



Richmond Kiwanis



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May 29, 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; Patty Walker led the Pledge and John Johnson the Prayer.

Announcements:

Lt. Governor Bob Bond announced the need for an interclub with local division clubs and advised that he will be attending the South Platte's Club "Trivia contest fund raiser". He advised us that last year that club raised \$2,000 that one night with that activity which basically involved area Kiwanis Clubs and Key Clubs.

Sergeant At Arms Report: Bob Swafford fined the following:

Missed Meeting: Mac Proffitt, Brandi Claypole and Patty Walker.

Birthday: John Johnson

Last one in: Don Kerin

Took a Trip: Vickie McGinnis

Bragging Rights: Marti Cowherd, daughter, Loren's team placed 3rd of 31 teams from a five state area.

Congrats MOM!!

Other fines: John Richardson for winning the pot last week, JoEllen Dale for running/make that walking into a door.

Today's Lotto winner was: Ahem, Jerry McCarter

Program Chair, JoEllen Dale introduced our speaker for today. John Johnson, talked about mission trips in general and then specifically about the 2010 Mission trip he and about a total of 12 persons went on to Ft. Smith Arkansas. *(Which by the way is the birthplace of one of our*

members, I can't remember his name but I do recall he is very tall...)

John is the pastor of the United Christian Presbyterian Church here in Richmond located north on Spartan Dr. He showed a great slide show of the 2010 mission trip. You could tell by listening that it is a subject near and dear to his heart.



John takes mission trips annually with a mix of young and older persons. His efforts now focus on Ft. Smith Arkansas because Habitat for Humanity makes him



and his groups feel very comfortable. They know the works will help a deserving

person(s) of need. Habitat for Humanity was started in 1976 by a couple named Millard and Linda Fuller. It was originally funded by a wealthy individual named Clarence Jordan who had written a "Cotton-Patch version of the Bible. If you want to know more about Habitat for Humanity please Google them on the internet. They have done a lot of good and have built about 500,000 homes for deserving persons.

