

NOON NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

January 19, 2010

This Week's Meeting

Attendance

16 members and 5 guests

Guests

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

Jenny Machkovich brought her son, Noah.

Dr. Henrik Schatzinger, Professor at Ripon College, was the guest of **Jolene Rueden**.

David Sakrison, mentor for the Students in Free Enterprise program, and

Paul Williams, Ripon College student and SIFE member, were the guests of **Mary Avery**.

Happy Bucks

John Roesch read us some funny sayings, among them..."Santa is so jolly... because he knows where all the bad girls are!"

Tonya Alling is happy because she was asked to lead a workshop for the Kiwanis Midwinter Convention. Congrats Tonya!

Helga Ridders is happy because her children were approved to finally adopt their child from Ethiopia.

Kristy Sadlon is happy the Ripon School District and Barlow Park Elementary School is patient with her son. She is also happy she saw the movie *The Blind Side* over the weekend. Great movie!

Mary Avery is happy that **Henrik** is joining Kiwanis. She is also happy the students at RC get the opportunity to have Henrik as a professor; he is from Germany, teaching American Politics. Lastly, she is happy for the start of classes and for her trip to Jamaica.

Announcements

- The January Kiwanis board meeting was held last Thursday at Immanuel UMC. Action items included increasing the budget for this year's Kiwanis District Foundation donation to \$100 (from \$50) to make up for not sending last year's donation; and voting to support the Leadership Ripon program with a \$250 donation, taken from the "other" line item of the Youth Services budget.

- When all cheese sale checks come in (we're waiting on one), we will have a \$3100 profit. Great job Kiwanians and special thanks to Paul, Ken, Jolene, Sue, Linda and all who worked on this fundraiser.

Queen of Spades 50/50 Raffle

\$179.50 is in the pot. Tonya's ticket was chosen and she drew an Ace of Hearts. No winner this week!!!! There are now 36 cards left, with two fives, three tens and the Queen of Spades still in the deck.

Today's Program:

Ripon College SIFE Program and Creative Enterprise Center

Paul Williams, Ripon College Student and winner of the Mr. Ripon Man Pageant, spoke about the tradition of student-community partnership here in Ripon. Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), a student organization, started offering services to businesses in 2005. With generous support from the Kemper Foundation, the Ripon College Creative Enterprise Center was created in 2008. By supporting students, the grant enables the CEC to serve clients year round.

Creative Enterprise Center (CEC) is a student-organized and operated consulting business providing services to existing businesses, entrepreneurs, social entrepreneurs, and not-for-profits. Services include business planning, feasibility studies, marketing plans, financials and budgets, and marketing research – anything to assist with the business development process.

Ripon College faculty, and other community mentors, in appropriate disciplines including business, economics, communications, mathematics and statistics, supervise CEC student consultants. Highly experienced professional community mentors also help to insure quality services.

Ripon business consultant and copywriter **David Sakrison** is a mentor for the student writers. He finalizes the written documents for the best quality. He absolutely loves volunteering his time and encourages others in the community to volunteer as well.

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 Rikkers, or Marge Burling** so that we may send a card.

Upcoming Programs

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

On Deck in February:

- Ken Koffarnus on the Salvation Army
- Richard Zimman on public education
- Mike Holba and Megan Wuske on the new community coffee house downtown.