

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF 9 MARCH 2009

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A GREAT EVENING! Thanks to committee chairs Treasurer Gary and Kiwanian Kevin Bartlett for the work in planning our annual chili cook-off. I believe all of Highgate and Morpeth, along with a few imports from London cleared us out of chili. Fourteen members serving their own version of chili and we all ran out. Members had fun and the Legion had a good night of sales. Thanks to all the members who served and all the members who came to eat.

AND THE WINNER IS ... President June once again takes the trophy home (once Kiwanian Kevin finds it!). Was it the lights or the chili? Second place was Kevin Hoskins and third place John Wright. Thanks to the Highgate Legion – we do not pay rent for the use of the hall and they setup and takedown the tables for us.

March 12 meeting will be back at the Church.



President June relaxes after serving her winning chili

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

Kiwanis International Website: www.kiwanis.org



What is Secretary Barb doing with Willie Nelson?



The two amigos



Amanda Vaughn served up Kiwanian Dave's chili while the guy in the hat watches



And two more.



Kiwanian Jim serves Kiwanian Bill Verlaan



The Hall was full

“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.

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 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.

AKTION CLUB

The Aktion Club held their meeting on Wednesday, March 4 at the Ridgetown Legion. This club is a very active group. They are making plans to attend the District's one day convention in Toronto and planning to attend our meeting soon. They are even busier with their fundraisers. The sale of chocolates at Valentine's raised \$353.00 from community sales and \$158.00 at the Legion evening for the troops. The \$158.00 will be donated to the Canadian Troops Morale fund through the Legion, and from the other sales they will donate \$200.00 to the MRI and \$140.00 to SCAW. This group performed 305 hours of community service last month! Congratulations to all the members for the hard work and successful fundraising.

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

Mar 12	St. Patrick's Day program – Green?
Mar 19	Greg Hetherington – Mt. Kilimanjaro climb
Mar 26	Business & board meeting
Mar 28 & 29	Spring Craft Show
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 28	Business and board meeting
May 30	Teddy Bear Picnic
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 Duxtater

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

DIRECTORS:

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