



# EXCHANGE

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB

We meet at the Ogden Golf & CC the first four Tuesdays of each month @ 12:00 PM

## OGDEN NOON EXCHANGE CLUB

MARCH 2009

### MARCH 3

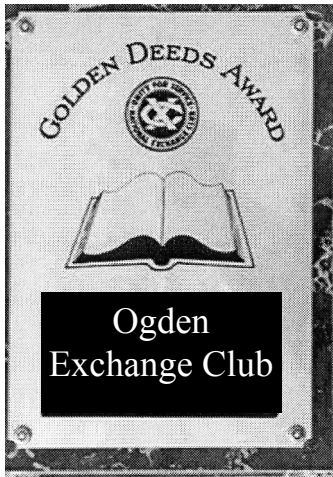
Brandon Cooper, Project Coordinator, and Tom Christopoulos, Business Development Manager for Ogden City, will give an update on the development of the Junction.

### MARCH 17

Jennifer Stockard, Executive Director, and Greg Scothern, President, from the GOAL Foundation will speaking about creating opportunities for children and families to “Get Out and Live”.

### MARCH 10

Book of Golden Deeds award, Rory Youngberg, chairman.



### MARCH 24

Patty Conrose, Community Outreach Representative from the Ogden Christmas Box House, will be speaking about their facility and their mission—Every Child Deserves a Childhood..



Program Chairman  
Maresha Bosgeiter

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## Greeters

March 3 - **Bill Lucero & Ron Thornburg**  
 March 10 - **Lee Sather & Luckey Heath**  
 March 17 - **Tyler Call & Dick Lowe**  
 March 24 - **Roy Gruber & Jon Adams**



Sharm Christensen Editor



# President's Message by Cheryl Madson

## ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN APRIL

February is always the month I break out a 1000 piece puzzle for the long, dark evenings. But not this February; there has been too much going on. Thanks to Rex Easley for our line up of February speakers. On the 3rd we heard from Steve Rush, Executive Director of Rocky Mountain Power. Wind turbine power is becoming more visible and viable, although not as reliable as other sources of energy.

On February 11 many of us attended the Family Counseling Service dinner at the Timbermine where we enjoyed great food and a very entertaining MC. Did I mention that Sharm Christensen was the MC? Dwight Baldwin received an award as "Boss Man of the Year" for his work with the Ogden community. Dwight raised over \$7000 in scholarship money for our last year's ACE Awards and also volunteers his plane for Angel Flight. It would be interesting to have Dwight tell us about Angel Flight sometime.

On February 10 we had our annual Valentine Luncheon hosted by Marv Rabe. He told me he wasn't going to sing. He sounded so serious that I asked him if he meant it and he said "sure". I really didn't expect Marv to sing or I would have tried to stop him. Sorry guys. He took me by surprise. I must admit though, that Route 66 sounded pretty darn good. This event is a memorable highlight every year.

On the 17th we listened to Scott Grange tell us about the establishment of the Browning Arms Company. He has offered to have a group shooting session come to Mountain Green for variable target practice and instruction. If enough of you are interested, I'll make sure we have a lead to plan an outing for us.

On February 25th members of the club attended the dedication of the Exchange Freedom Shrine at Two Rivers High School. Roy Gruber, one of our new members and Senior Pastor at the Washington Heights

Baptist Church, dedicated the shrine. Thank you to Dennis Scott for making the arrangements.

It's hard to beat hearing about the successes and future expectations of Weber State University basketball coach, Randy Rahe, presented on February 24. He got us excited about Hoops Night on Saturday February 28 when we plan to attend the game that night as a club. Remember! We're meeting at Javier's at 5:15 PM for dinner where Lee Sather will hand out tickets and then on to the game. Thanks to Lee for putting this together.

Coming up this month; nominations for a new VP and three new board members. Voting will be in April. Also, our annual ACE Award dinner will be held Tuesday, April 21 at the Timbermine. This is an occasion we all look forward to recognizing students who have over physical, emotional, or social obstacles to get back on track toward high school graduation. The Ogden Noon Exchange Club promise of tuition helps further their education.

We have been invited to participate with the Rotary Club of Ogden for a joint luncheon featuring SLC Mayor Ralph Becker on Wednesday, April 8 at the Ogden Eccles Conference Center.

