



# Richmond Kiwanis



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April 24, 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 23 members present.** Levan Thurman led the song; Patty Walker led the Pledge and Ed Hughes the Prayer.

**Announcements:** Mac Proffitt announced that the "City Wide Clean-up was this Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. We are to meet at the UCPC parking lot at 9 am. The City will be providing trash bags.

Bob Swafford announced a Ford Motor Company Promotion to support the Schools. There will be 15 new Ford cars/trucks at the High School parking lot for test driving. If enough people show up our schools will receive a cash donation. Come on out and support our schools Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 am to 5 pm.

**Sergeant At Arms Report: Bob Swafford fined the following:**

**Missed Meeting:** Phillip Powers, Alice Neely, Mac Proffitt, Bob Bond, and Larry Goodloe

**Last one in:** Alice Neely

**Name/Picture in Paper:** Vickie McGinnis

**Badge Violation:** JoEllen Dale

**Other:** Bob Swafford, Advertisement for Ford Motor Co. Steve Meyer, leaving early, and Jimmy Carter winning the pot.

**Today's Lotto Winner was: Don Kerin**

**Program Chairman for April, Chris Brown** turned the introduction of our guest speaker to **Jim Rippy, Chairman for the Quarterly Star award. Jim presented Jane Bartlett the Kiwanis Star award for which she received a standing ovation.** (The quarterly Star Award is given to a deserving person in the community for that person's good works in making the community a better place to work and live.

Speaker, Jane Bartlett was recognized for her many volunteer efforts in Richmond and Ray County. Jim described Jane as, "a person with an open ear 24/7 for anyone and an open heart to care. She is an Angel in our midst".



Member Jim Rippy presents guest Speaker with the Kiwanis Star Award to Jane Bartlett

Jane and husband Bruce came here from Trenton MO in 1964. Jane is a retired teacher of 30 years. Jane has taught in about all levels of learning. Jane is very active in her church, United Christian Presbyterian Church, a founding member of Gabriella's Garden Board. She is also one of the founders of the "Tuesday Grief Support Group, as well as one of seven members of the Ray County Senior Citizen Board now serving as the Chair of that group. That board has been a very important step in providing dignity and support for our population over sixty years old. A levy of 5 cents per \$100 was passed with the expressed purpose of meeting the needs of our senior citizens. That money is not enough to fill all the needs but it is organized to do the most good for those with the most severe needs. Such as transportation, senior center, access to medical care and some in home care for the elderly/disabled. Thanks Jane for all you and your boards do for the community.