



# Richmond Kiwanis



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

July 30, 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 14 members present. Our traditional opening agenda went as follows:

John Richardson led the song; Judge Miller led the Pledge and John Johnson the Prayer.

Announcements: Golf Tournament Chairman, Steve Meyer advised he had 3 teams registered so far and has received \$1200 in Sponsor fees at this point.

- **Sergeant at Arms, Bob Swafford** assessed the following fines:
- **Missed meetings:** Mac Proffitt, F. G. Weary, Judge Miller and John Johnson.
- **Took a trip:** Sara Seidel, Marti Cowherd;
- **Last one in last week with interest due:** Nathan Preston;
- **Birthday:** Nathan Preston;
- **Other fines:** JoEllen Dale Grandson's 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday.

Program Chairman for July, Bob Bond was absent but Nathan Preston introduced our guest speaker for today, Dustin Altic. Dustin is Account Executive eCommerce with Alphapointe. A 100 year old non-profit organization which represents visually impaired individuals.

I'm sure many of our members, including myself, were not aware of this very meaningful service to our visually impaired.

The company, Alphapointe, an organization created by the Kansas City Association for the Blind has two hundred employees and half of them are visually impaired. Or, as Dustin put it have 20/200 vision. Most of those work an assembly line for putting together ball-point pens. They are also receiving life skills training in addition to doing meaningful work. They also manufacture plastic bottles. They make approximately one million per week at their center in Kansas City, 7501 Prospect Street. They also sell office supplies. For additional information please checkout them on Google by typing in *alphapointe.org* .

The picture on the right was taken from their website.

In addition to giving a very informative talk he held a drawing for some products made by Alphapointe. That drawing was won by John Richardson.



L-R: Nathan, Mac, Bob, FG, John R. David & Vickie

Today's 50/50 Lotto winner: John Johnson