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Richmond Kiwanis Club

January Newsletter

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Executive Board for the 2013-2014 Year

President Bill Dooley

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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. Worker shifts are available for Friday night and Saturday both at the church and for deliveries. All Kiwanis members need to bring a dessert. Placemats are also being printed for advertising of local businesses.

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.

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

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

1st Quarter Star Award Recipient Dean Richards



Levan Thurmon was sent a certificate from Kiwanis International as part of his Walter Zeller award.



Speakers from Mo. Valley Community Action Agency; Lots of services from daycare through elderly assistance with taxes and energy efficiency.



Loren Gruber, Lt. Gov. for Division III; Updates on happenings around including Gov. Banquet in April



Update on Banner

We have been without a banner this month as our new patches are being sewn on including the ordering of a Lexington patch to indicate where we are starting new clubs.

Contingency Fund; created at Board Meeting to fund up to a total of \$2000 may be funded with a quorum vote by board members at any meeting.

Resignation Letter; Unfortunately, Larry Goodloe's letter was accepted at the board meeting.

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.

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 January. Barbara Dooley and Jerry Folvarcik. Come meet them at either the noon or evening meetings.

Two new membership applications were received during the month of January to be voted on at the Feb. Board Meeting.

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

Human/Spiritual Values- Phillip Powers

Public Relations- Patty Walker and Brandi Claypole Information about the Chili/Soup Dinner is being published and has been sent to KMZU.

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.