By the way, do you know what John the Baptist and Kermit the Frog have in Common? You don't? They both have the same middle name.

Finally a memorial salute to one of our finest members. Heber Fackrell passed away on January 28, with his funeral held on February 2. He was definitely a member of this nation's "Finest Generation". Heber had been a member of Exchange since 1968

We had an exciting and interesting February to say the least. No time for puzzles.

Cheryl



## March Did You Know

American Red Cross month is Mar 1—31. Our own member Lauryn Miller will be happy to tell you all about this.

Do any of you remember Glenn Miller? At one time he was a famous big band leader. As a matter of fact, his music is still popular today. He was born Mar 1, 1904 and died in 1945 in a plane crash.

The inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell, was born Mar 3, 1847. We can only imagine what he would think about all the cel phones, with texting and nude pictures passed around. Weird.

One of TV's greatest shows, "The I Love Lucy Show" was begun by Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball. He would have been 93 on Mar 2.

Former president John Quincy Adams was the only former president to serve in the House of Representatives after completing his term of office as president. He served for 8 terms.

A re-run of an Abbott and Costello movie was shown recently on the movie channel. Many of you remember the team. Both are deceased now but Costello would have been 104 on Mar 6. He died on Mar 3, 1959, 50 years ago.

Remember the game of Monopoly? I'll bet all of you have played it too. It was invented by Charles Darrow in March 1933. Millions upon millions of games have been sold. And still continue to sell.

A date that will stand in infamy, as they say, began on Mar 8, 1913. Until that date there was NO INCOME TAX in America. How would it be? Now the tax code alone numbers thousands and thousands of pages.

Prominent Utah and Massachusetts personality, Mitt Romney, was born Mar 12, 1947 He'll probably run for president again in 2012.

I watched the Godfather movie again the other night. It was filmed and released on Mar 15, 1972. It's hard to believe it has been that long.

The U.S. Military Academy was founded on Mar 16, 1802. A great many leaders of our nation received their education at

this famous institution.

Jim Bridger is a name that most Utahans remember. He was born on Mar 17, 1804 and died in 1881. He was the first "White Man" to see the Great Salt Lake.

Mar 17 is listed as St. Patrick Day. It's also Danny Ainge's birthday. Currently he is the General Manager of the Boston Celtics. Quite fitting don't you think?

Utah senator Orin Hatch was born Mar 22, 1934. He is the longest serving senator from Utah.

A phrase that all of us use, all the time, came into existence on Mar 23, 1839. OK, what is the phrase? Well, it's OK. The Boston Globe was the first to use it.

It's interesting how many famous people came from the intermountain area. Famed sculpture, Gutson Borglum, who sculpted the huge likeness of the Presidents at Mount Rushmore Memorial Park, was born of Mormon parents in Bear Lake, ID on Mar 25, 1867. He spent 14 years working on the project. This was a project that would never materialize in the country we now live in. We'd never get it past the Sierra Club.

Governor Jon Huntsman Jr. turns 49 on Mar 26 which happens to be the birthday of John Stockton our famous Jazz Hall of Fame candidate. John will be 47.

Mar 27, 1911 is a day that is dear to all Exchangites. Why? Because that is the founding date for the National Exchange Club at Detroit, Michigan by Charles Berkey. Exchange Clubs have been working to improve their communities through service projects, by promoting patriotism and pride of country and through the national project of Child Abuse Prevention. Our club was founded in December 1936. We'll be 73 years young this year. And still going strong.

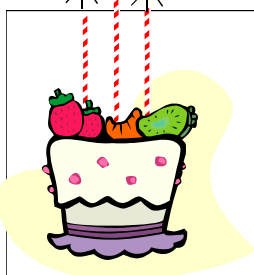
Enjoy the change in the seasons. It won't be long now.

More next month.



## WE'VE GOT BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARY'S

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Happy Birthday to Mike Bowman (03), Al Heiskanen (10), Jim Johnston (25), and Paul Buchanan (31),**

Anniversaries



Congratulations to Vernal Johnson (1940), Bob Newey (1958), Russ Westcott (1996), Al Heiskanen (1993), Tom Davidson (1992), Karl Nielson (2000), Ron Thornburg (1997) & Paul Buchanan (2006).

