

# **KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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## **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF 6 APRIL 2009**

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### **APRIL 2, 2009**

Fifteen members, Key Club members Rebeccah and Brendan and guest Greg Roberts enjoyed a great meal and a quiz master President June's trivia. Congratulations to the winning team of Chris Arneill, Ron Fuller, Dale Smith and Barb Doxtater.

Happy \$\$ - Kevin Hoskins was happy to report he has been accepted into University of Western Ontario Teacher's College. Congratulations Kevin. \$\$ - David Vaughan was happy to be back from hockey running and to have PP Dale spoil O'Canada for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time this week. \$ - Key Club VP Rebeccah was so excited about attending Key Club Convention and a little sad since it will be her last convention. \$ - PP June was happy to be transporting the two quiet Key Club members to convention.

Aktion Club held their Bowl-a-Thon on Wednesday. Treasurer Gary stopped in but couldn't stay long due to the noise level in the room. The next Atkion Club meeting will be April 8 at the Ridgetown Legion.

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 11. We will meet for breakfast at Yeck's Smokehouse at 8:00 am then to Ridgeview Moravian to set up the prize table and hide the eggs. The Aktion Club will be there to help us. The hunt starts at 11:00 am and ends by 11:07. The eggs – 210 dozen were boiled at the Legion on Friday, April 3 by Optimist and Chair of the Ridgetown Easter Egg Hunt Committee Terra Brown and Kiwanians Gary Guyitt, Gary Wake, Eb Goldhawk and Debbie Button. Where was Rotary??



**Terra Brown, Gary Wake and Eb Goldhawk**

**KIWANIS is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.**

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Club Website: <http://www.ridgetownkiwanis.com>

E.C.& C. District Website: [www.kiwanisecc.org](http://www.kiwanisecc.org)

Kiwanis International Website: [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)



**John Case**



**Jen and Amanda Vaughan**



**Greg and Owen Roberts**



**Bill Verlaan**



**Dale Smith and Alan Bloomfield**

**“ONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE”**

The Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown meets weekly at 6:30 pm in the basement of the 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.



Garbage from the Green Party?

### KIWANIS ONE DAY

It was cold and windy but that didn't stop Kiwanians Brad, Dale, Alan, Bill Verlaan, Gary Wake, John Case, Debbie, John Button, David, along with Greg and Mary Ann Roberts and family and Jen, Amanda and Brandon Vaughan. Hill Road was cleaned from Ridgetown to Morpeth. Thanks to all who helped.

### MEMBER NEWS

On April 1, 2009 the Ontario Volunteer Service Awards ceremony was held in Chatham. What are the Ontario Volunteer Service Awards?

Volunteers play a very important role in our quality of life. They help to build safe, caring and vital communities, and donate their time to help others. In fact, Ontarians donate more than five million hours of their time each year to organizations and communities across the province. The Volunteer Service awards are given to people who volunteer their time to a single organization for several years.

Congratulations to PP Dale Smith for being honoured for his volunteer time with the Morpeth Cemetery Board and to Jen Vaughan for being honoured for her volunteer time with the Block Parent Program.

### MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

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| Apr 9        | President June hands the gavel to PE Debbie                           |
| Apr 11       | Easter Egg Hunt   |
| Apr 16       | Ridgetown Rejuvenation Committee                                      |
| Apr 23       | Key Club chairs the meeting   |
| Apr 25 – 28  | Governor Sheron's visit to Division 4                                 |
| Apr 28       | CHANGED MEETING TO TUESDAY<br>Governor Sheron will attend our meeting |
| Apr 30       | Canada/U.S. joint Kiwanis meeting, Port Huron, Michigan               |
| May 1        | Kiwanis Club of Windsor 90 <sup>th</sup> anniversary                  |
| May 7        | Annual meeting, club elections and Board meeting                      |
| May 14       | Fun night   |
| May 21       | Key Club trounces Kiwanis at ball game                                |
| May 23       | Teddy Bear Picnic   |
| May 28       | Business and board meeting  |
| June 4       | A famous "mystery tour"   |
| June 11      | Car rally   |
| June 18      | Business and board meeting  |
| June 24 – 27 | International Convention  |

Please note the change of April 30 meeting from Thursday to TUESDAY, April 28.

### ANNUAL CLUB ELECTION

May 7, 2009 will be the annual meeting of our club. Elections for the 2009-2010 officers will take place at that meeting. Attached to this week's newsletter is the Club Officer Nomination form. Please complete and return to PG Dr. John as indicated on the form.

See the bottom of this page for the current members of the Board.

#### CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Debbie Button      Past President: June Guyitt  
Vice-President: Alan Bloomfield  
Secretary: Barb Doxtater      Treasurer: Gary Guyitt

#### DIRECTORS:

Dale Smith, John Button, Brad Carnie, John Case, (1 year)  
Kevin Bartlett, Chris Arneill, Abdi Yuya, Kevin Hoskins (2 year)

#### DISTRICT & DIVISION OFFICERS:

Governor: Sheron Cameron-Dunn  
Governor Elect: Gary Levine  
Immediate Past Governor: Chuck McIlravey

Div. 4 Lt. Gov. Jim Garey  
Div. 4 Past Lt. Gov. Randy Ross