



Richmond Kiwanis



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November 27, 2012 Kiwanis: " Changing the world one child and one community at a time."

J. McCarter,

The meeting was called to order at the 19th Hole Restaurant by President Marti Cowherd.

Last week, we had a record high attendance of twenty-five, (see picture below), and this week a record low of only eleven members present. Also present were 2 guests: Neisha and Ashley, Nurse Practitioners and guests of President, **Marti Cowherd**.

John Richardson led the song; **Carole Jones** led the Pledge and **Ron Brohammer** the Prayer.

Announcements:

- **Marti** announced that this Thursday would be the next Key Club meeting.
- **Steve Meyer** was the spotlighted member for the week.
- MOARK's Winter Conference will be held at Springfield MO in February, 22-24.

Sergeant at Arms for today was John Richardson.

John assessed the following fines:

- **Carole Jones** for missed meetings,
- **Marti Cowherd** for her picture in the paper.
- **Ron Brohammer** for his upcoming trip to Germany.
- **Patty and Brandi** for being the last ones in. Patty advised it was all her fault and paid the fine.
- **Jerry** was fined for sponsoring **Steve Meyer** as a Kiwanis member.

Our Guest Speaker today, Nurse Practitioner, Neisha Fernandes.



Neisha talked about her background and about her role as a Nurse Practitioner. Essentially, she made a good point by emphasizing that the Nurse Practitioner looks at the patient "wholeistically". Not just at the single ailment the patient is there to see about.

Neisha is a student at KU and has her Master's Degree and working toward her Doctors degree in medicine. She believes that NP's have it over doctors because they are well trained and are more "cost effective" than a Doctor of Medicine, MD.

Because of her regular attendance over the period of time spent with the club which she will be leaving next Wednesday, the club voted to make her an honorary Richmond Kiwanis Member and will receive a certificate of membership (honorary) next week at her last meeting with us. Thank you for sharing with us today, Neisha, we wish you the best for your future.



Today's Lotto winner was: Marti Cowherd