



# Richmond Kiwanis



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

March 12, 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 25 members present. Also present: Guest, Ashly.

John Richardson led the song; Jim Rippy led the Pledge and Bruce Taylor the Prayer.

Induction of new member Joy Story. Joy was sponsored by Jerry McCarter. Joy was welcomed by the club members and received a membership pin and certificate of membership.

**Announcements:**

The subject of After Prom was brought to our attention by President Marti. She advised that she had overlooked an item of business that we should have talked about last week. A motion was made by Bill Dooley to donate \$100 to the After Prom event, seconded by Jerry. The motion carried. We passed the "Hat" for Back Pack and Steve reported an income of \$66.41.

Key Club meeting Thursday: The following volunteered to attend: Steve, JoEllen, Larry and John Rich.

Star Award Presentation: David Powell our First



Quarter Star Award recipient was introduced by Jim Rippy. Dave was accompanied by his daughter, Dawn. Jim did a great job of introducing Dave. To keep it brief here these are Jim's words that he used to best describe Mr. Powell: "Dave is a

regular guy, simple life style, simple needs and one of the kindest people I have ever met. Dave is a people person." Dave wears many hats in this community. Dave received a plaque and a standing ovation.

Sergeant at Arms Report: Bob Swafford assessed the following fines: Missed Meetings: Vickie, Ron, Sheryl, Judge, Larry, Joy and Lynn.

Took a Trip: Bill Dooley and Judge Miller

Birthday: Ron B. and his son's

Other fines: Steve for winning the 50/50 pot.

## Today's Program

Today's program was introduced by March Program Chair, Vickie McGinnis. She introduced Speaker Rob Swafford. Rob mentioned that Swafford Ford is sponsoring, again this year, "Drive for our School System". Last year it raised a considerable amount of money for our Schools. This year it will be held on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 4 pm. The topic was the Use Tax for the City of Richmond which will be voted on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.



This Tax is also called the Equalization Tax because it is a tax on items which are purchased out of state or from a business outside the state of Missouri.

Member Ron Brohammer

assisted Rob by interpreting the Use Tax for us by explaining to us that it is a type of an excise tax levied in the United States on purchases made over the internet or out-of-state purchases by traveling across a state line to make a purchase.

Ray County has a Use Tax and the State of Missouri has a Use Tax but Richmond has never voted on one yet. It could be, if passed a considerable source of revenue for the city for the General Operating Fund. It will generate about \$200,000 for the City of Richmond. 100,000 for the General revenue fund, \$25,000 for Richmond Parks, \$50,000 for streets and storm water and \$25,000 for the municipal complex. The issue has been approved by the City Council and the Downtown Development District. This will be good for the City of Richmond and consequently it will be good for us.

**Today's 50/50 lotto winner was:  
Mac Proffitt**