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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



October 12, 2005

October 17, 2005

NEXT MEETING: Mistletoe Marketplace Finalization

WHEN: Monday, October 17, 2005, 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Western Sizzlin Restaurant, Lake Harbor Dr.,
Ridgeland, MS 39157
MENU: Buffet service

Please be present as we preview our upcoming successful Mistletoe Marketplace Fund raising project. Project Chair, James Gould will present the finalization plan for the project, including the schedule of days and time slots for our members to work. Immediate Past President, Diane Sullivan will present an award to last year's Distinguished Club Secretary, Maxine Sullivan.

LAST MEETING:

The meeting was called to order by President Jones with the Invocation being given by Ken Sullivan and the Pledge to the American flag by Diane Sullivan.

We had three guests in attendance, Ms. Marilyn Mc Gregor, counselor at New Summit School, Ms. Kelly Kelley, daughter of Susan Rentschler, who is also a member of the Exchange Club of Biloxi., and Matthew Jenkins, young friend of Chief Carter Hill.

Chief Carter Hill of the Ridgeland Fire Department presented the program on Fire Safety in the home. Chief Hill reported that Mississippi has the highest fire death rate of all fifty states. The three leading causes of fire in your home is from careless cooking, careless heating, and careless smoking. It is important to develop and practice a fire escape plan for your family's safety. Every family should have a plan consisting of two escape routes from each room in your home. You should then practice having a fire drill in your home on a regular basis and have a designated meeting place. If you have an upper level to your home, have an escape ladder.

DO NOT GO BACK INTO A BURNING STRUCTURE.
When firefighting personnel arrive on the scene, tell them if someone is missing and where they were last seen.

For home fire protection you should have a smoke detector installed outside every bedroom, in the family living area, and kitchen. You should replace the batteries every six months and test them every month. It is also important to keep them clean and free of dust so if you were to have a fire the sensor would set the alarm off. If your smoke detector is ten years old or older, you should replace it.

Home fire sprinkler systems can be installed in new home construction or in an existing structure. It is a good investment and offers you a safety advantage as well as a financial advantage by reducing your insurance rates.

James Gould, Mistletoe Parking Chair, informed the members present about the upcoming event. He was able to show us a diagram of the layout for the parking. The Junior League members who will be working must have a RED parking pass to park in the front lot, the steering committee members will have a VIP RED parking pass and the vendors will have a WHITE pass and will park in the back of the Trade Mart building. No one will be allowed to drop-off or pick up packages at the door. If anyone parks in the fire lane, the sheriff will issue tickets or tow the car out of the fire lane. Golf carts and shuttle buses will be provided to transport the shoppers or workers.

Diane Sullivan, Immediate Past President, invited Ms. Marilyn Mc Gregor to become our first member for this year in the Stand Up America! Campaign to grow our club.

We were dismissed with our motto, *"Unity for Service."*

"Build Exchange"

REPORTS:

The Mississippi District Exchange Clubs Convention will be relocated to another site in the state due to the disaster caused by Hurricane Katrina. The District Board is checking into the possibility of having the convention in the Jackson area. We will keep you posted as to when and where the convention will be held. The Mid-winter meeting will be January 14th in Richland. Details will follow.

HEALING FIELD:

The Exchange Club of Crossgates has rescheduled their Healing Field Event to begin on Saturday, November 5th and go through Saturday, November 12th. Please make plans to attend the event.

BIRTHDAYS:

David Whitley celebrated his birthday on Monday, October 3rd.

GET WELL WISHES:

Betsy Semko is entering the controlled treatment phase of her recovery period. Please remember to keep her in your prayers.

FARMER'S MARKET PARKING:

Thank you for helping with the parking event on Saturday, October 8th:

Al Dickens, Kathy Jones, LW Jones, George Bragg, Susan Rentschler, Diane and Ken Sullivan and Northwoods member, Stan Martin.

Upcoming events:

KLLM Parking: Saturday, October 15th.

Farmer's Market:

JSU game Saturday, October 22nd and October 29th

Battle of the Bands Sunday, October 30th

Be prepared to help with parking when called.

OUR WEB SITE:

Check it out! Go to the web address listed below and see what's happening if you haven't visited the site in a while. THANKS, GEORGE !!

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

I wish to welcome Ms. Marilyn Mc Gregor as the newest member of our Exchange Club. We look forward to having you as a member of our club. We are a working club and will be seeking your help and the students of New Summit School with our many service projects.

Let's grow our club and ask others to join us during the ***Stand Up America*** program. What a great opportunity to become involved in America's **NUMBER ONE** Service Club.

Kathy

We Can Do It... You Can Help

EXCHANGE IS THE BEST SERVICE ORGANIZATION!

EXCHANGE CLUB OF LOUISVILLE:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 18th at 12:00 noon at Lake Tiak-O'Khata Restaurant. Please make plans to attend as your club builders have been working very hard to invite many business leaders and individuals to attend this meeting. We must have some of our members present at this meeting to welcome anyone who joins that was asked by our club builders.

EXCHANGE EDUCATION:

NATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

An excellent club goal which is earned by conducting service projects in each of the following categories: (at least one in each, plus any two additional projects)

1. **Child Abuse Prevention**
2. **Americanism**
3. **Youth**
4. **Community Service**

This award must be earned as part of the requirements to fulfill the criteria toward earning the "**Big E Award**".

Congratulations to the Exchange Club of North Jackson for having completed this requirement before July 31, 2005!

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 22, 2005



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