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Richmond Kiwanis Club

October Newsletter

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Executive Board for the 2013-2014 Year

President Bill Dooley

President-Elect John Richardson

Vice President Nathan Preston

Treasurer Steve Meyer

Secretary and Newsletter Marti Cowherd

Induction of New Officers and Annual Meeting

This evening meeting with spouses present took place September 24, 2013 at Shirkey's Golf Course. Guests of Honor included past Mo-Ark Governor, Gary Goebel and current Lt. Governor Loren Gruber. A special recognition was bestowed upon Levan Thurmon for his contributions to the club throughout his years of membership. Levan was given a Walter Zeller Award. This award is designated to signify a \$1250 donation to the Eliminate Project.



Service Leader Project

October is the month for Trick-or-Treat Street. We are again working with the Richmond Police Department to offer a safe evening of food, fun, and spooking at the Richmond City Hall Gymnasium. Chris Brown is leading the charge to increase hot dogs to over the 700 distributed last year. Everyone is invited out to represent the club by distributing soda, hot dogs, or just greeting all the goblins. The evening will begin at 4pm with set-up with a 5pm start for the kids. The evening has winded down by 8pm in the past. The club is contributing over \$500 between budgeted club funds and private donations towards the purchase of candy. Shirkey's Nursing and Rehab with Wal-mart are contributing to food donations.

Food Pantry Drive is underway to raise donations for the Back-Pack Program and the Food Pantry in Richmond. There is competition with the New Lexington Kiwanis Club to see which club raises the most food prior to the Richmond-Lexington Football Game on Oct. 25th.

Newly Sponsored Club

The Lexington Kiwanis Club has joined Kiwanis International and is awaiting their club materials and charter. Richmond is the sponsoring club and has donated \$200 to the club for their establishment. Officers have been elected and they are meeting the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Lexington Fire Dept. training room for a meeting and brown bag lunch. During November, the club will be having an evening program with guests including Gary Goebel, Loren Gruber, and the newly elected governor-elect of Mo-Ark, Dan Yates. Details are still being ironed out but Richmond and all Division 2 clubs will be invited to attend. Marti Cowherd is also serving as their Club Counselor.



Evening Programs

Tonight, Oct.22 and Tuesday, November 26 will be evening programs held at Hometown Pizza. This is a trial to increase club membership to others who may work outside Richmond during the day but still want to participate in club activities and membership. Everyone is invited to attend and menu items can be ordered as you please. This can be counted to replace a missed meeting toward the coveted perfect attendance at the end of the year!!! Those not attending will not be penalized.

Inter-clubs

Today, a group of Kiwanians is meeting at 11am at the United Christian Presbyterian Church to carpool to Marshall for their meeting at noon. Five members have signed up but feel free to show up if you want to ride along.

Liberty Kiwanis Club would like to invite your club members to its first ever TRIVIA NIGHT on November 14, 2013 at the Liberty Community Center.

Any questions on these events need to be directed to Don Kerin, inter-club chair.

Community Analysis and Club Excellence Tools

These have been completed by members and non-members in the Richmond Area. They will be evaluated by the Exec. Board and our Lt. Governor to locate areas of need both in the community and in the club. Outcomes will be shared with the general membership in November.

Any questions can be directed to President Bill Dooley.

Committee Chairs and their Announcements;

Membership- Bill Dooley

Community Service- Chris Brown

Programs/Bylaws- Nathan Preston Please sign up for Programs for the Upcoming Year.

Inter-club Events- Don Kerin

Human/Spiritual Values- John Johnson and Phillip Powers

Public Relations- Patty Walker and Brandi Claypole

Young Children/Priority One- Ed Hughes

Special Awards/Star Award- Jim Rippy and Jerry McCarter

Sergeant of Arms- Jerry McCarter

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 in the Newsletter as available.

KEY CLUB[®]

Members made signs and participated in the Homecoming Parade

If there is anything you would like to see added to the Newsletter or different, please contact Marti Cowherd.