

# Kiwanis

**KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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## **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22, 2010**

### **February 25, 2010 meeting:**

Twenty-one members and five Key Club members welcomed guest Craig Hoskins.

Happy \$\$ - Kiwanian David Vaughan was happy that the team of Kiwanian John Henderson, Action Club PP Leisha Henderson, Kiwanian Dave Vaughan and Brendan Vaughan won second at quiz night. John and Dave donated their winnings back to the club. Thanks Dave and John. \$ - Kiwanian Gary Wake was happy to see that Johnston Motors finally sold the Buick they have been advertising in the paper for 5 years. \$ - IT Dr. John was happy for a successful Dancing for the Stars fundraiser for CKHA Foundation and he was happy to have been guest speaker at an organizational meeting of a new Kiwanis club of young professionals in Guelph. PP Ken's son was one of the potential members at the meeting. \$ - PLG Allen was happy for a great District midwinter meeting. \$ - Kiwanian Bill Johnston was happy that all the Christmas lights are down.

Chili Cook-off – Kiwanian Kevin Bartlett reported that there will be 10 teams cooking. We will serve from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm – setup at 5:30 at the Highgate Legion. Cost is \$10.00 to enter your chili, \$5.00 for all the chili you can handle and there will be a 50/50 draw.

Kiwanian Brian Hoskins introduced his son Craig, the manager of Cork It Country Wine Store. Craig explained a bit about the wine making process and the history of the store. They make dry reds and whites as well as 15 flavours of fruit wines. PP Ken and Craig started two batches of wine five weeks ago and our mystery tour is a trip down the street to bottle the wine. There is a batch of Pinot Grigio and a batch of Merlot. We will use the wine for our wine draws. At the store Craig explained in more detail, the process of wine making and started a batch to show us how it is done. Thanks to Craig and Kiwanian Brian Hoskins for a great evening. Thanks to PP Ken for another fun tour.



## MAKING WINE



Craig prepares the containers



Fill the bottles



Adding the yeast

Time lapse – five weeks



Washing the bottles



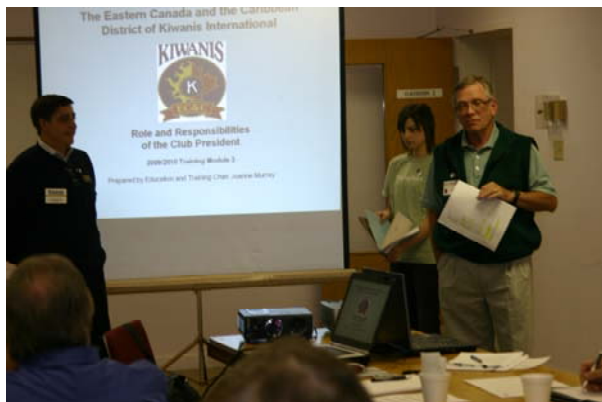
Label the bottles



Add the foil tops

**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 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> each year. Summer meetings are hosted by members at various local addresses.**

### DIVISION 4 CAUCUS



PLG Peter Tudisco and PLG Jim McIntosh gave a presentation on Key Leader along with a past Key Leader participant and student facilitator Krista Schelecher.



IT Dr. John gave a presentation of the proposed new structure for E.C.&C. as well as a presentation on the District HIV/AIDS program.

### MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

- March 4 Annual Chili Cook-off
- March 11 PLG Allen presentation on trip to Ireland
- March 18 Julie & Wentworth Newman – aid to Christiana Jamaica – update & thanks
- March 20 & 21 Spring Craft Show
- March 25 Chatham-Kent Health Team – Marjorie Fair, Laura Johnson & Bob Fletcher
- April 1 Annual Club Elections
- April 8 Highway Cleanup
- April 15 Gail Stucke, Administrator, Lambton Kent District School Board
- April 23–25 Key Club Convention in Niagara Falls
- April 29 Key Club chairs the meeting and induction of Key Club Officers

### DIVISION 4 CAUCUS

PP Jim Scott, a member of the Forest City London Club was elected LG for Division 4 for the 2010-2011 Kiwanis year.



#### CLUB OFFICERS:

**President:** Debbie Button      **Past President:** June Guyitt  
**President-elect:** Alan Bloomfield      **Vice President:** Allen Ure  
**Secretary:**      **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  
**Immediate Past Governor:** Sheron Cameron-Dunn  
**Div. 4 Lt. Gov.** Jim Garey  
**Div. 4 Past Lt. Gov.** Randy Ross