

# Kiwanis Club of Celina

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# Newsletter

January 20, 2021

### Announcements.

Birthdays: 16 Suzanne Murlin.

Membership Anniversaries: Megan Smith - Mbr. since 2020

Kelly Westgerdes – Mbr. Since 2018

**Kids Safety** 

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Division 2 meeting in St. Marys on 2/16/2021. Details to be announced.

# Meeting.

**Members Present:** Karen Perts, Marjorie Stachler, Megan Smith, Amy Broering, Brad Brookhart, Lori Vian, Hans Rehrmann and new club member Erynn Piper.

President Perts opened the meeting in the traditional manner. Happy sad dollars were collected.

Club members are reminded to sell their 2021 gas cards by the end of the month.

We discussed various fundraising option for this year keeping the current health crisis in mind. Brad mentioned the option of chicken bar-b-q's.

Karen brought up SLP's and handed out a pamphlet. There is detailed information on our web-site under the SLP menu.

We have several members that tested positive for the Corona virus. Hans reported that he was immunized against the Covid-19 on January 14<sup>th</sup> at the Dayton VA Medicat Center and will receive his second dose on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Any military veteran is eligable for free Corona-19 immunization at the Dayton VA Medical Center.

Call **Primary Care** at 937-268-6511 for an appointment.



Welcome aboard, Erynn.

### **Child Health and Safety**

- Approximately 700 cyclists are fatally injured in traffic collisions each year in the U.S.
- Approximately 15% of all bicyclist deaths occur to children age 15 or younger.
- Each year, nearly half a million children are treated for bicycle-related injuries in U.S. hospital emergency rooms or in other medical settings.
- One child in seven suffers a head injury in bicycle-related accidents.
- Head injuries cause over 60% of the injuries and deaths that occur in bicycle accidents.
- Ninety-one percent of bicyclists killed in 2008 were not wearing helmets.
- While bicycle helmets generally have been shown to reduce the risk of head injury by approximately 85%, only about 30% of all child cyclists use them.
- Many children and their parents are unaware of these statistics and the basic techniques for staying safe while riding a bike.

#### Kiwanis Education.

20. The first President of Kiwanis International elected from outside the United States was the third, Henry J. Elliott of Montreal, Quebec, who served in 1919-20. Seven other International Presidents have been Canadian. The first International President elected from outside the two founding nations of the US and Canada was Ian Perdriau AM, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Melbourne, Australia, who served in 1994-95.

## Thought for today.

"Someday is not a day of the week." —Janet Dailey