



# Kiwaniis®

Richmond Kiwanis Club

December Newsletter

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Executive Board for the 2013-2014 Year

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## **Feb. 8 Chili/Soup Fundraiser**

Planning is underway for the Chili/Soup Fundraiser on Feb. 8 at the United Christian Presbyterian Church. Sign-up sheets for chili/soup ingredients and work schedules are being passed around at the Jan. meetings. If you are unable to make it to a meeting, please contact Bill Dooley.

## **Newly Sponsored Club**

The Lexington Kiwanis Club has joined Kiwanis International and had their installation of officers with Kiwanis dignitaries including Lt. Gov. Gruber and past Mo-Ark governor Gary Goebel. Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month at noon at the Fire Station.

## **Evening Programs**

Evening programs will resume in the months of Jan. and Feb. The dates are Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## **Mid-Winter Conference FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 1, 2014**

Plan to attend the Mo-Ark Kiwanis Mid-Winter Conference at the Ramada Oasis Convention Center in Springfield, Missouri. Noon, Friday, February 28 to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 1.

Register online: [http://www.moarkkiwanis.org/public\\_district/pub\\_Content.aspx](http://www.moarkkiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx)

Special Rate, \$76.00 per night at the Ramada Oasis. Call toll-free: 1-888-532-4338

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### **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.



Jerry Folvarcik presented to the club about Trick or Treat Street and future plans for community involvement. Jerry has also submitted an application for membership.



Connie Taylor also spoke this month on the new Pregnancy Clinic that has opened on the square.

Lotto winners from Dec. donated monies to the Salvation Army and the Eliminate Project.

The club has also received an honor for a Distinguished Club for the past year and will be receiving that award at Mid-Winter Conference.

The Scholarship committee has passed along the submission form of Catherine Pence for the Earl Collins Foundation Scholarship. Awards will be granted at Mid-Winter Conference.

Unfortunately, John Johnson's letter of resignation was accepted at the Dec. Board Meeting.

### **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. Nathan introduced the 2 programs for December. Joellen Dale is the Program Chair for Jan.

Inter-club Events- Don Kerin

Human/Spiritual Values- Phillip Powers

Public Relations- Patty Walker and Brandi Claypole

Young Children/Priority One- Ed Hughes

Special Awards/Star Award- Jim Rippy and Jerry McCarter- The committee will have their next presentation in Jan.

Sergeant of Arms- Jerry McCarter

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