

Kiwanis

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12, 2010

We had a great turnout for our first summer meeting. Twenty-three members and two guests – Alan Gillard and Jen Vaughan – enjoyed a delicious dinner on Kiwanian Bill and Margie Johnston's deck overlooking Lake Erie. Thanks to Margie and Erin for a great dinner.

PE Alan represented Kiwanis at RDHS graduation where he presented the Physical Education award to Daniel Goldhawk and Key Club scholarship to Brittany Wood. We congratulate Key Clubber Brittany and wish her all the best in her post secondary education.

A board meeting followed the dinner. At this meeting the Board of Directors approved a \$200.00 payment to summer meeting hosts to cover the cost of hosting the dinner. The board also approved the delegates representing our club at District Convention. They are President Debbie and Vice-President Allen.

July 15 meeting - this will be the annual Lazzara Cup Car Rally. **The rally will depart at 6:00 pm from the usual place in front of the cenotaph.** Please form your teams on Church Street – we don't want to block Main Street. We will barbeque after the rally so you need to find the finish line! Each team will be given a bailout envelope. If you get lost the directions to the barbeque will be in the envelope. We want everyone to make it to the barbeque.



President-elect Alan thanks our hosts Margie and Erin.

Enjoying the summer meeting ...



... especially the pie!



The perfect setting for a board meeting!

Kiwanis Foundation of Canada

The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada Board of Directors is very interested in the Growth of Kiwanis and agree that we want to encourage all Kiwanis members in Canada to help Kiwanis Grow.

New Member Incentive Program By the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada

FIRST PRIZE Win a trip for two to:



Includes 2 tickets, return airfare & transfers from the nearest Canadian Gateway Airport, registration and five nights accommodation at your International District Hotel.

Second Prize: Win a trip for two: To Your District Convention

Includes registration, return transportation and four nights accommodation at your District Convention Hotel.

DRAW RULES:

Each time a Kiwanis Member sponsors a new member to a Kiwanis Club from July 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011, he/she will have a ticket in their name placed in the draw.

Each time a Kiwanis Club is the Sponsor of a New Kiwanis Club from July 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011, the sponsoring Kiwanis Club will have placed in the draw a ticket in the club's name for every charter member. The prize recipients may be selected by the club but it must be a current Kiwanis Member(s) of their club.

Any additional accommodation or travel arrangements are at the winner's expense. **The draw is only eligible to Kiwanis Members or Clubs residing in Canada.** The Foundation will advise the winners by telephone on April 15, 2011.

NOTE: Prizes are not transferable and the hotel accommodation for both prizes are based on double occupancy.

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 1st through June 30th each year. Summer meetings are hosted by members at various local addresses.

Royal Bank celebrates 125 years in Ridgetown

On Thursday, July 8 the Royal Bank celebrated 125 years of business in Ridgetown. As a thank you to Ridgetown for their support over the years, the bank made a donation to eight community service clubs and schools. Kiwanis was one of the recipients of their donation. Thanks to the Royal Bank!

I found this picture when I attended the Royal Bank celebration. Do you recognize this distinguished looking gentleman?



MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

- July 15 Car rally
- July 22 Mike & Joanne Mervin & Brad & Bethe Carnie
- July 24 Ridgetown visits Genoa
Ridgefest barbeque at Kiwanis Park
- July 29 Rondeau Joe's – partner night
- August 4 – 7 District Convention in St. John, New Brunswick
- August 5 Greg & Marian Roberts
- August 12 Kevin & Shannon Hoskins
- August 19 John & Janice Wright & David & Jen Vaughan
- August 21 Downhill Derby
- August 26 Dr. John & Debbie Button – partner night

Downhill Derby

Plan to attend the Downhill Derby. Lots of help is needed that day. The Aktion Club helps with the barbeque. It would be great to have Key Clubbers out to help with the cars. Co-chairs John Wright and Dave Vaughan will have a job for everyone.



CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Debbie Button Past President: June Guyitt
 President-elect: Alan Bloomfield Vice President: Allen Ure
 Secretary: vacant Treasurer: Gary Guyitt

DIRECTORS:

Kevin Bartlett, Chris Arneill, Abdi Yuya, Kevin Hoskins (1 year)
 Shawn Hoskins, Craig Mitton John Wright, David Vaughan (2 years)

DISTRICT & DIVISION OFFICERS:

Governor: Gary Levine
 Governor Elect: Paul Toussaint
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 Div. 4 Past Lt. Gov. Randy Ross