

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF 2 FEBRUARY 2009

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Thanks to Secretary Barb for taking notes in my absence. Sixteen members and Key Club VP Rebeccah Malott were a small group, but a fun group. The Board meeting was cancelled due to the small number in attendance.

Happy \$\$ - Secretary Barb was happy to thank the painting crew for their work in completing the first coat in Apartment 8. Another coat is needed soon. Secretary Barb was also happy to discover a way to be “banned” from the head table – just wear that perfume again. President June was happy to announce that Secretary Barb would never wear that perfume to a meeting again. According to the notes provided, it was a short meeting due to President June’s reaction to the perfume!

Key Club – Rebeccah reported that Key Club members are busy. They will be participating in quiz night and operating the concession stand. At the upcoming performances of Ridge Players they will be operating the coat check and the concession stand.

Aktion Club – The next Aktion Club meeting is Wednesday, February 4 at Emmanuel Church at 3:00 pm. Following the meeting, members will be making chocolates. The chocolates will be sold at the Valentine’s dance at the Legion on February 14 and can also be purchased by ordering from the members. Kiwanians are welcome to attend the meeting and help make chocolates.

Quiz Night – February 5 at RDHS. Setup at 6:00 pm, registration at 7:00 pm and quiz commences at 7:30 pm. Once again Greg Hetherington is giving his time to act as Quiz Master for the night. There is still time to register a team – players are needed. Don’t miss Quiz Night #25.

Kiwanian Gary Wake has packaged mint smoothies for Valentine’s gifts. See Gary if you would like packages to sell or purchase.

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



WIND TURBINES

Key Club VP Rebeccah announced the winners of last week's quiz on the construction of wind turbines.

1st place Aktion Club member Nicole

2nd place PLG Randy

3rd place Aktion Club member Carol

4th place Key Club VP Rebeccah

It was suggested that Kiwanians may need some tutoring by our sponsored programs members.

INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES

DIVISION 4

Tuesday, February 10 the Kiwanis Club of Thames Valley-Fanshawe invites members to attend their meeting at Hamilton Road Seniors Centre, 525 Hamilton Road, London for a presentation by Patricia Simone, Manager of Emergency Planning at the London-Middlesex Health Unit. She will present – Pandemic Preparedness – Not If But When. Meet at 9:30 am for refreshments, 10:00 am meeting.

KIWANIS CLUB OF BRANTFORD

Saturday, March 21 the Kiwanis Club of Brantford celebrates their 90th anniversary. The celebration will be held at the Best Western Brant Park Inn, 19 Holiday Drive, Brantford. Kiwanis International President Don Canaday will be speaking. Cocktails at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30, cost is \$50.00 per person. RSVP by March 10 to PG Joanne Murray.

DIVISION 4 ROBERTS GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year will be the 20th annual Division 4 Roberts Golf Tournament. The date is Wednesday, June 10, 2009. The committee will be planning a special tournament to mark the anniversary. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

KIWANIS CELEBRATES 94 YEARS

On January 21, 2009 Kiwanians around the world celebrated the 94 anniversary of Kiwanis. In 2008 Kiwanis clubs around the world donated over six million hours of service and raised more than \$100 million US dollars for community service.

The first Kiwanis club was chartered January 21, 1915, in Detroit, Mich. Today, Kiwanis has grown to more than 8,000 clubs and 250,000 members in 70 countries.

Kiwanis, headquartered in Indianapolis, provides numerous opportunities for people to get involved, and numerous benefits to members—friendship, fellowship, business networking—in addition to the service Kiwanis provides to children and communities.

Kiwanis International President Don Canaday states, “Now, more than ever, Kiwanis and its members are needed to help get children and families through, to help lead, to offer people an opportunity to help others.”

Kiwanis International's continuing service focus is called “Young Children: Priority One,” which addresses the needs of children through projects in pediatric trauma, safety, childcare, early development, infant health, nutrition, and parenting skills.

Other Kiwanis programs include Kiwanis One Day, the first Saturday in April, when Kiwanis and its family of clubs join forces with their communities for a day of hands-on service, and Read Around the World, which encourages members to share with children the joy of books—from reading with them to getting them books of their very own.



“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.

MAYAN RIVIERA TICKETS



SELL! SELL! SELL! Get you sold tickets and money to PP Dale. The draw is this week at quiz night. Get your sold tickets to Dale prior to then if possible.

QUIZ NIGHT

Answers to last week's questions:

1. Cliff
2. Vermouth
3. 360
4. London, England
5. Plum
6. Boston
7. Bones
8. Yellow
9. 1867
10. Bobby Orr

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

2009	
Feb 5	Quiz night
Feb 12	Partners/guest night – Valentine's Day program
Feb 26	Business & Board meeting
Feb 28	Division 4 DCM
Mar 19	Chili cookoff – Kiwanians Kevin & Debbie defend their title
Mar 26	Business & board meeting
Mar 28 & 29	Spring Craft Show
Apr 4	Kiwanis One Day – highway cleanup
Apr 9	President June hands the gavel to PE Debbie
Apr 25 – 28	Governor Sheron's visit to Division 4
June 24 – 27	International Convention in Nashville
Aug 5 – 8	District Convention in Trois Rivières

February 12 meeting will be a partners/guest meeting to celebrate Valentine's Day. The program committee has a special evening planned.



CLUB OFFICERS:

President June Guyitt
Past President Randy Ross
Secretary Barb Doxtater

DIRECTORS:

Dale Smith, John Button, Brad Carnie, John Case, (1 year)
Kevin Bartlett, Chris Arneill, Abdi Yuya, Kevin Hoskins (1 year)

President-elect Debbie Button
Vice-president Alan Bloomfield
Treasurer Gary Guyitt

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