

Kiwanis

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22, 2010

March 18, 2010 meeting:

Thirteen members and three Key Clubbers welcomed our guests Julie and Wentworth Newman and LG Jim and Sue Garey.

Happy \$\$ - LG Jim was happy to be in Ridgetown and happy for the presentation he was making to our club. \$ - IT Dr. John was happy that Kiwanian Bill Verlaan picked up his tab in the Loft.

Nominating committee – IT Dr. John explained the nominating process. All members are to submit their nomination forms to him by March 25. It is important that all members complete the nomination form. You can complete the form and fax to IT Dr. John or send an email with your nominations. The list of nominations will be presented at the April 1 meeting and elections will be held April 15.

Membership drive – give PLG Allen names of prospective members soon. These names will be presented to the Board at the April 1 Board meeting.

Wentworth and Julie Newman gave a very interesting presentation on their work with the Christiana Moravian Primary & Infant School in Jamaica. The school has 1300 students ages 3 to 13. In the past 3 years they have shipped 54 barrels of school supplies, books, used clothing and refurbished computers to the school. They use the clothing to protect the computers and ship the items in steel barrels that are also used at the school. Wentworth was born in Jamaica and knows first hand the need in their schools. Julie and Wentworth showed two videos taken at the school during their last visit. The Newman's have worked with their local community to send these supplies to Jamaica and the school is now considered to be a state of the art school. Kiwanian Bob Logan has refurbished all the computers sent to the school. It costs \$100.00 to ship one barrel to Jamaica. The video showed how appreciative the students and teachers were for the support from the Newmans and the many people in this area that have helped.



PLG Allen with Julie and Wentworth Newman

Spring Craft Show

We had a very successful Spring Craft Show. It was a busy weekend! Thanks to all the members and family members who were able to help. We had 66 vendors and 1241 people through the door. The canteen ran out of hotdogs after selling 175 along with a lot of soup and sandwiches.



A view of the vendors



Working the canteen on Sunday

The Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown meets weekly at 6:30 pm in the basement of 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.



Brandon Vaughan works on programs



Canteen crew on Saturday

Easter Egg Hunt

April 3 will be the town wide Easter Egg Hunt. Once again we will be hosting at Ridgeview Moravian School. Eggs will be cooked on March 26 at the Legion from 9:00 am to noon. If anyone can help with the eggs just show up at the Legion.

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

- March 25 Chatham-Kent Health Team – Marjorie Fair, Laura Johnson & Bob Fletcher
- April 1 Business & Board meeting
- April 8 Highway Cleanup
- April 15 Annual club elections
Gail Stucke, Administrator, Lambton Kent District School Board
- April 22 Margaret Anderson – Ronald McDonald House in London
- April 23–25 Key Club Convention in Niagara Falls
- April 29 Key Club chairs the meeting and induction of Key Club Officers
- May 6 Laurel Quinlan – Victim Services, Chatham-Kent
- May 13 Tim DeActis
- May 20 Mark Brewer, Division 7 LG
- May 27 Key Club vs. Kiwanis ball game



LG Jim Garey presents Distinguished certificate to our club.

CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Debbie Button **Past President:** June Guyitt
President-elect: Alan Bloomfield **Vice President:** Allen Ure
Secretary: vacant **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