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Richmond Kiwanis Club

April 2014 Newsletter

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Executive Board for the 2013-2014 Year

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News from Governor's Banquet

Unfortunately, Governor Betty Flowers was unable to attend due to health concerns. Trustee Cheryl Anderson presided over the banquet. The Theme this year was "Defining the Kiwanis Family". It was very interesting to hear the definition of the different parts of Kiwanis. The closest members to the Richmond Club are the Terrific Kids and Key Club. Others include BUG, K Kids, Builder's Club, Circle K, Aktion Club, and Key Leader. We were honored to hear from the MO-ARK leaders of Key Club and Circle K. There were also slides presented on Key Leader as more Key Leaders are going to be needed in each region. Please contact me if you would like more information. Also, David Skitek was elected as the new Region Trustee. Jim Gibson from Carrollton was introduced as the new Lt. Governor for Div. 3. Our gift was given for Governor Betty as well as the gift for the Lt. Gov. expenses. Harry Barnett is the treasurer for Div. III and presented the current financial statement during a brief meeting following the Banquet.

Youth Protection Training

There are new Youth Protection Training guidelines for all Kiwanis members that must be completed by September 2014. This training was given to those members present on April 8th. The training is also available through the Kiwanis one.org website or contact me for more information. I plan to do this training as

a program again closer to the September deadline. In the meantime, if you have had any type of background check in the last 2 years, please submit to me a copy.

Eliminate Update

The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis global campaign for children, in partnership with UNICEF, has raised over \$50.3 million. As of April 5, Mo-Ark District has raised over \$975,000. Region 1 fundraising goal is \$253,269. As of Feb 16, Region 1 has collected over \$70, 865. What can you and your club do to save more lives?

Newly Sponsored Club

The Lexington Kiwanis Club is having their meetings on the 1st and 3rd 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 recruiting new members and involving the current members. They also have a community service project scheduled to do some painting in a city park.

Service Project for April

Kiwanis has an International Day for Service which is April 5th 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 26th beginning at 9am. 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. Brian Bush has announced that some local citizens needing community service hours will also be participating. 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 more information.

Inter-club Event

The next interclub is scheduled with Carrollton on April 28th. Meet in the UCP Church Parking lot at 5:45. Meal cost is \$8.50. Don needs to know tonight if you are interested.

Programs

April 1, 2014 was the Board Meeting. Committee Reports were given and no board action was taken but we were reminded that Rob Kinnard still needs his Star Award Trophy. Jim Schmidt was awarded the Star Award and presented his trophy.

The meeting was adjourned for Celebration of Levan Thurman's service to Kiwanis and the city of Richmond. A ceremonial picture was taken by Don Kerin. Levan has moved out of the area to an Assisted Living Community near Shawnee Mission KS.

April 8, 2014 Marti Cowherd presented the Youth Guidelines Training. Announcement made that the Boys State representative that we are supporting is Gage Long. There was a Board Action made by John Richardson and seconded by Nathan Preston to contribute \$100 to the Ray Co. Library Easter Egg Hunt on April 19th. Board member voted and approved.

April 14, 2014.



New Member Charlie spoke of the work that the Ray County Board of Services is doing.

April 22, 2014

Bill Luntsford spoke about his nearly 6 years spent in Iraq. Come to the evening program beginning at 6pm to hear his program again.

Mushroom Festival

This time of recognition for our "Terrific Kids" is rapidly approaching. Ed Hughes will need lots of assistance this year in organizing for the float. Line-up is at noon and the Parade at 1pm. Steve Meyer will have the trailer and Jerry is providing the truck to pull it. Mac is providing straw for the trailer. Assistance is needed to help get the kids and parents on the trailer and to help with the kids after the parade until parents pick them up.

Update on Banner

The Banner has returned, come check it out tonight at 6pm.

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, taken recent trips without inviting club members, grand or great grandkid bragging rights, and even "lipstick events".

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- This would be Kiwanis 1 ½ as it falls just after Kiwanis One Day for International Community Service. Your help is needed for trash pickup on April 26th.

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. May needs a program chair.

Inter-club Events- Don Kerin The last interclub event was with the North Kansas City Club. The next will be with Carrollton on April 28th.

Human/Spiritual Values- Phillip Powers

Public Relations Patty Walker and Brandi Long

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

Special Awards/Star Award- Jim Rippy and Jerry McCarter- The committee is working on their next Star Award Nominee. Call them with your ideas.

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