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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	Katherine Gould Secretary
Angela Butler President-Elect	Diane Sullivan Treasurer

Ken Sullivan
Immediate Past-President

Directors:

Jeff Conly	James Gould
Al Dickens	LW Jones
Martin Butler	Jack Thacker

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EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

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November 16, 2007

NEXT MEETING: One Nation Under God Month

Speaker: The Rev. Alston Johnson
(member of Madison Exchange Club)

Program Chairs for November 2007:
Al and Emily Dickens

WHEN: November 19, 2007, Monday
6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Western Sizzlin
1011 Lake Harbor Drive
Ridgeland, Mississippi

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

LAST MEETING:

Kathy Jones, President, called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Exchange Club of North Jackson to order on Monday, November 5. Ken Sullivan gave the invocation, and Jeff Conly led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Club members and guest enjoyed the Western Sizzlin buffet; then Al Dickens introduced our guest speaker, Chip Price of the Salvation Army.

Mr. Price said the Salvation Army has a 102-year history in Jackson. Everything the organization takes in is distributed to those in need—neither money nor goods is stored. Some churches have a policy of giving charitable funds to the Army since they generally know where the need is greatest. Mr. Price said people surprisingly know and show up when financial aid is available.

November 13 they will be smoking turkeys from 9:00-5:00 and invited any members who could to come help. They are expecting to serve over 800 meals for Thanksgiving and help 5500 families at Christmas with toys and Christmas things. Mothers are given money to shop for their family since they know what the needs are. Bellringers are scheduled to man kettles at 28 stores, and funds collected there will usually support their charitable efforts through midsummer. Mr. Price said WLBT and Maggie Wade would be promoting the Salvation Army Christmas goals.

A fun thing that will take place will be a visit to the North Pole for fifty deserving children. The Air National Guard in conjunction with Y-101 is going to take them on a blacked-out plane decorated inside with snowflakes on a trip around the airport, eventually arriving at a hangar where Santa, and probably the elves, also, will be awaiting their eager faces and excitement!

Mr. Price said that the Salvation Army is not planning to run from the serious problems that confront the Capital city. A new program for seniors will be starting around January 1, 2008—a day center on Beasley Road. Also there will be programs for after-school care for children.

Many good words about the Salvation Army were heard and spoken by citizens of the state during the Hurricane Katrina crisis. We were told an interesting thing about the father of Oliver North. He asked his Father why he always helped the Salvation Army. He told him that during the Battle of the Bulge, the Salvation Army was there to help troops on the line and earned his gratitude.

One program available to help people is Celebrate Recovery, a 12-step program to help those with alcohol problems. Seeking employment is a requirement and a Breathalyzer test is given to those seeking to stay overnight at the Salvation Army facility.

After his informative talk, Mr. Price was given a round of applause and invited to stay if he wished. Kathy Jones thanked him for coming.

The winning tickets were drawn for the Happy Bags, which were won by Jack Thacker and by our guest, Chip Price.

Kathy reminded the club of some of the upcoming events—the Bull Bash at the Coliseum on November 17 and the Ole Miss basketball game there on December 13. Members serving on the Exchange of the Year committee are Ken Sullivan, James Gould, and Al Dickens; the chosen person will be named at the Christmas party at the Colonial Country Club on December 14.

Jack Thacker, Mistletoe Marketplace parking chairman, passed the parking volunteer list around and members signed up for the times they could work.

Ralph Brown is our member with a birthday this month, November 25, and Charles and Betty Butler have an anniversary on the 25th, also.

It was reported that \$450.00 was sent to National Exchange Club Foundation for participation in the National Day of Service “Here’s My 20” a collection drive to protect and feed America’s children.

New member, Jamiella Burnett, was called forward to be installed. Angela Butler pinned her and Ken Sullivan led the installation ceremony. Jamiella was presented a membership certificate and warmly welcomed by fellow club members.

We were dismissed with our motto, *Unity for Service*.

PARKING EVENTS:

We wish to “**Thank**” everyone who volunteered to help with Mistletoe Marketplace without your help we could not have had a successful event.

Thanks to Ralph Brown, Angela Butler, Martin Butler, Caitlin Sudbury, Kathy Jones, LW Jones, Diane & Ken Sullivan, Troy Nickelson, Tommy Smith and Stan Martin for helping with Trans Siberian Orchestra Concert on Sunday, November 11, 2007.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, November 17, 2007
Bull Bash, Mississippi Coliseum

Thursday, December 13, 2007

Ole Miss Basketball Game

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Maxine Sullivan, Room 6236 North, St. Dominic’s

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

November Birthdays:

Ralph Brown, 11/25

November Anniversaries:

Charles and Betty Butler, 11/25

December Birthdays:

Jamiella Burnett, 12/4

Diane Sullivan, 12/14

Susan Bragg, 12/23

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS:

Friends and community members who would enjoy the fellowship and outreach opportunities of Exchange!

PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS:

Please remember to be collecting personal items to bring to the Christmas banquet (December 14) for residents of the Hudspeth Center.

Kathy Jones



Happy Thanksgiving

Just a reminder:

Program chairs for December are George and Susan Bragg, and for January are Maxine Sullivan and Kathy Jones.

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