

**NOON NEWS IS GOOD NEWS**  
**Newsletter of Ripon Noon Kiwanis**  
November 10, 2009

ATTENDANCE = 18 MEMBERS + CIRCLE K PRESIDENT ERIN HYING

## **Coach Rick Kelm on Ripon High School Football**

**Rick Kelm**, head football coach at Ripon High School, spoke about the successful season that just concluded Friday with a third-round playoff loss to Walworth Big Foot High School.

He said that he is a former Kiwanian himself, and he thanked our club for what we do in the community.

He feels blessed by this community, with so many people involved in a football program that extends all the way down to kindergarten. He estimates that there are 50+ coaches helping Ripon kids.

He likes the team aspect of football, which requires that all eleven players work together. He believes that extra-curricular activities of all kinds bring lessons to kids that classrooms can't, such as teamwork and working hard for a cause.

He said that 2009 was a good year and that he had an incredible group of seniors. He feels fortunate to have a great group of coaches. He announced that **Bill Butler** will be named Regional Assistant Coach of the Year. Bill is a former pro who played under **Vince Lombardi**, **Tom Landry**, and **Bud Grant**.

Rick is the winningest coach in Ripon High School history, with 97 wins. It's clear from his remarks, though, that more important to Coach Kelm is developing quality people. We thank him for that.

## **Say CHEESE!**

One of our major fund-raisers, the Cheese Sale, is nearing the finish line. Cheeze Whizzes **Paul Nulton**, **Ken Koffarnus**, and **Jolene Rueden** are directing operations and sent out an email two weeks ago with details and order forms. The deadline for orders is

only one week away. The funds raised constitute a large portion of the money needed to support our service projects. We are hoping that each member will sell ten boxes.

Sell, sell, sell!

## Interclub, Italian Style

**Rich Scamehorn** is organizing an interclub to the Fond du Lac Lakeside Evening Kiwanis spaghetti dinner tomorrow (Wednesday), 4:00-7:00. In addition to fine Italian cuisine, you'll have an opportunity to win \$10,000 in the Big Money Raffle. Contact Rich <[scamy@centurytel.net](mailto:scamy@centurytel.net)> or 748-2086 if you would like to go.

## Bill Neill is Mending

**Rich Scamehorn** reported that **Bill Neill** is doing well after hip replacement surgery two weeks ago.

## Nooner Board Approves Budget

The Noon Kiwanis Board met Tuesday noon and approved the budget for 2009-10. The budget will soon be distributed to all members

Among other Board items:

- Board meetings will be the first Monday of the month at noon in Pickard Commons. The next meeting will be December 7.
- An ad-hoc Scholarship Criteria Committee was appointed.
- The Kiwanis District Governor will visit Saturday January 9, 2010, at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, Fond du Lac. We will try to have an interclub.
- Committees reported on their vision and goals for the new K year.

Minutes are available at <<http://riponnoonkiwanis.org/minutes/minutes.html>>.

## Bells Will Ring

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

## Thanks for the Legos

**Dave Schopf**, leader of Ripon's FIRST Lego League, sends his thanks to Ripon Noon Kiwanis for our financial support and invites us to their Pizza Dinner on Thursday, November 18, at Grace Lutheran Church.

## **Wendy's Bakery is Open on Fridays**

Nooners who have enjoyed the exquisite breads and desserts prepared by Sodexo's pastry chef **Wendy** will be happy to hear that her delicacies are on sale Fridays during the lunch hour, right by the cashier's stand.

## **Who Is Sick?**

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

## **Happy Bucks!**

**Herm Leitz** said that one good thing about the football season being over is that wrestling is about to start.

**Rich Scamehorn** is happy because he and **Paul Nulton** have found groups to staff all of the sessions of Salvation Army bell-ringing.

**Marge Burling** spent her buck to tell a stale joke about day-old bread.

**Rick Kelm** is happy for the group of football players he had to work with this year and for being with us today.

**Tonya Alling** is happy about the meeting she and **Kristy Sadlon** had with the Early Birds and about the prospects for our two clubs working together. She is also happy that **Rick Kelm** is here.

## **Queen of Spades 50-50 Raffle**

**Tonya Alling** was today's lucky contestant. There were 47 cards in the deck with \$92.50 in the pot, and she drew a lowly three of clubs. The Queen of Spades is still in the deck, and the pot will grow next week!

## **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](mailto:ksadlon3606@charter.net) before Monday Nov. 9th.

## ON THE AGENDA

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 and several area collaboration sites.

**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