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Richmond Kiwanis Club

February Newsletter

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Executive Board for the 2013-2014 Year

President Bill Dooley

President-Elect John Richardson

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Secretary and Newsletter Marti Cowherd

Feb. 8 Chili/Soup Fundraiser

The Chili/Soup Fundraiser was a success. Chili was sold out before 12:30 and soup thereafter. Each Kiwanis member is thanked for all the donations and hard work on the day of the event. Placemats were done again this year and advertised our Eliminate Project in addition to local businesses. There were also many take-out and delivered meals prepared.

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 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.

Mid-Winter Conference FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 1, 2014

President Bill Dooley and Secretary Marti Cowherd will be attending the Conference in Springfield this year. We hope to bring back many ideas on the 99 ways of club growth which is the theme for this year.

Service Project for Feb.

Money has been collected to send “a car load” of newborn diapers to Mid-Winter Conference.

Gift Basket

Bob McCorkendale and Ideal Industries has assembled a gift basket that will be auctioned off at the Mid-Winter Conference with proceeds to go to the Eliminate Project.

Star Award Recipient Rob Kinnard



Rob Kinnard is selected for this award. Rob has been a tremendous asset and humanitarian within and beyond his community. Tidbits from the bio included information about Camp Kinnard, community fundraisers, City Gym improvements, master of ceremonies at community functions, and 18 international sports/humanitarian events. A current responsibility to his community is as a council member and part of the Economic Development for Richmond.

The Weather

The midwest weather prevented the first meeting of the month and played a part in moving the board meeting to the third meeting of the month.

Programs-Jill Pence Program Chair

Jill wanted to feature other organizations at the Richmond High School. Feb. 11 the Speakers were from National Honor Society and a sample skit from the Mr. Valentine Show was given.



The Lunch Program today featured FFA members and announced their breakfast on Thursday morning from 6am to 8am at the High School Ag Shop.



Tonight's speakers will be from Key Club.

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.

Evening Programs

Evening programs will resume in the months of Jan. and Feb. The dates are Jan. 27th and Feb. 24th. 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. We will be voting at the March Board Meeting on continuing to hold these evening meetings.

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

**Two new members inducted in the month of February. Charles Washburn and Linda Emley were inducted following the Feb. board meeting. Come meet them at either the noon or evening meetings. That makes four for this Kiwanis year, let's keep the ball rolling and invite others.

Community Service- Chris Brown The service project for the 1st quarter of 2014 is Diapers to be collected for Mid-Winter Conference Service Projects. Looking at 2nd quarter, we could 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 2 programs for December. Joellen Dale is the Program Chair for Jan.

Inter-club Events- Don Kerin The next interclub will be held at the America Inn in North Kansas City. We will be meeting at the United Christian Presbyterian parking lot to carpool on March 12 at 11am. Their club is small and it is always great fun to see other Kiwanians !!!

Human/Spiritual Values- Phillip Powers

Public Relations

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

Special Awards/Star Award- Jim Rippey and Jerry McCarter- The committee is working on their next Star Award Nominee.

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.