



# 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

Katherine Gould  
Secretary  
Diane Sullivan  
Treasurer

Ken Sullivan  
Immediate Past-President

### Directors:

Jeff Conly  
Al Dickens  
Martin Butler

James Gould  
LW Jones  
Jack Thacker

**BULLETIN EDITORS:** Ken & Diane Sullivan

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

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**June 24, 2007**

**July 2, 2007**

### NEXT MEETING:

President Kathy Jones – Program Development Meeting – Committee Assignments, Club Goals and Objectives, Proposed Budget for Administrative Year 2007-2008

**WHEN: Monday, July 2, 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:

James Gould led our invocation. Al Dickens led our Pledge of Allegiance. Everyone enjoyed the Western Sizzlin’ dinner buffet. As President Sullivan presented correspondence, he also welcomed everyone and gave a synopsis of the year. Every member was thanked for their participation. President Sullivan had the membership pens, Blue Ribbon pins and membership certificates for our newest members, Janie Thacker and Tim Sullivan. President Sullivan presented our Exchange Education about the importance of membership growth, recruit and retain members.

President Sullivan introduced President Designate of the Mississippi District Exchange Clubs, John Blake. John is a member of several Exchange Clubs and has been an active Club Builder this year. John spoke of the importance to growth of New Club Building. He related his experiences of bringing Exchange to the communities of Poplarville, Purvis, Perry County. John has as a Mississippi District Exchange Club goal, the building of a new Exchange Club in each and every Division of the Mississippi District.

John shared about the upcoming Convention Sites for 2008 and 2009 as follows: 2008 – McComb and 2009 – Cleveland. John then asked the Directors present to come forward and accept the position of responsibility of being a Club Director. John then asked each newly elected Officer to accept the challenge of leadership. In a group the oath of office was administered. President Designate Jones spoke about the goals for the upcoming year. She asked everyone to participate and share the responsibilities of growing our Club and continuing the good works we do in our community in Americanism, Community Service, Youth and our National Project the Prevention of Child Abuse. Kathy intends for 2007-2008 to be a fun year for everyone and the Exchange Club of North Jackson. Everyone is needed to be a part and do what each can do to make our club the best it can possibly be. President Sullivan then asked if there was any further business to come before the general membership. He reminded everyone that a short Board Meeting would be held following adjournment.

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. **Saturday, June 30 – MS Black Rodeo.** Angela Butler, Al Dickens, LW Jones, Katherine Gould and Ken Sullivan (Diane will be out of town), Stan Martin and Troy Nickelson (Northwoods). Thanks for volunteering!

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Belated Happy Birthday June 6<sup>th</sup> to new member, Tim Sullivan

July Birthdays – LW Jones, July 7<sup>th</sup> ; America, July 4<sup>th</sup> (independence Day);

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

## PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

Diane Sullivan read the names of two prospective new members Gretchen Butler and Ralph Brown. 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:

Last meeting of this Administrative Year was our installation of officers. We had the privilege of the Mississippi District President Designate John Bake to be officiating. This has been a tremendous year. We accomplished most of the goals we set for ourselves almost one year ago. Although we did serve our community well and provided services to many individuals and organization, we still have many challenges to enliven us and to charge us with our responsibilities. I thank each and every member for your

efforts and contributions. Each of you is a true golden nugget for me. Your kindness, commitment, encouragement and support have been extremely gratifying.

2007-2008 is our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year. I challenge each of you to bring in one new member. Go to your friends, associates, former members. Ask people that you meet and interact with on a daily basis. Invite them to become involved in the greatest service organization in America, the Exchange Club of North Jackson. This action alone will make us stronger. We will be better equipped to provide our community service. We will be better able to carry out our Americanism programs. Our Youth Programs will thrive. Our struggle in the Prevention of Child Abuse will be strengthened. We will have more helpers for our fund-raisers. We will have more friends with which to share our successes.

As we move into our next exciting year, support our leadership. Pitch in to help where necessary. As we plan our year, have our President's Development Meeting and begin to plan some of our events, be sure to volunteer as you can. Each person helping makes a tremendous difference.

We have had a very successful year. We did 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. And volunteering at every opportunity for service.

***Ken Sullivan***

## **NOTES FROM KATHY**

Everyone please attend this very important meeting on Monday. Committee Assignments and our annual calendar of events will be presented as well as our budget for the year. This is critical that we get off to a good and fast start. I plan for us to achieve the National Service Award in the first week of this Administrative Year. With your help we can do anything.

***Kathy Jones***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA**

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