



The Northside Record

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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF NORTH JACKSON, MS -- Organized March 21, 1958
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Meetings on 1st & 3rd Monday 6:30 p.m. Western Sizzlin (1011 Lake Harbor)

Club Officers:

Kathy Jones President
Al Dickens President-Elect
Susan Rentschler Secretary
George Bragg Treasurer

Diane Sullivan
Immediate Past-President

Directors:

James Gould Ken Sullivan
Katherine Gould Maxine Sullivan
L. W. Jones Martin Butler
BULLETIN EDITOR: Ken Sullivan

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July 10, 2005

July 18, 2005

NEXT MEETING: National Convention Report-- A Review of Activities

WHEN: **Monday, July 18, 2005, 6:30 p.m.**
WHERE: Western Sizzlin Restaurant, Lake Harbor Dr.,
Ridgeland, MS 39157
MENU: Buffet service

Please be present as we review our recent National Convention with a report of the delegation. We will be updated on upcoming events and review some activities already underway for the achievement of the National Service Award.

LAST MEETING:

President's Program Development Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Jones with the Invocation being given by Charles Butler and the Pledge to the American flag by Al Dickens.

We had two guests in attendance, Mrs. Rebecca Middleton and her husband, Mr. Johnny Middleton, both are heavily involved in Exchange volunteer work. Rebecca is our District Director for Division V and Johnny is President of the new Exchange Club of Ridgeland. Johnny and Rebecca are also members of the Exchange Club of Oak Forest.

President Jones recognized birthdays for July: L. W. Jones (7th) and Tammy Bragg (27th). Jeff Conly mentioned that he and Valera would have celebrated their 60th anniversary on this date (July 5th).

President Jones reviewed her ideas for improving our club this year. We should concentrate on our New Club Building activity in Louisville. If you have contact names let Ken or Diane Sullivan, Nathan Whitehead or Teresa Kemp know, so they can be contacted and asked to join. We should grow our membership by each member inviting and recruiting only one

new member each. Members should get involved in the area of Exchange that most interests them. We should focus our efforts on Community Service and the Prevention of Child Abuse. We should actively work on increasing our attendance at every meeting.

Kathy then set our goals for the year:

- 1) Qualify for the Big E
- 2) Achieve the National Service Award by end of first quarter
- 3) Win awards at the District Convention for Exchange of the Year, Outstanding Club President, Spirit Award, and Club Bulletin Award.

She then reminded everyone about the Open House and Dedication of the Family Support Center between 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2005 at 826 North Street. Everyone is invited and should attend, as we will be providing the invitations, hors d'oeuvres and other catering. We donated the funds for the signage and lighting and we need a good representation at the Center.



Immediate Past President Diane Sullivan pins incoming President Kathy Jones with the coveted Presidential Pin.

Kathy then recognized Rebecca for an update on Mississippi District Exchange Clubs.

Rebecca Middleton brought greetings for the current District President, John Miller; District President-elect, Ruthie Williams; District Secretary, Randall Walters; and District Treasurer, Luther Roan. She would like the Division to continue to grow, achieve District Awards, earn the Big E (each Club), and achieve the National Service Award (each club). Rebecca would like to see some divisional meeting in addition to the Interclub Meetings. A special goal is to see a joint fund-raiser by all Clubs in the division for the Family Support Center. She encouraged our Club to continue to lead the way in New Club Building by completing our club in Louisville and in accomplishing a high level of recognition through the District Awards Program. She thanked everyone for their support and encouraged our continued efforts.

President Jones then recognized RVP Ken Sullivan for our Exchange Education. Ken spoke about the upcoming National Exchange Club Convention and to begin planning for the 2006 Convention in Orlando. He spoke of the changes in the By Laws that would be considered and encouraged everyone to participate fully in our Exchange Club activities of service to the community.

President Jones then asked Parking Chair Diane Sullivan to update us on upcoming events. Parking for Circus is July 7-10, 2005 and we need volunteers. President Jones then asked Diane to present a special award to the managers of the Western Sizzlin Restaurant for exceptional service during our Trooper of the Year Banquet. President Jones then recognized Stan and Cindy Martin of the Northwoods Club for any comments. Stan said Troy Nicholson would be their President this year and he looked forward to a successful year while collaborating with our Club.

President Jones shared correspondence with the Club. A Thank You note was received from Katherine Gould for a gift won during "Let's Have A Drawing" at the Mississippi District Convention. A Thank You has been received from Tommy Gazaway, our Brunner Huddleston Scholarship recipient who will join us during our Bar-B-Q. We were dismissed with our motto, "Unity for Service."

"Build Exchange"

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

New Club Building: Diane Sullivan went to Louisville on Tuesday, July 5, 2005 and began our new club building project by signing up three new members. This project will continue with the assistance of Franklin Williams after the National Exchange Club convention.

Convention Attendees:

Regional Vice President Ken Sullivan, Nominations Committee Chair, informed our newly elected executive officers and board members that training would be available at the National Convention in Salt Lake City. Delegates have been selected to attend. Enjoy the high mountain climate of Salt Lake City, tour the Great Salt Lake, learn about Exchange, and hear the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, all in one great week. See you in Salt Lake City.

Birthdays: L. W. Jones, July 7th

Tammy Bragg, July 27th

Anniversaries: Jeff and Valeria Conly would have celebrated 60 years on July 5th

Thoughtfulness: Member Betsy Semko reports that her chemotherapy continues and she is making some progress. Please keep Betsy in your thoughts and prayers.

