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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF NORTH JACKSON, MS -- Organized March 21, 1958
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TEAM EXCHANGE



Meetings on 1st & 3rd Monday

6:30 p.m. Western Sizzlin (1011 Lake Harbor)

Club Officers:

Kathy Jones	Katherine Gould	
President	Secretary	
Angela Butler	Diane Sullivan	Ken Sullivan
President-Elect	Treasurer	Immediate Past-President

Directors:

Jeff Conly	James Gould	
Al Dickens	LW Jones	
Martin Butler	Jack Thacker	
BULLETIN EDITORS: Diane Sullivan/Katherine Gould		

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

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October 29, 2007

NEXT MEETING: One Nation Under God Month

Speaker: Chip Price of the Salvation Army

Program Chairs for November, 2007:

Al and Emily Dickens

WHEN: **November 5, 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:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the North Jackson Exchange Club was called to order by Kathy Jones, president, on Monday, October 15. The invocation was given by Ralph Brown, and the pledge of allegiance to the American flag was led by Katherine Gould.

As members enjoyed the delicious Western Sizzlin buffet, Kathy introduced the speaker, Kent Black, CFEL, CFVI, and CFII, fire investigator for EFI Global.

Mr. Black gave us some of the fire statistics for 2006:

1,642,500 fires in the United States of which 524,000 were structural fires, 248,000 were vehicular fires, and 840,500 outdoor and other fires.

There were 3,245 civilian fire deaths in 2006, 80% occurring in house fires. Eighty-nine firefighters died, and there was \$22.6 billion in property damages.

Unsurprisingly, he said, carelessness in cooking is the cause of most fires. Some other causes are smoking, candles, heating and electrical equipment problems, and intentionally set fires.

Some things the public can do to decrease fire dangers are to educate ourselves on ways to prevent fire, examine our homes for dangerous conditions, have smoke alarms and test them every six months or as recommended. Mr. Black presented a film on how to make home escape plans and practice them, and showed the speed with which a Christmas tree can catch fire and engulf a whole room—about three or four seconds. Also shown in the film was how a stove fire can spread, particularly when water is disastrously thrown on a grease fire. Ways to smother a fire are with a fire extinguisher or putting a lid carefully on a pan after turning off the burner if possible. If in doubt, always get out and call fire officials.

Kathy thanked Mr. Black for his informative talk. The club has purchased a dozen smoke alarms to present to fire personnel to distribute to people who need one.

After a short discussion of the upcoming Mistletoe Marketplace parking event in November, it was decided to present final plans at a future meeting after the committee has met again.

After Kathy thanked Angela Butler for presiding at our last meeting, Ken Sullivan presided over the induction of one of our new members, Ralph Brown. Ken read the Exchange Covenant of Service, which was written by Mississippi's own Dr. Ed North, and brought out that members should try to be faithful in attendance at meetings and try to invite others who might be interested in goals of Exchange. Diane Sullivan pinned Ralph with his Exchange pin and gave him his membership certificate; he was welcomed with a round of applause.

Ken Sullivan presented George Bragg with a plaque for Distinguished Club Treasurer for 2006/2007 and Susan Bragg with a plaque for Distinguished Club Secretary for 2006/2007. He thanked them for their much appreciated hard work for the club last year.

Kathy Jones had received a letter from national headquarters reminding us about the National Day of Service on October 27. She also congratulated George and Susan Bragg on their first anniversary which was yesterday.

Angela Butler reported on the Youth of the Year Essay Competition which involves students from several schools in the area.

Kathy appointed a committee to work on the Exchangeite of the Year Award, which is to be presented at the Christmas party. Members agreeing to serve on the committee are Ken Sullivan, James Gould, and Al Dickens.

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

A report on the KLLM Family Day parking was given. 231 cars were parked at that event on October 13. Winners of the Happy Bags tonight were Emily Dickens and Ken Sullivan.

We were dismissed with our motto, Unity for Service.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, November 1, 2007
Casting Crowns Concert

**Tuesday-Saturday,
November 6-10, 2007**
Mistletoe Marketplace,
Mississippi Trade Mart

Sunday, November 11, 2007
TransSiberian Orchestra

Saturday, November 17, 2007
Bull Bash, Mississippi Coliseum

Thursday, December 13, 2007
Ole Miss Basketball Game

IN THE HOSPITAL

Maxine Sullivan, St. Dominic, Room 6236
(Diane Sullivan's father, Jack Tickle, is in the hospital in Memphis after her mother got home from having surgery.)

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

November Birthdays

Ralph Brown, 11/25

November Anniversaries

Charles and Betty Butler, 11/25

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

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

OUR PRESENCE ON THE WEB:

exchangeclub-jacksonms.org

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Please remember to be collecting personal items to bring to the Christmas party (December 14) for residents of the Hudspeth Center. Also, Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 4, so we'll get that extra hour of daylight back. Reset your clock and maybe get an extra hour of sleep!

Kathy Jones

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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