



Richmond Kiwanis News for April 2015

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Executive Board for the 2014-2015 year

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Delores Stamp-Aktion Club

Featured Speaker for May 5 12:15pm is Delores Stamp from the Mo-Ark District coming to our area to speak on Aktion Clubs.

Evening Programs

Please join us the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6pm at Hometown Pizza!!!

Mother's Day Baby Shower

We will be collecting Baby items at both doors of Wal-mart on the Saturday before Mother's day to benefit the Salvation Army. This is a Kansas City Metro Area Project that involves more than 19 counties. All our donations will stay local. We need workers to pass out item needed sheets to shoppers and others to stand at collection locations from 9am to 3pm that day. Come help all those local babies!!!

Trustee Jim Gibson regarding the Governor's Banquet

Governor Dan Yates visit to our area will be here at Carrollton on June 20. We plan to start about 1030 am, with program before Lunch/Banquet at 1:00 pm. and some program after lunch,concluding by 2:30 pm. ,so everybody can get home before dark. We are lucky to have this event here, so Please send several members. Spouse will be welcome and we will plan something for them to do part of the time. Cost for the meal will be just \$15.00 per head and you know Earlene Martin will feed you well. Plan on this event and get names and \$15.per head to me at least by June 15.

Zeller Awards Also Available-If you can get anyone from your club or community to donate for a Zeller Fellowship, we can get a 20 % match until June 15. That means that a person can pledge \$1000., make a down payment and pay the rest over the next 5 years. If we can get a bunch by then and let me know by the first of June, we get the Zellers ordered and have Gov. Dan Yates present them. He would be thrilled. Please work on this.

Please continue to push on Membership. That makes the clubs work.

Congratulations to our own Bill Dooley, the new Division 3 Lt. Governor!!!

Lexington Update

Lexington will also be doing their own Community Baby Shower Event with community collection through first 3 weeks of May at many local businesses. Their collection will benefit quite a few local agencies all helping out babies. They have also raised funds to donate ribbons for elementary school children being recognized for community contributions. Lexington is planning to join us on May 5th for a special Kiwanis speaker.

Feel free to join them on the 1st or 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Lexington Fire Station.

Centennial Tour:The Centennial Tour is Coming!

The 100th anniversary of Kiwanis International is a worldwide celebration---and it's coming to us! President John Button in our district as we kick off 100 years.

Hello!

Barb, John and I returned from Troy and St Charles this weekend after a wonderful celebration of the Kiwanis International's Centennial. You may view pictures and a description of the event on our Richmond Kiwanis Website:

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Thank you to all of our club members for helping make this trip available to Barb and I. The banquet was inspiring.

We met the International Kiwanis President Dr. John Button and his wife Debbie of Canada. He gave a wonderful accounting of our Project Eliminate campaign. We are not finished, but are making huge progress. A side benefit has been the empowerment of women in underdeveloped and developing countries. They are finding that with our efforts, they now have a voice in how their health-care will happen. Their children are surviving.

They are making headway in stopping forced marriages in girls under the age of 15. All because of three shots of tetanus vaccine.



Welcome 2 new members!!!

You may see a couple of new faces at the meetings. We welcomed two new members on April 7, 2015.

-Lori Baskins is a Ray County Judge

And

-Tami Jo Hendrix is employed by Direct Transit

Please make them feel welcome!

Announcement:

Golf Tournament August 21, 2015

Thank you's;

We received Thank You's from the Middle School for the Terrific Kids Program.

From Hardin-Central After-Prom Project.

If you have any announcements or newsletter items please send them to Marti Cowherd, John Richardson, or Bill Dooley.