

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF 3 AUGUST 2009

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Nineteen members joined eleven guests – Mitchel Doxtater, Jen and Amanda Vaughan, Maxine Guyitt, Barb Hansen, Bev Fuller, Allison Shaw, Beth Carnie, Margaret Johnston and Rebeccah Malott and Brendan Fysh – at Rondeau Joe's Restaurant for a great meal. Thanks to Kiwanian Larry for arranging the fun evening. We were treated to local chef Les Shugar's famous ribs (or chicken if ribs weren't your choice). The restaurant was busy and the heat was turned up on the ribs and the room!

Keep these dates on your calendar – August 15 for Downhill Derby – setup 8:00 to 8:30 and we will be packed up and gone by 3:00 pm. Lots of help is needed that day, so plan to attend. August 22 is interclub to Genoa for those that have signed on with PLG Allen.

Next week's meeting is at the home of Kiwanian Kevin and Shannon Hoskins. This is our potluck night – bring your favourite dish and don't forget your lawn chair. Kevin's address is 13594 Gosnell Line. From Ridgetown head out of town, past Tim Hortons on Victoria Road, take the bend and turn right onto Gosnell Line (first right after the bend). They are the last house is on your right before Kenesserie Road.



Les Shugar at the end of the barbeque

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

Kiwanis International Website: www.kiwanis.org



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

KIWANIS FOUNDATION OF RIDGETOWN

The Kiwanis Foundation of Ridgetown is a charitable foundation established in the 1970's with three stated purposes:

1. To build a community park on the former Davis property at the corner of Main and Marsh Streets.
2. To help children in the community
3. To provide community service

The advantages of this charitable foundation are numerous and include:

1. The ability to provide individuals with charitable tax receipts for personal giving.
2. Partnering with other organizations for community service fundraising efforts.

Donations made through the Foundation may or may not be designated to specific projects or causes. The Board of Directors of the Foundation have the authority to forward undesignated funds to projects of the club.

The Foundation is overseen by a Board of five people elected from the membership of the club. Some portion of the Board is elected each year, ensuring a mixture of experienced and new Board membership. Any member of the Kiwanis Club has the authority to sign the charitable tax receipts.

Each elected Board member serves a two-year term and can be elected for a maximum of two consecutive terms. Following a one year period of not serving, any previous Board member is eligible for nomination and election to serve again.

The positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are elected from the five member Board.

Current fundraising projects facilitated through the Foundation include the annual Division 4 Golf Tournament and the Quiz Nights. Participants in these events are issued a tax receipt for the portion of their registration fee deemed a donation.

Benefactor projects of the Foundation include Sleeping Children Around the World, Children's Hospital of Western Ontario, Robarts Research Institute and the Rudy Brown Centre at the Ridgetown Campus of the University of Guelph.

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

August 5 – 8	E.C.&C. District Convention
August 6	Kevin Hoskins
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 29	Quiz Night
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February 11	Quiz Night

JUST A REMINDER

Our meetings our 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: 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