



Richmond Kiwanis



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

May 21, 2013 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 Vice-President Bill Dooley with only 14 members present.

Our traditional opening agenda went as follows: Steve Meyer led the song; Patty Walker led the Pledge and John Johnson the Prayer.

Announcements: Bill Dooley handed out copies of the suggested bylaws revision for our viewing and to hold a vote on as some later date. Jerry handed out a letter from the Mayo Clinic about Ray and Lucille Gill's donation of \$100,000 for the Proton Beam Therapy project. The letter basically was telling about the status of the Proton Beam development. Also passed around for viewing by club members were pictures of the "Healing Garden Fountain" at the Mayo Clinic Specialty Building in Phoenix.

Bill also advised that Marti Cowherd was slated to go as a delegate to the District Convention and Jerry McCarter has volunteered to go as our second delegate to the convention which will be in early August, 2013.

The nominating committee has nominated Nathan Preston as Vice President, Ron Brohammer and JoEllen Dale as board members starting the term October 1, 2013. This is a three year term. They were elected on the motion to elect them by acclamation by Jerry McCarter, seconded by John Johnson, the motion carried.

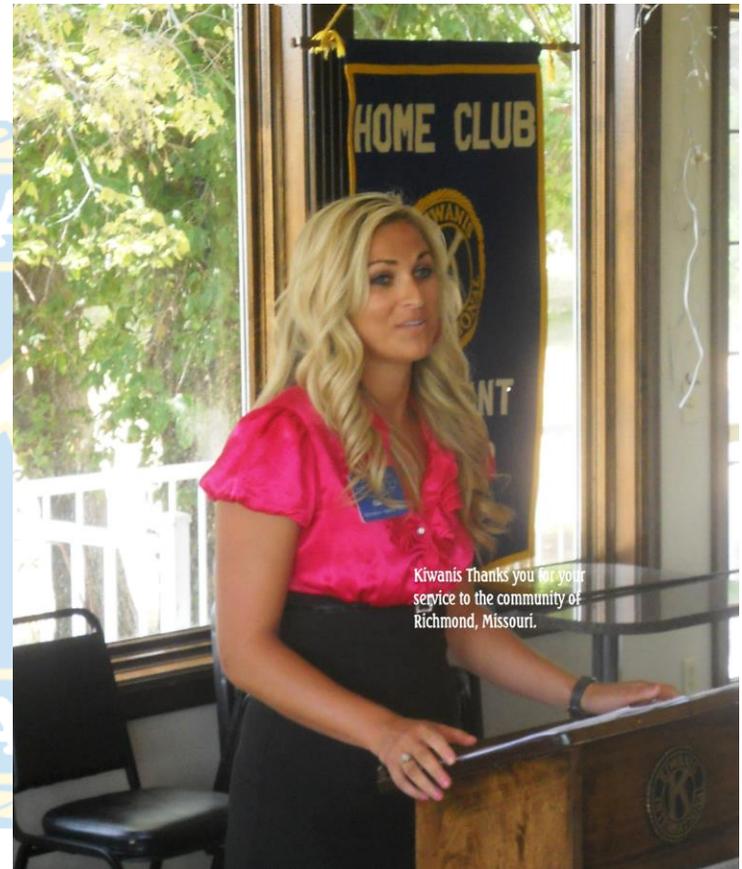
A Letter from the Class of 2014 was shared by Bill Dooley thanking us for our donation to them for their After Prom Celebration.

Sargent at Arms, Bob Swafford assessed the following fines: **Missed meetings:** Mac Proffitt, Troy Pyle, Brandi Claypole, Patty Walker and John Johnson.

Picture in the paper and took a trip: Bill Dooley
Last one in: Don Kerin, Birthday: Bruce Taylor and John Johnson. Phone Violation: Jerry who paid under protest because it concerned Kiwanis business. Other fines: Bruce Taylor for leaving early, Ron Brohammer "for the Kiwanis cause", and Bill Dooley for his seventh, 7th, Grandchild.

Today's 50/50 Winner: Bruce Taylor

Program Chairman, Nathan Preston, was unavailable to introduce our guest speaker today so Mr. Ron Brohammer, City Administrator and fellow Kiwanis member introduced Haley Morrissey, Recreation Director for the City of Richmond as our speaker for today.



Haley talked about and gave a hand out about her many recreation activities for young and old alike. But the thrust of her message, assisted by Mr. Brohammer was the need for a new gymnasium floor. They gave several reasons for that need. Most important was that the floor is in really bad shape, there are soft spots, and it was built in 1954 making it almost 60 years old. It needs replaced and they soon expect to start a capital improvement campaign to replace the flooring and an estimated cost of around \$130,000 to upwards of \$150,000. We need it. It has serve us well and an new one can serve us even better encouraging even more use in the future. Thanks Haley for your presentation.