



Richmond Kiwanis



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Richmond

President: Marti Cowherd
President-Elect: Bill Dooley
Vice-President: John Richardson
Treasurer: Steve Meyer
Secretary: Jerry McCarter

January 22, 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 17 members present. Also present: Natalie Lamar, guest of Patty and Brandi of the Daily News.

John Richardson led the song; Ed Hughes led the Pledge and John Johnson the Prayer.

Sergeant at Arms Report:

Bob assessed the following fines:

Missed Meetings: Ed Hughes, David Miller, Larry Goodloe, Carole and John Johnson. **Took a Trip:** Bill Dooley. **Phone Violation:** Steve Meyer. **Other fines:** Nathan Preston, Ron Brohammer and JoEllen Dale.

Program Chair for January, Jerry McCarter as the group to continue with our introductory information so we could all become better acquainted with each other. The following four members talked for the remainder of our time:

Bill Dooley, Ed Hughes, Nathan Preston and Bob Swafford.

Bob Swafford has been a Kiwanis member since 1955 and was sponsored by Burrell Rader. The Swafford name in Richmond started with 4 different makes of automobiles but over time became, by choice the only Ford Dealer in Ray county. At the present time the only auto dealer in Ray County.



Bill Dooley, a career educator, even though he is retired he continues to teach. Now, however, he is teaching teachers. A program called EMINTS. Bill will become our next president in Kiwanis. He joined Kiwanis in November of 2009. Bill was sponsored by John Richardson.

Nathan Preston

The next Member that introduced himself was **Nathan Preston**. Nathan came here as our 911 Director from Branson. He was an EMT in Branson and had a wide experience in management of people in the entertainment area as manager of the White Water Park in Branson. Nathan made it clear he is very pleased with his decision to live and raise his family here in Richmond and his goal is to continue his effort in improving on the service of emergency services here in Ray County and plans on buying a house somewhere in Ray County thereby establishing his roots here as he likes the school and the community people in Ray County. Nathan was sponsored in the Kiwanis Club by Bob Bond, February 2012.

Ed Hughes



Ed is another relatively new member but feels very comfortable because his goals in life run parallel the goal of Kiwanis, service to the children, our future. Ed worked with Ford motor Company of Claycomo until he retired. He has served the community in many ways including being a board member of the Richmond R-XVI School District for several terms. Ed was sponsored by Jerry McCarter and he said yes because his goal of serving the children is something he holds near and dear to his heart. Ed has been a member of Kiwanis since January 10, 2012.

Reminder, & Kiwanis Chili or Soup Luncheon is Saturday, February 9th.