



Richmond Kiwanis



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Richmond Kiwanis Officers:
 President: Vickie McGinnis
 1st Vice-President: Marti Cowherd
 2nd Vice-President: Bill Dooley
 Treasurer: Steve Meyer
 Secretary: Jerry McCarter

May 15, 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 19 members present. Levan Thurman led the song; Brian Bush led the Pledge and Phillip Powers the Prayer.

Announcements: We received a walk-in request from the Richmond Recreation League for sponsorship of a 6-7 year old co-ed softball team of \$100 to play with t-shirts with "Kiwanis" on them for this summer. John Richardson moved to fund the team, seconded by Don Kerin, motion carried.

Lt. Governor Bob Bond made a couple of announcements regarding Division 3 events. June 9th will be the Governor's Visit that will last from 9 am to 2 pm. The division will be holding the Club Leadership Education seminar on July 14th and our incoming officers are encouraged to attend that event in preparation for the coming year.

Sergeant At Arms Report: Bob Swafford fined the following:

Missed Meeting: Brian Bush, Bob Bond, Marti Cowherd and Sheryl Downs.

Anniversary: Brian Bush's 24th wedding anniversary

Last one in: Sheryl Downs

Name/Picture in Paper: John Richardson

Phone Violation: Vickie McGinnis

Badge Violation: Vickie McGinnis

Other: Bob Bond for attending the Rotary Club and winning a Cruise from their club, JoEllen Dale for sitting in the wrong chair and Marti Cowherd for not attending the Trash Day event with the club.



Program Chair, JoEllen Dale introduced one of our own members for today's program, Brian Bush. Brian talked about and showed a whole box of confiscated drug paraphernalia. One of the most interesting programs in such a long time. Most of us don't know much and had a lot to learn about the drug culture.

I was shocked at the price people pay for drugs and the variety of ways drugs are packaged and used. I had never heard of a "water-bomb" pipe. I didn't know the effect that "meth" had on your system. I know now that an "8-ball" is not necessarily a cue-ball. The cost of an 8-ball is in the neighborhood of \$350-400 and it only weighs an "eighth" of an ounce. How can anyone afford to do drugs, well that is another subject, worth discussing, I'm sure.

He passed around a lot of items but probably the highest price item was a tube of cocaine worth \$156,000. **Thanks Brian for the start of an education on the subject of narcotics.**



Today's Lotto winner was: Bill Dooley