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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
Serving the Children of the World

Noon News is Good News - June 8, 2010

Upcoming Meetings

June 10, Board Meeting

June 15, Club Meeting
Journalist Charles Wiley – we've enjoyed programs with Charles for many years, and we're honored to hear him speak while he is participating at Badger Boys State. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall of First Congregational Church.

June 22, Club Meeting
Police officer **Trevor Hanke**, with K-9 officer **Danni**, will speak about raising funds for a new canine officer, as Danni will be retiring in a year or two.

July 6, Club Meeting
Gary Ring from the Kiwanis Club of Fabulous Fond du Lac (the early risers) will present a program about "Yell and Tell," a new program designed to keep kids safe.

July 13, Club Meeting
Green Lake Festival
Chamber Music
Camp students will entertain us.

Upcoming Events

June 11 & 12
Relay for Life

June 14-17
Distance Running Clinic

June 19
Doug Lyke Sunrise Run

June 29, 7 p.m.
Kids from Wisconsin
RHS Auditorium

July 9, 5 p.m.
Vic Ferrari Concert Brat
Fry, Village Green

July 24
Fond du Lac Lakeside
Kiwanis 50th Anniversary
Celebration, South Hills
Country Club, Fond du
Lac

August 14, 7:30 p.m.
Doug Lyke Twilight Run

Club Leadership

President
Tonya Alling

President-Elect
Paul Nulton

Secretary
Kristy Sadlon

Treasurer
Bob Meyer

Past President
Norm Loomer

Board of Directors
Herm Leitz (2010)
John Roesch (2010)
Ken Koffarnus (2010)
Barb Evensen (2011)
Linda Putzer (2011)
Mellisa Wipijewski (2011)
Emily Dinegan (2012)
Tom Keuler (2012)
Ian Stepleton (2012)

Committee Chairs

Fundraising
Paul Nulton

Youth Services
Pat Himebaugh

Sponsored Programs
Rick Bunge
Jack Christ
Kristy Sadlon

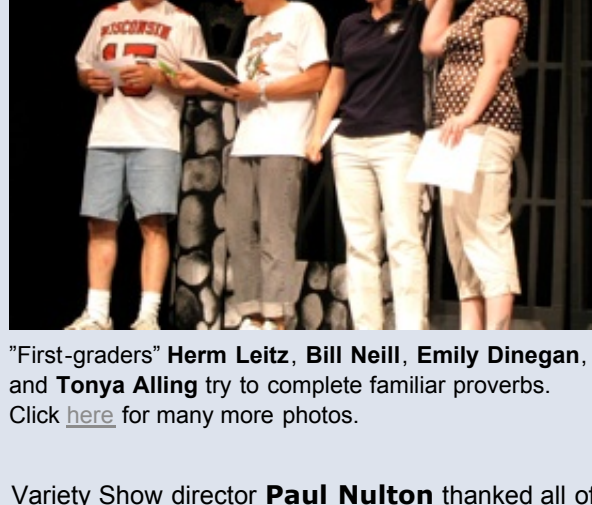
Community Services
Herm Leitz

Young Child Priority
One
Ian Stepleton
Mellisa Wipijewski

Club Meetings
Barb Evensen

**Membership Growth
and Education**
Norm Loomer

"Forever Young" Was a Hit!



"First-graders" **Herm Leitz**, **Bill Neill**, **Emily Dinegan**, and **Tonya Alling** try to complete familiar proverbs. Click [here](#) for many more photos.

Variety Show director **Paul Nulton** thanked all of the participants—on stage and behind the scenes—for a successful show. He said that not all of the bills are in yet, but about \$1200 was taken in, and expenses will be about \$900.

Congratulations, Nooners!



This Week's Meeting

Attendance

19 members and 1 guest

Guests

Our speaker this week was **David Sakrison**.

Announcements

Twelve Angry Jurors are Now Genial

Nooner thespian **Helga Rikkors** reported that she and the rest of the cast, including Nooner **Jack Christ**, had a lot of fun putting on the Ripon Summer Players production of *Twelve Angry Jurors* last Thursday through Sunday. The play was well-attended. Noon Kiwanis Critic-in-Residence **John Roesch** said that this was "the best Summer Players show I've ever seen."

