

Bettendorf Kiwanis

DECEMBER 9, 2009

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Minutes from December 8 Meeting

We had 6 interclub guests from the Moline club and one guest, Dr. Dan White.

Collection was made for the Christmas baskets. Cindy said the gift cards and fruit baskets will be delivered this Sunday, December 13. Those participating should me at the Devils Glen Hy-Vee at 1pm.

Erick announced that the December 17 interclub would be the Davenport Annual Tom and Jerry party. It begins at 11:30 am.

December 11 is Wally's birthday.

Ron is welcoming everyone to his home for our Kiwanis Christmas party. It will be this Sunday, December 13, from 6-9 pm. Dress is casual. Please bring an appetizer or dessert. We will also have a white elephant gift exchange. Everyone who wishes is to bring something you already own. Wrap it up and see who ends up with it!

January Service Project
The Treat House in Davenport has an after school program that could use our help

in January. It is near Café on Vine. Usually they have college students helping out but most of them will be on holiday break. So the first week of January is when they need us. Volunteers will help with homework, play games, etc. The hours are 3:30-5pm. We will try to fill spots for Janu-



ary 5, 6, 7, and 8th.

Bev announced she has resigned from the Bettendorf Chamber of Commerce after 17 years of service. In January she will work for Northwest Bank and Trust as the executive assistant to the president.

The I-I Foundation has met the district's financial goal which means that five scholarships will be awarded to K-Club and five scholarships to Circle K.

Steve asked that any dining club books be returned to the club. He will try to sell the remaining books at city hall.

Two Marines from Toys for Tots thanked the club for the donations that were collected today. Toys for Tots is a worldwide organization. The QC area has raised \$75,000. There is no count yet how many toys have been collected. There are 3,000 families on the list. The families really appreciate the help. The distribution dates are Dec 19 and Dec 20. Volunteers are needed to help with the distribution. The Marines explained that they would rather not accept stuffed animals because of possible allergies. But the stuffed animals they get are put into a bin and families can choose if they wish. They also do not accept toy guns. There is no income level to be on the distribution list. Any family who signs up will be eligible for toys.

To solve any problem, here are three questions to ask yourself:

**First, what could I do?
Second, what could I read?**

And third, who could I ask?

Jim Rohn

Next Meeting: December 15

Program Chair for Dec: Gary Kamp

Topic: Gilda's Club

Program Chair for Jan: Marie Levetzow

