

# Kiwanis

**KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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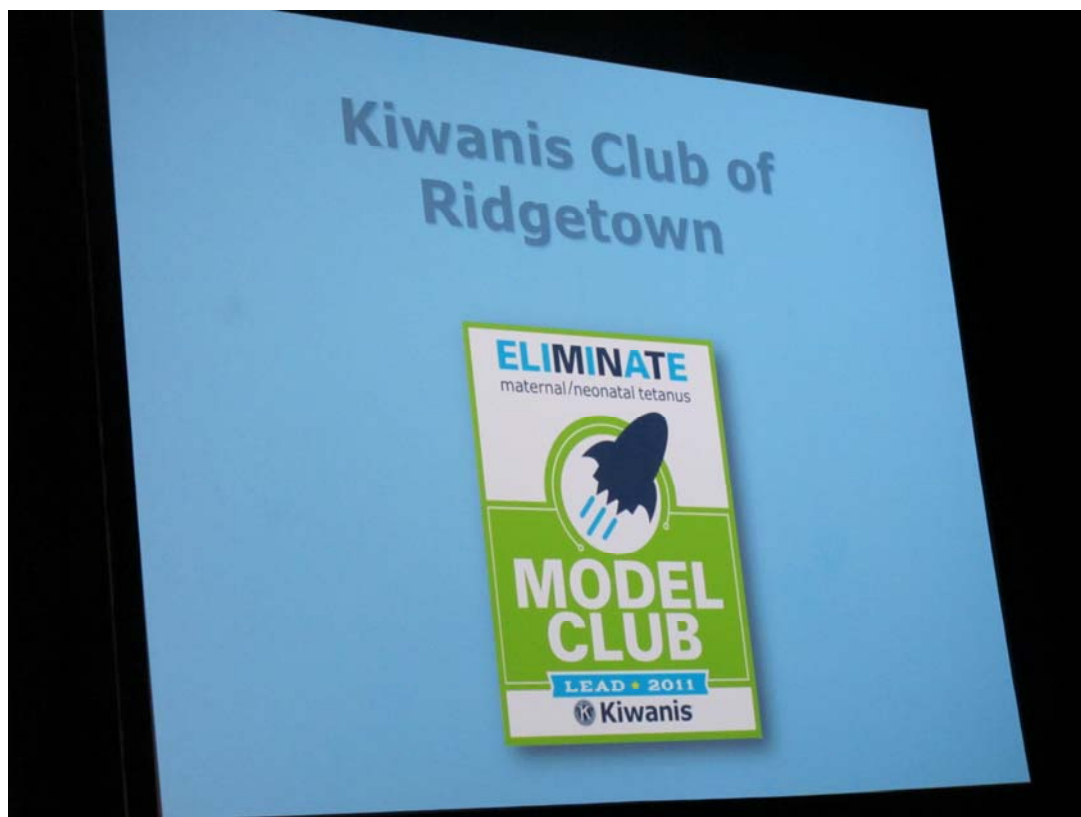
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## **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2011**

### July 6, 2011 meeting:

No one took notes at the meeting for the newsletter. I am sure everyone enjoyed a great evening at the home of Gary & June – especially June's strawberry pie!

July 14 meeting – from DP June "This Thursday evening we are going to the Kiwanis Gazebo at the Village Rest Home. Our club donated, constructed and maintains the gazebo for the enjoyment of the residents of the Village. We are barbequing hot dogs and hamburgers. The Village residents are making salads, beverages and dessert. I feel this is a great chance for us to get to know our seniors in this community. Many of the residents have personal connections to Kiwanis and also to community service. I am very grateful for everything these residents have done for our community. They are very happy that we have chosen to join them for dinner. I look forward to seeing many of them and hearing stories of Kiwanis of long ago. I really hope that you can join all of us in this evening of fellowship. Bring your lawn chairs. Come in the front door and then proceed through the activity room into the garden and Kiwanis gazebo."



The Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown makes the jumbo screen at International Convention

## **KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - GENEVA**



Another great Kiwanis International Convention was held in Geneva, Switzerland. One business session was held on Friday afternoon. There were 1,285 delegates and 309 delegates-at-large for a total of 1,594 voting delegates. At the session Alan Penn (Ohio District) was elected President for the 2011-12 Kiwanis year, Tom DeJulio (New York District) was elected President-elect and Gunter Gasser (Austria District) was elected Vice-President.

Trustees representing the U.S. were acclaimed – Jane Erickson (Nebraska Iowa District), Warren Mitchell (Rocky Mountain District) and Steve Hill (New England District). The District-at-large trustee seat was won by Clinton Green (New Zealand South Pacific District). The trustee for Asia Pacific is Lee Kuan Yong (Malaysia District) elected at the Asia Pacific convention in March.

Both proposed amendments to the bylaws were not considered as there was no one from the club proposing the amendments present to move the motion.

The convention offered three days of educational forums, opening session with guest speaker Dr. Jane Goodall, a business session were Kiwanis International Executive Director Stan Soderstrom gave an update on our organization and a closing session with guest speaker Jamie Lee Curtis. There was something for everyone!



Jamie Lee Curtis gave the keynote address at the closing ceremonies. Following her address, she was awarded the World Service Medal for her work with children throughout the world. Jamie Lee gave an inspiring message and praised Kiwanis for their work around the world especially the Eliminate Project. She also joined Kiwanis as well!



At the Eliminate luncheon Francois Gasse, MD – “Dr. Tetanus” spoke on his work around the world to eliminate tetanus. He had a tetanus vaccine preloaded needle – the type they use in remote areas – and Jamie Lee Curtis volunteered to receive a tetanus shot!

**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.**



Key Club International and Circle K International were represented by their respective immediate past presidents. Both gave \$15,000 for the Eliminate Project at their recent International Convention.



Entertainment at the opening ceremonies.

## **MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE**

July 14	Barbeque at the Kiwanis gazebo at The Village
July 21	Rondeau Joe's – partner/guest night
July 28	Ladder Ball in Mickle Park – potluck
Aug 4	Kiwanis Club of Genoa visits for a day of golf and touring – dinner at Allen Ure's
Aug 11	John Henderson
Aug 18	David Vaughan & John Wright
Aug 25	Ron Beavis - potluck
Sept 1	Dr. John & Debbie – partner guest night



Randy DeLay, Chairman of the Eliminate Project, Dr. Gasse and Dr. John

### **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