Ripon Summer Players is in its 14th season and is a joint venture of Ripon Noon Kiwanis and Ripon College.

Board Meeting Thursday

The Noon Kiwanis Board of Directors will meet Thursday in the Mihaly Room of Pickard Commons. Among agenda items will be approval of officers for the 2010-11 Kiwanis year.

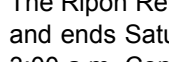
Aktion Club

Aktion Club advisor **Kristy Sadlon** reported that the Aktioners nominated officers at their meeting Monday and will hold elections in two weeks. They are also doing a service project, planting a flower garden at Barrett House on Saturday, noon-1:00 p.m.

On the Road Again Next Week

Next week the College will be overrun by Badger Boys, which means we will have to make way for them in Pickard Commons. We will be exiled to the Fellowship Hall at First Congregational Church. The meal will be catered by Sodexo and will cost \$7.

Relay for Life



Mother Bunny, Jr. **Mellisa Wipijewski**, acting in the absence of Mother Bunny, Sr. **Marge Burling**, brought all Relay for Life team members to the front to give their reasons for participating in the Relay. Every one had been touched by cancer themselves or had someone close to them touched by the disease. Then we all sang the Energizer Bunny Song.

The Ripon Relay for Life takes place at Barlow Park and begins Friday at 5:00 p.m. and ends Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Prime walking times are still available at 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. Contact Marge at rmrobert116@centurytel.net.

Busy, Busy, Busy

The Variety Show and Summer Players are now behind us, but there is no letup in Nooner activity. In addition to this weekend's Relay for Life we have coming up the Distance Running Clinic June 14-17 and the Doug Lyke Sunrise Run June 19. Community Service Committee chair **Herm Leitz** said that lots of workers will be needed for the Run to make it a success. We will need people to help with registration, timing, and guarding the roads. Contact Herb at hleitz@amfam.com.

Kids from Wisconsin

And then the Kids from Wisconsin make their annual visit to Ripon High School June 29. Bringing entertainment of this quality is a service to the community, and it is also one of our major fund-raisers. We need everyone to sell, sell, sell those tickets to help us support our outreach activities. If you don't yet have your tickets, contact **Tonya Alling** at tonya@allingenterprises.com. We will also need helpers to sell tickets in the RHS lobby before the show and to scoop and sell ice cream during the intermission. Contact **Barb Evensen** at bevensen@prodigy.net if you can help.

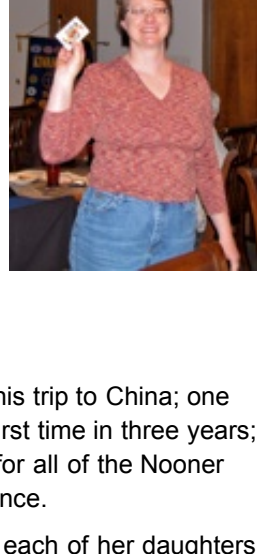
Service Hours

It's not too late to give the club credit for all the good work you did during May. Please get your service hours in to Secretary **Kristy Sadlon** soon at ksadlon3606@charter.net.

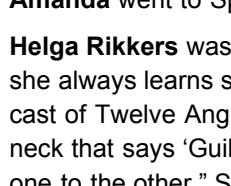
Queen of Spades 50-50 Raffle



Tonya Alling got lucky again and drew the winning ticket for the sixth (or is it fifth?) time, but again failed to draw the Queen, spades her "little brother," the Jack of Spades. This week the pot starts at \$364.50, with the Queen of Spades among only 17 remaining cards.



Happy Bucks!



Tom Keuler gave three bucks: one for his trip to China; one for getting to see his son there, for the first time in three years; and a buck of contrition for being away for all of the Nooner activities that took place during his absence.

Linda Putzer gave three bucks, one for each of her daughters: **Kayla** and the Ripon High School softball team went to the Regional Tournament; **Amanda** went to Spain and Ireland; and **Ashley** came home.

