



The Northside Record

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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF NORTH JACKSON, MS -- Organized March 21, 1958
Chartered April 18, 1958



Meetings on 1st & 3rd Monday

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

Club Officers:

Angela Butler President	Katherine Gould Secretary
Ken Sullivan President-Elect	Diane Sullivan Treasurer

Directors:

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

Ken Sullivan
Immediate Past-President

BULLETIN EDITORS: Diane Sullivan/Katherine Gould

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April 28, 2009

NEXT MEETING Freedom Shrine Month

Local Trooper of the Year Recognition Youth of the Year Essay Winner

WHEN: May 5, 2009, Tuesday
6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Western Sizzlin
1011 Lake Harbour Drive
Ridgeland, Mississippi

MENU: Buffet, tea, coffee, dessert

Program Chair, May: Al Dickens

LAST MEETING:

The Exchange Club of North Jackson met on Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at Western Sizzlin Restaurant. Ken Sullivan, president-elect, called the meeting to order, gave the invocation, and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. We then enjoyed the extensive buffet.

Martin and Annette Butler have an anniversary this month. Ken noted that the Election of Officers report must be sent to National Exchange by April 30. Also, anyone planning to attend the Mississippi and/or National Conventions should let Diane know very soon.

James Gould, chairman of the Trooper of the Year Committee, said that the Troop C recognition will be on Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m., and the statewide Trooper of the Year Banquet and

recognition will be Monday, May 18 at 12:00 Noon, both at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant.

Our club has discontinued our parking agreement with the Mississippi Coliseum, but our sister club, Leavell Woods (who works inside the Coliseum for events) has agreed to take over the parking duties. We may be asked to help them from time to time, so keep your vests handy! We also will not be parking at Mistletoe Marketplace.

Ken passed out balloons, pins, and information on the National Exchange Club Foundation which was established in 1995 from the merger of the Educational Foundation and the Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse. Training is provided to CAP (Child Abuse Prevention) Centers in good standing. Teleconferences and online discussions are held, accreditation rules are provided, instruction and technical support are available. Grants and loans may be given.

Funds are gathered for the Foundation through \$6.00 per member per year dues supplement, charitable contributions, and some corporate funding. Campaign for Kids (previously Quarters for Kids), Here's My 20 partnership, the Berkey Fellowship, and the Dr. Edward R. North Society are means of fundraising.

The theme for this year is the Starfish Story—though there are millions of starfish washed up on the beach, a child finds hope in throwing back and rescuing the one he finds because it matters to that one starfish. And it is so for each person helped by the Foundation.

There are now three corporation partners involved in Foundation support. If you know of someone who would like to help in child abuse prevention, you might interest them in working with Exchange to that purpose. Our club helps by participating in the Youth of the Year and ACE awards, and by being faithful members of Exchange, also. This year, to add some excitement, five Exchangites have promised to match up to \$1,200,000.00 in donations to the Foundation.

Ken reminded us of a ceremony at the Downtown YMCA on Thursday, April 23, at 11:30 a.m. to unveil the Exchange Club sign for the CAP Center located there. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

We thanked Ken for his presentation and dismissed with our motto, "Unity for Service."

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Dallas Baker, Tina Lakey, Matt Vines,
Stan Martin, James Gould



UPCOMING EVENTS

Local Trooper of the Year Recognition
Youth of the Year Recognition
ACE Award Recognition
Tuesday, May 5, 6:30 p.m.
Western Sizzlin

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

No May Birthdays

May Anniversary

James & Katherine Gould, 5/29

IN THE HOSPITAL

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

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

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Pride

...for a larger club...for a stronger community...for better programs...for more impact...for a **Bigger Exchange Club!**

tips for improving your elevator speech

1. Take the initiative and invite people to a meeting
2. Talk about **our** specific club projects
3. Find a connection or common interest and make the most of it
4. Be friendly, enthusiastic and excited, leave them with good feelings about Exchange
5. Keep it short/no pressure, make them want to be a part of what you do

Program Chairs :

May: Al Dickens

June: Angela Butler & Ken Sullivan

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