

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF 26 JANUARY 2009

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Eighteen members and Key Club VP Rebeccah, welcomed Aktion Club members Nicole Brunklaus (their newest member), VP Carol St. Pierre and CK Community Living advisor Darlene Joyce. It was great to have members from the Aktion Club join us. Darlene has recently volunteered to work with the Aktion Club. Thanks Darlene for joining us. It was good to have Kiwanian Lynda Ross back with us and feeling better.

Happy \$\$ - VP Debbie was happy the Aktion Club members and advisor could join our meeting. \$ - Kiwanian John Case was happy that PLG Allen attended the London interclub leaving John with a lovely date for the evening – Kiwanian Betty. \$ - Kiwanian Kevin Bartlett was so happy that as acting Sg.-at-Arms, he paid everyone's fine. He cleaned out his car and found some spare change. \$ - Kiwanian Bill Johnston was happy to pay for the picture of former Key Club member Mike Jay's picture in the Ridgetown Independent.

Key Club – VP Rebeccah thanked the club for the hats and window stickers given to the Key Club members. Key Club will be a big part of our quiz night with teams and concession stand and they will have a couple of busy weekends working at Ridge Players. Members are gearing up for their annual convention April 3, 4 & 5 in Waterloo.

Aktion Club – Treasurer Gary, also our Aktion Club advisor reported on the busy Aktion Club. On January 21 they met at the Village and helped the residents with Bingo. I believe they also joined the bingo game, as VP Carol told me she won a couple of games. The Aktion Club will meet on February 4 at Emmanuel Congregational Church. They will hold their meeting and then get down to the business of making chocolates. The chocolates will be sold for Valentine's Day. Orders will be taken – if you are interested speak to Advisor Gary.

Fruit cakes – Kiwanian Gary still has 9 fruit cakes for the low price of \$11.00. If you are interested – they are good! – speak to Gary Wake. Gary will have mint smoothies for sale for Valentine's Day. They will be available at quiz night.

President June and Treasurer Gary hosted the Chatham-Kent tri-club meeting on January 20. Representatives from Kiwanis Club of Chatham, Chatham-Kent Golden K and Ridgetown discussed Kiwanis in Chatham-Kent. It was a good meeting and all of us in attendance felt it should continue. We meet about 4 times a year, the next meeting will be in September.

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

Kiwanis International Website: www.kiwanis.org



WIND TURBINES

Kiwanians Bill Johnston and Abdi Yuya presented a very interesting and informative program on the construction of wind turbines. Bill had a video of the construction of a turbine built in the Port Alma area. These turbines are just huge and the equipment used to build them massive. The tower goes up in three pieces, then they mount the generator and “fan” on top. I watched these turbines being built as I drove back and forth to work – they didn’t go up as quickly as the video Bill showed. As we watched the video, Bill and Abdi had a little quiz for us to complete. The quizzes were collected for marking – I’m sure the winners will be announced next week.

There are five wind turbines being built on Front Line. We will be able to get a closer look at these local turbines.

Thanks to Kiwanians Bill and Abdi for your presentation.

THE SHORES OF LAKE ERIE



KIWANIAN BILL – The Eagle has landed – again!

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.

QUIZ NIGHT

February 5 is our next quiz night – Quiz Night # 25! Get your team together and register soon. Registrations have been sent and we are ready to go.

A few sample questions – answers next week.

1. When Carla said, “I’d like to do something to Gary to make him really miserable.” Who replied, “Why don’t you marry him?”?
2. What is added to gin for a Dry Martini cocktail?
3. How many degrees are there in a circle?
4. In which city is Big Ben located?
5. What fruit, when dried is called a prune?
6. In which city was the TV show Cheers set?
7. What was the nickname of Star Trek’s Dr. McCoy?
8. What jersey colour distinguishes the overall leader of the Tour de France cycle race?
9. In what year did the British North America Act come into effect?
10. Who was the first defenceman to win the NHL point scoring title?

“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.

SELL! SELL! SELL! Get you sold tickets and money to PP Dale.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Do you talk to your friends about Kiwanis?
Do you talk about Kiwanis at work?
Does your family (beyond your immediate family) know about your Kiwanis involvement?

Kiwanis is not something you only discuss once a week at the meeting. We do so many great things for our communities and beyond. Talk to others – spread the word. You never know who might be interested in joining us.

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

2009	
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

There will be a board meeting following the regular meeting on January 29.

January 26 – 31 is E.C. & C. District mid-winter meeting being held in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. LG Jim Garey and Sue will be representing Division 4. PG Dr. John and Debbie will also be attending.



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:

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Div. 4 Past Lt. Gov. Randy Ross