



# 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:

Kathy Jones President	Susan Rentschler Secretary	Diane Sullivan Immediate Past-President
Al Dickens President-Elect	George Bragg Treasurer	

### Directors:

James Gould	Ken Sullivan
Katherine Gould	Maxine Sullivan
L. W. Jones	Martin Butler

BULLETIN EDITOR: Ken Sullivan

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## March 2, 2006

### March 6, 2006

#### NEXT MEETING:

Speaker: Jim Sones, M.D., Gastrointestinal Associates

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

WHERE: Western Sizzlin  
1011 Lake Harbor Drive  
Ridgeland, Mississippi

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

Dr. Sones will talk to us about the importance of a healthy colon and colon cancer screening during Colon Awareness Month (March). He will also share about the CC (Colossal Colon) Exhibit now at the Mississippi Trade Mart.

#### LAST MEETING:

Jeff Conly presented the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was presented by Diane Sullivan.

Ken Sullivan presented our last meeting. He spoke about tax changes for 2005. Some interesting changes have occurred particularly regarding the Gulf Opportunity Zone and Hurricane Katrina tax related changes that will effect our tax situation. There was information presented about filing for property and casualty losses, changes in educational credits and the benefit of a tax credit for housing persons evacuated due to the hurricane. It was an interesting, educational and enlightening program. These changes could make a significant difference in your refund or balance due when filing your 2005 Federal and State Income tax return that is due April 17, 2006.

Interclub for Division VII meeting will be March 4 from 11:30am to 2:00pm in McComb.

Divisions VIII and IX will be March 18 location to be announced.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

State Championship Basketball began Monday, February 27 and will continue through Saturday, March 11, 2006. 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. In March there is a rock concert featuring "Motley Crue" on Saturday, March 25. This event is sold out.

#### REPORTS:

The Exchange Club of Louisville has set a date of Saturday, March 25, 2006 at 6:00pm for their Charter Celebration Banquet. Due to a conflict with the Motley Crue Concert, this Charter Banquet will be re-scheduled. Everyone is encouraged to attend when the revised date is set.

The Mississippi District Exchange Clubs Convention will be relocated to Jackson. We will keep you posted as to when and where the convention will be held.

#### Special Thanks to Parkers:

We are in the middle of our Club's second biggest fundraiser, the State Championship Basketball. Thanks to those who have helped park the cars and raise the money to fund of projects and Programs of Service: Al Dickens, Kathy Jones, LW Jones, Teresa Kemp, Diane

Sullivan, Ken Sullivan, Jack Thacker and his son Jay, Cynthia Reece and from Northwoods – Stan Martin and Troy Nickelson Remember your commitments for Friday, Saturday, and Thursday (3/9) and Saturday (3/11).

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

March 11<sup>th</sup>, Emily Dickens  
20<sup>th</sup>, Maxine Sullivan  
24<sup>th</sup>, Annette Butler

### **GET WELL WISHES:**

Betsy Semko is taking a new round of chemotherapy treatment. Please keep her in your prayers.

Cathy Brandon, recovering from gall bladder surgery. James Gould recovering from pneumonia. Katherine Gould is suffering with a sever cold. Martin Bragg has experienced a ruptured disc.

### **SYMPATHIES:**

Charles Butler on the loss of his second cousin, Judge John Countiss, III. Jack Thacker on the loss of his mother-in-law, Pallie Housley.

### **CONGRATULATION:**

James Walton on the arrival of a new Grandson, Payton Conner Walton, weighing 5 lbs. 15 oz.

### **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:**

Thanks for attending the Inter-Club meeting on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. The Exchange Club of Ridgeland hosted and our Club brought gifts for the "Let's Have A Drawing", but they were not used. We will have these for Convention time.

The only way we can continue to serve our community and carry out the programs of service that affect Americanism, Community Service, Youth and the Prevention of Child Abuse, is through your dedicated efforts in our fundraisers. I am gratified to see the strength, resilience, dedication and loyalty of our membership. Thanks to all who have committed to support our fund raising project at the Coliseum. It is through your hands that God works miracles.

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 are only a limited number of rooms blocked for this special rate.

**Kathy**

### ***EXCHANGE IS THE BEST SERVICE ORGANIZATION!***

### **EXCHANGE EDUCATION:**

March is election of officers Month. The Nominations Committee consists of Immediate Past President, Diane Sullivan and Past Presidents Al Dickens and James Gould. This is your opportunity to volunteer to accept a position of leadership in our club. Election will be at the first membership meeting in April. Contact Diane, Al or James to volunteer. We must continue to grow our membership. 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 is Child Abuse Prevention Month. In support of this vital Program of Service the Metro Jackson Exchange Clubs have formed a committee to plan, oversee, implement and conduct the "Night of the Child" drawdown. The event will be held Thursday, July 13, 2006 from 6-9:00 p.m. at the Sparkman Auditorium at the Mississippi Agricultural Museum on Lakeland Drive. There will be 400 \$100 tickets sold. We are responsible for selling tickets and other tasks as designated by the joint committee. As you are asked to help, please volunteer to take an extra assignment. This is a big job and can result in a large donation and a much-needed boost in our public image for the Center and our Club.