



Noon News

The Weekly Newsletter of the Ripon Noon Kiwanis Club

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Weekly Meetings Tuesdays at Noon at Ripon College's Pickard Commons

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NOON NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

December 16, 2009



Nooners and Early Birds fill a meeting room at Royal Ridges Wednesday.

Attendance

18 members and 3 guests

Guests

Rich Scamehorn's guest was his wife **Sandy**. **Rick Bunge** brought **Rachel Studt**, the Student Key Club Kiwanian of the Month. And **Richard Zimman** brought **Tony Spece**, the IT guy for the Ripon Public Schools.

Also attending were five members of the Key Club who are members of the Ripon High School Jazz Band: **Ashley Himebaugh** (daughter of Nooner **Pat Himebaugh**), **Orion Hones**, **Stephanie Schaub**, **Kaitlin Landerman**, and **Sarah Steinfield**.

Correction

In last week's *Noon News* we misidentified Key Clubbers helping with cheese packing as Circle-Kers. The *Noon News* regrets the error.

Birds and Nooners Commingle



Left: The Ripon High School Jazz Band
Right: Conductor Sandy Polcyn

We had a special joint meeting on Wednesday with the Early Birds. We were entertained by the talented musicians of the Ripon High School Jazz Band, led by

their energetic conductor, Sandy Polcyn. They played big band standards like "In the Mood" and Christmas songs.

Holiday Fun With the Aktion Club

Celebrate the holidays with the Aktion Club at their Christmas party. It will be this Friday (December 18) at Plaza Bowl from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$10, which includes pizza and two bowling games. Please RSVP to **Kristy Sadlon** <ksadlon3606@charter.net>.

More Bell-Ringing Photos

On the weekend of December 4-5 Nooners teamed with members of the Aktion Club to ring bells for the Salvation Army at Pick 'n' Save.



Photos from Richard Zimman

Left: Aktion Clubber **John Specht** with Nooners Richard Zimman and Bill Neill
Right: The newest Aktioneer, **Penny Andersen**, with Nooner Mary Avery

Turn in Your Cheese Money

It's time to wrap up our very successful Cheese Sale. Please send your money from cheese orders to Ken Koffarnus at 108 Watson St., Ripon, as soon as possible.

Interclubbing

Rich Scamehorn, Tonya Alling, Helga Ridders, and Kristy Sadlon visited the Fond du Lac Noon Club yesterday.

Another Interclub opportunity is coming up on January 9, when our District Governor hosts a dinner at the Fond du Lac Ramada Inn. Let Rich know (<scamy@centurytel.net> or 748-2086) if you would like to join in.

Queen of Spades 50-50 Raffle



The pot had grown to \$142, and Early Bird **Lil Milbrandt** stepped up to the plate, but she struck out, drawing the six of diamonds. Next week the pot will likely exceed \$150, and with seven winning cards, including the Queen of Spades, among the remaining 41, the odds are getting better and better for a big winner.

Happy Bucks!

Norm Loomer was happy to see that the Early Birds are still awake at noon. And he was especially happy that his parents are settling in nicely at Barrett House.

Tonya Alling was happy to have participated in the Interclub with the Fond du Lac Noon Club yesterday.

Herm Leitz was happy about no snow for a couple of days.

Superintendent of Schools **Richard Zimman** is really happy that there is no snow forecast for the rest of the week.

Correction #2

Last week the *Noon News* failed to report that **Mellisa Wipijewski** was happy that she passed the second half of the State Boards. The *Noon News* really, really regrets the error and is oh so sorry that it happened. Because we know that our readership relies on the accuracy of our reporting, we take our responsibility very seriously. Two errors in one week is two too many, and to signal to our readership the seriousness of our commitment to high journalistic standards, we have fired the reporter responsible and sentenced him to attend meetings of the local Rotary Club for the remainder of the year.

Can We Count on You?

For each of the next three meetings (December 22, 29, and January 5) we will need head counts in advance so that those preparing our meals will know how many to expect. Please RSVP to Tonya <tonya@allingenterprises.com>.

Who Is Sick?

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

Service Hours Anyone?

Please keep track of your service hours and e-mail them to **Kristy Sadlon** at ksadlon3606@charter.net.

On the Agenda

Dec. 22

Scoutmaster **Dave Schoff** and members of Troop 735 will present "100 Years of

Scouting." **We will need a head count for Sodexo so Sarge knows how much food to prepare.** The College is closed for a month but will keep the commons open for us all but December 29th.

Dec. 29

We'll meet at **Immanuel United Methodist Church** for pizza and salad.

Jan. 5

Chris Schattschneider will talk about the Ripon Medical Center Triathlon and IMPACT computer testing for concussions. Meeting at Ripon College.