

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF 9 FEBRUARY 2009

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Twenty-nine teams competed in Quiz Night #25! Thanks to Quiz Master Greg Hetherington for giving his time to our project. Greg has been our quiz master for 24 of the 25 nights. Thanks Greg for all you have done for our club.

February 12 meeting is a partner/guest evening. Our speaker will be Charlie Mitton giving a presentation on diamonds. Ladies bring your wish list – men bring your cheque books!

Key Club will be busy with the Ridge Players performances operating the coat check and the concession stand at intermission. This year's production is Oliver. Book your tickets and support Ridge Players. This local theatre group gives back to our community through donations to many local schools and groups. Performances are February 17, 28, 29, March 6, 7 and 8.



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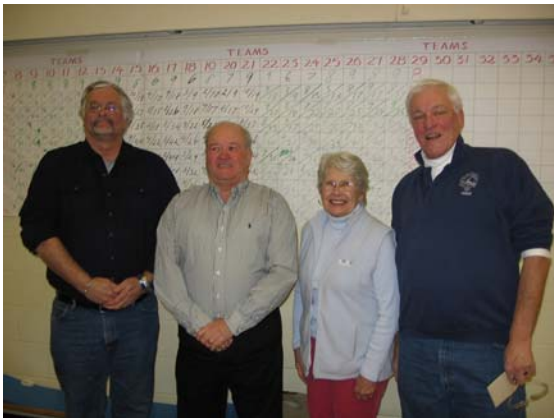
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E.C.& C. District Website: www.kiwanisecc.org

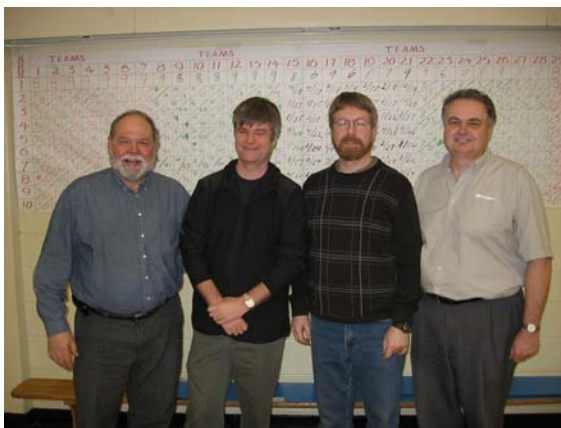
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First Place



Second Place



Third Place

HENRY NEUTENS



We mourn the death of Henry Neutens. Henry was a 30 year member, serving as our President in 1974-75 – a year that Santa and the President were one and the same. He was “our” Santa for 20 years, thrilling and delighting the children whom he loved so much.

He was coach and mentor to countless aspiring “NHLers”. He was also a referee and I can recall spending more than a couple of minutes behind the “little red door” at Henry’s insistence.

I had occasion to make a presentation to Rotary on Monday night. Before the meeting I was approached by a Rotarian who said, “We buried a great Kiwanian today.” This was indeed a Rotarian recognizing a great Kiwanian but more than that it was a community member recognizing Henry’s contributions and leadership of our community be it through Kiwanis, Key Club, 4-H, minor hockey, the school board, business, his church and all the little things. Ridgetown was made so much better by Henry Neutens. He was a pillar of our club and our community. We were blessed to have him among us. We shall miss him.

Our thoughts are with Peg, Mary Marg, Michael and John.

Dr. John

“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.

AKTION CLUB

At their February 4 meeting members of the Aktion Club made chocolates to sell for Valentine's Day. Thanks to Secretary Barb for the pictures.



MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

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| Feb 12 | Partners/guest night – Valentine's Day program |
| Feb 26 | Business & Board meeting |
| Feb 28 | Division 4 DCM |
| Mar 5 | Chili cookoff – Kiwanians Kevin & Debbie defend their title |
| Mar 12 | St. Patrick's Day program – Green? |
| Mar 19 | Greg Hetherington – Mt. Kilimanjaro climb |
| Mar 26 | Business & board meeting |
| Mar 28 & 29 | Spring Craft Show |
| Apr 2 | to be determined |
| Apr 4 | Kiwanis One Day – highway cleanup |
| Apr 9 | President June hands the gavel to PE Debbie |
| Apr 16 | Ridgetown Rejuvenation Committee |
| Apr 23 | Key Club Chairs the meeting |
| Apr 25 – 28 | Governor Sheron's visit to Division 4 |
| Apr 30 | Business & board meeting |
| May 7 | Wind turbine tour |
| May 14 | Fun night |
| May 21 | Key Club trounces Kiwanis at ball game |
| May 28 | Business and board meeting |
| May 30 | Teddy Bear Picnic |
| June 4 | A famous "mystery tour" |
| June 11 | Car rally |
| June 18 | Business and board meeting |
| June 24 – 27 | International Convention |

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.

CLUB OFFICERS:

President June Guyitt
Past President Randy Ross
Secretary Barb Doxtater

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

DIRECTORS:

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