



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:

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

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July 12, 2006

July 17, 2006

NEXT MEETING:

District Convention Reports – Program Chairs – George Bragg and Susan Rentschler

WHEN: **Monday, July 17, 2006, 6:30 p.m.**

WHERE: Western Sizzlin
1011 Lake Harbor Drive
Ridgeland, Mississippi

MENU: Buffet style dinner, salad, tea, coffee, and dessert.

LAST MEETING:

James Gould led the Invocation. Kathy Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Club President's Program Development Meeting – President Ken Sullivan extended wishes for Happy Birthdays in late June and July to Al Dickens (6/28) and L.W. Jones (7/7). Anniversary remembrances were extended to Jeff Conly who would have celebrated his anniversary with Valera on July 5th.

Ken then began a comprehensive summary of the intended Club Calendar of events (copy included with this Club Bulletin). He shared with the Club and members present the goals and objectives of the year in the areas of Program Excellence, Leadership Development, Growth and the Road to Success.

Program Excellence – *Goal 1* Achieve the National Service Award; *Goal 2* Complete the

Programs of Service in all areas; *Goal 3* continue support of the Prevention of Child Abuse; and our *Goal 4* Compete successfully in all District and National Award categories.

Leadership Development – Train and educate Board and membership regarding the responsibilities of Exchange membership and the role of leaders; identify future leaders within our club membership; and recruit community leaders as members.

Growth – Members committed to the ABC's of membership (having fun naming friends and acquaintances for recruitment by alphabetic job titles); emphasis on absolute membership growth to satisfy the requirements of the Big E; and membership recruitment recognition.

Road to Success – Program excellence; fund raising commitments (and budget impact); and positive effects of membership growth.

Program responsibility was discussed to broaden and enrich the programs throughout the year. Responsibilities are as follows:

- July – George Bragg and Susan Rentschler
- August -- Angela Butler and Diane Sullivan
- September – Charles and Martin Butler
- October – Emily and Al Dickens
- November – Jeff Conly and Diane Sullivan
- December – Ken and Diane Sullivan
- January – Kathy Jones and Maxine Sullivan
- February – Angela Butler and Diane Sullivan
- March – L W Jones and Ken Sullivan
- April – Maxine Sullivan and Kathy Jones
- May – James and Katherine Gould
- June – Jack Thacker and Ken Sullivan

This will provide a variety and excitement to our programs and everyone can play a part in getting interesting programs. Certain months have special emphasis and the President elect, Kathy Jones, will coordinate with the President and the Program Chairs for that month to ensure an appropriate program.

REPORTS:

Treasurer George Bragg prepared a draft budget. The draft will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval/revision. Diane Sullivan will continue to record/report to the National Exchange Club our service to the community and the completion of the projects and programs of service working in collaboration with Secretary Susan Rentschler. Diane is also working in conjunction with our Secretary and Treasurer to ensure our Club is properly entered into all Awards categories for the Mississippi District Exchange Club Convention. This will enable our Club to again earn Exchange's highest Awards including the Big E and Outstanding Club President.

UPCOMING PARKING EVENTS:

Saturday, July 15, 2006 Parking at Coliseum for Paula Dean performance. Be there at 12 Noon and park until 2:15 p.m. Please be ready to volunteer when called.

Friday, July 21, 2006 Baptist Youth Night Concert. 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:

June 28 - Al Dickens

July 7 - LW Jones

ANNIVERSARIES:

July 5 - Jeff and Valeria Conly would have celebrated their anniversary.

GET WELL WISHES:

Diane Sullivan is recovering from injuries and knee surgery. James Gould is recovering from his broken foot.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

We must grow our membership. We have started a fun segment at each meeting for recommendations for membership. We started by going through the alphabet with occupation names with A-B-C. So start your creative juices to flowing and bring your names for ABC and DEF. Be sure to write them down and bring them to the meeting so our membership committee can go recruiting with your personal recommendations. These might be Accountant, Broker, Contractor or Dental professional, Ecologist and Forklift operator. Think of some of your own and come to the meeting with the names, telephone numbers and addresses for your three recommendations. We will be trying to recruit younger members that have time and a desire to experience some leadership training. We will target prospective members who are at least ten (10) years younger than you. So put on your thinking caps and give me those names.

We have begun another very successful year with our involvement in the Prevention of Child Abuse project, "The Night of the Child Drawdown". 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. Be sure to mark your calendar to attend the National Convention. We are looking forward to having a great time at this year's convention.

Ken Sullivan

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

"Night of the Child" Drawdown Party

Thursday, July 13, 2006

Sparkman Auditorium, MS Ag Museum

6:00pm to 9:00pm.

88th National Exchange Club Convention

July 26 - 29, 2006

Buena Vista Palace Hotel

Orlando, Florida