

Kiwanis

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2011

Twenty-one members worked or played at another successful quiz night. A big thanks to Greg Hetherington for another great job as quiz master! We are very fortunate to have Greg's support of our club. Thanks to Secretary John and President Alan for their work in preparing the questions, thanks to the committee for their work in organizing the event and thanks to all who helped. Also thanks to the members of the RDHS Key Club for their support – they had two teams playing and others ran the concession stand. We had a mad rush of registrations at the door with a final tally of 30 teams participating. A fun night for a great cause! The winning team was Mark Fuller, Kelly Kirkman, Stan Ptaszynski and Dave Erskine. Thanks to this team for donating back most of their winnings – they kept just enough to have a celebratory refreshment.

Don't forget your change for AJ Fordham's Change Bandit fundraiser for Children's Hospital of Western Ontario. DP June has contacted members about this week's program. Hope to see a full house of Kiwanians and guests.



The Winners



Concentration of the judges!



Second place team after a sudden death playoff.



Tallying the final round.



Third place team



President Alan – the official score keeper

The Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown meets weekly at 6:30 pm in the basement of 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.



In the foreground of this picture are the two teams from Shoppers Drug Mart. This business has had teams participating in all our quiz nights. We have great support from the community for this event and many organizations and players have supported this event from the beginning.



Quiz Master Greg Hetherington and official timer Past President Craig.

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

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| Feb 10 | Valentine's program – partners night |
| Feb 17 | Peter Jones – Canadian Diabetes Association |
| Feb 24 | World Service Project – Eliminate Project – IT Dr. John |
| Mar 3 | Annual Chili Cookoff |
| Mar 10 | PG Chuck McIlravey – Kiwanis Foundation of Canada |
| March 17 | St. Patrick's Day program |
| April 7 | Nominations for 2011-2012 Board and Skip a Meal |
| April 14 | Highway Cleanup |
| April 21 | Election of club officers for 2011-2012 |
| April 23 | Easter Egg Hunt |
| April 28 | Key Club chairs the meeting |
| May 26 | Key Club vs Kiwanis ball game |
| May 28 | Teddy Bear Picnic |
| June 8 | Robarts Golf tournament |
| June 16 | Car Rally |

February 10 program

AJ Fordham will be speaking about his recovery from a closed head injury sustained in a car accident. AJ has spoken to many student and adult groups and has raised funds for the Children's Hospital of Western Ontario. AJ is currently involved in the Change Bandits fundraising program for the CHWO. He will be collecting funds at our meeting. Bring your spare change for a great cause. This is a partner/guest evening.

CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Alan Bloomfield

President-elect: Allen Ure

Secretary: John Henderson

DIRECTORS:

Shawn Hoskins, Craig Mitton, John Wright, David Vaughan (1 year)

Brian Hoskins, Greg Roberts, Gary Wake, Bill Johnston (2 years)

Past President: Debbie Button

Vice President: Brad Carnie

Treasurer: Gary Guyitt

DISTRICT & DIVISION OFFICERS:

Governor: Paul Toussaint

Governor Elect: Janet Atkinson

Immediate Past Governor: Gary Levine

Division 4 Lt. Governor: Jim Scott

Division 4 Past Lt. Governor: Jim Garey