



The Northside Record

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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF NORTH JACKSON, MS -- Organized March 21, 1958
Chartered April 18, 1958



Meetings on 1st & 3rd Monday

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

Club Officers:

Kathy Jones Susan Rentschler
President Secretary
Al Dickens George Bragg
President-Elect 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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April 25, 2006

May 1, 2006

NEXT MEETING:

Speaker: President Jones, Recognition
Youths of the Year Awards, ACE Award
WHEN: **Monday, May 1, 2006, 6:30pm**
WHERE: Western Sizzlin
1011 Lake Harbor Drive
Ridgeland, Mississippi
MENU: Delicious Buffet Style. Serve yourself,
tea, coffee, salad, and dessert.

President Jones will recognize those students selected as Youths of the Month from University Christian School and the student from the New Summit School on Lelia Drive who was selected for the ACE Award.

LAST MEETING:

James Gould presented the Invocation. Susan Rentschler presented the Pledge of Allegiance.

Immediate Past President Diane Sullivan presided in the absence of our Club President. Announcements were made: Congratulations to Annette & Martin butler on their anniversary, April 25th; and congratulations to our Club in celebrating our 48th anniversary on April 18th. Get well wishes were sent and prayers offered for Betty Butler as she recovers from gall bladder surgery and Betsy Semko as she continues her chemotherapy. We were reminded of the emphasis this month on the Prevention of Child Abuse and our Club's acceptance of a role of service in serving on the Steering Committee for the "Night of the Child Drawdown".

Past President Sullivan reminded everyone to continue solicitation of sponsorships and the sale of the \$100 drawdown tickets so this event will be a great success. We are invited to attend the "Child Memorial Flag Day" service that will be held on Friday, April 28, 10:30 a.m. at 1900 North West Street in Jackson. This is the Administrative Offices of the Mississippi Children's Home Society and will be held in the Courtyard. Ms. Maggie Wade will be the Mistress of Ceremonies for the event.

Results of the election of Officers and Directors as conducted by Nominations Committee Chair, Al Dickens are as follows:
Ken Sullivan, President
Kathy Jones, President-elect
Susan Rentschler, Secretary
George Bragg, Treasurer
Board of Directors to serve one year
Katherine Gould, James Gould, LW Jones
Board of Directors to serve two years
Al Dickens, Martin Butler, Diane Sullivan
Congratulations to all and thank you for being willing to volunteer your time to serve the best Exchange Club. Ken Sullivan will be contacting each member to find out your special talents and commitments to serve on or Chair a vital Committee for the upcoming year.

REPORTS:

"Night of the Child" Drawdown Party, Thursday, July 13, 2006 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Please be sure to turn in your ticket stub and check to the drawdown party to Diane or Ken Sullivan.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, April 29, 2006 – Bob Dylan Show

Be sure to respond positively when called to volunteer. We have limited assignments again this year, so it's critically important that we are fully staffed when assigned to park.

TROOPER OF THE YEAR

The program chaired by James Gould will be held at a special time. The Meeting will be Monday, May 15, 2006 at **NOON** at our regular meeting place on Lake Harbor Drive in Ridgeland. You must arrive early as we will be hosting over 100 guests and members. There will be local news coverage. It is imperative that we have a large membership presence. Mark your calendar now. Make your reservation **EARLY** because this will be a special meal and we must turn our count in to the restaurant management no later than Noon on Friday, May 12, 2006.

Special Thanks to Parkers:

Mar 31 April 1, 2006 – Tyler Perry Play
Kathy Jones, James & Katherine Gould, Al Dickens,
L W Jones, Ken and Diane Sullivan

BIRTHDAYS:

April 18

EXCHANGE CLUB OF NORTH JACKSON

Thank you Charles Butler and Jeff Conly our Charter Members who wanted to make a difference in this community 48 years ago.

ANNIVERSARIES:

May 29 – James and Katherine Gould

GET WELL WISHES:

Betsy Semko - Please keep her in your prayers.

Betty Butler – surgical recovery

Diane Sullivan – surgical preparation (May 9th)

OUR WEB SITE:

Our web site has been submitted to the National Exchange Club Best Web Site Award competition. 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:

Our Club has again taken a leadership role in the support for the Family Support Center. We have the Co-Chair of the Steering Committee for the "Night of the Child Drawdown". Many are working diligently to make this a success. Your part is to sell your individual ticket and

buy or sell one more. You are expected to attend and make this event a real success and a grand time of social celebration as we serve our community. This is a part of our responsibility in the effort to prevent child abuse. Mark your calendar now to attend on July 13th at the Sparkman Auditorium at the Mississippi Agricultural Museum on Lakeland Drive.

Please mark your calendars to attend the Mississippi District Convention here in Jackson from Thursday, June 22 through Saturday, June 24, 2006 at the Clarion on I55 North. Our club will be involved with the preparations of the Convention. We will be assisting with the game of "Trivial Pursuit" during Officer Training. We will be participating by having two entries in the "Beauty Pageant" on Friday evening during the Family Night Event. RVP Ken Sullivan and one other "volunteer" will be contestants in the woman-less beauty contest. All right "ladies" step right up.

National has made arrangements with the Buena Vista Palace to honor the room rates set for the convention to be \$125.00 to run from July 20 through August 3, 2006. You must let the hotel know that you are with the National Exchange Club Convention to get this rate. Don't delay, as this accommodation request must be received by June 16, 2006. There are only a limited number of rooms blocked for this special rate.

Kathy

EXCHANGE EDUCATION:

Membership expansion: Be sure to invite a friend or neighbor to attend a meeting with you and invite them to be a part of America's Service Club.



April was Child Abuse Prevention Month. In 1982, by Presidential Proclamation, April was declared Child Abuse Prevention Month. In 1989 in Virginia, the Blue Ribbon Campaign to Prevent Child Abuse had its early beginnings by Bonnie Finney, a concerned grandmother, who wanted to pay tribute to her grandson who died as a result of abuse. She tied a blue ribbon to the antenna of her car as a way to remember him and to alert her community to the tragedy of child abuse.

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