

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF 1 MAY 2009

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Twenty-two members welcomed Aktion Club members Robert, Carol, Edith, Nicole and advisor Darlene and Key Club members Jordon, Brendan and Rebeccah. We all welcomed our very special guest E.C. & C. Governor Sheron Cameron Dunn, Division 4 LG Jim Garey and Sue Garey.

Happy \$\$ - Key Club member Rebeccah was happy to get fines from PP Dale at last week's meeting. PLG Allen was happy to have the Governor with us. Kiwanian Larry was happy to have the Governor with us and gave his first Teddy Bear Picnic draw ticket to the Governor, \$ - he remembers a picture taken with Governor Sheron back in 2001 when he was taller - \$ - happy for his vacation. \$ - PP June was happy for the great Key Club meeting with Governor Sheron. The meeting was very meaningful with making their KIVA loans. \$ - Treasurer Gary was happy to have the Aktion Club members join us. \$ - Kiwanian Bill Johnston was happy to report his good news from hospital visit to London. \$ - LG Jim was happy to have Governor Sheron in Division 4. \$ - Kiwanian Bill Verlaan was happy to buy a wine ticket for Governor Sheron. \$ - VP Alan was happy for the great caucus meeting and presentation by Governor Sheron on Monday night.

Mystery handshake Shawn reported 90% of the club did not shake his hand.

Since the Aktion Club members were attending our meeting, Kiwanian Bill Johnston and Key Club member Rebeccah distributed the prizes for the windmill presentation quiz. First prize to Aktion Club member Nicole, second prize to Aktion Club member Carol, third prize to PLG Randy and fourth prize to Key Club member Rebeccah.

Aktion Club – Members will be attending the annual District Conference on May 4. The Club has received a donation from the Legion to buy their dinner on the way home from the conference.

Key Club – They were happy to have Governor Sheron, LG Jim and Sue attend their meeting. The Foods class at RDHS provided lunch for the meeting and they gave a presentation on KIVA loaned funds to eight entrepreneurs. Their end of the year party will be a beach party this year. They are ready to trounce Kiwanians at the ball game again this year.



HIV/AIDS funds presented to Governor Sheron & LG Jim

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

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

Kiwanis International Website: www.kiwanis.org



Governor Sheron with Key Cub



Governor Sheron and President Debbie at Ridge Marsh Manor



Governor Sheron (a little chilly) and LG Jim in Kiwanis Park



Kiwanian Larry with Governor Sheron



Governor Sheron shops in Ridgetown



Governor Sheron recognizes PLG's and Aktion Club VP and Advisor

“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.

E.C.&C. GOVERNOR SHERON

It was a pleasure and an honour to have E.C.& C. Governor Sheron, along with LG Jim and Sue Garey join our meeting. Governor Sheron recognized PLG Eb, Peter and Allen for their continued support of Kiwanis, PG Dr. John for his work on the District Long Range Planning committee and Aktion Club VP Carol and advisor Darlene Joyce. Governor Sheron thanked LG Jim and Sue for their hospitality and the warm welcome from Kiwanians in Division 4. Governor Sheron shared the planning and goals for the District for the 2008-09 year. The theme for the year is "Embracing Challenges, Creating Opportunities.

The five goals of the District for the year are:

1. Each club is asked to develop a strategic plan.
2. Improve member experience
3. 600 new members throughout the District for the year.
4. Energize SLP – sponsored leadership programmes such as Key Club, Aktion Club, Circle K Club, Builders Club and K-Kids
5. Increase YCPO projects

Our club made a \$2,000.00 donation to the District HIV/AIDS program to Governor Sheron.



LG Jim, Governor Sheron and Sue at Division 4 banquet

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

May 7	Annual meeting, club elections and Board meeting
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 ELECTIONS

The nominating committee of PG Dr. John, PP June Guyitt, PP Craig Mitton, PLG Allen Ure and Kiwanian Kevin Hoskins presents the following election ballot:

President: Debbie Button
President-elect: Alan Bloomfield
Vice-President: Allan Ure
Treasurer: Gary Guyitt
Directors – John Case

Shawn Hoskins
Craig Mitton
David Vaughan
Gary Wake
John Wright

4 directors to be elected

The election will be held at our May 7 meeting. Plan to attend.

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: 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