

Dear Fellow SC. Exchangites,

The 93<sup>rd</sup> National Convention has come and gone and what a great time we all had. It was so great to be with you and to get to know you better. I think the highlight of the convention was our “One Nation Under God” Breakfast with speaker Bob Wallace. We are working on getting a copy of his speech so if you are interested in getting it, please let me know. On Sat. night the installation banquet installing our National Officers and our new President Sid Mobley was also a highlight. Sid and his conductors will lead us into the new century of Exchange and continue the progress that Margie and the Mariners started this past year.

If you haven't already taken the opportunity to go onto the new and improved Exchange web site, please do so. [www.nationalexchangeclub.org](http://www.nationalexchangeclub.org) While you are on the site why don't you click on Exchange University and start the President's training. This is a really good training program. Although it is designed for Club Presidents, Club President Elects, District Presidents and District President Elects it is a great training for all of us. I encourage you to take advantage of it.

Sid and his conductors have a lot planned for us this year and I encourage each of you as Exchangites and as clubs to get on the train and begin having rush parties or other events to invite others in your community to get involved in Exchange. Each month I try to write a short email to all of our new members and encourage them to get involved. I enjoy getting emails back from some saying that they have already gotten involved and are making a difference in their local communities.

I would love to try to visit in your clubs. Just let me know when you have something going on and I'll try to make plans to attend if possible.

Yours in Exchange as we are Conducting the business of Exchange,

*Elizabeth Grantham, Region 10 Vice President*