



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
Angela Butler
President-Elect

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Secretary
Diane Sullivan
Treasurer

Ken Sullivan
Immediate Past-President

Directors:

Jeff Conly
Al Dickens
Martin Butler

James Gould
LW Jones
Jack Thacker

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EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

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July 12, 2007

July 16, 2007

NEXT MEETING:

President Kathy Jones and President-Elect Angela Butler – Program Fun and games, Induction of Janie Thacker

WHEN: Monday, July 16, 2007, 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Western Sizzlin
1011 Lake Harbor Drive
Ridgeland, Mississippi

MENU: Buffet style dinner, salad, tea, coffee, and dessert.

LAST MEETING:

Ken Sullivan led our invocation. Al Dickens led our Pledge of Allegiance. Everyone enjoyed the Western Sizzlin’ dinner buffet. President Jones welcomed everyone and introduced our guests, Joe Bennett, Ralph Brown and Gretchen Butler. Birthday wishes were expressed for LW Jones whose birthday was July 7th. Immediate Past President Sullivan presented our “Three-Minute” Exchange Education about the importance of membership growth, recruit and retain members.

President Jones presented Joe Bennett, Executive Director of the Family Support Center, with a donation to the Center from the funds that the members earned working at the Mississippi Coliseum Parking events. Joe spoke on the upcoming event to raise money for the Center. He requested support from our Club as well as all Clubs in the Metro Jackson area in raising money for the Annual Drawdown. The drawdown will be held on Thursday, October 25th at the Mississippi Agricultural Museum. The Board of Directors for the Family Support Center will be chairing this event.

President Jones presented the 2007 – 2008 Program Development Meeting and Committee Assignments. She gave each member a copy of the Calendar of events and Committee assignments and chairpersons. She reviewed her goals for the upcoming year. Earning the National Service Award was one of the first goals set by President Jones as she asked members to volunteer to do a project in each program of service and try to have the project they chose completed by July 7. Kathy shared her excitement for this to be a fun filled year for everyone.

Kathy talked about President Rob Davidson’s theme and logo for this year “ Team Exchange” Expanding Our Horizons.

We were dismissed with our motto, “Unity for Service”.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thanks to those that volunteered to help fulfill our responsibility to this important fund-raiser. **Friday, July 13, Saturday, July 14 – Barnham & Bailey Circus.** Angela Butler, Susan and George Bragg, Al Dickens, LW Jones, Katherine and James Gould, Janie and Jack Thacker, and Diane and Ken Sullivan, Stan Martin, Tommy Smith and Troy Nickelson (Northwoods).

Friday, July 20 – Mississippi Baptist Youth Concert. Angela Butler, Al Dickens, Kathy Jones, Katherine and James Gould and Jack Thacker.

Thanks for volunteering!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July Birthdays – LW Jones, July 7th ; America, July 4th (Independence Day);

July Anniversaries – Jeff & Valera Conly, July 5th
(would have celebrated their anniversary)

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

Two prospective new members Gretchen Butler and Ralph Brown were in attendance at our last meeting. They both are Consumer Banking Officials with AmSouth/Regions National Bank of Ridgeland.

OUR PRESENCE ON THE WEB:

George did a tremendous job in preparing our Scrapbook. This is an excellent tool that you may use in recruiting new members. Ask for a copy. George will be updating the web site with current information of our program speakers, fund-raisers and Convention happenings. Go there and see for yourself. The web address is at the bottom of this page of your bulletin. THANKS, GEORGE!!

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

This is an exciting year, as our 50th Anniversary will be celebrated in April. The Exchange Club of North Jackson has made a difference for the community and will continue with your help, efforts, and contributions. I am excited to report that my first goal has been reached. We have successfully completed the requirements for earning the National Service Award at this writing. The next goal is to grow our Club. I challenge each of you to bring in one new member. Ask people that you meet and interact with on a daily basis and invite them to become involved in the greatest service organization in America, the Exchange Club of North Jackson. We will have more helpers for our fund-raisers. We will have more friends with which to share our successes.

We had a very successful year last year. We did it, with your help. Let's continue and **“Expand Our Horizons”**. When we all work together we have **“TEAM EXCHANGE”!**

Kathy Jones

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA

**National Exchange Convention
July 18 – 21, 2007
Portland, Oregon**

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