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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 Susan Bragg
President Secretary
Kathy Jones George Bragg
President-Elect Treasurer

Kathy Jones
Immediate Past-President

Directors:

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

BULLETIN EDITORS: Ken & Diane Sullivan

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March 28, 2007

April 2, 2007

NEXT MEETING:

Program Chairs – Maxine Sullivan and Kathy Jones –
Guest Speaker, Joe Bennett, Executive Director, Family
Support Center. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

WHEN: **Monday, April 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:

Annual Election of Officers was our last meeting. President Sullivan opened the meeting with our invocation and Al Dickens led in the Pledge of Allegiance. We welcomed back Susan and George Bragg. Everyone enjoyed the Western Sizzlin' buffet meal. We received reports on the status of our Crime Prevention program of service. James Gould will be leading this effort and reports that we are making progress. Some tentative dates have been selected, but not yet confirmed through the State Troopers' Association. Angela Butler is working on our Youth of the Month/Year program. Progress is being made in that program. Schools have been contacted and are selecting the Youth for our recognition.

President Ken Sullivan recognized the Nomination Committee. The committee members were Al Dickens, James Gould and Diane Sullivan. Al Dickens gave a report of the nominees:

President -- Kathy Jones
President-elect -- Angela Butler
Secretary -- Katherine Gould
Treasurer -- Diane Sullivan

Al commented on the blessing of having all ladies on the Executive Committee with the exception of immediate Past President Sullivan. Al called for further nominations from the floor, three times. A motion was made by James Gould and seconded by Ken Sullivan, that the nominations be closed and the nominees be elected by acclamation which past unanimously. Nominations for Board of Directors were as follows:

Term 7/1/07-6/30/08	7/1/07-6/30/09
Martin Butler	James Gould
Jeff Conly	Jack Thacker
Al Dickens	L W Jones

On a motion by Kathy Jones with a second by James Gould for election by acclamation, the vote was unanimous. President Sullivan thanked Al for the report and conducting the election.

President Sullivan thanked everyone who has served and who has agreed to serve in the coming year. There was a brief discussion of the upcoming fund-raising events and reminders to all of the importance of our fund-raisers. All who have –raisers were thanked and a brief report was given of the results of the Mississippi State Basketball Championship. James Gould and Parking Chair Diane Sullivan visited with Mike Brinkley and were able to secure our payment in full for services rendered. James stated that we need to do some bridge building with Mike if we intend to have a good relationship.

President Sullivan reminded everyone of Officer and Board Member Training on Saturday, April 21, 2007 at the Richland Community Center. Upcoming District Convention is to be held at Lake Tiak O'Khata in Louisville. Dates are May 31 through June 2, 2007. Advance registration, by May 15, 2007, to all events is \$138.00; after May 15th registration to all events is \$153.00. Hotel registration is no later than April 30, 2007, be sure to advise the staff that you will be attending the Mississippi District Exchange Clubs Convention. Room rate is approximately \$70.00 plus tax per night (1-888-845-6151). The National Exchange Club Convention is scheduled for July 18-21, 2007 in Portland, Oregon. Members are reminded to let the Officers know so plans can be made to advance convention fees as budgeted.

We were dismissed with our motto, "Unity for Service". A Board Meeting was immediately convened and all members were invited to stay if possible.

REPORTS:

Angela Butler is working on our Youth of the Month Project. Officer training as mentioned the Club will pay the fees for all who attend. Lunch is included. Mark your calendar now so as not to miss this opportunity for fellowship and learning about Exchange.

UPCOMING PARKING EVENTS:

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

Saturday, March 17– O'Jays Concert
James and Katherine Gould, Al Dickens, Ken Sullivan and two helpers that represented the Northwoods Club, Bill Thomas and D'Anthony Jenkins.
Thanks for volunteering!

GET WELL WISHES:

Emily Dickens starting to feel some better
Diane Sullivan – recovery continues

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Exchange Club of North Jackson,
Chartered April 18, 1958

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Annette and Martin Butler April 25th

OUR PRESENCE ON THE WEB:

Our web master has returned from milder climes of Arizona. George will be updating the web site with current information 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:

Now is the time for us to concentrate on completing the projects and programs we planned in the beginning of this year. We need to file through our Secretary the activities of the Club so that we may be recognized for our accomplishments at our District and National Convention. If you have completed an activity and think we may have overlooked the reporting of that Activity, contact Secretary Bragg or Diane Sullivan. We have some important events upcoming and planning now is essential. Those include the Silver Anniversary Gala for the Family Support Center sponsored by the Exchange Club of Crossgates, Our Trooper of the Year, Youth of the Month/Year program, scholarship selection and award. Also exciting is the challenge of getting ready for and enjoying District and National Convention. So get yourself ready. Invite a friend, associate or colleague to join our Club. Please volunteer.

We are having a very successful year. We can do it, with your help. Let's light the fire within! 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. And volunteering at every opportunity for service.

Ken Sullivan

