



## THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF NASHVILLE

# BULLETIN

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**THE  
Exchange Club  
of Nashville  
MEETS EVERY  
TUESDAY AT  
NOON  
IN THE  
GAYLORD  
ENTERTAINMENT  
CENTER**

***UPCOMING  
DATES TO  
REMEMBER***

**March 13  
T.K. Davis,  
Nashville Civic  
Design Center**

**March 15  
Board of Directors**

**March 20  
TBA**

**Please join us Tuesday, March 6, 2007 at Noon,  
in the Jack Daniel's Old No. 7 Club at the GEC.**

**Our guest speaker will be:**



**Mr. Jim Bartoo,  
Marketing Director,  
Nashville Zoo at Grassmere**

**The Nashville Zoo at Grassmere promotes environmental and  
species conservation through education and recreation.**

**Join us this Tuesday to hear more about the exciting adventures  
and happenings going on at the Nashville Zoo at Grassmere!**

**Invocation: Andrew Byrd**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER, BRIAN ABRAHAMSON!!**

**On Tuesday, March 6, 2007, Sponsor Will B. Hawkins, III, will introduce  
new Exchangite Brian Abrahamson to the Club.**



Brian Abrahamson is Executive Director of Corporate Communications for Gaylord Entertainment where he is responsible for external and internal communications, philanthropy and government relations.

Over the past 10 years, Abrahamson has held various Human Resources positions. He joined Gaylord Entertainment in 2003 as Director of Staffing. His hospitality career began in 1999 at Harrah's Entertainment working in their staffing department.

Abrahamson is a graduate of the University of Minnesota where he earned his bachelor's degree in Communications. He serves on the board of the PENCIL Foundation. He resides in Franklin, TN with his wife, Jennifer and their son, William.

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## Member Profile

**Eleanor Willis**

### Membership Directory

**On Tuesday, March 6, before and after our lunch meeting, we will be set up to take photos for the new membership directory. Please take this opportunity to update your photograph if you have not already done so.**

### Transportation Volunteers Needed

**Do you miss seeing good friends at our Tuesday luncheons? Do you have space in your car for members who don't drive? Contact our Club office at 255-6035 to volunteer to drive Honorary Members to Tuesday luncheons, and indicate in which areas of town you could provide transportation. This initiative, spearheaded by Damon Byrd, will begin in the near future. Check upcoming Bulletins for further details.**

### MISSION STATEMENT

EXCHANGE, America's Service Club, is a group of men and women working together to make our communities better places to live through programs of service in Americanism, community service, youth activities, and its national project, the Prevention of Child Abuse.

### **Do you have any special interests??**

I suppose the main interests I have had over the years, starting with my early experience as Miss Eleanor on Romper Room, are education and young children. I had three wonderful children of my own, and founded Heads Up Child Development Center in 1970, which served handicapped as well as normal children from low income families. I served as Executive Director there for seventeen years. At the same time, I have been interested in the problems of our adult mentally handicapped population, and have worked since 1972 to establish services for them through the Rochelle Center.

**What do you do with your spare time?** Good government is high on my list of things to do with my time. I have worked for candidates running for offices from the School Board and Council, all the way up to Mayor, Governor and President. This has all been very rewarding, but it taught me one thing--I didn't want to run for public office myself.

### **What has the Exchange Club meant to you?**

The reason I love being in the Exchange Club goes back to my interest in education and children. The Club supports abused children and many of the other charities that I believe in and actively endorse. The Club educates me with the diverse and informative programs offered each week, and I enjoy the fellowship (with the exception of a few, and you know who you are) with the many friends I have made.

**Tell us about your family.** Lastly, my soon to be eight grandchildren are the love of my life. We continually educate each other on many subjects, and all of us love the Warner Parks. **AIN'T LIFE GRAND!!!**



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**See You Tuesday**

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