

Richmond Kiwanis



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Richmond
 President: Marti Cowherd
 President-Elect: Bill Dooley
 Vice-President: John Richardson
 Treasurer: Steve Meyer
 Secretary: Jerry McCarter

June 11, 2013 Kiwanis: " Changing the world one child and one community at a time." J. McCarter, Secretary

Our meeting was called to order at the 19th Hole Restaurant by President Marti Cowherd with 17 members present.

Our traditional opening agenda went as follows: John Richardson led the song; Ed Hughes led the Pledge and Ron Brohammer the Prayer.

Announcements: Read the letter of resignation of Bryan McMahon was accepted by a vote on the motion proposed by Bill Dooley, seconded by Larry Goodloe. A second item included a budgeted item of donation of \$50 to the annual fireworks celebration.

Committee Report: Golf Committee Chair, Steve Meyer reported on the status of the Annual Bill George Tournament. I had a nice conversation with Mr. Bill George, former Elementary Principal here in Richmond and he is pleased and felt honored that we would call our annual tournament The Bill George Classic as we have in the past. He also assured me that he would have a couple of teams to participate in that tournament.

The date set for the tournament by the committee is, Friday, September 6 with T-time at 1 pm following lunch at the 19th Hole. The committee elected to go with a 3 person scramble this year. There will be more information in the following weeks about the 3rd Annual Bill George Classic. We have advised Mr. George that the Club would work harder on having more participants this year.

Other committee report by Interclub Chair, Don Kerin advised us of a scheduled interclub with Carrollton to be held June 24th. We will leave from the Parking lot of UCPC at 5:30 pm. I didn't yet get a list of those attending.

Sergeant at Arms, Bob Swafford assessed the following:

Ron Brohammer: Badge Violation and last one in.

Marti Cowherd: Promotion of her production for the Farris Theatre, Oliver on June 15 and 16. **JoEllen Dale** for her picture in the paper, **Bill Dooley** for taking a trip,

Larry Goodloe for missing a meeting and **Jerry McCarter** for botching last week's listing of fines errors.

Our distinguished Speaker for the day, Jane Bartlett.



Jane Bartlett assists people with Grief Counseling. "I am not a grief counselor. I don't carry liability insurance for that so I can't and shouldn't say I am a grief counselor". "We express grief in many ways".

Jane recommended the book, "Tear Soup" to get an insight on the issues of Grief. She lost her father early in life and then suffered the tragic loss of her eldest son, Buddy in an auto wreck. Grief is really difficult for our youth. Jane reported the statistic of children between the ages of 13 and 19 is the 3rd leading cause of suicide. She concluded there are grief support groups and that sharing seems to help most people with their grief.

Today's 50/50 lotto winner was Nathan Preston.