

Kiwanis

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 28, 2009

December 17, 2009 meeting:

Twenty-one members, two Aktion Club members and two Key Club members welcomed guests Brian Hoskins and Brian Dunlop to a great Christmas meeting. The church caterers served a very delicious traditional Christmas meal of turkey with all the trimmings and Christmas pudding.

Happy \$\$ - President Debbie was happy for the great Santa Claus parade and the delicious Christmas dinner. \$ - VP Allen was happy for the help from his reindeer, the induction of our new member, having both Kiwanian Barb and Kiwanian Jim Doxtater out and for the Christmas season. \$ - IT Dr. John was happy for the completion of the MRI Campaign. \$ - Kiwanian Barb was happy to have attended the Christmas party at Ridge Marsh Manor and happy she will be a grandmother in 2010. \$ - Kiwanian Bill was happy for the clean-up of his board room following the pot luck after the parade. Thanks goes to Jen Vaughan for cleaning up.

PLG Peter thanked all members who helped with the delivery of canned goods to the Ridgetown Salvation Army Food Bank – thanks to Kiwanian Bill Johnston for driving to Leamington and Kiwanian John Wright for driving to Dresden and all members who came out to help unload the trucks. In total Peter was able to obtain 368 cases of food for the food bank. Thanks to PLG Peter and all who helped.

The main event of the meeting – a new member induction – welcome Brian Dunlop to the Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown! Kiwanian Brian was introduced by his son Jordan the Vice-President of our Key Club. Membership chair VP Allen, Kiwanian Kevin Bartlett, President-elect Alan, IT Dr. John and President Debbie took part in the induction ceremony. Brian – it's great to have you join us and we look forward to serving with you.

December 30 – everyone is invited to the home of Dr. John and Debbie for a holiday season celebration. Please join us anytime after 7:00 pm until ?? We look forward to sharing some holiday cheer with each of you.



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SANTA CLAUS PARADE



LG Jim and Sue Garey



Aktion Club float



Parade committee chair Shawn takes a well deserved break after the parade.

Thanks to all the members who helped make our annual Santa Claus parade another successful event. We had over 180 children sign up for the free gift draw and I am sure Santa spoke to most of them.

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.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thanks to Kevin and Shannon Hoskins and Dave and Jen Vaughan for organizing this year's children's Christmas party. Following a couple of games of bowling Santa greeted seventeen children and gave each a gift and treats. Twenty-four members and guests also tried the bowling as well. It was great to have Kiwanian Adam back.



MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

- December 30 Social evening at the home of Debbie and Dr. John
- 2010
- January 7 Lars & Elsa Natvik
- January 14 Annual Club Auction
- January 21 Brad Carnie – sailing the North Shore
- January 28 Kiwanis anniversary & education night
Business & Board meeting
- February 18 Quiz Night
- March 20 & 21 Spring Craft Show

CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Debbie Button

President-elect: Alan Bloomfield

Secretary:

DIRECTORS:

Kevin Bartlett, Chris Arneill, Abdi Yuya, Kevin Hoskins (1 year)

Shawn Hoskins, Craig Mitton John Wright, David Vaughan (2 years)

Past President: June Guyitt

Vice President: Allen Ure

Treasurer: Gary Guyitt

DISTRICT & DIVISION OFFICERS:

Governor: Gary Levine

Governor Elect: Paul Toussaint

Immediate Past Governor: Sheron

Cameron-Dunn

Div. 4 Lt. Gov. Jim Garey

Div. 4 Past Lt. Gov. Randy Ross