



Richmond Kiwanis



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Richmond
 President: Marti Cowherd
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 Treasurer: Steve Meyer
 Secretary: Jerry McCarter

May 28, 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 13 members present. Also present: Guest: Former Member and guest of **Carole Jones, Christina DeShields.** We were also honored to have **David Skitek, Division 4, Lt. Governor-Elect** as our program speaker today.

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

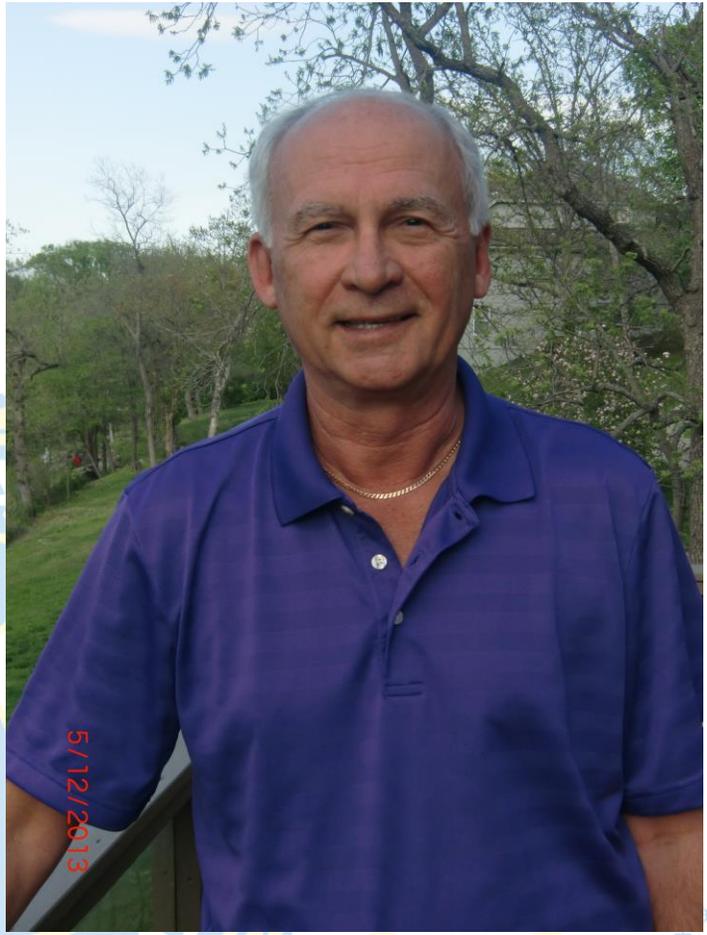
Announcements: **Steve Meyer, Co-Chair of the Golf Tournament** reported that a serious effort is being put forth by the committee to get more participation. They are considering a Friday afternoon match date and specifically looking at August 23rd and 30th, September 6th and 20th. Also consideration is being given to a 2 or 3 man scramble. Discussion followed the report and it was mentioned that it might be a good idea to see if or local professional golfer, Michael Letzig would be available to be included in the events of that weekend. Steve advised that if you had any suggestions or ideas to share to visit with him or Co-Chairman Larry Goodloe.

Sargeant at Arms, Bob Swafford assessed the following fines: **Missed Meetings:** John Richardson, Sara Seidel, Judge Miller, Carole Jones and Marti Cowherd. **Picture in the paper:** Marti Cowherd. **Took a trip:** Bill Dooley, to Arizona. **Other fines:** JoEllen Dale and Steve Meyer

Today's Program: Membership Growth

In the absence of May Program Chairman, Nathan Preston, Marti Cowherd introduced today's guest Speaker, David Skitek, Division 4, Lt. Governor-Elect. David's topic was Membership Growth. Here we are a club with almost 50 members and only 13 in attendance. Some have very good reasons to miss but understand those who are not there are missed. Then again, if everyone was there in attendance where would all of us sit?

Membership Growth. The process caused us to take a look at "Ourselves", Richmond Kiwanis.



Lt. Governor Skitek presented a slide presentation on Number one point is, "What is your Club Doing? Are we a Service organization or a Social organization?" Do we put forth the effort to bring in new members? How many people have YOU ask to join US in OUR Kiwanis Club. Do we need to do a Self-Evaluation as a Kiwanis Club? How many members have your recruited into the Richmond Kiwanis Club? What we need to know. There are Kiwanis Membership Application available online, in the Secretary's notebook and there is an application attached to this email you can make as many copies as you need and it is a front and back form that is attached. Please feel free to make as many copies as you want or need. At this point I have called and ask BUT I have not received a picture of our distinguished speaker, David Skitek and I didn't remember to take a picture today. Shame on ME. Dave covered for me, Thanks Dave, good job.