

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF 8 JUNE 2009

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NOTE: THIS WEEK'S MEETING, JUNE 11 WILL START AT THE CHURCH AT 6:15. We will be inducting a new member before we head out on the car rally.

JUNE 4, 2009

Twenty-four members welcomed guests John Henderson, Brian Dunlop and Key Club members Jordan, Rebecca and Brendan. Following dinner and a bit of business, PP Ken led us to the Ridgetown Bowling Lanes for a couple of games of bowling. The shoes were colourful, the balls were bouncing, the refreshments cold, but most importantly the laughter loud and the evening was fun! Those who bowled found muscles they didn't know they had. The bowling skills ranged from a few who appeared to know what they were doing to the virgin bowler and various levels in between. Thanks to PP Ken for arranging another great mystery tour and thanks to PP Craig for the trophies presented to the winners. The trophy winners were:

Most likely to strike out - PP Dale
Most likely to score - Kiwanian Dave
Most likely to gutter - Key Clubber Jordan
Bouncing ball award - Kiwanian John Wright

Happy \$\$ - PLG Eb was happy to report 114 golfers registered to date for the tournament. \$ - Kiwanian Dave was happy to thank members for their support of Amanda's Big Bike Ride. \$15,000 was raised by the bike ride. \$ - PG Dr. John was happy to have Secretary Barb back in our midst. \$ - President Debbie was happy to have attended the Aktion Club meeting where the members decided to donate the funds from their next fundraiser to the District HIV/AIDS project. \$ - Secretary Barb was happy to report that Ridge Marsh Manor has completed their first ever operations audit. Thank you Secretary Barb for all your work on Ridge Marsh Manor!

June 18 meeting will be the annual visit of the members from the Kiwanis Club of Genoa. PP June and Treasure Gary will host the meeting at their home, 35 Myrtle Street. The dinner will start at 6:00 pm as our visitors have a long drive home.



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

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

Kiwanis International Website: www.kiwanis.org



Perfect form on the virgin bowler



The winners!

“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.

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.

INTERCLUB TO GENOA

PLG Allen is arranging our trip to Genoa for Saturday, August 22. Members will be required to commit to attending this meeting in Genoa prior to their visit here. We missed our trip to their club last year and need to have a group make the trip this summer. This is a fun day for golfers and non-golfers. The members of the Genoa club always plan a great day for our visit. This interclub has been happening for over 50 years. Let's keep it going.

PAINTING THE GAZEBO

The Gazebo at the Village Nursing Home is in need of painting. Kiwanian Chris has arranged this to happen on Saturday, June 13. The painting will start at 9:00 am. PP Ken Richmond will be hosting all painters at his home for lunch. PP Ken lives just down the street from the Village. Bring your paint brush and join the fun.

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

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
July 23	PLG Allen Ure
August 13	Dave Vaughan & John Wright
August 15	Downhill Derby
August 27	President Debbie & PG Dr. John
October 29	Quiz Night
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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.ecckiwani.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