



# 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)

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## February 1, 2006

### February 6, 2006

#### NEXT MEETING:

Speaker: Lorrie Davis, State Advocacy and Health Alliance Director for the American Heart Association and the American Stroke Association of Mississippi

WHEN: **Monday, February 6, 2006, 6:30pm**

WHERE: Western Sizzlin  
1011 Lake Harbor Drive  
Ridgeland, Mississippi

MENU: Delicious Buffet Style. Serve yourself, tea, coffee, salad, and dessert.

Our next meeting will be presented by Lorrie Davis. She will be bringing us some important information about preventing strokes and heart disease. February is National Heart Month so what better time for her to bring us a very important message concerning our health.

#### LAST MEETING:

Mississippi District Exchange Clubs Mid-Winter Conference was held on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> in Richland, MS. It was well attended by our membership. Kathy Jones, President, Al Dickens, President-Elect, Diane Sullivan, Immediate Past President, Katherine Gould, James Gould, LW Jones, Board Members, Ken Sullivan, Region 6, Vice President. Judy Jones, President of the Exchange Club of Louisville also attended.

The Invocation was presented by Ruthie Williams, District President-Elect and the Pledge of Allegiance was presented by the Webelo Cub Scout Den #1, Pack #310.

The speakers for our educational meeting were Johnny Middleton, Past District President, Joe Bennett, Executive Director of the Exchange Clubs Family Support Center of Metro Jackson, Ken Sullivan, Region VI, National Vice President, Jimmy Dickerson, Past District President, and Franklin Williams, National Field Representative.

Johnny Middleton spoke on the topic – What have YOU done for Exchange? Exchange is a group of dedicated men and women working together to make their communities a better place to live. The members who are in attendance at this meeting are committed to Exchange to take the message back to their clubs and work on the many projects of Exchange.

Joe Bennett spoke on the partnership with a counselor to treat children in a high risk situation due to problems they create for their family. The second floor of the Family Support Center will be used as a Day Treatment Facility. He suggested that the golf tournament and draw down party be in June and asks for the support of all Exchange Clubs in the Metro area.

Ken Sullivan, Region VI, National Vice President, was the guest speaker and National Representative. He spoke on the topic – What have you done for Exchange Lately? He reported on the projects that the Mississippi Exchange Clubs have filed with the National Exchange Club. He then shared about the pin that is earned by Exchangites as they bring in new members to Exchange and what each tool represents as added to the tool belt. Ken also talked about the SEE Program which stands for Share the Exchange Experience that is going on at this time. Ken talked about the program that the Tennessee District presented to National as a building tool for recruiting new members, *All American Rush Party!*

Jimmy Dickerson spoke on the topic – Why it is important to be an Exchangite. He talked about Unity and our motto “Unity for Service”. Jimmy talked about the many friends working together in Exchange and their accomplishments.

Franklin Williams spoke on New Club Building. He said that the goal for this Exchange year is to build five new clubs before July 1, 2006. Two new clubs have been built thus far, Oak Grove and Louisville. He outlined how you should go about building a new club. First make a plan and club builders commit for three years to help the new club. Second go to the community where you want to build a club. Speak to the Mayor, ask him to join and be the first member of this new club. Ask him for a list of people who are movers and shakers and start to recruit members. Third you make plans for starting your meeting when you have ten members, TOM, twenty members, POM, and elect officers have training within 14 days from POM and start planning the Charter Celebration Banquet 30 days from POM.

Ruthie Williams, District President-Elect, announced the Inter-Club meeting would be held on Saturdays this year and be a luncheon meeting. She would like for the meeting to be about two to two and a half hours in length. Divisions I, II, III meeting will be January 28 from 11:30am to 2:00pm at Southside Church of Christ in Grenada.

Divisions IV, V, VI meeting will be February 18 from 11:30am to 2:00pm at Western Sizzlin in Ridgeland. Division VII will be March 4 location to be announced. Divisions VIII and IX will be March 18 location to be announced.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Dixie National Rodeo Thursday, February 9 through Wednesday, February 15, 2006. In March there is a rock concert featuring “Motley Crue” on Saturday, March 25. This event is sold out. There will also be two consecutive weeks of State High School Basketball Championships starting on Monday, February 27 through Saturday, March 11, 2006.

### **REPORTS:**

The Exchange Club of Louisville has set a date of Saturday, March 25, 2006 at 6:00pm for their Charter Celebration Banquet. Everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting.

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.

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

February 10<sup>th</sup>, Marilyn McGregor  
12<sup>th</sup>, Jack Thacker  
16<sup>th</sup>, Kathy Brandon  
26<sup>th</sup>, George Bragg  
29<sup>th</sup>, George McCully

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

February 16<sup>th</sup>, Emily & Al Dickens

### **GET WELL WISHES:**

Betsy Semko is in the controlled treatment phase of her recovery period.

### **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:**

Plan to attend the Inter-Club meeting on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. The Exchange Club of Ridgeland will be the host club and remember to bring a gift for the “Let's Have A Drawing”.

Plan now to attend the Annual Convention in Orlando, Florida. Special room rate of only \$125/night. Register early to get this special rate. Dates are July 25-30, 2006. We must register as soon as possible as there is only a limited number of rooms blocked for this special rate.

**Kathy**

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### **EXCHANGE EDUCATION:**

SEE Program – Share the Exchange Experience

- Runs January 1 – February 15, 2006
- Brochure sent to Clubs
- Recruitment incentive program. Win prizes.
- Each new member recruited gets the current member a \$5 gift certificate to the Supply Department and an entry into a drawing for an Orlando Convention Package for two