

# Bettendorf Kiwanis

JANUARY 6, 2012

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## Minutes from the January 3 Meeting

There were 15 in attendance plus our speaker. Janet let the meeting in Maria's absence. Eric offered the prayer.

Tom said that dues statements went out yesterday. He encourages everyone to pay quickly.

Janet passed out a couple of service project ideas for January. The first is for Clarissa Cook Hospice. Their children's room is in need of supplies:

- Individual box of crayons
- Individual box of colored pencils
- Coloring books
- Drawing paper pads

Everyone is asked to bring these items to the January 10 meeting. Janet will then take them to the Clarissa Cook Hospice for us. Janet asked that people not donate large boxes of crayons, instead please donate the smaller set.

The other service project is to sponsor a cake at the PV Cake Auction. Steve said in the past the club has asked someone to attend and bid on a cake and then bring that cake to the meeting for dessert.

Janet will ask Dave N to bid on a cake for us. Another suggestion was for the club to purchase a cake and donate it.

Eric is looking for volunteers to accompany him to Eldridge for an interclub on Friday, January 13, at 6:30 am.



Steve said that dining book sales needs to wrap up and if you still have unsold dining books with you to please turn them in.

Larry won \$3 in the raffle.

Mike introduced Jessi Black, the Director of Community Arts for Quad City Arts. Jessi said that Quad City Arts works in a variety of art forms.

The visiting artist series involves 150 outreach activities over 6 counties. The purpose is to bring artist into schools.

The art gallery at the airport highlights artists from the

Quad City area. It includes photography, paintings and sculpture.

The Rock Island Gallery all highlights local artists. They will have an exhibit on January 13 from 7-9 pm which is free. The RI gallery also has a store where you can purchase art.

The Metro Art Program creates employment for youth to do art. This summer youth participated in painting three murals around town, one which was in Bettendorf.

Their largest fundraiser is Festival of Trees. It funds all the above programs. Jessi invited everyone to go to their website and sign up for their quarterly newsletter.

Program Chair for January—Mike Spector  
Program Chair for February—Jim Tiedje

*There is no personal charm so great as the charm of a cheerful temperament.*

*Henry van Dyke*