Helga Rikkors was happy to have been in a Summer Players production and that she always learns something. This time director Ken Hill told the members of the cast of *Twelve Angry Jurors*, "Pretend that you have a sign hanging around your neck that says 'Guilty' on one side and 'Not Guilty' on the other, and change from one to the other." She was also happy that all of her in-state relatives came to see the play.

Richard Zimman got cheers for announcing that, after much badgering, he has consented to be Noon Kiwanis President-elect.

Norm Loomer gave two bucks, one for the successful Variety Show and one for the Nooner-sponsored Ripon Summer Players production. He agreed with **John Roesch** that this was one of the best Summer Players performances ever.

Tonya Alling was happy that her daughter **Megan** graduated from high school.

Kristy Sadlon was happy that last weekend her son **Lyshon's** baseball team won all four games in its bracket and finished second in a tournament.

Bill Neill was happy that he saw son **Rob's** Fabreze commercial as a leader at the Campus Theater.

Program: Recumbent Bikes

Riponite **David Sakrison** has been a professional writer and editor for more than 30 years, working for businesses, associations, health care, non-profits, museums, political campaigns, and the press. He is also a licensed private pilot and a former editor of *Cessna Owner Magazine* and *Pipers Magazine*.

On assignment, he has delved into complex social and legislative issues, joined forest fire fighters in British Columbia, ridden with the "Iditarod Air Force" at Alaska's Iditarod Sled Dog Race, tracked cougars in the Florida Everglades, and wrestled a Bengal tiger.

But around Ripon he may be best known as the guy who lies down while riding his tricycle.

Recumbents may seem like a recent phenomenon, but they've been around for more than a century. They were popular with racers because they were faster than upright bikes. They were so fast, in fact, that in 1934 they were banned from races. At that point manufacturers stopped producing them.

In the 1960s recumbents started coming back, but mostly as do-it-yourself projects. It was at the beginning of this millennium that recumbents had a renaissance. This was due in part to the high cost of fossil fuels, new methods and materials, and ease of use for aging Baby Boomers.

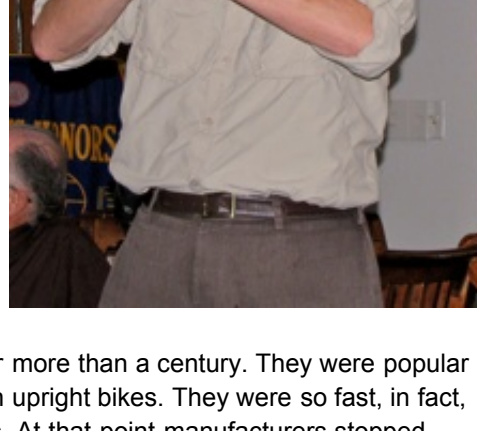
Compared to upright bikes, David said that recumbents:

- Are more aerodynamic.
- Are more comfortable, giving support to the neck, back, and shoulders.
- Give the lungs more freedom of movement.
- Are slower on hill climbs.
- Are safer because the rider has less distance to fall to the road.

Entry-level two-wheelers cost \$600-\$700; three-wheelers start at \$1100. The nearest dealer is the [Hostel Shoppe](#) in Stevens Point. More information about recumbents may be found at recumbents.com.

David is trying to raise money for the American Red Cross by riding 650 miles from Milwaukee to Memphis in September. His goal is to raise \$200,000, and he is hoping for support of Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs along the route, as well as individuals. The local R club has pledged \$200. He is asking for our support, both monetarily and in helping him find Kiwanis Clubs on his route.

David promised that every dollar raised will go to the Red Cross. For more information, go to his website: www.RideforRedCross2010.org.



We Celebrate!



Happy Birthday!

June 10 **Paul Nulton**
June 11 **Matt Lueptow**
June 17 **Meg Wuske**
June 20 **Lisa Hale**
June 20 **Rich Scamehorn**
June 22 **Ian Stepleton**

Perfect Attendance in May

Tonya Alling, **Norm Loomer**, **Bill Neill**, **Paul Nulton**, **John Roesch**, and **Kristy Sadlon**

Kiwanis Anniversaries in June

Jack Christ 30 years
Ken Koffarnus 34 years
Linda Putzer 19 years

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 Rikkors**, or **Marge Burling**.