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**THE
Exchange Club
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MEETS EVERY
TUESDAY AT
NOON
IN THE
SOMMET
CENTER**

**UPCOMING
DATES TO
REMEMBER**

December 13

**Holiday Party at Belle
Meade Country Club**

December 16

**Chief Justice
Janice Holder,
TN Supreme Court**

December 18

**Board Meeting & Past
President's Luncheon**

December 23

No Meeting

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF NASHVILLE BULLETIN

Our Program Committee invites you to join us Tuesday, December 9, 2008, at 12:00 Noon in the Suite Level Club at the Sommet Center.

***THE SALVATION ARMY KETTLE WILL BE AT THIS MEETING.
PLEASE BRING DONATIONS!***



Guest Speaker:

**Dr. J. Patrick Raines
Dean and Professor of Economics
Belmont University**

In August 2003, Dr. Raines assumed the position of Dean of the College of Business Administration and The Jack C. Massey Graduate School of Business at Belmont University. Prior to that time, he was the F. Carlyle Tiller Chair of Business and served as the Chair of the Economics Department and Academic Director of the Richmond-Capital One MBA program at the University of Richmond.

In addition to his administrative responsibilities, Dr. Raines has published more than twenty articles in prestigious academic journals in his field of economics as well as two books. His research interests include economic models of institutions of higher education, debt and deflation in the U.S. economy, and behavioral finance. His latest book published by Elgar Publishing Ltd. in the summer of 2003 was entitled *The Economic Institutions of Higher Education*.

His dedication to teaching resulted in his receipt of the University of Richmond Distinguished Educator Award at that institution. In 2001, he was nominated by the Council of Higher Education in the Commonwealth of Virginia for the Outstanding Faculty Award. He was also presented the E. Claiborne Robins School of Business Award for Scholarly Activities.

In 1990, Dr. Raines was appointed as a Fulbright Scholar to the College of the Bahamas. His international experience also includes his leadership of one of the first industrial development groups to the former Soviet republics to establish educational and industrial relationships with emerging market enterprises. At the University of Richmond, he was instrumental in developing the curriculum and study abroad programs for the International Business program.

Since assuming the dean's position at Belmont University, applications for admission to the Undergraduate School of Business Administration have increased over 30 percent. New undergraduate degree programs have been added in entrepreneurship, economics and international business. The entrepreneurship program has been rated by *Entrepreneur Magazine* as a Top 10 program with an emphasis in Entrepreneurship in the United States and, early in 2008, achieved the honor of being named the National Model Undergraduate Entrepreneurship Program in the United States. In March of 2008, the Undergraduate School of Business Administration was ranked by *BusinessWeek* magazine as one of the Top 100 undergraduate business schools in the United States.

The Massey Graduate School of Business has increased applications by 15 percent and the Master of Accountancy program has grown to be the largest in the state of Tennessee. In 2006, the MBA program was selected by the *Nashville Business Journal* Reader's Poll as the BEST MBA program in Nashville. The Massey Graduate School has been listed in the *Princeton Review* in 2005-2008. Under Dr. Raines' leadership funds were secured to establish two endowed chairs and to build and endow the first university-based financial information center ("Trading Room") in the State of Tennessee. During this period, the percentage of The Massey School alumni giving was increased by 400%.

INVOCATION: Tom Landstreet

2009 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Please send an updated photo along with your current contact information, including your home address and phone number if you wish to have it listed in the 2009 membership directory.

Email this information to molly@exchangeclubofnashville.com

or mail it to:

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The Exchange Club Family Center Needs Your Vote!!

The Exchange Club Family Center has been nominated to receive free MyEmma services for one year. This would provide the Center with much needed e-mail marketing services. Please vote for the Family Center by going to www.myemma.com/emma25/votenashville.php.



Please join us for a festive dinner, an open bar, music and dancing!

Saturday, December 13, 2008
Belle Meade Country Club

\$75 individual or \$150 couple

Invitations have been mailed.

Please RSVP to Molly at 255-6035 or
molly@exchangeclubofnashville.com

Exchange Club of Nashville's Payment Policy

SECTION 27 of the Club Bylaws reads as follows:

INITIATION FEES, DUES, AND ACCOUNTS.

There shall be an initiation fee fixed by the Board of Directors for new members which must be paid in cash prior to the first meeting which he or she attends. Quarterly dues shall be payable in advance on the first day of each quarter (July, October, January and April) at the rate fixed by the Board of Directors. All accounts other than dues are payable on the first day of the following month. The Treasurer shall be furnished a list of all accounts delinquent for 60 days, and he or she shall use reasonable and appropriate means for collecting same. Any member who is delinquent in the payment of dues or other accounts as much as 90 days from the due date may be suspended from the Club by the Board of Directors, such suspension may be removed by payments by the member of his or her entire past due account within the next 30 days after he or she has been placed upon the suspension list, and in the event such payment is not made as required by the Board of Directors, the member shall be dropped from the membership roll of the Club.

We ask that every member adhere to the Club Bylaws Payment Policy. If you have a question regarding these policies, please contact the Club office. Thank you.



The Holiday Season is upon us and this is a great time to help those less fortunate.

Steve Kenagy, Salvation Army Solicitation Chair, would like to let everyone know that the Salvation Army kettle will be at this Tuesday's meeting (Dec. 9).

Please plan to give a donation to support our local Salvation Army!

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