

# ***KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN***

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## ***NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF 10 AUGUST 2009***

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### **August 6, 2009**

Eighteen members welcomed six guests to a great dinner at the home of Kiwanian Kevin and Shannon Hoskins. Thanks to Secretary Barb for taking notes for the newsletter. Everyone enjoyed a large selection of potluck dishes, and especially desserts! Thanks to Kevin and Shannon and to all who contributed to the great meal.

The Aktion Club is selling jams, honey, cookie & muffin dough, pizzas, meat pies and more as their latest fundraiser. All proceeds from this fundraiser are designated to the District HIV/AIDS project. If you haven't purchased items see Treasurer Gary or any member of the Aktion Club.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Kiwanian Gary Wake and his family. Janet and her love of music will be greatly missed, especially by her students.



**Kiwanian David Vaughan thanks hosts Shannon and Kevin Hoskins**

***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)



### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Once again this year our club sponsored the summer reading program at the Ridgetown Library. Local youth attend a fun and educational weekly program at the library. Each week they have a chance to win prizes, sponsored by our club and purchased at local merchants. I attended the last week of the program and had the pleasure of drawing the last winning tickets and serving cake and juice to the participants. The librarians, parents and participants were very appreciative of our club's support.



**“ONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE”**

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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.

### RIDGETOWN RIPTIDES SWIM TEAM

At the last Board meeting, the Board voted to donate \$1,000.00 to the Ridgetown Swim Team to help purchase new lane ropes. The group receives no Municipal support for this equipment.



President Debbie presenting the cheque to the team following a swim meet. One more step and the lifeguard may have had to test her skills.

### E.C.&C. DISTRICT CONVENTION

Ridgetown attendees – Alan and Shelly Bloomfield, Allen Ure, Debbie and John Button had a great time at this year's convention in Trois Rivières. Paul Toussaint from Martinique was elected Governor-elect for the 2009/10 year. Our Governor will be Gary Levine from Owen Sound.

The forums were relevant and informative, Jamaica night was dancing and a good time was had by all. Next year's convention will be in Saint John, New Brunswick.

### MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

August 13 Dave Vaughan & John Wright – at the home of Kori Wright – 21929 Victoria Road  
Board meeting following regular meeting

August 15 Downhill Derby

August 20 Brad Carnie & Mike Mervin

August 22 INTERCLUB TO GENOA

August 27 Debbie & Dr. John – PARTNER/GUEST NIGHT

September 3 return to meetings at the Church

October 15 2009/2010 officer installation

October 29 Quiz Night

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February 11 Quiz Night

### JUST A REMINDER

Our meetings are more relaxed in the summer, but our monthly dues continue. If you haven't made a payment recently, please see Treasurer Gary. If you can't make it out to a meeting you can mail payment to Treasurer Gary's attention to the Club at P.O. Box 1642, Ridgetown, ON N0P 2C0.

Thanks!

### CLUB SURVEY AND COMMITTEE SHEETS

Please return your club survey and committee sheets to me. For those members who have not been at a meeting for the past couple of weeks – I have mailed you a package of the survey and committee sheet to complete. It is time to start our plans for next year and these two forms are critical to the planning process.

Thanks  
President Debbie

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

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