

Kiwanis

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2010

Fifteen members and twelve guests enjoyed a great evening at Rondeau Joe's. We welcomed guests Shelley Bloomfield, Maxine Guyitt, Barb Hansen, Bev Fuller, Jen, Amanda and Brandon Vaughan, Jordan and Jennifer Dunlop, Shannon Hoskins, Rosemary Mitton and Allan Gillard. Chef Les Shugar was at the barbeque grilling his famous ribs!

August 5 meeting we will be at the home of Kiwanian Greg and Marion Roberts at 109 Main Street East in Ridgetown. Their home is on the south side of Main Street between Harold and Cecil Street.

August 12 we will be at the home of Kiwanian Kevin and Shannon Hoskins and August 19 Kiwanians John Wright and David Vaughan host the annual pig roast at the home of Cory Wright. Kiwanian John has invited the Aktion Club to attend as well as the Highgate Fireman to give a demonstration of fire safety. August 26 will be our last summer meeting at the home of Kiwanians Dr. John and Debbie Button. This is a partner/guest night.

Please return your committee sheets to President Designate Alan Bloomfield ASAP. He is busy planning for the new Kiwanis year.



The Chef shows off the ribs he saved just for Kiwanians!



MESSAGE FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT PAUL

ReMember the members

When striving for freedom in the early 1800s, Texans were told to "ReMember the Alamo!" When striving for club excellence in the early 2000s, Kiwanians need to "ReMember" fellow members.

In June, July and August, please take note of Kiwanians who've not been at recent meetings or service projects—particularly if they joined your club within the past two years. A gentle inquiry, best delivered with a phone call, may be in order. You may learn that some inactive Kiwanians have been ill or an unfortunate event has changed their life situation. Encouraging messages might help to "ReMember" these Kiwanians when circumstances improve.

You may learn that some inactive Kiwanians no longer have the time or resources to be involved. This could be a way of saying your club is not providing a valuable Kiwanis experience. To "ReMember" these Kiwanians, survey the entire membership and discover ideas that enhance the club.

Set up an online survey with the Club Excellence Tool at

www.KiwanisOne.org/clubexcellencetoolonline

Whatever the reason for a member's inactivity, be aware of the signs that you may need to "ReMember" a Kiwanian. Don't just assume a member no longer wishes to be involved.

Reach out before you delete him or her from the roster. Individuals join a Kiwanis club for a variety of reasons.

They stay because they find continuous value in service projects and friendship. Let's "ReMember" to provide that value.

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 1st through June 30th each year. Summer meetings are hosted by members at various local addresses.

Beef draw

Contact Kiwanian David Vaughan to get tickets to sell.

The draw will be held at our regular meeting on September 2. There are 2000 tickets to sell. They are only \$2.00 each and the winner takes home half a beef, cut wrapped and frozen. It is a great deal for only a \$2.00 ticket. Thanks to Kiwanian Mike Mervin for donating the beef.



Brandon Vaughan teaching President Debbie the finer points of Apple technology on his iPod Touch!

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

August 4 – 7 District Convention in St. John, New Brunswick
August 5 Greg & Marian Roberts
August 12 Kevin & Shannon Hoskins
August 19 John & Janice Wright & David & Jen Vaughan
August 21 Downhill Derby
August 26 Dr. John & Debbie Button – partner night

A reminder to summer meeting hosts – the club is reimbursing each host \$200.00 for the cost of the meal.

Downhill Derby

Plan to attend the Downhill Derby. Lots of help is needed that day. The Aktion Club helps with the barbeque. It would be great to have Key Clubbers out to help with the cars. Co-chairs John Wright and Dave Vaughan will have a job for everyone.



CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Debbie Button Past President: June Guyitt
President-elect: Alan Bloomfield Vice President: Allen Ure
Secretary: vacant Treasurer: 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:

Governor: Gary Levine
Governor Elect: Paul Toussaint
Immediate Past Governor: Sheron Cameron-Dunn
Div. 4 Lt. Gov. Jim Garey
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