



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 • November 16, 2010

Meetings

Our club meets in the Dahm Heritage Room at Pickard Commons on the Ripon College campus at noon on Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted.

Tuesday, Nov. 23 Gary Edelstein, who is a waste management engineer, will talk about the Five Year Review on the Landfill Superfund Site.

Tuesday, Nov. 30 Brent Wojnowski, an RSVP Volunteer Development Specialist, will talk about the Senior Citizen Programs.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Nov. 18 Mr. Ripon Contest, 7 p.m., Great Hall, Ripon College.

Thursday, Nov. 18 FIRST Lego League Thank-You Pizza Party. Grace Lutheran Church, 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 18 Ripon Area United Way Spaghetti Buffet fundraiser. CJ's at the Wayside, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 29 Deadline for cheese orders.

Thursday, Dec. 9 Cheese packing at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 3 p.m.-?

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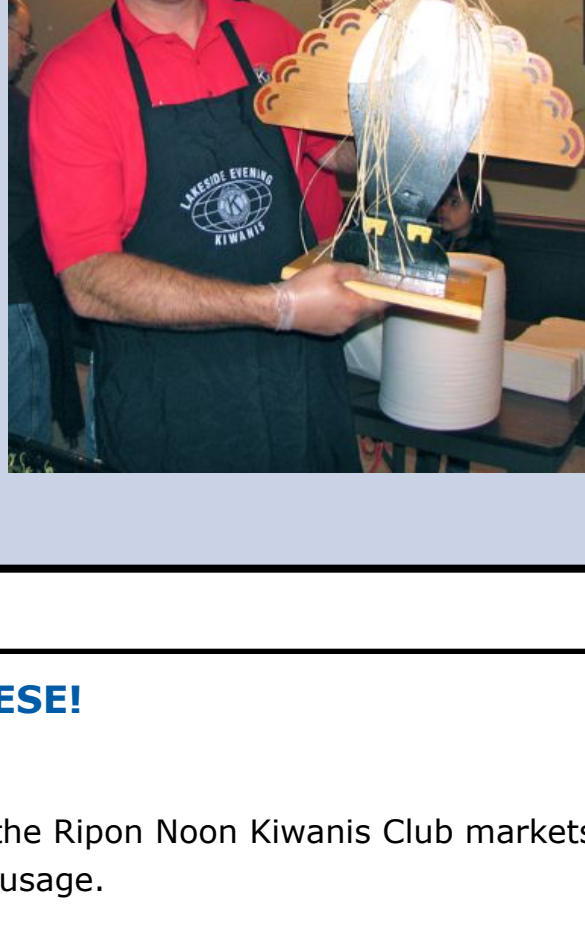
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Travelin' Tom is Tootlin' On



An Interclub of Nooners enjoyed food and fellowship at the Fond du Lac Lakeside Kiwanis Italian Spaghetti Dinner on November 10 and sent our Travelin' Tom Interclub trophy on another circuit of the division. From left are **Tom, Tonya Alling, Rich and Sandy Scamehorn, Audrey Wesner's fiancé Gary**, Audrey (partially hidden), and **Sue and Norm Loomer**.

Lakeside president **Pat Broeske** (Ripon College '89) accepts Travelin' Tom. Last year Tom made a complete circuit of the division, starting at this very same event.



It's time to sell some CHEESE!

by Tonya Alling

It's that time of year again when the Ripon Noon Kiwanis Club markets delicious Wisconsin cheese and sausage.

The main focus of Kiwanis is to serve children, but we also do a good bit of community service, and we financially support many local non-profits including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Badger Boys, the United Way, FIRST Lego League, and Relay for Life. We sponsor service clubs at the middle school (Builder's Club) high school (Key Club), college (Circle K) and Diverse Options (Aktion Club). Each year our club gives away \$4000 in scholarships for college-bound high school seniors. The proceeds from this fundraiser will help us do all those things and so much more.

Packed in a holiday gift box, this year we are offering three options, each with a custom holiday greeting card that includes your business logo.

For businesses, these make wonderful gifts for clients whom you have really appreciated working with all year, and the cost can be taken as a business expense on your taxes as an advertisement/sponsorship because of the custom-printed card.

This year we worked with Knaus Cheese in nearby Rosendale, a branch of Weyauwega Star Dairy. They've been in business for over 30 years and manufacturer the finest cheese around.

