



# 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:

Ken Sullivan President	Susan Rentschler Secretary
Kathy Jones President-Elect	George Bragg Treasurer

### Directors:

James Gould	Diane Sullivan
Katherine Gould	Al Dickens
L. W. Jones	Martin Butler

**BULLETIN EDITOR: Ken Sullivan**

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**September 27, 2006**

**October 2, 2006**

### NEXT MEETING:

Program Chairs – Al & Emily Dickens – Police Department Chief Jimmy Houston of Ridgeland will be our Crime Prevention Speaker.

**WHEN: Monday, Oct. 2, 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:

The meeting was called to order by George Bragg, Treasurer. George called upon Board Member James Gould to give the invocation and Susan Rentschler, Secretary, to lead the pledge. George welcomed our guests Janie Thacker and our speaker Dawartha Tyler and her animal friends Dina the Dinosaur and Wally. Guests and members then enjoyed a fine buffet dinner. After dinner, George began the meeting by recognizing members having birthdays during the month of September. Those present and having birthdays during the month were Janie Thacker, Kathy Jones, and James Gould. Al Dickens reported that Emily was still in pain but was coping with it. Kathy Jones reported that her hand was better. George mentioned that Diane was in Memphis at the hospital with her father, Jack Tickle, and asked that members remember him in

their prayers. Thanks were given for all those parking for Disney on Ice and it was mentioned that we did not park for Monster Trucks. Members were reminded of our annual Christmas Banquet on December 15 at the Colonial Country Club. It was also mentioned that Stand Up America continues until November 30. Jack Thacker and James Gould were recognized for teaming up to manage the parking for Mistletoe Marketplace. George then introduced our speaker from Catholic Charities and mentioned that our club had donated the money for the heating and air conditioning for the second floor of the Family Support Center.

Catholic Charities collaborates with the Family Support Center in a new treatment program for a maximum of eight 3 to 5 year olds. Dawartha Tyler, MSW, spoke to the club about the Incredible Years program and began by thanking the club for our donation. The program has two long-range goals. The first is to develop comprehensive treatment programs for young children with early onset conduct problems. The second goal is the development of cost-effective, community-based, universal prevention programs that all families and teachers of young children can use to promote social competence and to prevent children from developing conduct problems in the first place. Dawartha and an assistant utilize Dina (a hand puppet) and Wally a child sized doll to help correct children's conduct problems. Tokens are used to reward good conduct. Bad conduct is ignored unless it threatens others. The children who accumulate

enough tokens are rewarded at the end of the month with a field trip to places like Chuck E Cheese, the Museum of Natural Sciences, or other fun locations. The children in this program exhibit bad behavior and therefore have been rejected by multiple daycare centers and kindergartens. Dawartha told the club of her successes and her experiences and invited club members to visit.

After the talk George asked for other comments and James Gould and Jack Thacker spoke about their meeting with the Junior League Mistletoe Marketplace committee and Ken Sullivan. Members were asked to please try to make themselves available when called to volunteer for this fundraiser. The meeting was adjourned with 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:**

**Kenny Chesney Concert** – November 2

**KLLM Parking** – October 21

**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 and perhaps Crossgates to fully staff this labor-intensive commitment. Over the five days of this event we will have 3 or 4 shifts per day that will require 8 workers per shift. Set up begins on Tuesday (October 31) afternoon and the League Gala is Wednesday evening. Shopping is Thursday, Friday and Saturday (November 4). During the Marketplace there are other events including a major concert on Thursday night and the regular horse show crowd. Be Ready! Thanks for volunteering!

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

**Thanks to all who parked for Disney on Ice!**

**Publicity** – Madison County Herald published our photograph and caption of the winners at the Night of the Child Drawdown. No other local newspapers, or the national **Exchange Today** magazine and the Mississippi Exchange-O-gram have published any submission yet. Be on the look out for publicity of our Club.

### **GET WELL WISHES:**

Kathy Jones – hand surgery

Emily Dickens – resting and recovering

Teresa Kemp – hand difficulties

Diane Sullivan – recovery continues



*Dawartha Tyler and her friend Dina, the dinosaur September 18, 2006 (photo courtesy of Susan Rentschler)*

### **PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:**

Thanks to the members of our Executive Committee, George, Susan and Kathy for presiding during our absence. Diane's Dad is recovering well and I finished the continuing education I needed. We received the National Service Award. Congratulations to everyone for their dedicated work. Remember to submit your lists of occupations (S-T-U) that you know who can be invited to join our Club. October is Crime Prevention and Fire Prevention Month. National Fire Prevention Week is October 8 through 14, 2006. We will be starting our Youth of the Month program and we need to begin our Proudly We Hail project. ***"Stand Up America" program is going on until November 30, 2006!***

**Ken Sullivan**