



# Kiwaniis®

Richmond Kiwanis Club

July 2015 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

## **Resignation of Vice President**

Unfortunately, the Kiwanis Club and the town of Richmond has said goodbye to Nathan Preston, the 911 Coordinator and Vice President of Kiwanis. He will be sadly missed by many in the community. According to Kiwanis Bylaws, Ron Brohammer the newly elected Vice President will move to the position now prior to the Oct. 1 installation of officers and Ron will move to the President-Elect position on Oct. 1. A new Vice President will be named by the nomination committee at the August Board Meeting and will take over the position on Oct. 1. If you have an interest in this position please contact the nomination committee or anyone on the executive board listed above.

## **Golf Club Tournament**

Ben King is busy getting all things ready for the golf tournament. His main concern is the same as we have had in the past. How many teams can we get together? There were 16 teams last year. September 5 will be the date this year with a 1pm "gun-shot" start. Hopefully, Ben has contacted you if there are business that you have had sponsor events or holes in the past. We are always looking for more teams so if you know how to hold a club or know of someone who does bring them out for the day. The cost will again be \$80 per person or \$240 per team.

## New Member Inductions

Two new members were inducted during the month of July. The first is Camille Johnston, she is the friend of Linda Emley. Camille is running for Prosecuting Attorney for Ray County.

Also inducted is Earl Sheehy, the new Administrator of Ray County Memorial Hospital. His sponsor is Bob Swafford.



## Newly Sponsored Club

The Lexington Kiwanis Club is having their meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month at noon at the Fire Station. This month a community service project of purchasing and raising a new playground set for House of Hope. Sarrah Dobson will be purchasing the used set. The tech center will donate time and metal brackets with bolts and paint so that the set can be assembled by the Lexington Kiwanis. However, the date for assembly has been put off a couple of weeks as donations were received for a better metal set. Further information will include a new date for volunteers to man a table for observers, your help is greatly appreciated.

## Programs

Jason Berning spoke on July 15<sup>th</sup> on the School Levy increase.



Joe Don McGaugh spoke on legislature passed and his part in supporting farmers , teachers, and small businesses.



## **Programs for Upcoming Year**

Program Chairs are needed for December 2014, March 2015, May 2015, and July-September 2015. Please remember about the evening meeting program on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. You do not need to be present at each meeting that month just need to have someone introduce your speaker in your absence.

## **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”.

This month we have heard about grandbabies, “fishing university”, travels, anniversaries, people attending that “r” word meeting, and others for being good.

## **District Convention**

July 31- Aug 3 at the Ramada Oasis Hotel and Convention Center in Springfield will be the Mo-Ark District Convention. Marti Cowherd along with Bill and Barb Dooley will be the delegates from the Richmond Kiwanis Club. There will also be 2 delegates from our sponsor club-Lexington attending. We hope to learn a lot about club growth and leadership in addition to bringing home information about Kiwanis International and the local District. We should have updated numbers on the Eliminate project and will be joining in an Eliminate walk on Saturday morning with the funds collected from our club.

## **Richmond Kiwanis Polo Shirt**

Are you a new member to the club? Have you misplaced your club shirt? Is there a spot of chili on the gold that you just can't get out? Well we are ordering new shirts from Ideal. The shirts will be the dark blue color of the older shirts but without the white piping that has been on the previous shirts. There will also be no year stamped on the shirt. Sizes range from Men's small to 4x. Cost is small to xl are \$15. 2xl are \$16. 3xl are \$17. 4xl are \$18. A sign up list is being passed around at the noon meetings or call Marti Cowherd at 816-776-6933.

## **Installation of Officers**

Installation of Officers will be the evening program for September. The date is September 30<sup>th</sup> and will be a Spouse's Night. The past Lt. Governor Loren Gruber will be present along with the incoming Lt. Governor Jim Gibson (Carrollton) and will have the transfer of the home banner during our ceremony. John Richardson is planning a great evening and everyone needs to make plans to attend. A sign-up sheet will be passed around during the month of September.

## **Committee Chairs and their Announcements;**

Membership- Bill Dooley

\*\*Seven new members inducted in 2014. Come to the noon meetings to welcome the new members. Bob Swafford and Mac Proffitt are both working on qualifications for Distinguished Member by sponsoring 2 new members.

Community Service- Support the Eliminate Project through Kiwanis International.

Programs/Bylaws-

Inter-club Events- Don Kerin The next will be at District Convention on Aug. 1

Human/Spiritual Values- Phillip Powers

Public Relations Patty Walker and Brandi Long

Young Children/Priority One- Ed Hughes The Terrific Kids T-shirts are being printed at Ideal Industries and supplies are being prepped for the next school year.

Special Awards/Star Award- Jim Rippey 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.