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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)

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November 15, 2005

November 21, 2005

NEXT MEETING: One Nation Under God

WHEN: Monday, November 21, 2005, 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Western Sizzlin Restaurant, Lake Harbor Dr.,
Ridgeland, MS 39157
MENU: Buffet service

Our next meeting will be the second of "One Nation Under God" Month. The invited guest speaker is Mike Bonner. Mike has been Director of the Friends of the Alcoholics (FOA) for many years. From his earliest days in the ministry, Mike has felt a calling to meet the needs of adults in a substance abuse circumstance in their lives. Mike will give us a report of the mission and purpose of the Friends of the Alcoholics and the expansion of the program. He will update us on the progress and expansion of the programs of service into many substance abuse areas. Mike will also bring a message that will challenge us to continue to lead a life of worth. FOA is one of the charitable organizations the Exchange Club of North Jackson supports financially. Please be present as we celebrate "One Nation Under God" Month. We will have a presentation of our successful recent parking assignments at the Coliseum. Immediate Past President (and Parking Chair), Diane Sullivan will present a schedule of upcoming events for volunteer parking service at both the Coliseum and the remaining three events at the Mississippi Memorial Stadium.

LAST MEETING:

The meeting was called to order by President Jones with the Invocation by James Gould and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Katherine Gould to the American flag. We had one guest in attendance, Mr. Rex Baker, our guest speaker. Region Six Vice President Ken Sullivan brought us an educational segment on the Exchange Program of Service, "One Nation Under God" during our Exchange Education time.

Ken then introduced our guest Speaker, Rex Baker. A graduate of the University of Mississippi, Mr. Baker later in life felt a calling to Christian Ministry and graduated from the

New Orleans Baptist Seminary. Rex then joined Gateway Mission. The last four years, Rex has led Gateway as its Executive Director. Rex spoke of the Christian movement helping others in need of shelter and food. Rex told us about the need for volunteers and the plans for expansion of the program to the newest, fastest growing segment of the homeless population. That segment is women and children. Rex said the needs for food is consistently met through charitable contributions of business and professional organization and philanthropic individuals. Rex challenged us to continue to contribute and support the efforts of this vital community service organization. President Jones presented Mr. Baker with our annual contribution to support the work of the ministry and a Certificate of Appreciation for attending our meeting and sharing information about Gateway with us.

Parking Chair Diane Sullivan asked for volunteers and passed around sign up sheets for upcoming parking events including JSU vs. University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Battle of the Bands, and Three Doors Down and Trans Siberian Orchestra Concerts. James Gould reported and successful Mistletoe Marketplace and thanked those that were able to assist. We are in a very busy fund raising time of our year. As you read this bulletin, we are in the midst of a major fundraising time of the year for our Club. Be sure to honor your commitment to work as many shifts as possible.

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

"Build Exchange"

REPORTS:

The Mississippi District Exchange Clubs Convention will be relocated to another site in the state due to the disaster caused by Hurricane Katrina. The District Board is checking into the possibility of having the convention in the Jackson area. We will keep you posted as to when and where the convention will be held. The Mid-winter meeting will be January 14th in Richland. Details will follow.

HEALING FIELD:

The Exchange Club of Crossgates held their Healing Field Event from Saturday, November 5th through Saturday, November 12th.

BIRTHDAYS: Ruby Whitehead, November 17th

ANNIVERSARIES: Tammy and Martin Bragg, November 4th, Charles and Betty Butler, November 25th, David and Pam Whitley, November 29th

GET WELL WISHES:

Betsy Semko is entering the controlled treatment phase of her recovery period. Glenn Ward and his wife, Melissa, have had recent illness and surgery. Please remember to keep these in your prayers.

CONDOLENCES:

Charles Butler and Martin Butler receive our deepest condolences on the passing of Charles' Sister and Martin's Aunt, Ms. Mary Butler Seale.

COLISEUM AND FARMER'S MARKET PARKING:

Thank you for helping with the parking events on Thursday, November 10th (Trans Siberian Orchestra) Katherine and James Gould, Diane and Ken Sullivan, George Bragg, Susan Rentschler, L W Jones; Saturday, November 12th (Three Doors Down) Al Dickens, Susan Rentschler, George Bragg, Martin Bragg, LW Jones (Chair), Northwoods Club Members, and two students volunteers from New Summit School.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Championship Bull Riding (Coliseum 8:00 p.m.): Friday and Saturday, November 18-19th. Be there at 6:00 p.m.

Jackson State v. Alcorn State (Stadium 1:00 p.m.): Be there at 11:00 a.m. – Saturday, November 19th

POM Exchange Club of Louisville (6:00 p.m.) Lake Tiak-O'Khata – Important to attend if you're not parking

Gretchen Wilson Concert (Coliseum 8:00 p.m.): Thursday, December 1st. Be there at 6:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT CHANGE:

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET CHANGED TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH AT COLONIAL COUNTRY CLUB – 6:30-10:00 P.M.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing (Wal-Mart in Ridgeland 10 am to 6 pm – 2 hour shifts) Saturday December 10th
Be prepared to help with parking when called.

OUR WEB SITE:

Check it out! Go to the web address listed below and see what's happening if you haven't visited the site in a while. THANKS, GEORGE !!

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Our Finance Committee reports that thanks to the efforts of all the members of our Club, we are on budget with our revenue and under budget on our expenditures. We are a generous Club and will be making our traditional donations during this Season of Giving. Our Exchange of the Year will be named at our Annual Christmas Banquet. There will be entertainment so mark your calendar now to attend on Friday, December 9th at the Colonial County Club. We are in the plus column for recruitment during the Stand Up America Campaign that continues through the end of November. If you know someone who would make a good addition to our Club. Let Diane or Ken Sullivan know and we will be sure to get them enrolled. We look forward to the Mid Winter District Conference and the Annual Convention of the Mississippi District Exchange Clubs. Both are to be held in the Jackson metropolitan area. Let's grow our club and ask others to join us during the *Stand Up America* program. What a great opportunity to become involved in America's **NUMBER ONE** Service Club.

Kathy

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EXCHANGE CLUB OF LOUISVILLE:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 1st at 6:00 p.m. at Lake Tiak-O'Khata Restaurant. This is the Permanent Organization Meeting (POM). Please make plans to attend as your club builders have been working very hard to invite many business leaders and individuals to attend this meeting. At the last meeting, the Editor of the newspaper joined the Exchange Club of Louisville. We must have some of our members present at this meeting to welcome anyone who joins that was asked by our club builders.

EXCHANGE EDUCATION:

One Nation Under God

This is a community service project observed in the month of November. It is an opportunity for all Exchange Clubs across the nation to participate in a recognition of the intent of our founding fathers that this would be a nation guided by moral principles and unified. Our national motto on our coinage "*E pluribus unum*" reminds us constantly that we are "from many, one". Congratulations to the Exchange Club of North Jackson for participating in the One Nation Under God celebration in November, 2005!



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