



Richmond Kiwanis



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Richmond Kiwanis Officers:
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December 20, 2011 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 only 16 members present. Also present an interclub from Carrollton and 2 potential members and guests of Jerry McCarter, Thomas Sisco and Ed Hughes.



Levan Thurman led the song; Marti Cowherd led the Pledge and John Johnson the Prayer.

Announcements: Vickie updated us on member Carole Jones. Carole is home now and doing fine.

Sergeant At Arms Report: Bob Swafford fined the following:

Missed Meeting: Mac Proffitt and John Johnson

Phone Violation: JoEllen Dale and John Johnson

Bragging rights: Don Kerin announced that his sister and 3 adopted children will be on CBS. The show was telling us about the importance of adoption for all concerned.

Other fines: Vickie for forgetting the Sarge at Arms duties.



Ron Schuler, Paul Berry on the left, Norm Bliss and Gail Thurlo, on the right.

Program Speaker, VP Bill Dooley talked about the sights he and wife, Barb saw while in Europe for ten days last summer. He is willing to share more about that trip because he ran out of time. Thanks Bill for getting us out on time and still make the program sooo meaningful.

Some of the places he talked about were as following: Marble Arch, the "London Eye" (a Farris wheel which has



become a landmark, Parliament building and Big Ben. The famous Tower of London and Tower Bridge (Gees, I heard it was falling down 70 years ago). They saw Westminster Abby and Cathedral, the Tube or subway. Brugges, Amsterdam, Windmills of the Dutch, wooden shoes and "power shipping" on the Rhine River. The most impressive of all **and the one thing I had never heard of** is the Heidelberg Castle's, (OMG this is awesome),

The 58,100 Gallon Barrel for Wine.

The program was especially interesting to me because as a history teacher, I had heard of all those places he talked about but he put it together so well it meant a lot to me. Thanks for that Bill.