



# Richmond Kiwanis



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**Richmond Kiwanis Officers:**  
 President: Vickie McGinnis  
 1st Vice-President: Marti Cowherd  
 2nd Vice-President: Bill Dooley  
 Treasurer: Steve Meyer  
 Secretary: Jerry McCarter

January 24, 2012 Kiwanis: " Changing the world one child and one community at a time." J. McCarter, Secretary

**Lotto was won today by Bill Dooley, now known as "Lucky-Bill" (his second win in two years!)**

**The meeting was called to order at the 19th Hole Restaurant by Vice-President Marti Cowherd with 21 members present.** Also present was an interclub from Liberty, Debbie Jones and Tony Zahn.

**Levan Thurman** led the song; **Jim Rippy** led the Pledge and **John Johnson** the Prayer.

**Announcements:** Trivia Challenge fund raiser for South Platte Kiwanis Club was announced. It is scheduled for February 24<sup>th</sup>. We received a Thank you card from the Hardin BADD Council.

**Marti Cowherd** announced that her business, Family Practice of Ray County will be moving to a new office at the Plaza where Hometown Pizza was located, 811 E. South Street. Effective Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Committee Reports:** **Jim Rippy** suggested that if someone has a nominee for the Star award write up a paragraph on that person as to his/her contribution and the club would honor that person with proper recognition.

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

**Missed Meeting:** Larry Goodloe, Sheryl Downs, Bruce Taylor, John Johnson, Jim Rippy and Carole Jones.

**Birthday:** Ron Brohammer's wife, Judy's Birthday

**Anniversary:** John Richardson's Wedding Anniversary and John Johnson's 38<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**Took a trip:** Bill Dooley

**Phone Violation:** Marti Cowherd

**Badge Violation:** Ed Hughes paid even though it was Jerry's fault that he had no badge yet. Debbie Jones advised it had been ordered and her husband who makes the badges had not given it to her to bring with her.

Program Chair and President Vickie McGinnis was absent so President Elect, Marti Cowherd took over and in addition to moderating the meeting she presented her program that had been scheduled about the Kiwanis Eliminate Project. Marti reminded us that our club donated \$150 to the Eliminate Project a year ago and more money is needed for the 3<sup>rd</sup> World Countries to protect their children from Tetanus. **Tetanus** is infection of the nervous system with the potentially deadly bacteria Clostridium tetani (C. tetani). Symptoms: **Tetanus** often begins with mild spasms in the jaw muscles (lockjaw). If ignored the disease travels to the chest area causing breathing difficulties. Tetanus has been eliminated here because of our thorough vaccination process starting at birth thru the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. "Doc" Cowherd recommends that you should have a shot every ten years. The bacteria are found only on metal objects. Thanks Marti for a very good and meaningful program to help us serve the Children of the World.



Marti Cowherd, Richmond Kiwanis Club President Elect, affectionately known as "DOC"

## South Platte Trivia Kiwanis Club

### Trivia Challenge

Each Club of Division 3 sends a team to South Platte on Friday evening, February 24.

A team of 4 is needed (try to include Key Club members) It is a fun night.