



Richmond Kiwanis



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August 28, 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. We were honored with the attendance of the following guests: Nichole, guest of Marti Cowherd. Also Mac Proffitt brought Troy Pyle as his guest. Let's follow their example and "bring a guest" to the meetings. It is healthy for our Club.

Levan Thurman led the song;

Brian Bush led the Pledge and

Ed Hughes the Prayer.

Announcements: President-Elect, Marti passed around the sign-up sheet for the Awards night Banquet to be held September 25th, 6 pm at the 19th Hole Restaurant. Marti must have an accurate head count for the annual Banquet. Please let her know your intentions about attending.

Coin Chairman, Bill Dooley is selling the Kiwanis 90th Anniversary Gold Coin. Please help him by contacting him at the meeting.

Sergeant At Arms Report: Bob Swafford fined the following:

Missed Meeting: Bob Bond, Ed Hughes, Larry Goodloe, David Miller, Jimmy Carter and Brian Bush,

Birthday: Bob Bond

Last one in: John Johnson

Name/Picture in Paper: Ron Brohammer and Marti Cowherd.

Badge Violation: Steve Meyer

Took a Trip: Ed Hughes, John Richardson, David Miller, Mac Proffitt, Marti Cowherd, Vickie McGinnis and Jerry.

Other fines: JoEllen Dale's grandson had his 1st birthday, fine paid by Ron Brohammer, Levan Thurman for leaving his gas tank cover off. Chris Brown for his jokes. Patty Walker oldest daughter turned 16.

Program Chair for August, Marti Cowherd introduced our guest speaker for today, **Ray County Health Department Director, Stacy Cox.** Stacy talked about the Kiwanis issue of Neo-Natal Tetanus and advised that the Kansas City area had reports of over 500 cases. Her advice was if you have young ones around be alert to the possibility of that issue. (In my days of youth, my mother, a Registered Nurse, constantly warned us about "rusty nails and "lock-jaw", an out dated name for Tetanus.



Stacy also encouraged all, not matter the age, to get a flu shot annually. And do it right away, most schedule it after Labor Day.

Another health problem she enlightened us on was the very irritating ailment called "Shingles". She advised it is preventable with a shot. It is covered by most insurance companies. The cost runs from \$199 to \$250. She went on to advise that it is not available at the Ray County Health Department. We will have to go to our private doctor to get this shot.

Personally, I'm looking for it to come out in a pill form. I just really hate shots. Thanks Stacy. Good program.

Today's Lotto winner was: RonBrohammer