

# **KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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## **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF 30 MARCH 2009**

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### **MARCH 26, 2009**

Seventeen members and Key Club Vice-President Rebeccah welcomed guest Greg Roberts.

Happy \$\$ - PLG Allen was happy for the wonderful interclub in Brantford. He sat with PP Catharine and challenged the members of the Oakville Club to bring an interclub to a summer meeting in Ridgetown. \$ - John Wright was happy to announce he will be a grandfather in September as Corey and Crystal are expecting their first child. \$ - Dr. John was happy to have guest Greg Roberts join us again and happy how this club works as all Ridgetown Kiwanians attending the Brantford anniversary could recite the Objects of Kiwanis.

AKTION CLUB – The Aktion Club is hosting a Bowl-a-Thon on Wednesday, April 1 at 3:30 pm. Come out to Ridgetown Bowling Lanes for a fun afternoon.

EASTER EGG HUNT – Plans are well underway for the annual Ridgetown Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11. The eggs will be boiled on Friday, April 3 at 9:00 am at the Legion. Kiwanians Gary Guyitt, Eb and Debbie will represent our club. On April 11 our club has our usual venue – Ridgeview Moravian School. Kiwanian Kevin will have more details of the day at our next meeting.

### **From the Sgt-at-Arms**



Was this extravagant or saving the waste of the juice?



Past Governor John's seeks the help of Cathy Shaw to get him out of that one!

**KIWANIS is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.**

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

E.C.& C. District Website: [www.kiwanisecc.org](http://www.kiwanisecc.org)

Kiwanis International Website: [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)



## One Day, One K

April is a month filled with celebratory days. Good Friday and Easter. April Fool's Day, Earth Day and Arbor Day in the United States; St. George's Day in England; Showa Day in Japan; Arbor Day in Korea; ANZAC Day in Australia and New Zealand, Freedom Day in South Africa.

For Kiwanis, April is special, too. It's the month we traditionally celebrate Kiwanis One Day, April 4 this year, when Kiwanis family members come together for one day of service to children in their communities around the world. Working hand in hand in hand, Kiwanians are joined by members of Circle K, Key Club, Builders Club, K-Kids, Aktion Club, Kiwanis Junior and Key Leader to make a profound difference building parks, building schools and orphanages, providing books, mentoring students, participating in health fairs and providing access to dental care.

Kiwanis One Day is a one-day celebration of the work that Kiwanians provide every day, everywhere in the world, and a living demonstration of the Kiwanis Heart—putting service and leadership ideals into action to help children. Thank you for having a Kiwanis heart and sharing it on this special day throughout the Kiwanis world.

KI President Don Canaday

**Saturday, April 4 - Our club will be celebrating Kiwanis One Day with our annual highway clean up. We will meet for breakfast at Yeck's Smokehouse at 9:00 am. After breakfast we will clean Hill Road from Ridgetown to Morpeth.**

**Let's hope for sunshine!**

## DIVISION 4 ROBERTS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars for June 10, 2009. The 20<sup>th</sup> annual Division 4 tournament in support of the Roberts Research Institute will be held at the Ridgetown Golf and Curling Club. This is a special anniversary and in honour of that, all funds raised will be matched. Kiwanians in Division 4 have a long history of supporting the Roberts. To date we have donated \$420,194 to the Roberts. Let's make this a special celebration. Get your foursome together for a fun day. The cost is only \$90.00 for eighteen holes of golf and dinner. There will be hole-in-one prizes and more. Don't wait, there are teams already committed. If each club in the division enters 3 foursomes, we will have a full tournament. Get your friends involved for a fun day. Anyone wishing to make a personal donation to the Roberts may do so through the Kiwanis Foundation of Ridgetown. Remember – each dollar donated = 2 dollars for the Roberts.

## GOVERNOR SHERON'S VISIT TO DIVISION 4

E.C. and C. Governor Sharon 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.

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

### EXPRESSIONS OF SPRING CRAFT SHOW

THANK YOU to all members and especially Jen, Amanda, Brandon, Mary Helen and Patty who helped this past weekend at the craft show. We had 56 vendors and approximately 900 people shopping. A full report will be made to the members once all our expenses have been paid.



Setting up the auditorium



Set up completed!

### MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

Apr 2	to be determined
Apr 4	Kiwanis One Day – highway cleanup
Apr 9	President June hands the gavel to PE Debbie
Apr 11	Easter Egg Hunt
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
Apr 30	Canada/U.S. joint Kiwanis meeting, Port Huron, Michigan
May 1	Kiwanis Club of Windsor 90 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
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  
Past President Randy Ross  
Secretary Barb Doxtater

#### DIRECTORS:

Dale Smith, John Button, Brad Carnie, John Case, (1 year)  
Kevin Bartlett, Chris Arneill, Abdi Yuya, Kevin Hoskins (2 year)

President-elect Debbie Button  
Vice-president Alan Bloomfield  
Treasurer Gary Guyitt

#### 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