



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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November 16, 2006

November 20, 2006

NEXT MEETING:

Program Chairs – Jeff Conly and Diane Sullivan,
“One Nation Under God” program – Rex Baker
from Gateway Rescue Mission in Jackson

WHEN: **Monday, November 20, 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.

President Ken Sullivan presided for our One Nation
Under God Program. Names of prospective new
members were read to the Club. Sponsor Diane
Sullivan – Martin Callum, Wachovia Bank and Thal
Athanasion, Ross and Yerger. President Sullivan
encouraged all members to invite someone to attend
a meeting as a guest and recruit at least one person
this year to double our membership. President
Sullivan wished Charles and Betty Butler a Happy
Anniversary on November 25th.

The purpose of the meeting was to emphasize the
importance of God in the history of our nation.
President Sullivan introduced our Guest Speaker.
Mike Bonner is the Executive Director and lead

minister at FOA. The FOA program is a favored
provider of spiritual leadership to individuals
seeking a resolution to the problem of substance
abuse in their lives. FOA is an independent spirited
group of individuals relying on community
organizations and philanthropic people for support.
The organization accepts no governmental funding
and is therefore able to provide support to
individuals through a Christian model of behavior
modification. Mike is the father of three grown
children, all of whom have been called to Christian
Missionary work in diverse roles across the nation
and the globe. Brother Bonner shared with us some
of the teachings of the Bible that are used in
remolding people’s behavior and making a
difference in their lives. Mike told us about some
of the challenges that we as a nation and we as God
fearing children face in today’s tumultuous world.
Mike closed is speaking of the challenges of
modern day life and the temptations in the world
today that have only been recently developed and
the devastating effects these have on human life.
Mike also told of the hope of redemption by
following the teachings of God as told in the
testaments.

President Sullivan presented Reverend Bonner a
donation from the Exchange Club of North Jackson
in support of the programs of the Friends of the
Alcoholics. Mike was very grateful and generous in
his expression of appreciation

President Sullivan called on Mistletoe Marketplace
Parking Chair, Jack Thacker and Advisor James
Gould. Jack and James expressed appreciation for
all those who served and sacrificed so that we made

this a successful event by parking. With the help of all the Club members and those people who were hired to help, we are able to make a significant contribution to our programs of service. The tremendous need for people to work was partially met by our membership and filled out with assistance from members of the Exchange Clubs of Richland, Northwoods, Jackson and Louisville. So as you receive this newsletter, please thank those who volunteered when asked and enabled us to have this major fundraiser. The handshake dollar was won by LW Jones.

We were dismissed with our motto, "Unity for Service".

REPORTS:

President elect Kathy Jones has secured our Annual Banquet entertainment and program of events are being completed by Committees. The Annual Banquet will be held at the Colonial Country Club, Friday, December 15, 2006. Put this on your calendar.

PARKING EVENTS:

Thanks to those that helped fulfill our responsibility to these important fund-raisers.

Tuesday, October 31 – Saturday, November 4, 2006 Mistletoe Marketplace, Brad Paisley Concert and Championship Bull Riding **And Trans Siberian Orchestra, Sunday, November 12, 2006** – XC North Jackson - George & Susan Bragg, Angela Butler, Martin Butler, Brenda Cox, James and Katherine Gould, Al Dickens, Kathy Jones, LW Jones, Brian, Diane and Ken Sullivan, Jack, Janie and Jeff Thacker, Brandon Walton and Taryn Williams – XC Northwoods – Stan Martin, Troy Nicholson, and Tommy Smith – XC Richland – Sandy Ashley, Bruce Breland, Heather Clark, Mary Fonville, Braxton Neely, April Puckett, Randall Walters, Cathey Wynne – XC Jackson/Family Support Center – Joe and Eric Bennett – XC Louisville – Corey Gully, Jessica Guess and Teresa Kemp. Thanks for volunteering!

GET WELL WISHES:

Emily Dickens – pending health issues
Diane Sullivan – recovery continues
Maxine Sullivan – pending health issues

BIRTHDAYS: **ANNIVERSARIES:**

November 25 – Charles and Betty Butler
Happy Anniversary!

OUR PRESENCE ON THE WEB:

Our web master has a posting of the photographs he and Susan have taken of our program speakers and some of our fund-raisers. Go there and see yourself. The web address is at the bottom of this page of your bulletin. THANKS, GEORGE!!

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

November is our club's "One Nation Under God" Month. December will be our Annual Banquet so don't forget to put this on your schedule for December 15, 2006. We will be starting our Youth of the Month program and we need to begin our Proudly We Hail project.

Please volunteer. In December we will have a busy parking schedule with events at the Coliseum. Those events Staind Concert, Wednesday, December 6, Bill Gaither Concert (Sellout), Thursday, December 7, and Thursday, December 21, Mississippi State University Basketball, both women's and men's teams.

We are having a very successful year. We must have more members. To continue our level of programs of service and fully fund our budget, membership increases are necessary. We can do it, with your help. Let's light the fire within! Commit now to grow Exchange by inviting or recommending your friends, family, associates and contacts for membership in our Club. Remember "Stand Up America" campaign ends Thursday, November 30th. Thank you for volunteering at every opportunity for service.

Ken Sullivan



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