



Richmond Kiwanis



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April 17, 2012 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 Vickie McGinnis with 19 members present. John Richardson led the song; Jim Rippy led the Pledge and Bill Dooley the Prayer.

Announcements: Vickie passed around the April 28th City clean up, sign-up sheet. I noted the hour of starting is 9 AM. We need everyone who can possibly be there and should be able to complete in only an hour. Meet at Main and Spartan at 9 and look north toward the Crooked River Bridge. Trash bags provided by the city.

Steve Meyer, Mushroom Festival Parade Chair for Kiwanis got two volunteers, **Bill Dooley and Jerry McCarter** to help with the kids riding on the trailer. We could use more volunteers with 40-50 kids. Jerry is furnishing the pick up to pull Steve Meyer's trailer full of **Terrific Kids** for the mushroom Festival on Saturday, May 5th. We need to be lined up by 12:30 at the High School parking lot.

Sergeant At Arms Report: Bob Swafford fined the following:

Missed Meeting: Jill Pence, Jim Rippy

Last one in: Sheryl Downs

Name/Picture in Paper: Ron Brohammer

Phone Violation: Bryan McMahon and JoEllen Dale

Took a Trip: JoEllen Dale, walked with friends in Springdale AR for a fund raiser there.

Bragging Rights: John Richardson celebrates his 3rd grandson.

Today's program was presented by Program Chair for April, Chris Brown, Executive Director of Shirkey's Nursing Home and Leisure Acres.

In the next column, we see member Chris Brown showing the plans of the additional facilities to be located on Wollard where the former Dr. Ireland Clinic was located. This will be considered an Assisted Living facility. Much needed as John Knox Village is the closest one to Richmond.

Funding is available and now it is up to the fed's to give their approval for the go ahead which could be completed by as early as this Christmas.

The architect's rendition shows two phases. Chris,



playing it cautious, is seeking funding for Part I and then if all goes well, he will begin Phase II in a couple of years. The good news is the drawing shows 14 new rooms and they already have a waiting list of 13.

Thanks Chris. **You are admired for the improvements you and your staff have made in the facilities and care of patients since your arrival at Shirkey's Nursing and Rehab Facility.**

