



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:

Angela Butler
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Ralph Brown
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Katherine Gould
Secretary
Diane Sullivan
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Ken Sullivan
Immediate Past-President

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James Gould
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July 29, 2008

NEXT MEETING:

WHEN: August 4, 2008, Monday
6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Western Sizzlin
1011 Lake Harbor Drive
Ridgeland, Mississippi

MENU: Buffet, tea, coffee, dessert

Program Chairs for August 2008:
Jack and Janie Thacker

LAST MEETING:

The Exchange Club of North Jackson met on Monday, July 21, at the Western Sizzlin. Angela Butler called on Ralph Brown for the invocation, and Katherine Gould led members in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. All enjoyed the buffet meal.

Angela Butler introduced Dr. Danny Hollins, pastor of Fairview Missionary Baptist Church of Madison. Pastor Hollins said that he was a teacher of the Bible and had grown up in the Pocahontas Church and community.

Noting the need in the community of Shady Oaks for leadership of boys, in particular, he and others formed the Boys Institute. Boys and young men ministered to in the Institute are encouraged in their education and are guided in a Boys to Men environment, with a lot of one-on-one interaction. One of their recent activities was a Hoop Fest, at which there was a lot of fun as well as funds raised to support the ongoing needs of the organization.

He told of showing the boys at one of the meetings how to tie a tie. This was something many had not learned and were quite interested in. Dr. Hollins said that when school started, plans were being made for weekend activities for the group along with maintaining emphasis on school. The number of boys enlisted has grown to 85, he said.

Dr. Hollins referred to teachings he had learned from his father, one of which was that, just as a herd of cattle needs a good bull for leadership, so do boys need a good male influence in their lives. He told of a documentary about unruly wild elephants; male elephants were brought in to replace those, which had been killed, and the herd returned to normalcy. Dr. Hollins noted a disturbing dropout rate of 50% in some of our state's towns, such as Canton and Yazoo City, so he hopes to slow this trend in the local area.

There followed a question and answer period, after which Angela presented Dr. Hollins with a certificate of appreciation for his community service.

There was one birthday for July, L. W. Jones. Our under-the-weather members, Emily, Maxine, and Tim are on the mend; we're happy for them!

Several members reported on the National Exchange Convention in St. Louis. Ken Sullivan told of a dues amendment which was passed and said that Claude Carmack was elected President-elect and Dennis Norwood was re-elected our Regional Vice President (Region 6).

Diane Sullivan said that the club has already earned the National Service Award for this year.

James Gould told of meeting many interesting people from around the nation, and Katherine Gould said she enjoyed hearing from the Youth of the Year and the two brothers who were Ace Award winners. Everyone had a chance to ride to the top of the Arch, also.

Angela reminded members of our next meeting, August 4, and of the Annual Barbecue on Friday, August 15. Looking forward, our first meeting in September will be on **Tuesday, September 2**, since September 1 will be Labor Day.

We dismissed with our motto, "Unity for Service."

UPCOMING EVENTS



Annual Barbecue

MS District Inter-Club Meeting, Divisions 4,5, & 6

Friday, August 15, 2008

MS Ag & Forestry Museum, Masonic Lodge

6:30 p.m.

Reminder: Please contact Diane Sullivan or Katherine Gould if you plan to attend this event.

Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus

September 4—7, Thursday—Sunday

Wrestling, WWE

Sunday, September 14, 2008

Mistletoe Marketplace

November 4—8, Tuesday—Saturday

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

August Birthdays

Betty Butler, 8/3

Charles Butler, 8/21

August Anniversaries

Ken and Diane Sullivan, 8/21

OUR PRESENCE ON THE WEB:

www.exchangeclub-jacksonms.org

Thanks, George!



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Program Chairs for September:

Ralph Brown and L.W. Jones

September is National Baby Safety Month. Be thinking of baby safety items to bring to the meetings in September.

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