



# 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 President	Katherine Gould Secretary
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James Gould	Jeff Conly
LW Jones	Al Dickens
Jack Thacker	Martin Butler

Ken Sullivan  
Immediate Past-President

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## April 16, 2009

### NEXT MEETING:

#### Child Abuse Prevention Month

**Speaker: Ken Sullivan, FDR  
National Exchange Club Foundation**

**WHEN:** April 21, 2009, Tuesday  
6:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Western Sizzlin  
1011 Lake Harbour Drive  
Ridgeland, Mississippi

**MENU:** Buffet, tea, coffee, dessert

**Program Chairs, April:  
Katherine Gould & Diane Sullivan**

### LAST MEETING:

The Exchange Club of North Jackson met on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at Western Sizzlin Restaurant. Angela Butler called the meeting to order and welcomed our visitors from the Jackson YMCA, Jara Miller and David Reeves. Al Dickens gave the invocation and Angela led in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. We then enjoyed the extensive buffet.

After enjoying the buffet, Angela reminded us of Martin and Annette Butler's anniversary this month; there were no birthdays for the month. Youth of the Year essays are due from student participants, Angela said, and will be picked up for judging. The Mississippi District Convention will be Thursday—Sunday, June 18—21, in Cleveland, Mississippi, and the National Convention will be in Jacksonville, Florida, July 15-18. Please let Diane Sullivan know as soon as possible if you are planning to attend these events.

Maxine Sullivan was reported to be doing OK; Jack Tickle is back at work, Diane said; and Emily Dickens is a little under the weather, Al said. We wish them continued improvement. Also, Angela said that Jamiella Burnett, a recent member, is coping with a serious illness; we wish her the best.

James Gould updated us on the Trooper of the Year plans. The trooper for Troop C will be recognized at our meeting on May 5, and the statewide banquet and recognition will be held on Monday, May 18.

Angela presented the officers for the new year: Ken Sullivan, President; Jack Thacker, President-elect; Diane Sullivan, Treasurer; Katherine Gould, Secretary. Board members will be Jeff Conly, Al Dickens, and Martin Butler for one year; James Gould and L. W. Jones for two years, and one open slot.

Jara Miller of the Jackson YMCA then told us of some of the services of the Y. Our Exchange Club Family Support Center entered into a trial partnership with them in 2007 to mutually administer the Center in order to enhance this outreach. It would be for two years, but it went so well that the agreement was finalized in June, 2008.

Some important areas addressed by the Y are Prevention of Child Abuse (an emphasis of National Exchange), Mental Health services, Developmental Assets in the community, Path for Teens with emphasis on abstinence education and nutrition (60% of youth in Jackson are considered obese), Y-START to reduce tobacco use, PrimeTime Program for a safe place for teens to socialize and play basketball, the Tony Gobar intervention program (an alternative training school program), Jackson's Promise of America's Promise to increase the number of students completing high school, and many others.

No one is turned away for inability to pay, Jara said. In 2008, almost \$500,000.00 was given to enable low-income families to participate in Y programs.

Please contact the YMCA at (601) 948-0818 for more information or to volunteer; website [www.metroymcams.org](http://www.metroymcams.org).

On Thursday, April 23, an open house will be held at the Downtown YMCA to dedicate the sign presented to the Family Support Center by the Exchange Club of North Jackson—6:00 p.m. Please come!

Angela thanked Jara and David for coming and telling us of the important work the YMCA continues to do for Jackson, for Mississippi, and the nation.

We dismissed with our motto, “Unity for Service.”

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Student of Month/Year and ACE Award Student will be recognized at our May 5 meeting.

### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

No April Birthdays

April Anniversary

Martin and Annette Butler, 4/25

### **IN THE HOSPITAL**

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Coming June 18—21:  
Mississippi District Convention at Cleveland, MS

July 15—18:  
National Exchange Convention at Jacksonville, Florida

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### **Program Chairs:**

April: Katherine Gould and Diane Sullivan  
May: Al Dickens

### ***April is Child Abuse Prevention Month!***

*Through Exchange’s National Project, Child Abuse Prevention, the National Exchange Club Foundation has established a network of more than 100 child abuse prevention centers in twenty-nine states. Utilizing the highly effective, Parent Aide Program, the centers work with many struggling parents, who were victims of child abuse themselves to break the cycle of abuse and learn a better and more effective way of parenting.*

*The National Exchange Foundation needs your support to help make a difference in a child’s life. Your generosity of giving to the National Foundation, Berkey Fellowship, Dr. Edward North Foundation, or Heritage Society will make a difference for our children of the future.*

*To become a Charles Berkey Fellow, the membership fee is \$1,000. This money goes to the endowment fund to ensure the future of the Foundation. Membership in the Dr. Edward R. North Society is a donation of \$1,000, which can be paid by donating \$200 over a period of five years. This money is divided between the annual fund and the endowment fund. The Heritage Society is for those individuals who have included the National Foundation in their estate.*

*If you would like to make a donation or become a member of one of the programs listed above, contact:*  
**The National Exchange Club Foundation**  
3050 Central Avenue  
Toledo, Ohio 43606

*Let them know that you would like to make a difference. The following information is needed:*

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