FOR SERVICE TO ACHIEVE

Club Officers:

Diane Sullivan President	Maxine Sullivan Secretary
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February 28, 2005

March 7, 2005

NEXT MEETING:

WHEN: Monday, March 7, 2005, 6:30p.m.
 WHERE: Western Sizzlin
 MENU: Buffet, salad selection, tea, coffee, dessert

Joint meeting with Exchange Club of Northwoods.
 Northwoods will be providing the speaker for this meeting.
 We look forward to seeing everyone there.

LAST MEETING:

We presented the "Proudly We Hail" plaque to Gateway Tire of Ridgeland. Shane Wright, auto service tech, was able to attend our meeting and accept this plaque on behalf of Gateway Tire. He is active in the armed forces and has been to serve our country in Iraq. We are proud to have such fine young men willing to protect us.

Tim Sullivan, our newest member, was installed into our club with Diane Sullivan, President, pinning him as Ken Sullivan, Vice President Region 6, installed him.

Ken Sullivan, Vice President Region 6, gave us an update on the exciting happenings with Exchange in our region.

"Build Exchange"

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Youth: Betsy Semko is working with University Christian School with the selection of our six "Youth of the Month" and "Youth of the Year" winners. She will be making presentations of award plaques starting on Monday, February 28th. If any members would like to help with the presentation of the plaques, please let Betsy know. "Youth of the Year" award submission is due in by April 1st to Ms. Vicki Fioranelli, 603 Holman, Cleveland, MS 38732.

Book of Golden Deeds:

The committee is hard at work with the selection process. Be sure to mark your calendars for this special meeting to be held on Friday, March 18th.

Local Trooper of the Year:

Be sure to mark your calendars for Monday, April 18th.

Nominations Committee:

The President is asking for those members who would like to serve in a leadership role to please let her know so she can submit your names to the nominations committee.

Birthdays:

Emily Dickens, March 11th, Maxine Sullivan, March 20th, Annette Butler, March 24th

Anniversaries:

Get Well Wishes:

Kathy Jones is under the weather with the flu.

Clay Gould is in Baptist Hospital. He is in room 3000. Give him a call at 968-3000. He is doing well after having a new pacemaker and defibulator placed.

COLISEUM PARKING:

February 28th through March 12th High School Basketball Championship. There will be parking everyday from 5:00pm until 7:15pm. Be ready to volunteer your time when called.

THANKS FOR PARKING:

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

I am proud to say that our club will be helping with the dedication and open house for the Family Support Center of Metro Jackson in April. We have always taken a very active role with supporting the center and our Exchangettes helped with answering the phone and supporting families in need when the center was just getting started. It is our goal to continue to support the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse with our time, talents, and offerings. If anyone would like to serve on the Board for the Family Support Center, please let Ken Sullivan know so your name can be submitted.

We can.. We will.. We must.. We BELIEVE!!

EXCHANGE IS THE BEST SERVICE ORGANIZATION!



CONVENTION DATES:

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT EXCHANGE CONVENTION

June 2-5, 2005
Grenada, MS
Days Inns
1796 Sunset Drive
662-226-2851

NATIONAL EXCHANGE CONVENTION

July 13-16, 2005
Salt Lake City, Utah
Little America Hotel
1-800-453-9450

Room rates are \$119.00 for a single or double.
Reservations must be received by June 3, 2005.

Make your plans now to attend both of these
great conventions!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

TRUE FRIENDS
There are many people
That we meet in our lives.
But only a very few
Will make a lasting impression
On our minds and hearts.
It is these people that we will
Think of often
And who will always remain
Important to us
As true friends.
Thank You!

Happy St. Patrick's Day

We celebrate Saint Patrick's Day on March 17th each year. The festive holiday has everyone wearing green so you won't get pinched. This tradition started was started by school children.

St. Patrick is known as the patron saint of Ireland. He was not born Irish but has become an integral part of the Irish heritage through his service across Ireland. He was born about 390A.D. in either Scotland or Roman England. His real name was Maewyn Succat. Though Patricius was his Romanized name, his name was later changed to Patrick.

Patrick was the son of Calpornius, a Roman-British army officer. One day a band of pirates landed in south Wales and kidnapped him along with many others. Then they sold him into slavery in Ireland. He was held in captivity for six long years. He dreamed of having seen God and was told to escape on a getaway ship. When he escaped he went to Britain and then France. There he joined a monastery and studied under St. Germain, the bishop of Auxerre. He spent twelve years in training. After he became a bishop he dreamed that the Irish were calling him to Ireland to tell them about God.

He went to Ireland and converted the Gaelic Irish who were mostly Pagans to Christianity. He made important converts even among the royal families. For twenty years he traveled throughout Ireland, establishing monasteries across the country and set up schools and churches which would aid him in his conversion. He developed a native clergy, fostered the growth of monasticism, established dioceses and held church councils.

By the end of the seventh century Patrick had become a legendary figure. He used the shamrock to help explain the concept of the Trinity; which refers to the combination of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He died on March 17th, AD 461. That day has been commemorated as St. Patrick's Day ever since.

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