

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF 1 MAY 2009

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Twenty-three members welcomed a room full of guests to our meeting. Guests – Aktion Club members Brigitte, Edith, Christina, Micheline, Robert, Kim, Amanda, Nicole, Leisha, Carol, Advisor Darlene and family of Aktion Club members Leroy and Pat Tobias, Mary Devereux and Richard Malott – Key Club members Brendan, Brianne, Sonny and Rebeccah – Jen Vaughan and guest speaker Cam Innes. It was great to have such a large turnout for our special presentations.

Happy \$\$ - PP June was happy for the great Aktion Club turnout and the presentation being made by the Aktion Club and the Key Club. Kiwanian Gary Wake was happy for the article in the Hamilton Spectator on SCAW – they will present the 1 millionth bed kit this year and have enough volunteers for the next three years. PG Dr. John was happy for son Tim's wedding on the weekend and the past weekend of "meeting the Fokkers" in Picton area where he walked into a B&B and was greeted by a PP of the Kiwanis Club of Picton.

Ridge Marsh Manor has an apartment ready for painting now and more to come. Contact Kiwanian Kevin Hoskins if you can help.

Key Club – Key Club year is winding down. Their year-end party will be June 28, a beach party. Members of the Key Club will be hosting us for dinner on May 21 and then showing Kiwanians how to play baseball.

PP Ken Richmond introduced our speaker, Cam Innes. Cam works for Security One Alarm Systems and gave a very informative presentation of personal and business alarm systems. Cam has lived in Chatham for 50 years. Security One has offices in Chatham, Leamington, Windsor and London. They are a full service security company offering services for all sizes of businesses and homes. An alarm system monitors not just intrusion but can also monitor fire, carbon monoxide, flooding and temperature variation.



PLG Randy thanked our speaker

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



AKTION CLUB PRESENTATION

President of the Aktion Club, Alisha had prepared a presentation on their club to be given at the annual Aktion Club conference. President Alisha gave her excellent presentation at our meeting. The Aktion Club had prepared a poster of the events of their club over the past seven months, and a second poster depicting what Aktion Club meant to them. President Alisha talked about their club.

“Hello. My name is Leisha Henderson. I am the re-elected President of the Ridgetown Aktion Club. We received our charter last September. Since then we have accomplished many things, all of which you can see on this poster! The pumpkin pie sales were to raise money for the local MRI. We were all very excited about making the pies the first time for most of us! We formed an assembly line in which all of us had a special job. We raised a lot of money for the MRI and had a lot of fun doing it. We walked in the Santa Claus parade with other local groups displaying our sign. We sold Valentine chocolates to raise money for the Moral of the Troops. We raised \$158.00 for them. This past April we helped hide Easter Egg in the back of our local school. What a wonderful year it has been to get to know people in our community. People know us as the people who helped raise money for the local MRI or the people who helped at the Easter Egg Hunt or the people who walked in the community parade. You can imagine how this makes all of us feel to be recognized for these things in our community. Thank you.”

This Aktion Club has been organized for just seven months and they have done so much for our community. Thanks to their Community Living advisor Darlene Joyce and Kiwanis advisor Treasurer Gary for all their work with them. We look forward to having Aktion Club members continue to attend our meetings and help us at our projects.



PRESENTATIONS TO MRI CAMPAIGN

Michele Grzebien, Executive Director of the Foundation of the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance received donations to the MRI Campaign, along with campaign co-chair Dr. John.



Aktion Club donates \$300.00 to MRI Campaign



Key Club donates \$300.00 to MRI Campaign

“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.



Kiwanis Club donates \$11,000.00 to MRI Campaign

INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES

The Kiwanis Club of Forest City London will be hosting Don Plett, President of the Conservative Party of Canada on Monday, June 15. The meeting is 12:00 noon, cost of lunch is \$12.00.

PLG Allen, PP Ron, Kiwanians Larry Rumble and John Case travelled to Genoa this week. At our next meeting PLG Allen will be updating members on our annual interclub with Genoa.

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

May 14	LG Jim Garey
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 10	Division 4 golf tournament
June 11	Car rally
June 18	Business and board meeting
June 24 – 27	International Convention
October 29 2010	Quiz Night
February 11	Quiz Night

CLUB ELECTION RESULTS

President:	Debbie Button
President-elect:	Alan Bloomfield
Vice-President:	Allan Ure
Treasurer:	Gary Guyitt
Directors –	Shawn Hoskins Craig Mitton David Vaughan John Wright

Thanks to all members who allowed their name to stand for office.

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 23 for our annual Teddy Bear Picnic in support of Children's Health Foundation. Details will be given at this week's meeting. There is a parade down Main Street to Watson Park and entertainment and food in the park.

CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Debbie Button Past President: June Guyitt
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: Sharon Cameron-Dunn
Governor Elect: Gary Levine
Immediate Past Governor: Chuck McIlravey

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Div. 4 Past Lt. Gov. Randy Ross