

NOON NEWS IS GOOD NEWS
Newsletter of Ripon Noon Kiwanis
November 3, 2009

ATTENDANCE = 19 MEMBERS

Mr. Ripon Man Pageant

Matt Farley from the RC Speakers Bureau and **Cady Cummings** spoke about the upcoming 3rd Annual Mr. Ripon College Man Pageant being held on Thursday November 12th at 7:00 PM in the Ripon College Great Hall. The cost is \$2 in advance or \$3 at the door. The RC Man Pageant started in 2006 and raised \$3000 and last year they raised \$3600. All profits go toward the Huntington Disease Society of America.

New this year, they are including community members including our own **Steve Sorenson**. The different sections of the pageant include Talent, Swim Wear, Formal Wear and a Q&A session. Contestants include RC students from different student organizations, Scott Gillespie, and RC Fraternity members.

RC Man Pageant was started three years ago because of a family member of a RC student having Huntington disease. It is a hereditary disease and family members have a 50/50 chance being diagnosed. The mother of **Vicki VandeBrink**, a former Kiwanis member, died of HD.

Steve Sorenson bought tickets for everyone in the club that is available to go to the pageant and **Tonya Alling** matched. Tickets are available at Chamber of Commerce if you were not at the meeting and would like to support Steve and HDSA.

Say CHEESE!

One of our major fund-raisers, the Cheese Sale, is underway. Cheeze Whizzes **Paul Nulton**, **Ken Koffarnus**, and **Jolene Rueden** are directing operations and sent out an email last week with details and order forms. Remember this date—November 17. That's the deadline for orders.

Sell, sell, sell!

Give Yourselves a Hand!

Kristy Sadlon announced that a card arrived from Sherry and Jim Jennings, Kiwanis International Trustees, congratulating the Ripon Kiwanis Clubs for sponsoring the Ripon Aktion Club.

Welcome Pat!

Former Early Bird **Pat Himebaugh** is a newly transferred Noon Kiwanian.
HOORAY!!!!

Bells Will Ring

Rich Scamehorn is heading up the city-wide Salvation Army Bell-Ringing effort again this year. He announced that Nooners will ring bells at Pick 'n' Save on December 4 and 5.

Who is sick?

If you know of anyone who is ill or injured, please contact **Steve Sorenson, Helga Rikker or Marge Burling**.

Happy Bucks!

Tonya Alling is happy that she went to Florida and the weather was great and that Megan went with her and had fun. Also, she drove over 25 minutes to attend an Orlando Kiwanis Meeting and when she showed up there was nobody there.

Tom Keuler is happy because the Maymester class has planned to go to China and there are 43 people going. Also, his son is teaching English to the Chinese Speed Skating team going to the 2012 Olympics. Tom will be able to visit his son in China while on the Maymester trip.

Ian Stepleton is happy about the Ripon Commonwealth website being done!

Barb Evensen is happy because she is teaching on-line courses and for the first time....she did a chat!

Steve Sorenson is happy because as of 11:30PM, Sunday night he is officially moved out of his house and into his condo.

Kristy Sadlon is happy for going Trick and Treating with her son Lyshon for Halloween.

Jenny Machkovich is happy for the wonderful farming sunshine!!!

Queen of Spades 50-50 Raffle

Linda Putzer was the lucky person today! There were 48 cards in the deck with \$94.50 in the pot and she drew a10 of Diamonds! She is the winner of \$10. The Queen of Spades is still in the deck and the pot will grow next week!!!!

Aktion Club

The Aktion Club will be having their first Board Meeting on Thursday, November 5th at 11:45AM at Diverse Options on Fenton Street. Please come if you are available to see what Aktion Club is all about!

1-2-3 You Hold the Key

Ripon Noon Kiwanis needs new members. So, this is a program through Kiwanis International rewarding Kiwanis members for recruiting new members. If you recruit one member, you will receive a bronze key lapel pin. If you recruit 2 members, you receive a silver lapel pin and if you recruit 3 new members, you receive a gold key lapel pin and this is the highest achievement.

Service Hours Anyone?

If you have any service hours for the month of October, please e-mail **Kristy Sadlon** at ksadlon3606@charter.net before Monday Nov. 9th.

ON THE AGENDA

November 4 – 7

Jolene Rueden wants everyone to know what a great performance this will be!

FUENTE OVEJUNA: Wednesday - Saturday, November 4-7 @ 7:30 PM, Benstead Theatre, Rodman Center.

Nov. 9

Board Meeting at noon in the Heritage Room. The 2009-2010 budgets will be the focus. It is in the process of being done and will be e-mailed soon.

Nov. 10

Rick Kelm, the Ripon High School football coach will be speaking about the 2009-2010 season.

Nov. 12

Mr. Ripon Man Pageant, 7:00 p.m. in Great Hall of the Harwood Memorial Union.

Nov. 17

Program: Teacher **Carrie Naparalla** and Principal **Myra Mises-Khrin** will talk about the four-year-old kindergarten program at Barlow Park Elementary School.

Deadline for Cheese Sale orders.

Nov. 24

Program: Thanksgiving program by the Spiritual Aims Committee

Dec. 4-5

Salvation Army Bell-Ringing at Pick 'n' Save