

# **KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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## **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF 24 AUGUST 2009**

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### **August 20, 2009**

Twenty members enjoyed a great dinner hosted by Bethe Carnie and Joanne Mervin at the home of Brad and Bethe Carnie. Thanks to Brad and Bethe and Mike and Joanne. Thanks to Secretary Barb for her notes on the meeting and pictures from PP June.

Kiwanians John Wright and David Vaughan reported a very successful downhill derby. Approximately 50 children enjoyed the day. According to Brandon Vaughan it is better to be loose a race to a girl rather than to someone born in 1920! Each year we welcome Charlie Weston – born in 1920 - to the race. John Wright was happy to report that there are now 100 trophies and 400 medallions in the community from the Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown's Downhill Derby.

The last meeting of the summer (where did it go) August 27, will be at the home of Dr. John and Debbie Button – 12920 Onoko Road. This is a partner and guest night. We have at least one visitor from another club.



**Kiwanian Shawn thanks our hosts Joanne and Bethe**

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

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)



## **THANK YOU FROM KEY CLUB GRADUATE**

Dear Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown

This is way overdue but I would like to say thank you from the bottom of my heart. I really grew close to all of you and really close to some of you. During my first year of Key Club I wondered if I would ever go to Kiwanis, when we would talk about it at our meetings (Smiles) I am really glad I decided to come.

You all may know that I am going off to Lambton College in September; I will proudly show off my Kiwanis memorabilia when I am walking to class. My Laptop fits just perfectly! My Scholarship from Key Club has already helped me pay for my schooling. I was very proud when I wore my medallion at graduation when my class mates asked me why I was the only one wearing it. Thank you for having the R.D.H.S. Key Club part of your family.

I love and will miss every one of you when I go because you have become like my second family. All of the good times we shared were some of the best times of my life. This club has been so welcoming to me. I really appreciate it.

The Ridgetown Kiwanis Club is a real lively bunch and when I am done my schooling I would be so honoured to become a Ridgetown Kiwanian!

Again, THANK YOU so much for everything from passing the salt and pepper across the table to the car rides home.

My last class on Thursday is done at 1:30 pm. So be sure to see me some weeks!

Rebecca Malott

Rebecca has been a great help to our club, working with us on many projects. We wish her success with her studies at Lambton College. I am sure she will show the same dedication to her school as she has shown to our club.

## **TRIP TO GENOA**

Thanks to Robert Krichbaum from the Kiwanis Club of Genoa for sending a summary of the day.

Fourteen members and guests made the trip from Ridgetown to Genoa on Saturday, August 22.

Golfers: Patti Smith, Dale Smith, David Vaughan, Stan Vaughan, Gerry Sussens, Allen Ure, Alan Bloomfield and Randy Ross.

Non golfers: John Wright, Amanda Vaughan, Lynda Ross, Rebecca Malott, Larry Rumble and Ron Beavis.

Kiwanian Cheryl Kraemer hosted the dinner for the visiting group, nine members of the Genoa Club and ten guests of the Genoa Club. Following dinner, Leroy Fowler and Jim Firestone presented gifts to the visitors from Ridgetown and Allen Ure thanked the Genoa Club for their hospitality.

Members from Ridgetown had a great day and are planning next year's trip.



The newest in golf apparel - is that John Daly?

**“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.

**AKTION CLUB FUNDRAISER**

The Aktion Club members worked hard this summer at their latest fundraiser, selling frozen food products and jams and honey. They raised approximately \$1,000.00, most of which will be donated to the District HIV/AIDS program. The product was delivered on August 24. Members sorted and organized the food for distribution to purchasers. Thanks to the members, their parents and especially Darlene Joyce for all the work on this project.



**MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE**

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  
2010  
February 11     Quiz Night

**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

Guests at last week's meeting.



**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



**Family of club members helping and racing**