

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF 27 JULY 2009

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Twenty four members, Key Club President Brendan and former Key Clubber Rebeccah welcomed guests from the Kiwanis Club of Oakville – Catherine Moore, Liane Lecher and Jacqueline Houle. Thanks our guests for making the trip to visit Ridgetown and attend our meeting.

Interclub to Genoa – PLG Allen reported that twelve Kiwanians and six non-Kiwanians will be making the trip to Genoa on Saturday, August 22. PLG Allen will have more information on travel as the date gets closer.

Downhill Derby – Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 15. Co-chairs David Vaughan and John Wright have plans well underway. Set up is at 8:00 am with racing starting at 9:00 am. Lots of help will be needed that day, so plan to attend. It is a fun day.

Our July 30 meeting is at Rondeau Joe's Restaurant – just outside the gates of Rondeau Park. Guests are welcome. The club will pay for members' dinners, guests and any bar tabs are on you. We will meet anytime after 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30.

Our August 6 meeting is a potluck dinner at the home of Kiwanian Kevin and Shannon Hoskins. Our potluck meals are great . Bring your favourite dish and your lawn chair. Directions will be in next week's newsletter.



Kiwanians Abdi and Dale thanked our hosts, who helped PLG Allen, his daughters Karolyn and Krista

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Club Website: <http://www.ridgetownkiwanis.com>

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

Kiwanis International Website: www.kiwanis.org



AKTION CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

The Aktion Club held a barbeque on Sunday, July 26 to thank the Legion and the Kiwanis Club for all their help. A little rain just before the barbeque didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the Aktion club members. They provided a great lunch for their parents and representatives from the Legion, Community Living and our club. PLG Allen, President Debbie, PG Dr. John and Secretary Barb represented our club. We enjoyed hamburgers, hotdogs, salads and deserts.

Aktion Club advisor Darlene Joyce thanked the groups for their support of the club, especially our club advisor, Gary Guyitt. Gary attends the Aktion Club meetings and is a wealth of information for Darlene and her members. Aktion Club President Leisha Henderson thanked everyone for coming and their support and thanked the members of the Aktion Club for giving her the chance to lead their group.

The Aktion Club is currently holding a new fundraiser. They are selling food – frozen cookie dough, jams etc. Members of their club will be at one of meetings with their sales sheets.



“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.

RIDGE MARSH MANOR

Ridge Marsh Manor is a twelve unit geared to income housing facility. It is regulated and controlled by the Ontario Community & Social Services Ministry. The Municipality of Chatham-Kent administers the provincially regulated operation of the facility.

It is an incorporated company separate from the Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown, with its own insurance policy covering the Board of Directors of Ridge Marsh Manor. The Board of Directors is made up of members of the Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown and oversees the operations of the building.

Prospective tenants must apply to the Municipality for tenancy. Tenants are required to provide proof of income on an annual basis to the Municipality. The Board is required to accept all tenant decisions made by the Municipality.

Each tenant pays a rental rate based on their income level calculated based on the provincial formula. The difference between market rent rate and the rent paid by the tenant is paid to Ridge Marsh Manor by the Municipality. Rent on vacant units is also paid to Ridge Marsh Manor at market value.

Ridge Marsh Manor pays the Kiwanis Club management fees, parking fees and revenue from the laundry facility. This income amounts to approximately \$6,000.00 per year.

THANK YOU to all members of the club that are members of the Board of Directors of Ridge Marsh Manor. These members attend the facility on a regular basis for maintenance of the building. Thanks to Kiwanians Mike Mervin and Jim Doxtater for all the time they spend on the facility. Thanks to Secretary Barb who handles all the administrative duties of the facility. Barb has done a great job of bringing all the required paperwork up-to-date. Thanks Barb for all your work.

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

July 30	Rondeau Joe's restaurant
August 5 – 8	E.C.&C. District Convention
August 6	Kevin Hoskins
August 13	Dave Vaughan & John Wright – Board meeting following regular meeting
August 15	Downhill Derby
August 20	Brad Carnie & Mike Mervin
August 22	INTERCLUB TO GENOA
August 27	Debbie & Dr. John
September 3	return to meetings at the Church
October 29	Quiz Night
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February 11	Quiz Night

JUST A REMINDER

Our meetings our more relaxed in the summer, but our monthly dues continue. If you haven't made a payment recently, please see Treasurer Gary. If you can't make it out to a meeting you can mail payment to Treasurer Gary's attention to the Club at P.O. Box 1642, Ridgetown, ON N0P 2C0.

Thanks!

FROM THE BOARD MEEETING

There was very little business to discuss at the Board meeting. A request was received from the Highgate JR Rock Pee Wee Travel baseball team for assistant to send team members to the Eastern Canadian Championships in Newfoundland, August 27 – 30, 2009. The Board voted to donate \$1,000.00 to the team – the estimated cost to send one player.

CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Debbie Button Past President: June Guyitt
Vice-President: Alan Bloomfield
Secretary: Barb Doxtater Treasurer: Gary Guyitt

DIRECTORS:

Dale Smith, John Button, Brad Carnie, John Case, (1 year)
Kevin Bartlett, Chris Arneill, Abdi Yuya, Kevin Hoskins (2 year)

DISTRICT & DIVISION OFFICERS:

Governor: Sheron Cameron-Dunn
Governor Elect: Gary Levine
Immediate Past Governor: Chuck McIlravey

Div. 4 Lt. Gov. Jim Garey
Div. 4 Past Lt. Gov. Randy Ross