

# Kiwanis

**KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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## **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2011**

Sixteen members welcomed Key Clubbers President Jordan and Treasurer Brendan. Everyone enjoyed a fun night of auction surprises.

Happy \$\$ - PE Allen was happy for a great week in St. Lucia at midwinter only to come back to the cold weather. \$ - Kiwanian Kevin Hoskins was happy to have accepted a full time teaching position for next year. \$ - IT Dr. John was happy for air freshener in his office. \$ - Treasurer Gary was happy to have learned that IT Dr. John has been appointed by Kiwanis International as one of three co-chairs for the new world service project. DP June was happy that Kiwanian Kevin had a new job and how lucky the students would be to have him as a teacher.

Aktion Club - Treasurer Gary announced that the Aktion Club was back to regular meetings after Christmas and the storm that caused the cancellation of their January meeting. Their next meeting will be Wednesday, February 9 at 3:30 at the Legion. The club is busy with new fundraising projects.

PE Allen reported on the E.C.&C. midwinter board meeting. The new regional structure for the district is moving into place. There will be a meeting for Region A - Divisions 3, 4, 5 & 6 - on March 26 in Ingersoll. The election for the trustee for Region A will take place at that meeting. PE Allen has announced his candidacy for the trustee position and filed the appropriate papers. Also from midwinter board meeting unfortunately at this time there is only one candidate for Governor-elect for the district. It is always good to have an election for the position of Governor-elect.

As all fundraising committee chairs should, PP Debbie gave a report on the craft shows operated to date. Members should know the results of all our fundraisers. The craft show has become a great fundraiser for our club. Members not at the meeting can get the details from PP Debbie.



## THE ANNUAL CLUB AUCTION

PP Ken was the auctioneer for the night and Sgt-at-Arms Kevin collected the money. Members took home home-baked treats, bowling balls, a box guaranteed a good time, unique tools, gift cards, liquid spirits and more. Over \$150.00 was raised for our administrative account and more importantly everyone present had a fun evening. Kiwanis is about fun, fellowship and service. This meeting had the fun!



Described as a unique tool!



**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 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**

Feb 3	Quiz night
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	
March 17	St. Patrick's Day program
March 24	LG Jim Scott
March 31	Nominations for 2011-2012 Board and Skip a Meal
April 7	
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