



# Richmond Kiwanis



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**Richmond**  
 President: Marti Cowherd  
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 Vice-President: John Richardson  
 Treasurer: Steve Meyer  
 Secretary: Jerry McCarter

August 27, 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 21 members present. Our traditional opening agenda went as follows:

John Richardson led the song; Mac Proffitt led the Pledge and John Johnson the Prayer.

**Announcements:**

**Committee Report: Golf Committee Chairman, Steve Meyer** advised the golf Tourney Sponsor fees are now \$2225 and have 6 teams signed up at this point. **President Marti** ask for a committee to go to Lexington to help start a Kiwanis Club there. They have 6 signed up and need a total of 15 so they are about half way to succeeding with that effort.

**Sargeant at Arms, Bob Swafford** assessed the following fines:

**Missed Meetings:** Levan Thurman, Jill Pence, Lynn Hicks and Marti Cowherd.

**Birthday:** F.G. Weary, someone said 90 something. Someone else said old as "Dirt". FG disagreed with all estimates.

**Other fines:** Ron Brohammer 50/50 winner, Ron Brohammer for announcing the Groundbreaking for the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade to be held Aug. 28 at 10 am on South Wellington Street. JoEllen Dale was fined for choking after the meal.

**Today's Program**

Program Chair for August, **Patty Walker** introduced our guest speaker for today, **Natalie Lamar, Director of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce**. Natalie talked about the many responsibilities of the Chamber and the Director. Her first point was the number of volunteers she relies on to get things done. Many times they are Chamber Board members but not always. Her first challenge will be the **Outlaw Days**. She has lined up live music for the entire days by bands such as: Boomers and singers from the Senior Center. They have a new sound system which will be a much needed addition to make the music go over better than ever.

There will be several cooking contests such as: Chili cook-off, home style chili cook off, pie cook off and many other challenging events.



**Natalie Lamar and President Marti Cowherd**

As to the Outlaw Days, the Chamber is hoping to keep it a more "local" event so will be encouraging local businesses, organizations and individuals to have a booth on the square. Price to local vendors booths will be \$50 while out of town vendors will be \$75. They need help with advertisement, rental of a stage or outright purchase of one. As said earlier, they already have a new sound system which will be a much needed improvement.

**September programs are now scheduled:**

**September 10: Bob Bond** will have the program

**September 17: Ron Brohammer** will update us on the status of the City of Richmond.