



Richmond Kiwanis



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Kiwanis Officers:

President: Marti Cowherd
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Treasurer: Steve Meyer
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October 23, 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 Marti Cowherd with 17 members present. Also present were 2 guests: Nichol, guest of Marti and Joe Don McGaugh, guest of David Miller. **Levan Thurman** led the song; **Patty Walker** led the Pledge and **Ed Hughes** the Prayer.

The induction and orientation of our newest member, Troy Pyle with the assistance of his sponsor, Mac Proffitt was held.

Announcements: Marti announced that there would be a key club meeting this Thursday, October 25th. The following volunteered to attend: John Richardson, Vickie McGinnis, Jerry McCarter and Steve Meyer. Those with ice chest they can loan to Trick or Treat Chairman, Chris Brown were ask to drop off their ice chest at Shirkey's to put the pop in for Trick or Treat Street which will be held on Halloween Night.

Today's **Sergeant at Arms, David Miller** fined the following:

Missed meetings: Himself, Patty, Brandi and Vickie.

Took a trip: Marti

Birthday: Steve

Phone violation: Carole

Bragging Rights: David Miller because his recently graduated daughter went to work for Judge Nixon.



Will Talbert, program for today

Mr. Will Talbert spoke about a very important issue today, his son's issues with Autism. He stressed that this is not a disease it is a "syndrome". His son, Jackson is a teenager and works full time at Ideal Industries. Will had great praise for the good that this organization does for the community and Ray County. He considers it a model for other work centers for people with special needs across the state of Missouri.

Will told of the son's history with the issue of Autism from birth. He and his wife had not noticed any issues until at about the age of two and a half. They had a doctor's appointment for Jackson for an ear infection. The Dr. referred the parents to Children's mercy Hospital. There was little know about Autism at that time and all they received was a quarter inch booklet and told that their son was Autistic.

His son likes things to be "normal" and his parents noticed right away that with medication he was able to function in a more normal way. He also warns that there are people out there that say there is a cure for the condition but so far nothing has been found.

Today's Lotto winner was: Carole Jones



Member Bruce Taylor and Supt. of Parks, Terry Dickey re-install the Kiwanis sign at Hwy 10 & 13.