

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF 1 JUNE 2009

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MAY 28, 2009

Twenty-four members welcomed guests Amanda Vaughan, Kelly Robinson and Key Club members Brendan, Jordan and Rebeccah.

Happy \$\$ - Kiwanian John Wright was happy to introduce John Henderson. \$ - PLG Allen was happy for the help to plant the first round of flowers in Kiwanis Park in a record 45 minutes. \$ - Kiwanian Dave was happy to report after barbequing all morning at Teddy Bear Picnic, he had to barbeque supper that evening. \$ - Craig was happy his grand niece won the big bear. \$ - PP Ken was happy to report that he lost less balloons to the trees than his partners. \$ - VP Alan was happy that he worked with the Aktion Club members at the Teddy Bear Picnic and they were much better with the balloons than the Kiwanians. \$ - President Debbie was happy for the incredible mix of talents in our club that were so evident at the Teddy Bear Picnic. \$ - PG Dr. John was happy to tell of his young patient who greeted him at the Teddy Bear Picnic then wanted to know where were the rest of his staff. \$ - PP Ron Beavis was happy he celebrated his 81st birthday on May 25.

PP Dale reported on a very successful Teddy Bear Picnic. The weather was great and we had lots of help from members, Aktion Club and Key Club. The profit will be around \$1100.00.

Ridge Marsh Manor has an apartment ready to be painted ASAP. Kevin Hoskins will contact Secretary Barb to arrange a painting crew.

Kiwanian Chris has booked Saturday, June 13 to paint the gazebo at The Village. Kiwanians John Wright and Dave Vaughan will power wash the gazebo prior to that.

Aktion Club – the last meeting before the summer break will be June 3, 4:00 pm at the Legion. All Kiwanians are invited to attend.

Key Club – Their last meeting will be June 9. They enjoyed helping with the Teddy Bear Picnic and are looking forward to their end of year beach party.

June 4 meeting – Don't miss PP Ken's mystery tour! We will meet at the Church for dinner as usual then PP Ken will lead us to the mystery. You will need a little cash for refreshments and don't forget to wear socks. Hope to see everyone out.

June 11 meeting is the annual car rally. We will meet at the Church for dinner as usual before heading out to get lost.

New membership category – The members voted in favour of adopting a new membership category – Family Membership. With the family membership the first member of the family pays full monthly dues of \$45.00 which includes all dues and meals for the month. The second member of the family pays monthly dues of \$20.00 plus the current rate for meals at the meetings attended. This membership category is effective immediately and open to all current and new members.

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

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

Kiwanis International Website: www.kiwanis.org



TEDDY BEAR PICNIC



RIDGETOWN RELAY FOR LIFE

Thanks to Bill Johnston, Brad and Bethe Carnie, June and Gary Guyitt, Alan and Shelley Bloomfield, Dale and Patty Smith and Debbie and John Button for set up and barbecuing at the Relay for Life on May 29.



The weather was a little wet.



“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.

BOARD MEETING MAY 28, 2009

The Board approved donations to:
Ridgeview Moravian Elementary School, \$30.00 for grade eight Award of Excellence.
Ridgetown District High School, \$270.00 for the Senior Physical Education Award.
Ridgetown Public School, \$250.00 to support students attending athletic and leadership camps.
Ridgetown Agricultural Society, \$100.00 to support the annual pony show.
Robarts Research Institute \$4,000.00 donation at the 20th annual Kiwanis Robarts golf day and \$100.00 for hole sponsor at the tournament.
The Board approved for membership John Henderson and Kelly Robinson.

INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES

The Kiwanis Club of Forest City London will be hosting Don Plett, President of the Conservative Party of Canada on Monday, June 15. The meeting is 12:00 noon, cost of lunch is \$12.00.

DIVISION 4 CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

The training session will be held Saturday, June 6 at Trinity Lutheran Church in London from 8:30 to 3:00. This session is open to all Kiwanis members.

KIWANIS ROBARTS GOLF DAY

June 10 is the annual Division 4 Kiwanis Robarts golf day. The committee has all the plans in place. There is still room for teams to register. Get you teams in soon. This is the 20th golf day! All proceeds will be matched by a local donor. Let's maximize that donation

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

June 4	A famous "mystery tour"
June 10	Division 4 golf tournament
June 11	Car rally
June 18	Genoa visits Ridgetown Business and board meeting
June 24 – 27	International Convention
June 25	Mike Jay - presentation on his time in Turkey
July 2	Summer meetings
August 15	Downhill Derby
October 29 2010	Quiz Night
February 11	Quiz Night

SUMMER MEETINGS

Contact VP Alan if you are able to host a summer meeting or have an idea for a meeting.

E.C.& C. DISTRICT CONVENTION



Anyone planning to attend the District Convention should register before June 1. After June 1 the registration fee increases. The host committee has a great convention planned. Visit the District website www.ecckiwanis.org for online registration.

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

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