



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:

Ken Sullivan President	Susan Rentschler Secretary
Kathy Jones President-Elect	George Bragg Treasurer

Directors:

James Gould	Al Dickens
Katherine Gould	Diane Sullivan
L. W. Jones	Martin Butler

BULLETIN EDITOR: Ken & Diane Sullivan



August 14, 2006

August 18, 2006

NEXT MEETING:

Annual Bar-B-Q
 Inter-Club Meeting for Divisions IV, V, VI
 Brunner Huddleston Memorial Scholarship
 Jeff Carter Memorial Scholarship
 Drawdown Party Committee presentation of check to
 Family Support Center

Theme: Luau
 Entertainment: Philippine Dancers
 Brought to us by Barbara Gatdula and
 the Philippine Association of Jackson

“Let’s Have A Drawing”

Everyone be sure to bring a gift for the drawing

WHEN: Friday, August 18, 2006, 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: LeFleur’s Bluff State Park
 2140 Riverside Drive
 Jackson, Mississippi

MENU: Bar-B-Q chicken and pork, baked beans, slaw,
 rolls, soft drinks, tea, and dessert.

LAST MEETING:

Ken Sullivan led the invocation. George Bragg led the Pledge of Allegiance.

National Convention Report by Kathy Jones, Immediate Past President and Diane Sullivan, Board Member
 President Kathy Jones received the Outstanding Club President Award and The Exchange Club of North Jackson earned the “Big E” award which was given out by National President Steve Douglas. Diane and Ken

Sullivan were recognized by National President Steve Douglas for building the Exchange Club of Louisville and attended a luncheon in honor of all the new club builders for the year 2005-2006. Diane Sullivan was then recognized by President Steve Douglas for bringing in ten members to Exchange and awarded a gift certificate to Home Depot for her contributions to increase membership in Exchange. Kathy and Diane both thanked the Exchange Club of North Jackson in helping to pay some of their expenses to the National Convention.

Diane Sullivan led a discussion of possible membership categories for members to present names for invitation to a meeting and to join our Club. We discussed occupations that began with the letters G – H – I. Please remember to bring names for the next meeting for occupations that begin with J – K – L.

Kayla Mann was our speaker. Attending the meeting with Kayla were her parents, Sue and Logan, and sister, Jessica. Kayla thanked our club for the contribution made to help pay her expenses to attend the “People to People Student Ambassadors” program in Australia. The program was started by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956 to send students to help promote world peace. Thirty-six students went with Kayla to Sydney, Australia.

Kayla had a very interesting and exciting trip. She brought back with her some great souvenirs and took over 240 pictures. Some of the items she had for her presentation were an opal necklace from the opal mine, a carved crocodile, a stuffed Koala bear, Vegemite, a food staple that is spread on just about everything in Australia made from a yeast extract, and a Didjuridoo which is an instrument made from a tree branch which is stuck in the ground and hollowed out by the termites. The

Aborigines play these Didjuridoos to make sounds to imitate bird dogs.

Kayla's group visited many places. Some of these were the Tangalooma Wild Dolphin Resort, Morton Island, Aussie Stadium, Capricorn Caves, the Great Barrier Reef, Rainforest, toured a sugar cane farm and went to the Outback where she saw wild horses, got to hold a Koala bear, and saw a crocodile that was over 30 feet long. Upon her return, she was nominated for the Student Ambassador of the Year. If she wins, she will be able to go on a free trip next summer wherever the People to People Student Ambassadors go.

Kayla Mann won the Handshake Dollar Award. Be sure to shake a lot of hands this week and increase your chances.

REPORTS:

Stand Up America! is going to be in effect again this year from September 1 to November 30, 2006. Please let's all work on increasing our membership with this great program.

September is National Baby Safety month. Remember to bring items to the meetings to donate to the Family Support Center such as spill proof cups, electric outlet covers, cabinet door safety locks, or slip proof mats or stickers for the bathtub.

UPCOMING PARKING EVENTS:

Disney on Ice, September

Friday & Saturday, August 4 & 5, 2006 Thanks to those who helped with the parking at Coliseum for Promise Keepers and at the Trade Mart for Mississippi Wildlife Extravaganza. George Bragg, Angela Butler, Al Dickens, Katherine and James Gould, Kathy Jones, LW Jones, Susan Rentschler, Diane and Ken Sullivan, and Jack Thacker and from Northwoods, Troy Nickelson and Tommy Smith.

Please 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.

BIRTHDAYS:

August 21 – Charles Butler

September 1 – Janie Thacker

September 4 – Kathy Jones

ANNIVERSARIES:

August 21 – Ken and Diane Sullivan

GET WELL WISHES:

Maxine Sullivan is recovering from toe surgery.

Kathy Jones is recovering from finger surgery.

Diane Sullivan is continuing to seek medical care due to her automobile accident last November.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

We must grow our membership. We have started a fun segment at each meeting for recommendations for membership. We should target prospective members who are at least ten (10) years younger than you. So put on your thinking caps and give me those names. With the Stand Up America program, we can bring in new members with a 90 day no fee charged to them for dues.

The theme for the Bar-B-Q will be "Luau" and Teresa, Angela, Kathy, and Diane are busy creating some exciting decorations. Don't miss the exciting entertainment. Be sure to wear your Grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts. Bring a gift for the drawing.

Light the fire within! We can do it, you can help. In fact we can't do it without your help. So commit now to grow Exchange by inviting or recommending your friends, family, associates and contacts for membership in our Club. Now is the time to bring a guest to a meeting. Be sure to mark your calendar for special upcoming events. We are looking forward to having a great time this year.

Ken Sullivan

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**Annual Bar-B-Q – LeFleur's Bluff State Park
6:00pm to 9:00pm, Friday, August 18, 2006.
Student Scholarships for Brunner Huddleston
and Jeff Carter Memorial Scholarships.**

**Friday, December 15, 2006 at Colonial Country
Club, Annual Banquet, Exchange of the Year.**