



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
Al Dickens President-Elect
Susan Rentschler Secretary
George Bragg 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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March 28, 2006

April 3, 2006

NEXT MEETING:

Speaker: Joe Bennett, Executive Director,
Family Support Center

WHEN: **Monday, April 3, 2006, 6:30pm**

WHERE: Western Sizzlin
1011 Lake Harbor Drive
Ridgeland, Mississippi

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

April is child Abuse Prevention Month. Joe Bennett will update our Club on the activities planned during the month. He will report of the achievements of the Center this year. Joe will also bring some exciting news of future events and opportunities for Exchange and our Club to prevent the tragedy of child abuse in the Metro Area, our State and Nation.

LAST MEETING:

Katherine Gould presented the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was presented by James Gould.

President Jones recognized our guest Angela Butler and read her name as a prospective member. We hope to install Angela very soon as our newest member.

President Jones reviewed our club's goals and progress of programs that were initiated at the beginning of her administrative year. We have accomplished many goals and are completing the details for the filing of our Big E Award and other significant District and National Award Programs. Kathy asked the Nominating Chair, Al Dickens, to present the slate of officers and board members to the club for their election as the form with

the newly elected officers must be submitted to National Headquarter by April 15. **April will be** our election of officers Month. Al presented the following slate as Nominations: President – Ken Sullivan; President Elect – Kathy Jones; Secretary – Susan Rentschler; Treasurer – George Bragg; Board Members (7/1/2006-6/30/2008) Al Dickens, Martin Butler, Diane Sullivan; Board Members (7/1/2006 – 6/3-/2007) Katherine Gould, James Gould and L W Jones.

Immediate Past President Diane Sullivan discussed our Club participation in the Night of the Child Draw for the Family Support Center. Each Member present was asked to take one ticket for themselves and one ticket to sell to someone for \$100. Diane handed out brochures with information and telephone number contacts should any of your prospects have questions. If you know anyone in business or a professional association, please give their names to Diane or Ken so they can be contacted about a sponsorship at the Drawdown and participation in the Golf Tournament that will benefit the Family Support Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, March 31, 2006 – Tyler Perry

Saturday, April 1, 2006 – Tyler Perry, Madera Goes Wild

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.

REPORTS:

**“Night of the Child” Drawdown Party,
Thursday, July 13, 2006 6:00pm to 9:00pm**
Plan to attend this fund raising event.

Special Thanks to Parkers:

Mar 18 – Frankie Beverly and Maze Concert: Thanks to George Bragg, Susan Rentschler, Diane & Ken Sullivan
Mar 19 – WWE: Thanks to Cathy Brandon & Jeremy Brandon, Martin Butler, Diane & Ken Sullivan
Mar 25, 2006 – Motley Crue: Thanks to James & Katherine Gould, Al Dickens, Jeff Thacker, Ken & Diane Sullivan

BIRTHDAYS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

April 25 – Annette and Martin Butler

GET WELL WISHES:

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

Martin Bragg is recovering from recent spinal disc surgery resulting from an automobile accident. The accident occurred about one year ago

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:

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 helping when called upon by the MS District President or Convention Committee.

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 20th 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.

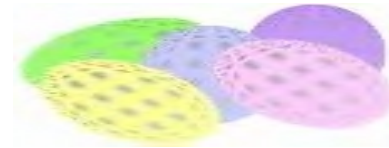
Kathy

EXCHANGE EDUCATION:

Membership expansion:

Angela Butler, a friend of Diane Sullivan, has joined our club. We wish to take this opportunity to welcome her. Angela is ready to be involved with the many projects that we do. 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.



The Easter Egg

As with the Easter Bunny and the holiday itself, the Easter Egg predates the Christian holiday of Easter. The exchange of eggs in the springtime is a custom that was centuries old when Easter was first celebrated by Christians.

From the earliest times, the egg was a symbol of rebirth in most cultures. Eggs were often wrapped in gold leaf or, if you were a peasant, colored brightly by boiling them with the leaves or petals of certain flowers.

Today, children hunt colored eggs and place them in Easter baskets along with the modern version of real Easter eggs -- those made of plastic or chocolate candy.



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