



# 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)

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## November 2, 2005

### November 7, 2005

**NEXT MEETING:** One Nation Under God

**WHEN:** Monday, November 7, 2005, 6:30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Western Sizzlin Restaurant, Lake Harbor Dr.,  
Ridgeland, MS 39157  
**MENU:** Buffet service

Our next meeting will be the first of "One Nation Under God" Month. The invited guest speaker is Rex Baker. Rex left a successful career with a local CBS television affiliate in broadcast journalism to pursue the calling to Christian ministry with Gateway Mission. Rex will give us a report of the mission and purpose of Gateway Mission while challenging us to continue to lead a life of worth. Gateway Mission 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 Mistletoe Marketplace Fund raising project. Project Chair, James Gould will present the accomplishments. 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 and the Pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

We had one guest in attendance, Ms. Janice Jackson, attorney at law and daughter of Maxine Sullivan. We greeted our newest member, Marilyn McGregor, counselor at New Summit School, and welcomed back Glenn Ward who had missed a couple of meetings due to illness and surgeries in his family. Glenn has also been busy helping his daughter who lived in the New Orleans Metro at the time of Hurricane Katrina.

Immediate Past President Diane Sullivan presented the Distinguished Club Secretary Award to Maxine Sullivan. Maxine volunteered to step in and manage the Secretary duties and responsibilities after the resignation in mid-term of our previous Secretary. Upon completion of the year and meeting all the requirements for recognition, the National Exchange Club recognized Maxine Sullivan as Distinguished Club Secretary for the 2004-2005 Administrative Year.

Region Six Vice President Ken Sullivan brought us an educational segment during our three minute Exchange Education time.

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 Ron White Concert. All of these are in addition to our responsibilities at Mistletoe Marketplace. We are in a very busy fund raising time of our year. Diane also reminded us about the "Birdies for Charity" for the Southern Farm Bureau Classic, PGA Event at Annandale Golf Club, that benefit our Family Support Center for the prevention of child abuse.

Mistletoe Marketplace Chair James Gould then reviewed the assignments and challenges we have of staffing the parking commitment during this enormous event. We will be working of Tuesday (set up), Wednesday (Junior League Gala 6-9 p.m.), Thursday (7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.), Friday (7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.) and Saturday (8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.) at the Mississippi Trademart. As you read this bulletin, we are in the midst of this major fundraiser for our Club. Be sure to honor your commitment to work as many shifts as possible.

James Gould, Mistletoe Parking Chair, was able to show us a diagram of the layout for the parking. The Junior League members who will be working must have a RED parking pass to park in the front lot, the steering committee members will have a VIP RED parking pass and the vendors will have a WHITE pass and will park in the back of the Trade Mart building. No one will be allowed to drop-off or pick up packages at the door. If anyone parks in the fire lane, the sheriff will issue tickets or tow the car out of the fire lane.

Golf carts and shuttle buses will be provided to transport the shoppers or workers.

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 14<sup>th</sup> in Richland. Details will follow.

#### **HEALING FIELD:**

The Exchange Club of Crossgates has rescheduled their Healing Field Event to begin on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and go through Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Please make plans to attend the event.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Ruby Whitehead, November 17th

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Tammy and Martin Bragg, November 4<sup>th</sup>, Charles and Betty Butler, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

#### **COLISEUM AND FARMER'S MARKET PARKING:**

Thank you for helping with the parking event on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> Katherine and James Gould, Diane and Ken Sullivan, George Bragg, Susan Rentschler; Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> Al Dickens, Susan Rentschler, George Bragg, Martin Bragg, LW Jones, Diane and Ken Sullivan; Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> Al Dickens, Kathy Jones, George Bragg, Susan Rentschler, and Ken Sullivan.; Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>: Al Dickens, Kathy Jones, L W Jones, George Bragg, Susan Rentschler, Martin Bragg, James and Katherine Gould, Diane and Ken Sullivan and Northwoods member, Troy Nicholson.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Ron White Concert (Coliseum):** Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Trans-Siberian Orchestra Concert (Coliseum):** Thursday, November 10th

**Three Doors Down Concert (Coliseum):** Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

**Championship Bull Riding (Coliseum):** Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 19th

**Farmer's Market:**

**JSU game** Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

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 Board of Directors has made some decisions about contributions. We will donate to the National Exchange Club Foundation to assist the Child Abuse Prevention Centers on the Mississippi Gulf Coast damaged by Hurricane Katrina in the amount of \$5,000. We will also donate the funds to install an additional heating and air conditioning system for the Family Support Center. This capital investment will enable us to begin a program of early childhood development in cooperation with Catholic Charities that will mean a substantial positive cash flow for the Center.

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**

**We Can Do It... You Can Help**

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#### **EXCHANGE CLUB OF LOUISVILLE:**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 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:**

#### **NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE**

This is a community service project observed on the fourth Saturday in October. It is an opportunity for all Exchange Clubs across the nation to participate in a unified service effort by completing the service project of their choice on that day.

Congratulations to the Exchange Club of North Jackson for having participated in the National Day of Service on October 22, 2005!



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