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

***UPCOMING
DATES TO
REMEMBER***

March 10

**Matt Kisber,
Commissioner, Dept.
Community & Economic
Development**

March 17

**Dr. Melvin Johnson,
President, TSU**

March 19

**Board of Directors
Meeting**

March 24

**Chancellor Nick Zeppos
Vanderbilt**

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF NASHVILLE BULLETIN

**Our Program Committee invites you to join us
Tuesday, February 24, 2009, at 12:00 Noon in the
Suite Level Club at the Sommet Center.**



Guest Speaker:
Harold Ford, Jr.
**Chairman,
Democratic Leadership Council**

Harold Ford, Jr. served Tennessee in the United States Congress for 10 years. Described by President Bill Clinton as "the walking, living embodiment of where America ought to go in the 21st century," Ford is now Chairman of the Democratic Leadership Council, a news analyst for NBC and MSNBC, and a visiting Professor of Public Policy at Vanderbilt University.

During his five terms in the Congress, Ford's focus was results. Having served on both the Financial Services and Budget Committees, his passion for free enterprise and balanced budgets and confidence in American ingenuity to overcome any foe bolsters his belief that America's best days are in front of us. The challenge and opportunity to grow America's economy, strengthen our moral stature and standing in the world, make America safer and better be able to fight the enemies of democracy and tolerance around the world continues to inspire his work today. He believes that government is most effective when it's working for the betterment of everyone.

Ford is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where he got his B.A. in American History, and the University of Michigan Law School. Ford also serves on the Pentagon's Transformation Advisory Group (TAG), an assembly of current and former military commanders, political figures, academics and business leaders who advise the Pentagon on how to modernize our armed forces to meet and defeat 21st century threats. Ford is also an overseer on the board at the International Rescue Committee (IRC) and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Ford lives in Memphis and Nashville, and has offices in New York and Nashville.

INVOCATION: Sallie Bailey

New Membership Proposals

The following membership applications have been received by the Club, and have passed thru Classifications.

**James C. Gardner, III
Renasant Bank**

Classification: Banking - Corporate

Sponsors: Elizabeth Ferguson and Jim Hunt

**W. Langley Granbery
SunTrust Investment Services, Inc.**

Classification: Private - Investments

Sponsors: Calvin Lewis and John W. Stone, III

Tilden J. Curry

College of Business, Tennessee State University

Classification: Higher Education

**Sponsors: Damon Byrd and Overton
Thompson, III**

In the event no written objection is received by the Club office, by 12:00 noon, Thursday, March 5, 2009, these individuals will be approved for membership.

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.

The Exchange Club Family Center's Annual Wednesday's Child Banquet & Auction is scheduled for April 29, 2009 at the brand new Hutton Hotel.



Silent auction items are needed! They are looking for anything from local businesses; for example: hotel stays, prints, paintings, savings bonds, Business services, restaurant/ store gift certificates, etc.

If you have an item to donate, please contact Molly at the Club office, 255-6035.

(More details to follow in upcoming bulletins.)

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

In the January dues mailing you received a sheet asking you to verify your current contact information.

Please return this sheet ASAP to the Club office.

Fax: 254-1186

or

molly@exchangeclubofnashville.com

We will be going to print very soon!

Call Molly with any questions, 2585-6035.

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