The \$14 Gift Box includes:
12 oz. Monterey jack; 12 oz mild cheddar; 12 oz beef summer sausage

The \$17.50 Gift Box includes:
12 oz. Colby; 8 oz. string cheese; 12 oz. herb and garlic Spread; 12 oz. beef summer sausage

The \$20.00 Gift Box includes:
12 oz. diamond marble; 12 oz. Colby; 12 oz. Monterey jack; 12 oz. herb and garlic Spread; 12 oz. beef summer sausage

We can ship your order for an additional \$12, or you can ship it yourself (\$12 is an average cost anywhere in the U.S., so you may save on postage if you're mailing close to home).

There are two styles of holiday thank-you cards — "Peace On Earth" and a "With Our Thanks" Santa, either of which will be customized with your logo. There is also a version with a nativity scene if you'd like something less secular.

Orders must be placed by Monday, November 29. Orders will be packed on December 9 at Immanuel United Methodist Church, starting at 3:00 p.m.

If you don't care for cheese, please consider ordering a few boxes to be donated to the Ripon Community Thrift Store and Food Pantry to help them brighten someone's holiday. We'll take care of the delivery to the Thrift Store.

Click [here](http://www.riponnoonkiwanis.org/2010CheeseSalesSheet.pdf) <<http://www.riponnoonkiwanis.org/2010CheeseSalesSheet.pdf>> to see our flyer and order sheet. The flyer has all the details.



Cheeze Whiz **Linda Putzer** models one of our attractive cheese boxes.

This Week's Meeting

Attendance

23 members and six guests.

Guests

Rick Bunge brought his daughter **Carly** for the second (and he says "last time").

We are always happy to have Circle K president **Erin Hying** join us.

Our speaker was **Al Schraeder**, CEO of Diverse Options.

Three guests declared their intentions to join us as members of Noon Kiwanis!

Peggy Hutchings came as the guest of **Bill Neill**. Peggy is Bill's colleague in the Ripon College Advancement office, where she is a Gifts Processor. (Bill said, "I'm surprised to see that Peggy already knows more people in Kiwanis than I do!")

Erica Radloff came as the guest of **Danelle Phillips**, her colleague at Ripon Medical Center.

Former Nooner **Phil Karsnia** is back, and **Barb Evensen** said, "He is on his way to becoming officialized."

The tintinnabulation of the bells, bells, bells...



There are a few slots left for Salvation Army bell-ringing on Dickens of a Christmas weekend, December 3 and 4. President **Paul Nulton** suggests that we invite spouses and friends to join us in ringing, as "it's more fun, and we get more money."

High school Key Clubbers have filled all of their slots, and college Circle K members are working on filling theirs.

Contact Ripon Salvation Army Kettle Campaign Coordinator and Nooner **Rich Scamehorn** <scamy@centurytel.net> if you would like to help.

A Dickens of a chorus

In just over two weeks, we will bring Christmas carol joy to the passersby in front of Diedrich jewelers during Dickens of A Christmas. Singers will gather at 7 p.m. Friday, December 3 and sing on the street next to a Salvation Army Bucket until 8:30 or until we get cold. Come for all or part of that time. Sorenson law office has our music books. Diedrich jewelers provides warming drink when we take a break.

Thursday trio

With careful planning, you can participate in a trio of community-oriented events Thursday evening.

Ripon Area United Way will be holding its annual fund-raising event at CJ's at the Wayside. The Italian-style buffet with dessert and cash bar will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There will be fabulous prizes: Washer & dryer from Alliance Laundry; two golf packages; eight hours of personal assistance—organizing, staging, office package, gift shopping and wrapping; and lots of gift certificates to local businesses. Ticketing are only \$10 and are available from **Lindsey Michels** or at the door.

One of the youth organizations that we sponsor is FIRST Lego League, and they are holding a Thank-You Pizza Party at Grace Lutheran Church, 6-8 p.m.

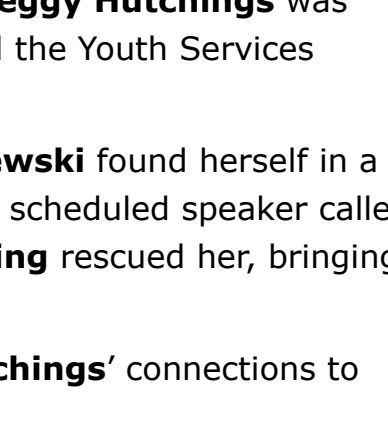
And then there's the Mr. Ripon contest, a fund-raiser for the Huntington's Disease Society of America, at 7 p.m. in Ripon College's Great Hall. There's more on the pageant [here](http://ripon.edu/news/2010-11/mr_ripon_110110.htm) <http://ripon.edu/news/2010-11/mr_ripon_110110.htm>.

Queen of Spades 50-50 Raffle



Why is this man smiling?
John Olson seems happy to have gained admission to the Losers Club by drawing the King of Clubs.

Next week the pot starts at \$105.50, with seven winners, including the Queen of Spades, hiding among the remaining 42 cards.



Happy Bucks!



Sue Meyer was happy that **Peggy Hutchings** was here and will join the club and the Youth Services Committee.

Program chair **Mellisa Wipijewski** found herself in a pickle yesterday when today's scheduled speaker called to cancel. Mellisa was very happy that **Tonya Alling** rescued her, bringing in her neighbor **Al Schraeder** to do the program.

Mary Avery was \$3 happy for guest **Peggy Hutchings'** connections to horses, College, and friendship.

Cheeze Whiz **John Olson** gave his trademark \$2 bill to challenge anyone who sells 20 boxes of cheese. John will give a \$2 bill to the Thrift Store.

Danelle Phillips was excited that basketball season has started!

Herm Leitz was happy that his grandson **Gabe's** father "what's-his-name" was here.

Phil Karsnia was happy to be **Gabe's** dad.

Bill Neill was happy to bring **Peggy Hutchings** to the club.

Program: What's new at Diverse Options?

"If you could see what I see with members of the Aktion Club, you would be amazed," said **Al Schraeder**, CEO of Diverse Options. "They have been transformed from a group that needed assistance to independence. Congratulations to **Tonya** (Alling), **Kristy** (Sadlon), **Lil** (Milbrandt), and **Gail Rohde**. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. This means the world to these people."

Diverse Options is growing and has never served as many people as now. Twenty-two new people have started work in the community.

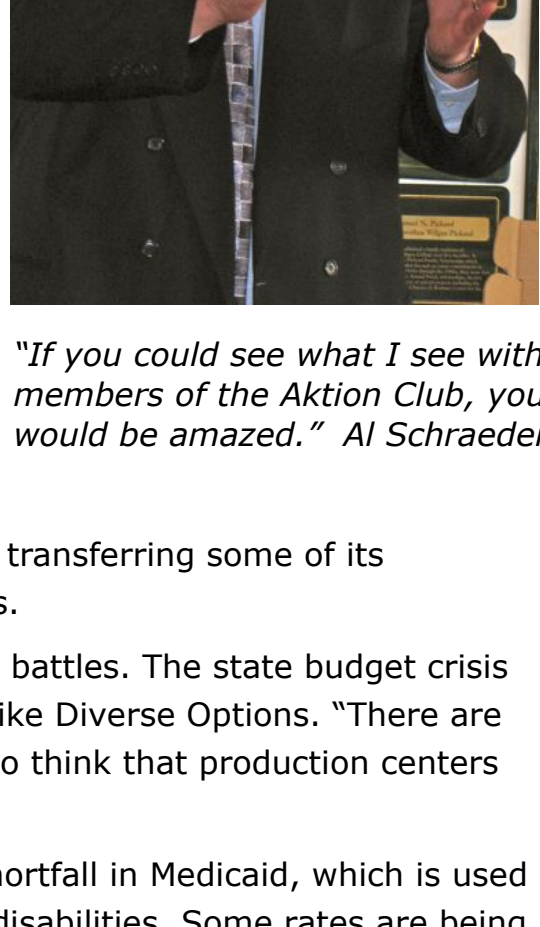
Al has seen an uptick in production, with more work being done for Bremner and Alliance Laundry.

Advanced Paper Enterprises in Ripon is transferring some of its equipment and work to Diverse Options.

But, Al said, Diverse Options is fighting battles. The state budget crisis means decreased funding for services like Diverse Options. "There are some people in the state," he said, "who think that production centers like Diverse Options shouldn't exist."

They are also feeling the effects of a shortfall in Medicaid, which is used in part for the elderly and people with disabilities. Some rates are being cut by 65%.

But Al is undeterred. "Whatever people throw at us, we need to throw back at them. We need to continue to build relationships and partnerships."



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We Celebrate!



Happy Birthday!
November 26 **Barb Evensen**

Perfect Attendance in October

Tonya Alling, Barb Evensen, Tom Keuler, Herm Leitz, Norm Loomer, Paul Nulton, Danelle Phillips, John Roesch, Kristy Sadlon, Rich Scamehorn, and Mellisa Wipijewski.

Kiwanis Anniversaries in November

Mark Malkowski 32 years
Norm Loomer 15 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 Ridders, or Marge Burling**.