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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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September 14, 2006

September 18, 2006

NEXT MEETING:

Program Chairs – Charles and Martin Butler – Catholic Charities representative and Day Program manager for the Family Support Center invited by Ken and Diane Sullivan will be speaking on the Day Program at our child abuse prevention center.

WHEN: **Monday, Sept. 18 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:

Past club President Charles Butler led the Invocation. Past Club President Diane Sullivan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Ken Sullivan presided. All were welcomed including our guest, Betty Butler, and a fine meal was enjoyed by all. President Sullivan thanked those that had participated in our fund-raiser, parking at the Coliseum. President Sullivan led a discussion of occupations that could be invited to become members of our Club (M-N-O). Everyone had a fun time as we brainstormed ideas for new member invitees. President Sullivan reminded everyone of the “Stand Up America” program that is in effect from September 1 through November 30, 2006. During this time National, District and Club dues are waived for newly enrolled members. This is a great time to invite a friend or family member to give us a free trial.

Traditionally about 80% of new members joining during the previous “Stand Up America” campaigns have continued membership for at least one year.

President Sullivan invited Angela Butler to introduce our guest speaker. Angela told us about Nikki Boland who is a Municipal Judge in Jackson. Judge Boland talked to us about how the court system works in the realm of Justice Courts. She spoke of her advocacy for Youth. She talked about the Drug Courts that serve our community and focus on rehabilitation of youthful offenders. Judge Boland spoke eloquently of her admiration of the Exchange Club movement through the Club organization and our Family Support Center. Judge Boland is supportive of the Center, as she purchased a Drawdown ticket and was in attendance for our Center fund-raiser.

Winner of the handshake dollar was Martin Butler. We were dismissed with the reminder of a Board Meeting to follow and our motto “Unity for Service.”

REPORTS:

Angela Butler is preparing to contact a school for our Youth of the Month/Year Program. George Bragg, Chair Americanism Committee, has reported the sale of American flags as a fund-raiser and an Americanism project to automobile dealers.

UPCOMING PARKING EVENTS:

Thanks to those that helped fulfill our responsibility to this important fund-raiser.

Friday, September 7-8-9-10–“Disney on Ice”

George Bragg, Angela Butler, Martin Butler, Al Dickens, James & Katherine Gould, Kathy Jones, LW Jones, Teresa Kemp, Susan Rentschler & Diane and Ken Sullivan – Northwoods members Stan Martin, Troy Nicholson and Tommy Smith. James Gould for chairing the final performance.

Saturday, September 16 & Sunday September

17, 2007 Monster Trucks – be prepared to volunteer on short notice. Thanks!

Mistletoe Marketplace is coming soon! Chair Jack Thacker is working with James Gould as Advisor to get a good plan together for this important fund raiser. We will be working with Richland and Northwoods to fully staff this labor-intensive commitment. Thanks for volunteering!

National Day of Service suggestions are requested including a clean up at Family Support Center. Contact Ken with your ideas.

Publicity – Scan local newspapers, the national **Exchange Today** magazine and the Mississippi Exchange-O-gram for articles and photographs of our Night of the Child Drawdown benefiting the Family Support Center.

BIRTHDAYS:

September **1** – Janie Thacker; **4** – Kathy Jones; **10** – James Gould; **12** – Martin Butler; **23** – Ken Sullivan

GET WELL WISHES:

Kathy Jones – hand surgery
Emily Dickens – gastrointestinal difficulties
Teresa Kemp – hand difficulties
Diane Sullivan – recovery continues

OUR PRESENCE ON THE WEB:

Our web master has a posting of the photographs he, Susan, and Angela took at the Annual Bar-b-q. This is the address to use to see the pictures: <http://exchangeclub.shutterfly.com/action> Go there and see yourself. THANKS, GEORGE!!



Ken Sullivan, Judge Nikki Boland and Angela Butler, September 5, 2006 (photo courtesy of Susan Rentschler)

PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS:

I have some out-of-town required continuing education on Monday, September 18. Unfortunately I cannot reschedule this commitment. So the meeting will have some Past President to preside. I am a little evasive because Diane’s father has been admitted to Methodist North Hospital and she may be caring for him in Memphis. With the experience we have in our Club, I am confident that the meeting will be very successful.

We have completed and submitted the requirements for the National Service Award. Congratulations to everyone for their dedicated work. We continue to strive to serve our community and complete the programs of Exchange. We could do a lot more with more members. Remember to submit your lists of occupations (P-Q-R) that you know who can be invited to join our Club. September is National Baby Safety Month. Remember to bring items to the meetings to donate to the Family Support Center such as spill proof cups, electric outlet covers, cabinet door safety locks, or slip proof mats or stickers for the bathtub. We will be starting our Youth of the Month program and we need to begin our Proudly We Hail project. Please volunteer. We can have a very successful year. We can do it, with your 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. *“Stand Up America” program is going on until November 30, 2006!*

Ken Sullivan

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