

# Kiwanis

**KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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## **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2010**

### **April 1, 2010 meeting:**

Twenty-two members and Key Club Vice-President Jordan welcomed one guest – Jen Vaughan. Great pictures in the paper of the Kiwanis members boiling eggs for the Community Easter Egg Hunt. Thanks to the members who helped.

Happy \$\$ - Kiwanian Larry was happy to have met Kiwanians from Tennessee and Arizona and gave them Ridgetown flags. \$\$ - PLG Peter was happy to be back at Kiwanis and happy for all the people from Ridgetown he saw in Florida as well as a couple from Carbonnear, Newfoundland who knew PG Milton and Joan Peach. \$ - Kiwanian David was happy for a great gourmet meal. \$ - IT Dr. John was happy for the blind date he went on 15 years ago to the day. \$ - Kiwanian Bill Verlaan was happy that he was assigned the job at the door of the craft show. He had to hold and stamp the many ladies hands as they entered so now he is over his shyness!

Key Club – VP Jordan reported that the Key Club was sponsoring the Spring Fling dance happening that night, members were preparing for convention and some members were attending the leadership conference in Ingersoll on the weekend.

Aktion Club – Treasurer Gary reported that the Aktion Club would be helping with the Easter Egg Hunt.

April 8 meeting is highway cleanup. The dinner at the church will start at 6:00 pm to give time for cleanup before dark.



The Aktion Club members with Ridgetown's Easter Bunny



Enjoying a great spring day – before the crowds arrive



Aktion Club members Christina Tobias and Leisha Henderson



Aktion club member Robert and Advisor Darlene



The hunt!



At least one Kiwanian working

After the hunt all participants go into the gymnasium of the school. Each participant received a chocolate Easter treat, a juice box and a prize. It did not matter how many eggs they collected. It only mattered that they had a good time – they each received a prize.

Thanks to all the members who came out to help. A big thanks to Kiwanian David and Jen Vaughan and Kiwanian Kevin Hoskins for their work in organizing the hunt.

**The Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown meets weekly at 6:30 pm in the basement of Mount Zion Presbyterian Church, 59 Main St. E., Ridgetown, every Thursday, from September 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> each year. Summer meetings are hosted by members at various local addresses.**

### **Report of the Nomination Committee**

The following is the report of the nominating committee:

President	Alan Bloomfield
President-elect	Allen Ure
Vice-President	Brad Carnie
Treasurer	Gary Guyitt

Directors: Kevin Bartlett  
John Henderson  
Brian Hoskins  
Bill Johnston  
Greg Roberts  
Gary Wake

Four of the above nominated directors to be elected.

Election will be held at the April 15 meeting.

### **Meals on Wheels**

Treasurer Gary attended a meeting with the local Meals on Wheels committee. They are looking for groups to take on the preparation of meals for the summer months. The meals are prepared at the Legion on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. The preparation would take from noon to 4:00 pm each of those days. If you are able and interested in helping, please contact Treasurer Gary. Once he has an idea of how many members are interested in helping, he will let the Meals on Wheels committee know how many days Kiwanis will handle the preparation.

### **MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE**

April 8	Highway Cleanup
April 15	Annual club elections Gail Stucke, Administrator, Lambton Kent District School Board
April 22	Margaret Anderson – Ronald McDonald House in London
April 23–25	Key Club Convention in Niagara Falls
April 29	Key Club chairs the meeting and induction of Key Club Officers
May 6	Laurel Quinlan – Victim Services, Chatham-Kent
May 13	Tim DeActis
May 20	Mark Brewer, Division 7 LG
May 27	Key Club vs. Kiwanis ball game
June 3	Debbie Comuzzi – CEO Children's Health Foundation for Children's Hospital of Western Ontario
June 10	William Bossence – tour of duty in Afghanistan
June 24 -26	Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas
August 4 – 7	District Convention in St. John, New Brunswick

### **April 8 meeting**

**Dinner will start at the Church at 6:00 pm to give time for cleanup before dark.**

### **THE LOFT WILL BE CLOSED**

The loft will be closed April 8 due to the early start of the meeting. When it re-opens the following week there will be an increase in the price.

### **CLUB OFFICERS:**

<b>President:</b> Debbie Button	<b>Past President:</b> June Guyitt
<b>President-elect:</b> Alan Bloomfield	<b>Vice President:</b> Allen Ure
<b>Secretary:</b> vacant	<b>Treasurer:</b> Gary Guyitt

### **DIRECTORS:**

Kevin Bartlett, Chris Arneill, Abdi Yuya, Kevin Hoskins (1 year)  
Shawn Hoskins, Craig Mitton, John Wright, David Vaughan (2 years)

### **DISTRICT & DIVISION OFFICERS:**

<b>Governor:</b> Gary Levine
<b>Governor Elect:</b> Paul Toussaint
<b>Immediate Past Governor:</b> Sheron Cameron-Dunn
<b>Div. 4 Lt. Gov.</b> Jim Garey
<b>Div. 4 Past Lt. Gov.</b> Randy Ross