



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 9, 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 only 15 members present. Also present: Guest: Of Jerry, Mark McCarter, member of the Jeff City Kiwanis Club. He has not taken an office yet but he is very involved. He enjoyed our meeting and the very fine program today.

Our traditional opening agenda went as follows: John Richardson led the song; Sara Seidel led the Pledge and Brother Bob Swafford the Prayer.

Announcements: Steve Meyer talked to us about the golf Tournament getting us fired up to get out and sell our assigned sponsorships. I will be sending out that list to all members even those that don't attend. We have some sponsorships that have assisted us in the past that have not been assigned yet. If you take on a sponsor please let Steve know who you will be contacting so that business/person doesn't get "hit" twice.

Marti advised that toward the end of July she will be attending the Division Leadership Training session. She also would like to have three delegates go to the District Convention that is held the first weekend of August, (1-4). She will be attending and we are allowed 3 delegates so if anyone wants to go please let Marti know. I have a conflict since it is my twin brother's 50th wedding anniversary I have decided to put family first. Please consider going it will be a great experience, I promise. Also President Marti went over the 2013 Amendments to the International Kiwanis Constitution/bylaws.

Big Bad Bob, assessed the following fines: Last one in: Patty Walker; JoEllen fined herself for being the first one in; Birthday: Jill Pence; Other Fines: Bob Bond, Sara Seidel, Don Kerin for winning last week's 50/50 pot, Steve Meyer for the birth of a Grandson.

Today's Program Speaker was introduced by July Program Chairman, Bob Bond. He introduced our own club member, Troy Pyle. I like learning about what our Club members are doing and very much respect the idea of looking at our own members for programs.



Today's Program Speaker, Troy Pyle

Aquaculture: Yes, I spelled that right. Not Agriculture, but Aquaculture. Is that cool or what???? We have a member on the cutting edge of a very important "new" field now called Aquaculture. I think that is really, really Powerful!!!!

Troy has his business up and going, RIGHT HERE IN RICHMOND MO. It is located behind what is now Arnette Limited on West Main Street where the Industrial Park used to be located. He has six employees and considers himself a "One-Man Band".

Richmond is so fortunate to have such a talented, creative person raised and educated here and has decided to stay here in Richmond with his business. Thanks Troy for the great work you are doing in the new industry called Aquaculture.