



# Richmond Kiwanis



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**Richmond Kiwanis Officers:**  
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June 26, 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 President Vickie McGinnis with 23 members present. We had the honor of having 3 guests today: **Sam Bowman**, son of Sara Seidel, **Christian Powers**, son of Phil and **Opal Richardson**, wife of John. **Levan Thurman** led the song; **Chris Brown** led the Pledge and **John Johnson** the Prayer.

**Announcements:**  
**Treasurer Steve Meyer** advised the club had collected \$71 for the Miss Ray County Scholarship Pageant and the check is in the mail.

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

**Missed Meeting:** Mac Proffitt, Phil Powers, John Johnson and Steve Meyer.

**Anniversary:** Vickie's 38<sup>th</sup>.

**Last one in:** Bryan McMahan

**Name/Picture in Paper:** Ron Brohammer

**Took/Taking a Trip:** Marti Cowherd, Vickie McGinnis and JoEllen Dale

**Bragging Rights:** Judge Miller's daughter Whitney held her first hearing at the Missouri State Supreme Court.

**Other fines:** Brian Bush, attending the Other club. Bob Bond for getting the wrong name badge.



Today's program was brought to us by Joe Jacobson a licensed clinical counselor who works with the Drug Court. He was introduced by Deputy Brian Bush.

Joe's topic was about the Ray County Drug Court which is partially funded by Tri-County Mental Health He works with four associates and supervised by Mr. Tim Donaldson.

Their office is located in the former Farm Bureau Building now called the Drug Court Building, 108 West North Main St.

One thing that Joe was most pleased with is the success rate of those the Drug Court has worked with. He said with pride, "Only 1 of 75 individuals who have gone through the drug Court have been re-arrested to this point in time." Judge Miller, Kiwanis member echoed that success by saying, "the job they are doing is remarkable with its effectiveness." Their success rate is, because, Joe feels, the counselors are able to sort out those they feel are worth saving and work diligently with them for 12 to 18 months and those who don't seem to want help or are repeat offenders are sent to a detention center.



The coins are in. VP Bill Dooley will be in charge of the coin promotion and he will be on vacation until sometime in August.

**Lotto winner today: John Richardson**