



Richmond Kiwanis



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April 16, 2013 Kiwanis: " Changing the world one child and one community at a time."

J. McCarter, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at the 19th Hole Restaurant by President Marti Cowherd with 19 members present.

Also present: Guest: Lynnsey Shade, guest of Marti Cowherd. Member Joy Story brought with her a guest today, Mylie Hadden, Case Manager of the Salvation Army's "Pathway of Hope". A new program with a lot of outreach potential for the SA and the Communities of the Northland.

Our traditional opening agenda went as follows:

John Richardson led the song; **Jim Rippy** led the Pledge and **John Johnson** the Prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Marti is going to the Eliminate Cluster meeting in Columbia. It was reported that Member Levan Thurman is now at Ray County Hospital from North KC Hospital. Levan has broken the "other" hip.

Bob Swafford announced that he would donate \$1 for every Kiwanis member who took a test drive at the "Drive 4 UR School" to be held this Saturday at the High School parking lot from 9 am to 4 pm. Please help Bob with this very important Kiwanis Project since WE will benefit from it.

FINES AND FORFEITURES: Sergeant at Arms, **Bob Swafford** assessed the following fines: Marti Cowherd for **missing last week**. Don Kerin for being the last one in today. **Badge Violation:** Steve Meyer, Bob Bond and Joy Story. **Other fines:** JoEllen left her Freezer unplugged. Larry Goodloe for winning last week's Lotto. Ron Brohammer fined himself for failing to get the "use tax" passed. I think he could have shared the failure with at least one other person. "I know him well". I wish I had done a better job of selling the idea that it was one tax that would have helped our merchants in Richmond and merchants across the state of Missouri.

Today's program, thanks to Program Chairman Larry Goodloe, was provided by Lisa Keys. Ms. Keys represents the Northland Therapeutic Riding Center in Kearney Missouri. This is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization.



It is located in Kearney MO. It is a special program which is aimed at therapy for people, young and old with Special Needs. The Horse is a unique therapy tool in that its walk is rhythmic and repetitive and encourages

movement responses in riders that are similar to human movement patterns of the pelvis while walking. I think of how our own Ideal Industries participants could benefit from such an experience. Lisa did not get into the actual cost per person but we can get that information if it is needed by any local organization. Also, they are in need of volunteers for many areas such as: Side walker, Horse leader, Barn Projects, Horse Handler and so forth.

If you might know of someone who would like to be a part of this important effort have them call: 816-808-1106, at the Northland Therapeutic Riding Center.

