

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF 12 JANUARY 2009

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Twenty-four members returned to the Church for the first meeting of 2009.

Happy \$\$ - DLG Eb was happy to point out that one of the stars of the Junior World Hockey Championship was part of that elite group of men named Eberle. \$ - Dr. John was happy to hear of the lengthy trip DLG Eb was embarking on soon. \$ - PP Craig was happy to pass around some pictures of the club's history. Some of the members in the pictures have changed just a little! \$ - Secretary Barb was happy to present Kiwanian Jim's Christmas present – something else to annoy him at home. \$ - Bill Johnston was happy to have all the family join he and Margie in Florida for Christmas. \$\$ - PLG Allen was happy for the reindeer help for Santa this year and happy to point out that the talent of Eberle skipped DLG Eb's generation. \$ - PP Ken was happy to be home and back on his feet. \$ - Kiwanian Kevin Hoskins was happy for all the help at the Children's Christmas Party.

Key Club members were busy preparing for the annual open house at RDHS. President June reported on their upcoming activities. Key Club will have two teams in the February 5 quiz night and operate the concession stand. They will also be operating the coat check at Ridge Players.

Aktion Club – Treasurer Gary reported on the activities of the Aktion Club. They have three new members! On December 4 they had a joint meeting with the Aktion Club of Chatham. On December 13 they participated in the Santa Claus parade and sold hot chocolate. On December 18 they attended the Michelle Wright Concert in Chatham with members of the Aktion Club of Chatham. Michelle recognized the Aktion Club members in attendance and gave each member a signed CD. She also donated \$100.00 to each of the Aktion Clubs. Both Clubs donated the \$100.00 to the local food bank. On January 8 they had their regular meeting and welcomed their new Community Living representative Darlene Joyce. The Club will be making chocolates for Valentine's Day. On February 14 the Ridgetown Legion will be holding a dinner, dance and silent auction with proceeds going to support our Canadian troops. The Aktion Club will be selling their chocolates at that event.

There will be a vote on the updated club bylaws at the January 15 meeting.

KIWANIS is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

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

Kiwanis International Website: www.kiwanis.org



CHRISTMAS CAKES AND CHOCOLATE SMOOTHIES

Kiwanian Gary Wake reported on the sale of Christmas Cakes and chocolate smoothies. Members sold 369 Christmas cakes for a profit of \$1,354.00. The profit from the sale of chocolate smoothies was \$713.00. Thanks to all the members for selling and or purchasing these treats. A big thanks to Kiwanian Gary for all his work on these two projects. Gary drives to Stratford to purchase the chocolates and picks up the cakes in Chatham, distributes the products and keeps all the records for each.

SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Co-chair Kiwanian Shawn reported on the parade. Revenue for the parade was 3,255.00 and expenses of 3,783.00 for a total cost of only 628.00. Kiwanian Shawn thanked all members for their help that day and for the guidance given to our new chairs Shawn and Adam. Thanks to Kiwanians Shawn and Adam for all their work on this project. It was a great success.

DONATION TO THE LOCAL FOOD BANK

PLG Peter reported on the donation to the food bank.

Thanks to Cangro Foods AYLMEER @ DelMonte Foods we were able to deliver 2 skids of can goods to Wallaceburg Salvation Army on December 17. All can goods were donated.

Kiwanians John Wright, Gary Wake, Ron Fuller and Peter Guyitt presented the 1680, 28 oz cans to Lynn Poirier, Emergency Caseworker on behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown.

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.

DIVISION 4 INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, January 22, 2009 the Kiwanis Club of North London will be hosting Dr John MacDonald, Scientific Director of Roberts research. This will be a "Friends of Kiwanis" meeting for this high profile and important presentation. The meeting will be at the Highland Country Club, 279 Commissioners Road East, at 6:00 PM. Dinner at 6:10 PM.

\$20.00 including tax & gratuity.

RIDGE MARSH MANOR

There is an apartment ready for painting at Ridge Marsh Manor. Anyone able to help contact Secretary Barb.

CHATHAM-KENT TRI-CLUB MEETING

The three clubs in Chatham-Kent – Kiwanis Club of Chatham, Chatham-Kent Golden K and the Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown have been meeting to share ideas and challenges within Chatham-Kent. The next meeting is January 20, 7:30 pm at the home of June and Gary Guyitt. Each of the three clubs sends representatives from their club to these meetings.

“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



PP Dale reminded everyone to keep selling tickets on the all inclusive trip for two to the Mayan Riviera. The draw will be held at quiz night on February 5, 2009. PP Dale still has tickets to be sold.

KIWANIAN JIM'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT

According to Secretary Barb, Jim now has something else annoying at home!



MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

2009

Jan 15

Presentation on Wind Turbines

Jan 20

CK Tri-club meeting hosted by President June

Jan 29

Business & board meeting

Feb 5

Quiz night

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



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 Sharon Cameron-Dunn

Governor Elect: Gary Levine

Immediate Past Governor Chuck McIlravey

Div. 4 Lt. Gov. Jim Garey

Div. 4 Past Lt. Gov. Randy Ross

