

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF 16 MARCH 2009

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Twenty members, two Key Club members and guests Jean Case, Dorothy and Cam Hughes enjoyed a great roast beef dinner served by the Legion. Thanks to Secretary Barb for providing notes for this newsletter.

Happy \$\$ and Pictures in the paper – President June had a new Sgt-at-arms collecting at the meeting. Apparently he collected a pot of gold!

Key Club reported a profit of \$919.06 for their Ridge Players weekend. Congratulations to the members and thanks to President June who attended the performances with the Key Club.

March 19 meeting – Greg Hetherington will be presenting his Mt. Kilimanjaro Climb. This will be another great meeting. Bring a guest and plan to attend.

Ireland

To celebrate St. Patrick's Day Members and guests were treated to a tour of Ireland by Dorothy and Cam Hughes. They were presented with pictures of beautiful landscapes, clear streams, rugged rocky coastlines, farms, cottages and wild flowers growing everywhere. Rhododendrons grow wild everywhere. Cam and Dorothy spoke of pubs and Guinness, mead and green beer, Bushmill's Distillery and Waterford Crystal, all while listening to Irish music.

Thanks to Dorothy and Cam who gave a very interesting and informative tour of The 40 Shades of Green and left everyone with an Irish Blessing.



Vice-President Alan with Dorothy and Cam Hughes

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

Kiwanis International Website: www.kiwanis.org



**RIDGE MARSH MANOR PAINTING
CREW**

Thanks to Secretary Barb for the pictures. She was there to document the event, not paint? Thanks to all who helped. They enjoyed two hours of fun and work.



“ONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE”

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.

EXPRESSIONS OF SPRING CRAFT SHOW

The next craft show is March 28 & 29 with setup on 27th. Once again, everyone's help will be needed that weekend. This will be another great fundraiser for our club, so please plan to help. Worksheets will be circulated for the craft show on March 28 & 29. Please plan to attend. Help is needed at the door and the canteen. Plans are moving along well for the show. President June is working very hard with vendors to fill the booths and the advertising is underway – signs and posters going up, community events calendars updated and media releases sent. Setup will be Friday, March 27, at 8:00 am. Kiwanians June, Gary, Eb and Debbie will be there, a couple more will be needed. All booth space is arranged and marked out that morning before the auditorium staff drop the tables.

GOVERNOR SHERON'S VISIT TO DIVISION 4

E.C. and C. Governor Sheron Cameron Dunn will be visiting Division 4 April 25 – 28. The Divisional Banquet for the Governor's visit will be Monday, April 27 at West Haven Golf Club in London. The caucus will be at 5:15 and dinner at 7:00pm. Cost and ticket information will be coming soon. LG Jim has scheduled Governor Sheron to be in Ridgetown on Tuesday, April 28. She will attend the Key Club meeting in the morning, tour projects in Ridgetown, then tour projects in West Lorne and Rodney in the afternoon. She and LG Jim will return to Ridgetown for dinner in the evening. Our club will discuss plans for a Tuesday evening dinner with the Governor. She is anxious to meet as many members as possible. Let's show her a great Ridgetown welcome.

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

Mar 19	Greg Hetherington – Mt. Kilimanjaro climb
Mar 26	Business & board meeting
Mar 28 & 29	Spring Craft Show to be determined
Apr 2	to be determined
Apr 4	Kiwanis One Day – highway cleanup
Apr 9	President June hands the gavel to PE Debbie
Apr 16	Ridgetown Rejuvenation Committee
Apr 23	Business and board meeting
Apr 25 – 28	Governor Sheron's visit to Division 4
Apr 30	Key Club chairs the meeting
May 7	Wind turbine tour
May 14	Fun night
May 21	Key Club trounces Kiwanis at ball game
May 23	Teddy Bear Picnic
May 28	Business and board meeting
June 4	A famous "mystery tour"
June 11	Car rally
June 18	Business and board meeting
June 24 – 27	International Convention



CLUB OFFICERS:

President June Guyitt	President-elect Debbie Button
Past President Randy Ross	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