



December 2012 “What’s Up In Our Region”

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NEWS ABOUT DUES

A recent extensive survey of our members affirms that those who have a sense of BELONGING enjoy participating in local Mensa events and are getting the most VALUE out of their memberships. That just makes sense, right? Those who choose not to take advantage of the many events, dinners, programs, intelligent conversations, chances to meet new friends, etc. don't feel as attached to Mensa. With that in mind, because of a 50% increase in the amount of funds American Mensa needs to send to International Mensa, a rate increase is coming up. The new rate will still be less than 20¢ per day (\$70 per year). Personally, I've met my wonderful husband through Mensa and have dear friends that are more like family. The Lifetime membership works for me. My motto is: **MENSA: Smart Means Belonging!**

GIFTED YOUTH COORDINATOR

The Board voted unanimously to change the name of Gifted Children Coordinator to **Gifted Youth Coordinator**, a fittingly descriptive title indeed.

WELCOME NEW OFFICERS

JANE JOHNSON, Proctor-in-Training for Kansas Sunflower Mensa
CRAIG WILSON, Treasurer for Boulder/Front Range Mensa

WE HAVE A FACEBOOK PAGE!

Log onto your Facebook page and search for “Mensa Region 7” to share ideas, events, etc. or just click on <http://www.facebook.com/groups/HeartlandMensaRegion7>. We have close to 150 very interesting members and new members every week so far! We're sharing photos, events, movies, book reviews and more.

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!

Please send your announcements and photos of Region 7 happenings to Mensa@pegmadsen.com

OUR REGION 7 WEBSITE IS AT:

<http://www.region7.us.mensa.org/>

I'd love to hear from you! Contact me RVC7@us.mensa.org.