



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 5, 2013 Kiwanis: " Changing the world one child and one community at a time." J. McCarter, Secretary

The Regular meeting was called to order at the 19th Hole Restaurant by President Marti Cowherd with 19 members present. Also present: Guests of Marti, Lynnsey Shade and Ashley English. **John Richardson** led the song; **Ed Hughes** led the Pledge and **John Johnson** the Prayer.

Announcements: Key Club meets March 14th and we need to have an interclub with them on that date.

Bill Dooley and Marti reported on their trip to the Midwinter MOARK Conference at Springdale. Bill advised that Kiwanis is concerned about the general declining numbers of members. He was quite proud that our membership in Richmond is holding steady but it is not doing as well in MOARK. Bob Bond mentioned that the Division 3 club in North Platte/Parkville has disbanded that means two clubs of Division 3 has been lost in the last 2 years. Bill also talked about the Kiwanis International project, Neo-Natal Tetanus or Eliminate Project. We are teaming up with UNICEF and we are making great headway worldwide. Eliminate project estimate that for each \$1.80 donated saves a child. That is the cost of the tetanus shot which last for several years.

Sergeant at Arms Report:

Bob Swafford assessed the following fines:

Missed Meetings: Bob Swafford, Jill Pence and Patty Walker,

Anniversary: JoEllen Dale's 61st Wedding anniversary.

Took a Trip: Bill Dooley and Marti Cowherd to Convention.

Last one in: Don Kerin

Badge Violation: Levan Thurman

Phone Violation: Bob Bond and John Johnson

Picture in the Paper: Steve Meyer with Terrific Kids.

Other fines: Carole Jones announced her Medicare info

Today's 50/50 lotto winner was: Steve Meyer

March Board Meeting

Marti called the meeting to order with a quorum of Board members and officers of 8. The meeting started promptly at 12:41.

The minutes were presented by the Secretary and were approved on a motion by Don Kerin, second by Steve Meyer. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was presented as a 4 page financial report. Steve went over the highlights.

The financial report showed a balance in the Service account of \$2,825.05 and a balance in the Administrative account of \$9,156.47. John Richardson moved the report be approved, seconded by Bill Dooley, motion carried.

The original plan for the Board meeting after the official reading of minutes and Treasurer's report was to divide up into committees and work on committee projects. However, it was decided that instead it would be a good idea that we hold a "roundtable discussion" of concerns dealing with possible new service projects, fundraising ideas and other items that might surface as an issue.

It was decided for one thing that the Kiwanis Club be represented at the Chamber Business Expo for exposure which will be held on Saturday March 23rd at the City Hall. The club agreed to pay \$50 charge for a booth. One problem existed, our president and secretary would be at a Division 3 Governor's convention in NKC that same date so we are looking for Kiwanians to man the booth at the City's "Expo" on March 23. That will be discussed at our next meeting.

We didn't get around to the fundraising issue for this year but did discuss the need for an interclub with our Key Club on March 14. Volunteers will be ask for at our next regular meeting on March 12th.

Meeting ended at 12:40

The Board meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm.