



# Richmond Kiwanis



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February 21, 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 Vice-President Bill Dooley with 15 members present.** Also present was Bob Bond's Daughter, Katie Bond and guest of Patty Walker, Brandi Claypole, sales rep for the Daily News.

**John Richardson** led the song; **Chris Brown** led the Pledge and **John Johnson** the Prayer.

**Announcements:** Bill reminded all of the Chili Dinner scheduled for March 10 at the United Christian Presbyterian Church from 11 to 1. We discussed the time of preparation on Friday and will need some help setting up the tables and dropping off the ingredients for the Chili and soup for the cooks. The Church doors will be open Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> to have everything there to begin the cooking of the chili and soup at 5 pm. **John Johnson** said ingredients can be dropped off any time between the hours of 9 and 4 pm except for the lunch hour of 12 to 1.

**Bill Dooley** advised the club that Jerry received a call from **Mrs. Don Jackson, (Jan)** expressing her appreciation to the club for naming a Scholarship in his honor.

Bill reminded us that this Thursday is Key Club meeting at the High School. The following volunteered to attend: **John Richardson, Jerry McCarter and Bob Bond.**

Member **Ron Brohammer** advised the group that the City would be holding a Citizen Academy on Saturday morning starting March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8 to noon. He expects this to be a very meaningful and fun experience for those attending. Please call the City Hall at 776-5304 and get registered. They need at least 10-12 community minded individuals to attend.

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

**Missed Meeting:** Bob Swafford, Mac Proffitt, Bob Bond, Sheryl Downs, Carlos Kiellander, Bill Dooley and Patty Walker

**Phone Violation:** John Johnson

**Took a Trip:** Bill Dooley & oh yes, another grandchild.

**Other:** Ed Hughes, Bob Bond and Ron Brohammer

Program Chairman **Bob Bond** introduced today guest speaker and I might add, potential member, our NEW 911 Director, **Nathan Preston.**



**Director Nathan Preston** has been NEW to us since November of 2011. He comes to us from Branson MO where he received much of his training. He is married and has one child at home. And I was impressed that he emphasized that he was a resident of Richmond. He has been in the area he likes best to work in, public service. He got into the 911 business starting as an EMT then Dispatcher and says he is most happy when he is serving people. His mission is to see that our 911 service is: Giving the proper response the proper service". The 911 has a lot of responsibilities and one is mapping the county. He serves the taxpayer and feels he is responsible for internal and external accountability for every dollar under his control. He is aware of the issues that come along with Richmond's location close to Kansas City and how that impacts employee turnover. He advised that he had been here four months and has lost five people. Nathan is assisted by the an experienced Kim Davis. I believe we all had a feeling we are in Very Good Hands now with our 911 organization.

**Today's Lotto winner was: Mr. John Johnson**