

# Kiwanis

**KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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## **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22, 2010**

### **February 18, 2010 meeting:**

Quiz Night # 27 – a small participation of only 23 teams. Fourteen members worked and three members played. Thanks to all involved. Key Club was their usual great help for the evening. They operated their concession stand and had two teams play. Thanks to Key Club!

February 25 meeting is one of PP Ken's famous mystery tours. This is a meeting you don't want to miss. A little information – but not to give away the mystery – the location is local so it will not be a very late evening (unless you choose to make it late!) It does not require bus transportation so you can leave when it suits your schedule and it does not require the purchase of anything extra. It will be fun! We will meet at the Church for dinner as normal, then proceed from there.

Division 4 caucus meeting will be held on Saturday, February 27 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 746 Colborne St., London. Registration and fellowship begins at 9:30 with Caucus from 10:00 to noon. All members are welcome to attend – you do not have to be a club officer. There will be a presentation on Key Leader, the District HIV/AIDS project, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, a training module and information on the proposed new District structure.



Presentation of donation to Children's Treatment Centre of Chatham-Kent

## **WHAT DOES THAT KIWANIS LINGO MEAN?**

### **Divisional Caucus Meeting (DCM)**

Kiwanis International is divided into Districts led by a Governor. Each District is divided into Divisions led by a Lieutenant Governor. At present the Lt. Governor from each Division is a member of the District Board of Trustees. The Division is made up of several clubs, usually within a close geographical area. Our club is a member of Division 4. Clubs of Division 4 are: Ridgetown, Rodney, West Lorne, Forest City London, Middlesex (in London), North London, Thames Valley Fanshawe (in London), St. Thomas, St. Thomas Golden K, Lord Elgin (in St. Thomas), Tillsonburg and Ingersoll.

Several times throughout the Kiwanis year, the Lt. Governor presides over a Divisional Caucus meeting. These meetings are used for education, sharing Divisional and District information and Kiwanis fellowship with members from other clubs. The Lt. Governor for the division is elected at these meetings. The DCM is open to any Kiwanian. They are a great place to meet other Kiwanians, have fun and learn a little about Kiwanis.

### **Kiwanis One Day**

A worldwide single day of service

Kiwanis members work in their communities all year long. But for one day in April each year, the entire Kiwanis family – Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, Aktion club and Kiwanis clubs—comes together for a day of hands-on community service that is felt around the world.

It's called Kiwanis One Day—and the more hands we have helping, the more lives we will touch. Any project, big or small, is worth tackling. Projects include anything from building playgrounds to volunteering at a shelter to stocking shelves at a food pantry.

Want to offer your hands to help make a difference? Kiwanis One Day is April 10, 2010.

### **EMAIL ETIQUETTE**

Email is becoming a popular communication tool in our business and personal lives. Here are a few simple points to remember when sending email communications.

- Write short and to the point
- Never be negative or try to be corrective (If you have a problem or concern, pick up the phone and call)
- Do not write in CAPITALS (it is regarded as YELLING!!)
- Do not use the Reply to All
- Don't speak to one person by e-mailing everyone
- Do not copy a message or attachment without permission
- Do not use email to discuss confidential information
- Use the BCC field to send your message to a group

(Provided by E.C.&C. Governor Gary Levine)

**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.**



### **MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE**

- February 25 Mystery Tour
- February 27 Division 4 caucus in London
- March 4 Annual Chili Cook-off
- March 11 PLG Allen presentation on trip to Ireland
- March 18 Julie & Wentworth Newman – aid to Christiana Jamaica – update & thanks
- March 20 & 21 Spring Craft Show
- March 25 Chatham-Kent Health Team – Marjorie Fair, Laura Johnson & Bob Fletcher
- April 1 Annual Club Elections
- April 8 Highway Cleanup
- April 15 Gail Stucke, Administrator, Lambton Kent District School Board
- April 23–25 Key Club Convention in Niagara Falls
- April 29 Key Club chairs the meeting and induction of Key Club Officers



#### **CLUB OFFICERS:**

**President:** Debbie Button      **Past President:** June Guyitt  
**President-elect:** Alan Bloomfield      **Vice President:** Allen Ure  
**Secretary:**      **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  
**Div. 4 Past Lt. Gov.** Randy Ross