

NOON NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

January 12, 2010

This Week's Meeting

Attendance

16 members and 13 guests

Guests

Mary Tamblin, owner of the Center for Creative Healing and a nurse at Ripon Medical Center, was the guest of Tonya Alling.

Gail Rohde, mother of Aktioneer Michael Rohde; she is an active volunteer for the club.

Gayle Fulwider, Diverse Options – transports a few of the Aktioneers and attends the Aktion Club meetings.

Ripon Aktioneers: Albert Walls, Jennifer Gallitz, Terry Krug, Clarence Johnson, Herman Simson, Margie James, Georgia Wachholz, Michael Rohde, Mike Vande Zande, Carol Thome

Happy Birthday This Week to:

Jolene Rueden, Bill Neill, Christine Taylor and Mark Malkowski.

Happy Kiwanis Anniversary This Month to:

Sue Brereton, 14 years; Emily Dinegan, 4 years; Cory Pollesch, Audrey Wesner, and Don Armstrong, 3 years.

Happy Bucks

John Roesch is happy about WHY he was on the front page of the Ripon newspaper last week. John was named the Commonwealth's Person of the Year for 2009.

Marge Burling told a joke about nuns buying a six-pack of beer and getting free pretzels! ☺

Herm Leitz is happy to see Aktioneer Albert Walls here today. They were in the Ripon boxing club together a long time ago.

Paul Nulton is happy he received his first reply to his blog on the RiponPress.com site.

Tonya Alling is happy for Aktion Club being here and all of their service!

Mike Rohde loves being in Aktion Club! He said "Aktion Club rocks, rocks, rocks the house."

Carol Thome is happy she is here and for all of the Kiwanis support.

Stuffed Animals Please!

Thank you **Steve Sorenson** and **Barb Evensen** for suggesting a wonderful service project . . . donating stuffed animals to the Ripon EMS Ambulance for the children they transport to the hospital. Please bring small stuffed animals to any Noon meeting over the next few weeks and we will deliver them to Adam Jacobi at the National Forensic League to be distributed.

Announcements

* The January Kiwanis board meeting will be at 12 PM this Thursday, January 14 at Immanuel United Methodist Church (Hwy 23 and Elm Street). Subway will be provided so please RSVP with Tonya.

* Special Thank you to Rev. **Paul Nulton** for his wonderful funeral service for Aktion Club President **George Jung**.

* **Brat Fries** at Pick 'n Save has been scheduled for May 1st and October 16th. Don't forget the Vic Ferrari Concert in July, too!

* The **Variety Show** is coming up. The committee will be meeting soon to organize this exciting fundraising event.

* The **road run committee** needs to meet soon and start planning.

Queen of Spades 50/50 Raffle

\$162.00 is in the pot, Aktioneer **Mike Vande Zande** pulled Aktioneer **Carol Thome's** ticket. When she pulled her card from the deck, it was a five of

hearts. Winner of \$5. Congratulations Carol! There are now 37 cards in the deck, with two fives, three tens and the Queen of Spades still in the deck.

Today's Program:

The new Ripon Aktion Club – "Service in Aktion"

Our program today is all about the Ripon Aktion Club! Nooners Kristy Sadlon and Tonya Alling are Advisors for the club and they spoke about the importance of the Ripon Aktion Club for the community as well as the members themselves. It is amazing how much the Aktion Club has done for the community since it started just six months ago. We watched a DVD movie with many pictures of Aktioneers and Kiwanians in action together.

Know a Kiwanian who is Facing a Challenge?

If you know of a fellow Kiwanian who is ill, injured or experiencing a personal loss, please contact **Steve Sorenson, Helga Rikkens, or Marge Burling** so that we may send a card.

Upcoming Programs

January 19 – **Mary Avery** will present a program about the Creative Enterprises Center.

January 26 – **Jack Christ** will present a program on the Leadership Ripon experience.