



Richmond Kiwanis



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Sept 11, 2012 Kiwanis: " Changing the world one child and one community at a time." W. Dooley, Acting Secretary

The meeting was called to order at the 19th Hole Restaurant by President Vickie McGinnis with only 15 members present.

Levan Thurman led the song; **Vickie McGinnis** led the Pledge and **John Johnson** the Prayer.

Announcements: Vickie reminded everyone to be making contacts for sponsors of this year's golf tournament. A request from the Chamber of Commerce to help fund Outlaw Days was discussed. Motion by Steve Meyer and second by Marti Cowherd for \$100 - Passed.

Sergeant At Arms Report: Bob Swafford fined the following:

Missed Meeting: Brian McMahan, Sheryl Downs, Mac Proffitt, Vickie McGinnis

Phone Violation: Bob Swafford, John Johnson

Took a Trip: Jerry is still gone (but not forgotten)

Other fines: Bill Dooley for grand-baby number six. JoEllen for wrong birthday announcement. Steve Meyer missed Carrollton Golf Tourny. John Richardson for Farris Concert Series announcement. Sheryl Downs was last one in.



John Richardson, Program Chair introduced our guest speaker today, Leslyn Farmer. Leslyn gave a wonderful talk about her personal involvement with the Farris Theatre, the Friends of the Farris, and the new Richmond Arts District, with a history of each. She gave an info fact sheet, outlining the 80-90,000 budget, rental / weddings, Youth Theater and other opportunities. The theater is on Facebook, and eFarris review. The Art

Gallery is available, the prop shop and practice facility is going well. She announced the Farris Concert Season with four opportunities for wonderful musical performances. Movies are still \$5, and they have added a Thursday evening



performance. Challenges to the facility include increased costs, digital movies (they need a projector) and a need for many more Friends of the Farris volunteers. Did you know that the facility was constructed by community funds of over \$1 mill?

The presentation was excellent and I'm sure we will have some attending the events.

Leslyn then drew the lucky number for the 50/50... Steve Meyer!

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm.