



# 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 • September 13, 2011

### Meetings

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

#### Tuesday, Sept. 20, Club meeting

Paul Nulton has a fun and fellowship time planned for us.

#### Tuesday, Sept. 27, Club meeting

Superintendent of Schools Richard Zimman will give us the annual state of the Ripon Public Schools report.

#### Tuesday, Oct. 4, Club Meeting

Ken Saville from Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek.

### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, Sept. 27, Club meeting**  
Noon Kiwanis Installation Banquet at Alibi's

**Saturday, Oct. 1**  
Brat fry, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m at Pick 'n Save

**Saturday, May 12**  
Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek work day.

### Club Leadership

**President**  
Paul Nulton

**President-Elect**  
Richard Zimman

**Vice-President**  
Mellisa Wipijewski

**Secretary**  
Kristy Sadlon

**Treasurer**  
Bob Meyer

**Past President**  
Tonya Alling

**Board of Directors**  
Barb Evensen (2011)  
Linda Putzer (2011)  
Steve Sorenson (2011)  
Emily Dinegan (2012)  
Tom Keuler (2012)  
Ian Stepleton (2012)  
Jenny Machkovich (2013)  
Rich Scamehorn (2013)  
Danelle Phillips (2013)

**Newsletter**  
Norm Loomer, Editor  
Tonya Alling, Asst. Editor

### Committee Chairs

**Fundraising**  
Richard Zimman

**Youth Services**  
Sue Meyer

**Sponsored Programs**  
Rick Bunge  
Jack Christ  
Kristy Sadlon  
Tim Scottberg

**Community Services**  
Herm Leitz

**Young Child Priority One**  
Jan Stepleton

**Club Meetings**  
Mellisa Wipijewski

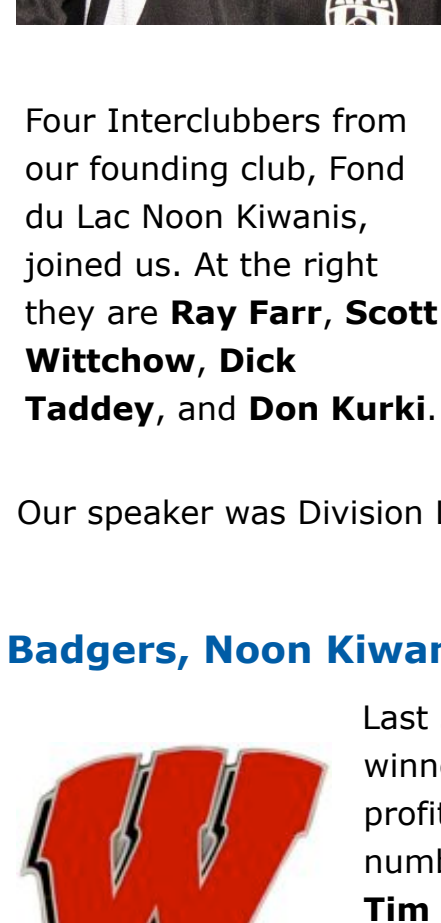
**Membership Growth and Education**  
Tonya Alling

## This Week's Meeting

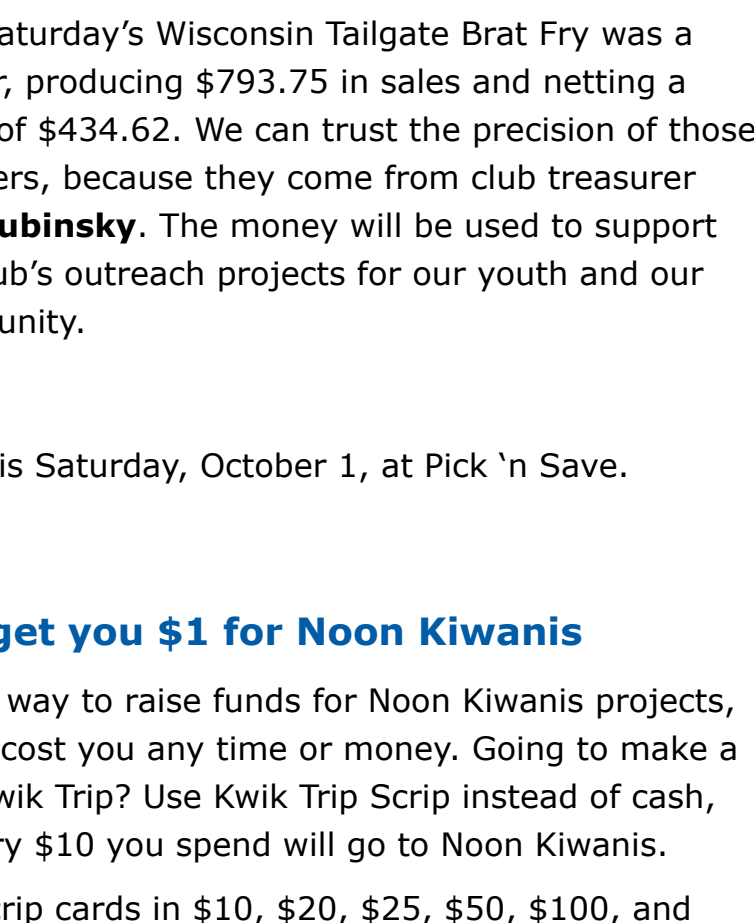
### Attendance

Seventeen members (**Tonya Alling, Mary Avery, Rick Bunge, Amy Goettsch, Pat Himebaugh, Tom Keuler, Ken Koffarnus, Norm Loomer, Herm Leitz, Tim Lubinsky, Sue Meyer, Paul Nulton, John Olson, Helga Ridders, Rich Scamehorn, Mellisa Wipijewski, and Richard Zimman**) and six guests.

### Guests



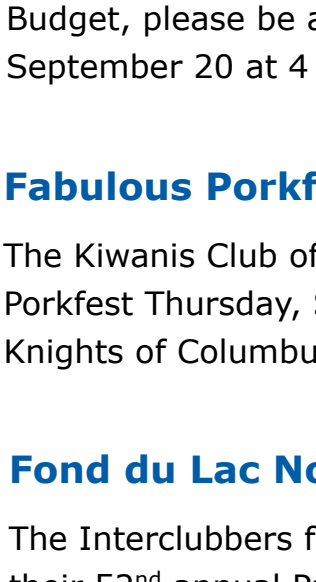
Key Club adviser **Rick Bunge** brought our Key Clubber of the Month, **Orion Hones** (left) whom Rick described as "Mr. Everything." Orion is Key Club president, Student Council president, and a member of the soccer team.



Four Interclubbers from our founding club, Fond du Lac Noon Kiwanis, joined us. At the right they are **Ray Farr, Scott Wittchow, Dick Taddey, and Don Kurki.**

Our speaker was Division Lt. Governor **Gary Miller.**

## Badgers, Noon Kiwanis are winners

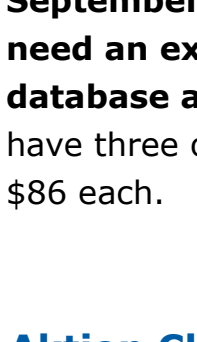


Last Saturday's Wisconsin Tailgate Brat Fry was a winner, producing \$793.75 in sales and netting a profit of \$434.62. We can trust the precision of those numbers, because they come from club treasurer **Tim Lubinsky.** The money will be used to support our club's outreach projects for our youth and our community.

### Last brat fry

Our last brat fry of the year is Saturday, October 1, at Pick 'n Save.

## \$10 at Kwik Trip will get you \$1 for Noon Kiwanis



Here's a great way to raise funds for Noon Kiwanis projects, and it doesn't cost you any time or money. Going to make a purchase at Kwik Trip? Use Kwik Trip Scrip instead of cash, and \$1 of every \$10 you spend will go to Noon Kiwanis.

You can buy scrip cards in \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, \$100, and \$500 increments. They make great gift cards!

Contact **Sue Meyer** to order your scrip.

## Help plan next year's budget

If you would like to help plan our Ripon Noon Kiwanis 2011-12 Club Budget, please be at the school administration building on Tuesday, September 20 at 4 p.m.

## Fabulous Porkfest September 22

The Kiwanis Club of Fabulous Fond du Lac invites us to their 35<sup>th</sup> annual Porkfest Thursday, September 22, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 795 Fond du Lac Ave ([map](#)).

## Fond du Lac Noon Kiwanis Pancake Day October 27

The Interclubbers from the Fond du Lac Noon Kiwanis Club invite us to their 52<sup>nd</sup> annual Pancake Day October 27, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in downtown Fond du Lac.

## Dues are due

In 2010, Kiwanis International changed the method of billing clubs for members. Clubs are now billed \$86 for every member on the official Kiwanis roster on October 1. If you do not pay your dues, it costs our club \$86 of the \$130 membership fee. **If you have not paid your dues by September 30, or told a club officer that you intend to renew but need an extension, you will be purged from the membership database and will have to rejoin after October 1.** This year we still have three or four members who never paid their dues, which adds up at \$86 each.

## Aktion Club will be led by a committee

President **Paul Nulton** announced that the Board had decided at its meeting last week to have a committee of advisers lead the Aktion Club. He was pleased that several volunteers have already stepped forward. Contact **Paul** if you would like to help.

## Installation Banquet coming soon

The Installation Banquet is just two Tuesdays hence, on September 27, and the time is 5:30 for social time and 6:15 for dinner. It is moving to Alibi's this year in order to make it more affordable.

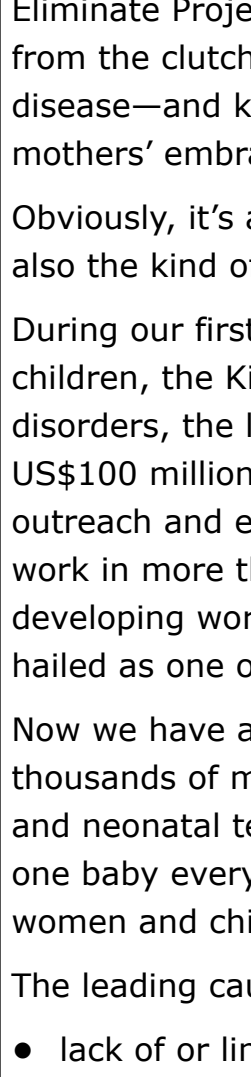
The banquet will also be an unofficial goodbye party for **Paul Nulton.** The cost of \$11 per person includes the meal and a bit extra to pay for the new officer and club advisor pins and a gift for our outgoing president. Email party-organizer **Danelle Phillips** if you and your significant other plan to attend.

## NEXT WEEK

### Fun and fellowship

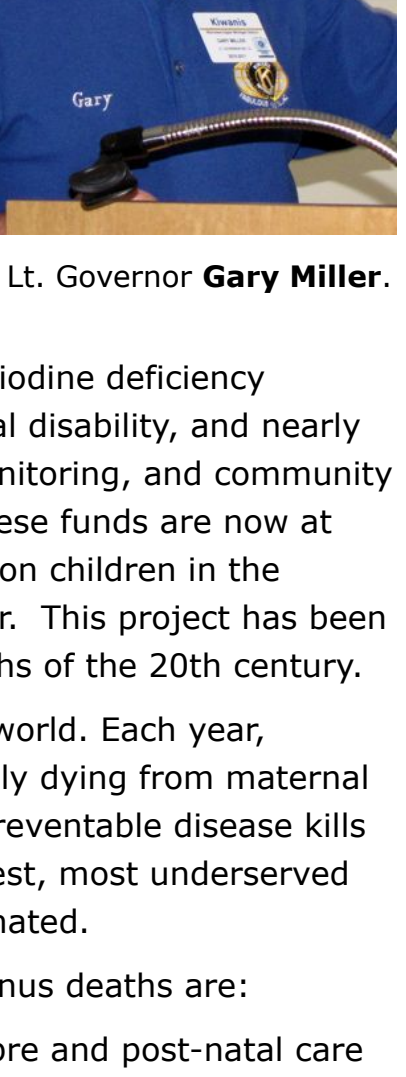
Prexy **Paul Nulton** is planning some fun and fellowship for us next week.

## Queen of Spades 50-50 raffle

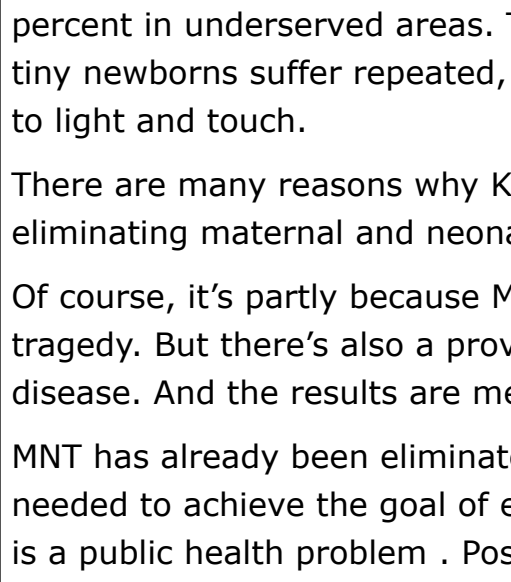


In many card games the Ace of Spades is Numero Uno, but a somber **John Olson** discovered that in our game it is just another loser.

That's good news for the rest of us, though, as John left \$209 in the pot, with five winners among only 29 remaining cards.



## Happy Bucks!



**John Olson** gave his usual \$2 bill. Half of it was because his daughter **Rachel** got married on a beautiful day in Waupaca on the Chain of Lakes; the other half was because she and her new husband were on a week-long vacation on Fountain Lake, across the river from his parents.

**Herm Leitz** was happy because later that afternoon he was going over to "beautiful Mascoutin Country Club to watch the Ripon cross country team pound Berlin."

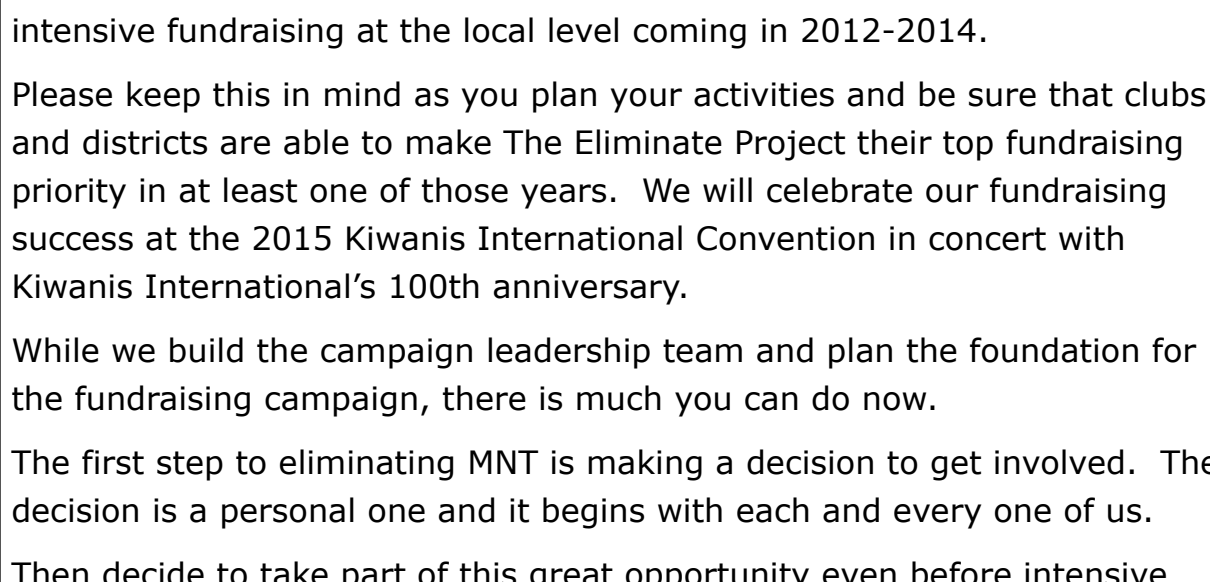
**Norm Loomer** gave one buck because he and **Sue** had just returned from Yellowstone, "a magnificent place"; and another buck "because **Tonya** does such a good job on the Noon News while I'm gone." (Tonya replied, "I may have to start sucking really bad at that job.")

**Ken Koffarnus** had a Happy Buck for all of the walleyes he's been catching on Lake Winnebago.

Division Lt. Governor **Gary Miller** was happy to be with us to tell us about the Kiwanis International Eliminate Project.

## PROGRAM

### Kiwanis International's Eliminate Project



Once again, Kiwanis International is poised to make history—and change the world for millions of women and children.

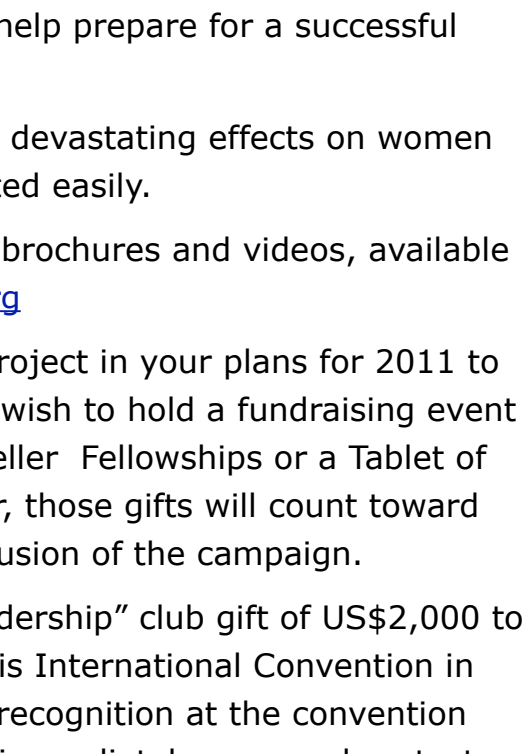
That was the mission of Executive Lt. Governor **Gary Miller.**

Our global campaign for children is called The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus. The goal is to save and protect the lives of millions of mothers and newborns. In partnership with UNICEF, Kiwanis will help eliminate MNT and pave the way for other interventions that will boost maternal health and child survival. Hand-in-hand, Kiwanis and UNICEF will again change the world.

Think of it this way: Sometimes, a mother's touch requires a group effort.

In clubs, districts and as a worldwide family, what Kiwanians do through The Eliminate Project will help protect babies from the clutches of a deadly, painful disease—and keep them in their mothers' embrace.

Obviously, it's a major endeavor. It's also the kind of thing we've done before.



District Lt. Governor **Gary Miller.**

During our first global campaign for children, the Kiwanis family raised awareness for iodine deficiency disorders, the leading preventable cause of mental disability, and nearly US\$100 million for salt iodization, testing and monitoring, and community outreach and education in developing nations. These funds are now at work in more than 103 nations and about 80 million children in the developing world will be born free of IDD this year. This project has been hailed as one of the greatest public health triumphs of the 20th century.

Now we have another opportunity to change the world. Each year, thousands of mothers and newborns are needlessly dying from maternal and neonatal tetanus. This horrifying but easily preventable disease kills one baby every nine minutes. It targets the poorest, most underserved women and children on Earth. But it can be eliminated.

The leading causes of maternal and neonatal tetanus deaths are:

- lack of or limited access to immunization and pre and post-natal care services;
- limited or absent clean delivery services; and
- improper postpartum cord care.

Once the disease is contracted, the fatality rate can be as high as 100 percent in underserved areas. The effects of the disease are excruciating—tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

There are many reasons why Kiwanis International chose to focus on eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus.

Of course, it's partly because MNT is a heart-wrenching, preventable tragedy. But there's also a proven action plan in place to eliminate this disease. And the results are measurable.

MNT has already been eliminated in 20 countries. More attention is needed to achieve the goal of eliminating MNT in countries where tetanus is a public health problem . Positioning itself as a leader and global health advocate on this issue, Kiwanis has joined a select group of leading organizations and global health organizations. Kiwanis will help provide the last needed push to eliminate MNT from the 38 countries where it remains a threat.

In addition, no other organization is paying significant attention to MNT, thus allowing Kiwanis to be the leader and global health advocate on this issue. Kiwanis will provide the last needed push to eliminate MNT from the 38 countries where it remains a threat.

Maternal and neonatal tetanus is easily prevented by a series of three vaccinations to women of childbearing age, costing roughly US\$1.80. If a woman is properly vaccinated with the tetanus vaccine, she will have immunity through the majority of her childbearing years, passing on her protection to her future children. Babies born to mothers who have been vaccinated will be protected through the first two months of life.

The Eliminate Project will be the greatest endeavor the Kiwanis family has ever undertaken. To accomplish this, we are embarking on the most ambitious global fundraising campaign in our organization's history. We have set out to raise a minimum of US\$110 million by 2015. We will do this by engaging every district, club and member of the Kiwanis family to join hands in a unified effort to save the lives of countless mothers and children.

The fundraising campaign will unfold over a four-year period, with more than 9,000 leaders and volunteers; Kiwanians just like you, people who will be recruited and trained to educate, inspire and assist clubs and members around the world on ways to achieve this ambitious goal.

We have a comprehensive fundraising campaign plan that will focus on the human impact achieved through the work of our clubs and members, as well as provide appropriate recognition to all who give of their time, talent and treasure in tackling this horrific disease.

The Eliminate Project's fundraising campaign will be inaugurated this year at the 96th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Geneva, with intensive fundraising at the local level coming in 2012-2014.

Please keep this in mind as you plan your activities and be sure that clubs and districts are able to make The Eliminate Project their top fundraising priority in at least one of those years. We will celebrate our fundraising success at the 2015 Kiwanis International Convention in concert with Kiwanis International's 100th anniversary.

While we build the campaign leadership team and plan the foundation for the fundraising campaign, there is much you can do now.

The first step to eliminating MNT is making a decision to get involved. The decision is a personal one and it begins with each and every one of us.

Then decide to take part of this great opportunity even before intensive fundraising begins in your area. You can help prepare for a successful fundraising campaign by...

- Spreading the word about MNT, and its devastating effects on women and children and how it can be prevented easily.
- Use resources, such as key messages, brochures and videos, available by visiting [www.TheEliminateProject.org](http://www.TheEliminateProject.org)
- Include fundraising for The Eliminate Project in your plans for 2011 to 2015. If, in addition to that effort, you wish to hold a fundraising event or dedicate George Hixson or Walter Zeller Fellowships or a Tablet of Honor to the campaign during this year, those gifts will count toward your club and district total at the conclusion of the campaign.
- Consider making an initial "Year of Leadership" club gift of US\$2,000 to The Eliminate Project before the Kiwanis International Convention in Geneva. Your club will receive special recognition at the convention and a banner patch. Your club gift can immediately save and protect more than 1,100 lives.
- Consider becoming a Model Club. Model Clubs serve as leaders and examples to the rest of the clubs around the world by committing to a challenging, yet achievable goal and engaging in early fundraising for the campaign.
- Make a personal gift. Show your support for the children of the world by making a gift to save a specific number of lives. Be responsible for saving and protecting 175 lives by making a gift of US\$300, or save and protect 350 lives by making a gift of US\$625.

Not only will The Eliminate Project protect women and babies from tetanus, the project also will create a path for other services, such as clean water, nutrition and other vaccines, to reach the world's most vulnerable people.

By choosing to serve them, we're sending a loud signal:

- These women matter.
- They deserve to give birth to healthy babies.
- And their babies deserve the chance to achieve their full human potential.

And never forget—our path to success runs throughout the Kiwanis family.

We're taking the everyday commitment of Kiwanis clubs and members, and we're bringing it to a long-term project on a global stage.

Which means that every Kiwanian's contribution will make an impact. Here's your chance—extend the grace of your heart to the touch of a mother's hand.

Become a part of our most ambitious project yet. Together, we'll accomplish what one cannot accomplish alone. Together, we'll eliminate MNT.

## We Celebrate!



### Happy Birthday!

September 9 **Pat Himebaugh**  
September 21 **Sue Meyer**

## Perfect Attendance in August

**Tonya Alling, Tom Keuler, Herm Leitz, and Paul Nulton**

## Kiwanis Anniversaries in September

**Bob Mathia** 41 years

**Bill Neill** 35 years

**Steve Sorenson** 34 years

**Tom Keuler** 10 years

**Chris Gatzke** 4 years

**Kristy Sadlon** 3 years

**Scott Krueger** 1 year

**Danelle Phillips** 1 year