



# Kiwaniis®

Richmond Kiwanis Club

March 2014 Newsletter

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## **News from Mid-Winter Conference**

Richmond Kiwanis Club receives a patch for 100% Earl Collins Foundation participation. Also the club received a patch for Distinguished Club for 2012-2013 year. Kudos to everyone who participated in club meetings, fund raising, club growth, and most of all service projects during the past year.

Workshops included information on Club Growth, Marketing your Club, the Eliminate Project, and building/mentoring new clubs. Entertainment was great both evenings with banquet dinners. Many newborn items were collected from the variety of clubs for the service project. There were also many baskets available for ticket purchase to benefit Eliminate and silent auction items to benefit the Earl Collins Foundation. The only improvement that could have been made was the ice storm that forced many of us to return on Saturday.

## **Newly Sponsored Club**

The Lexington Kiwanis Club is having their meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month at noon at the Fire Station. This month a fundraiser was discussed for the end of May. It will be an Amateur BBQ contest with 4 categories. It will begin on Friday night with judging on Saturday. Kiwanis will be selling Pulled Pork Sandwiches for the event. More information may be obtained from Glenn Wyse, president of Lexington Kiwanis. They are also having interesting programs with the latest being about the Tech Center programs.

## **New Members Inducted**

2 New Members inducted in Feb.



Linda Emley works at the Ray Co. Museum sponsored by Mac Proffitt and Charles Washburn working with Ray Co. Community Services sponsored by Steve Meyer.



Ben King sponsored by Mac Proffitt

1 new Member inducted in March brings the total to 5 new members this year

## **Service Project for April**

Kiwanis has an International Day for Service which is April 5<sup>th</sup> this year. This is also the day of the Mo-Ark Governor Banquet in North Kansas City. Therefore,

the club will be having Kiwanis Day in a half on April 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be participating in Trash Pick-up to prepare for the Mushroom Festival the following weekend. Hopefully, the Key Club will be participating in this service project with us. The designated area for Kiwanis will cover both sides of 13 Hwy from Main St. to the North Bridge. All workers are encouraged to sign up at a meeting or contact Bill Dooley for times.

## Programs

Board Meeting was held on the first Tuesday of the Month. Shannon Wollard's resignation was accepted. See the end of the newsletter for committee reports. Miscellaneous pictures below...



March 11, Speaker presented about Butterfield Youth Services in Marshall, Mo.



March 18, Michelle Zwiers spoke about Missouri Valley CCA serving 7 counties and the celebration as a "Flash Mob" on the square on 05-10-14.

Brad Hogan was the speaker for the noon program and will be speaking again this evening regarding the Richmond Tax Issue.

### **Governor's Banquet**

Governor Betty Flowers will be honored at a Banquet to be held in North Kansas City at Finnegan's Hall on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Marti Cowherd and Jerry McCarter will be the two voting delegates from the club but everyone is encouraged to attend. We have budgeted \$100 for the Governor's Gift from our club which will be going to Kiwanis Outreach. The cost of the meal is \$25 and we will be leaving at 9am from the United Christian Presbyterian parking lot if you wish to carpool. Jim Gibson from Carrollton will be introduced as the new Lt. Gov. for 2014-2015. Voting for a new Region I trustee will also be occurring.

### **Mushroom Festival**

This time of recognition for our "Terrific Kids" is rapidly approaching. Steve will need lots of assistance this year in organizing for the float. Line-up is at noon and the Parade at 1pm. A trailer is needed with a truck to pull it. The Kiwanis Banner is available for use. Please call Bill Dooley if you are able to assist with this.

### **Update on Banner**

We have been without a banner for over a month as our new patches are being sewn on including the ordering of a Lexington patch to indicate where we are starting new clubs. Hopefully, this will return in time for the April Board Meeting.

### **Evening Programs**

A motion was made and seconded at the Board Meeting to continue with one evening program per month. Remember we will gather at 6pm and get the meeting started by 6:30pm. If you enjoy and are able to make it to noon meetings, missing an evening meeting does not count against you for perfect attendance. However, we enjoy the new faces of people that can't make the noon meetings. The evening programs will be held at the Shirkey Golf Course Country Club with a buffet dinner. Guests are also welcome.

### **Events at Noon Meetings**

Noon Meetings open with My Country Tis Of Thee, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a Prayer. There is also a 50/50 drawing and a Sergeant of Arms. These bring in extra funds for the club and are just down right fun! These will be reported at the meetings so come and enjoy hearing those that have been “Bad” with missed meetings, last one in the door, or taken recent trips without inviting club members.

### **Committee Chairs and their Announcements;**

Membership- Bill Dooley

\*\*Five new members inducted in 2014. Come to the noon meetings to welcome the new members. Mac Proffitt is working on qualifications for Distinguished Member by sponsoring 2 new members.

Community Service- Chris Brown Looking at 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, we will join with the City-Wide Cleanup preparing for Mushroom Festival. This would be Kiwanis 1 ½ as it falls just after Kiwanis One Day for International Community Service.

Programs/Bylaws- Nathan Preston Please sign up for Programs for the Upcoming Year. Nathan introduced the speakers for March but would like ideas if anyone wants a particular program or knows of someone wanting to speak to us.

Inter-club Events- Don Kerin The last interclub event was with the North Kansas City Club. The Governor’s Banquet could be an interclub if more people are wanting to attend.

Human/Spiritual Values- Phillip Powers Get well cards were passed around this month for Bob Bond and Steve Meyer as they are recovering from illness.

Public Relations Patty Walker and Brandi Long Kiwanis Pamphlets were distributed as members visited with the Richmond community during the Business Expo on March 15.

Young Children/Priority One- Ed Hughes The Terrific Kids Awards are being given out at the various schools.

Special Awards/Star Award- Jim Rippy and Jerry McCarter- The committee is working on their next Star Award Nominee to be presented on April 1, 2014.

Sergeant of Arms- Jerry McCarter Jerry is busy at each noon meeting and may catch someone being “Bad” and owing a fine. Someone else usually fills in for him at the evening meetings so look out.

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