



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

### Club Officers:

Angela Butler President	Katherine Gould Secretary
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James Gould	Jeff Conly
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Jack Thacker	Martin Butler

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## October 2, 2008

### NEXT MEETING:

#### National Fire Prevention Week

Speaker: Reggie Bell, Executive Director  
Mississippi Fire Academy

Guest: Representative from  
Reservoir Fire Department

WHEN: **Tuesday**, October 7, 2008, 6:30 p.m.  
(Meetings have been changed to  
Tuesdays.)

WHERE: Western Sizzlin  
1011 Lake Harbor Drive  
Ridgeland, Mississippi

MENU: Buffet, tea, coffee, dessert

### LAST MEETING:

The Exchange Club of North Jackson met for their regular meeting at Western Sizzlin on Tuesday, September 16, at Western Sizzlin. Al Dickens gave the invocation and Angela Butler led us in the pledge to our flag; afterward everyone enjoyed their meal. We were pleased to have several guests visiting—Mary Bates, Brad Jones, Troy Nickelson, and Lynne Currie.

Angela Butler, president, called on Ken Sullivan to introduce Lynne Currie. She works as a nurse practitioner in cardiology and has been a member the Junior League of Jackson for several years. She told us of the League's major fundraiser, Mistletoe Marketplace, which will be held November 4—8. We have been invited to park for this event.

Mrs. Currie showed a video of some of the activities, which go on during a Mistletoe event, with the many merchants and Christmas shoppers and special events scheduled. She held our attention with her enthusiastic talk about their twenty-nine projects supported by this fundraiser. Batson Hospital is an important part of our community, and the Junior League raised over one million dollars for the groundbreaking in 1980. One of their future goals is the Children's Museum, scheduled to open in 2010.

Mistletoe Marketplace started 28 years ago with 20 merchants; now there are 150 (400 applicants) and 37,000 shoppers. There are 1,200 sustaining members and 800 workers who volunteer 50 hours per year. Bargain Boutique in Colonial Mart is another way funds are raised, and Come On In! and Southern Sideboards are two cookbooks published for them. In 2007 they raised over one million dollars, which was put back into the community. Mrs. Currie said operating costs run 20%, and they hope to get bigger and better. Brad Jones passed out brochures listing camps, reading programs, Habitat for Humanity involvement, and many other emphases. Mrs. Currie quoted Franklin Delano Roosevelt, "We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future."

We thanked her with a round of applause for coming and asked several questions afterward.

Angela thanked her for her informative talk and welcomed Troy Nickelson, visiting from the Northwoods Exchange Club, and Mary Bates and Brad Jones, potential members.

She thanked members who helped park for the Ringling Brothers/Barnum & Bailey Circus and the World Wrestling event at the Coliseum. September birthdays were mentioned--Janie, James, Martin, and Ken. Ken gave us a report on Maxine, and Al said Emily hoped to meet with us again soon. Angela collected several items from members for Baby Safety Month.

There followed a brief discussion about our meeting times, and it was recommended that we continue to meet at Western Sizzlin, but on the first and third **Tuesdays**. Al Dickens so moved, Jack Thacker seconded, and the motion carried. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, October 7.

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



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*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:**

October Birthdays (none)

October Anniversaries:

George and Susan Bragg, October 14



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The Mississippi State Fair is October 1<sup>st</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>, the Richland Exchange Club mans a gate and receives a percentage of their collections, so check that out if you go to the Fair.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Sesame Street Live – "Elmo Makes Music"  
Thursday, Oct. 23 through Sunday, Oct. 26

Mistletoe Marketplace  
Tuesday, Nov. 4 through Saturday, Nov. 8

Tyler Perry's "The Marriage Counselor"  
Tuesday, Nov. 18 and Wednesday, Nov. 19

Trans-Siberian Orchestra  
Wednesday, Dec. 17

MSU vs Nicholls State University  
Monday, Dec. 22

### **OUR PRESENCE ON THE WEB:**

[www.exchangeclub-jacksonms.org](http://www.exchangeclub-jacksonms.org)

**Thanks, George!**

### **Program Chairs for October**

James and Katherine Gould

**THINGS TO REMEMBER**

**IF YOU HAVE A FIRE!**

GET OUT of the House or

Building and

**STAY OUT!!!**