CENTER NEWS:

The lighting and the signage to identify the Family Support Center as an Exchange Club supported project are complete thanks to a donation by our club. Be aware that a reception recognizing the contribution of Joe Ann Ward and our club and others will be held Tuesday, July 26, 2005. Our club is providing the catering and decorations through a special donation approved by our Board. Joe Bennett, Executive Director of the Family Support Center, will be recognizing guests. All Exchangites, who can attend, should attend.

*You are cordially invited
To attend an Open House
And
Dedication of the
Dr. Hugh G. Ward Memorial Building
At the Family Support Center
Tuesday, July 26, 2005
5:00pm to 7:00pm
826 North Street
Jackson, Mississippi*

COLISEUM PARKING:

Thursday, July 7 – Sunday, July 10. Thanks to George Bragg, Charles Butler, Al Dickens, James and Katherine Gould (and grand daughter Allison Cook), L.W. Jones, Kathy Jones, Susan Rentschler, and Northwoods members Troy Nicholson, Bob Green and Stan Martin's nephew, Nathan Stringer, who helped park for an abbreviated Barnum and Bailey Ringling Brothers Circus. Be ready to volunteer your time when called for future events.

Schedule of Regular Meeting Dates and Programs of Service and Fund-raising Activities 2005/2006

July – 5 Program Development Meeting
18 Convention Reports
GIVEAKIDAFLAGTOWAVE, National Convention, Baptist Youth Night, Coliseum Parking
August – 1 Speaker – Joe Bennett, Jr.
19 (Friday Night) Bar-B-Q professional entertainment – Country and Western Theme, LeFleur’s Bluff State Park
September – National Baby Safety Month (bring safety devices to meeting for donation at end of month
6 Speaker
19 Speaker
Stadium Parking – Football games
October – Crime and Fire Prevention Month
3 Speaker (National Fire Prevention Week)
17 Speaker (Crime Prevention)
KLLM Parking (15th), National Day of Service (22nd)
November – One Nation Under God Month
7 Speaker
21 Speaker
Mistletoe Marketplace (2nd-5th)
December – 16 Annual Banquet/Exchangite of the Year/Entertainment
January 2006 – 3 Speaker
28 Mid Winter Conference
February – National Community Service Month
6 Speaker
20 Speaker
Dixie National Rodeo Parking
March – 6 Local Trooper of the Year
20 Election of Officers
State Championship Basketball Parking
April – Prevention of Child Abuse Month
3 Prevention of Child Abuse Speaker
17 Book of Golden Deeds
May – National Freedom Shrine Month
1 Speaker
15 Statewide Trooper of the Year (Gould)
June – 2 Speaker
19 Installation of Officers
Mississippi District Exchange Club Convention – Gulf Coast

Committees

Americanism – George Bragg, Susan Rentschler (Flags), Al Dickens (Freedom Shrine), Charles Butler, Nathan Whitehead
Bar-B-Q – George Bragg, Al Dickens, Martin Bragg, Nathan Whitehead
Bulletin – Ken and Diane Sullivan
Calling – Maxine Sullivan
Community Service – Katherine Gould, Emily Dickens, Glenn Ward (Bingo-Service to Seniors, Hudspeth Center [December], Salvation Army [Bell Ringing])
Exchange Education/Leadership Dev. – Ken Sullivan
Finance & Budget – George Bragg and Ken Sullivan
Fund Raising – Coliseum: Diane Sullivan, L.W. Jones
Stadium: L.W. Jones
Mistletoe: James Gould
Jurisprudence – Al Dickens
Membership Growth & Retention – Kathy Jones, Diane and Ken Sullivan

Prevention of Child Abuse – Diane and Ken Sullivan, Teresa Kemp

Publicity – Diane Sullivan, Maxine Sullivan, George Bragg, Susan Rentschler, Photography Glenn Ward and Ken Sullivan

Trooper of the Year – James and Katherine Gould

Social – Decorations, Room set-up – Teresa Kemp, Lynn McCool, Diane Sullivan, Kathy Jones

Speakers – Al Dickens, Charles Butler

Youth – Betsy Semko, Al Dickens, Ken Sullivan, Charles Butler

PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS:

July is the first month of this exciting Exchange Club year. We prepare to attend the National Convention and represent you in Salt Lake City. We will be represented with a strong contingency of officers, directors, delegates and guests. President Steve Douglas will lead Exchange this year. Steve is from the Pennsylvania District. Steve is a Certified Public Accountant and Chartered Financial Planner. Steve’s class of District Exchange Club Presidents will be known as the Extreme Team. We have a great challenge in front of us to achieve the goals and objectives of making our community a better place to live. With your personal commitment to our club anything is possible. We will celebrate the accomplishments we have enjoyed together and plan to move on to greater heights. Thanks for your assistance when asked to help whether that be a parking assignment, decorations, calling committee, or any other club responsibilities. The success the Exchange Club of North Jackson has enjoyed is not due to the efforts of any single Exchangite but those of all our club members. Thanks!

Kathy

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Keep a close watch on The Northside Record. Listen up for calls from our calling committee. We are planning some exciting events in August including our Annual Bar-B-Q at LeFleur’s Bluff State Park, recognition of our Brunner Huddleston Scholarship recipient, recognition of our Jeff Carter Scholarship recipient, planning for Stadium Parking and achieving the National Service Award before the end of August.

CONVENTION DATES:

NATIONAL EXCHANGE CONVENTION

July 13-16, 2005, Salt Lake City, Utah
Little America Hotel 1-800-453-945

