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KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2, 2009

October 29, 2009 meeting:

Seventeen members, four Key Clubbers and Aktion Club President Carol and PP Leisha welcomed E.C.& C. Governor Gary Levine to our meeting. Other guests included LG Jim and Sue Garey as well as PLG Jim and Eunice Robinson and VP John and Marie Tole from the Chatham-Kent Golden K Kiwanis Club and Lynda Ross.

Happy \$\$ - President Debbie was happy to have Governor Gary with us but sorry Julia (the better half of the team) was unable to join us. \$ - VP Allen was happy to report on a successful Division 3 caucus where he gave a presentation on membership growth. \$ - PP Ken was happy to have recently visited with their grandchildren and very happy that Marg celebrated 10 years cancer free! Congratulations Marg. \$ - PLG Jim Robinson was happy to have a first great grandson. \$ - Kiwanian Bill Johnston was happy to share a little tip with members on how to shut off a water meter when going away. Bill showed us a small part that fell off his meter, causing a flood. Luckily they were home when it happened. \$ - Kiwanian John Case was happy to hear that Governor Gary had met the only Montreal Canadians hockey player that could skate – VP Allen did have a response to that!

President Brendan reported that nine Key Clubbers will be attending Key Leader weekend.

Aktion Cub – President Carol and PP Leisha presented Governor Gary with a cheque for \$450.00 to the District HIV/AIDS project. Thanks to all the members of the Aktion Club for their generous donation. The funds were part of the proceeds of their very successful fundraiser selling preserves and frozen food items. All Aktion Club members and their families worked very hard and raised \$3,000.00.

LG Jim presented Kiwanian Bill Verlaan with a Legion of Honour certificate for 25 years of service to our club. Thank you Kiwanian Bill for all you have given to our club, our community and beyond.



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

Club Website: www.ridgetownkiwanis.com
E.C.& C. District Website: www.kiwanisecc.org
Kiwanis International Website: www.kiwanis.org

E.C.&C. GOVERNOR TOURS RIDGETOWN



Governor Gary and LG Jim congratulate Legion of Honour recipients Bill Verlaan (25 years) and Ron Beavis (35 years).

THE BENCHES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED

On Friday, October 30 Kiwanians Bill Johnston and Brad Carnie with the help of Len Bulckaert, delivered the newly painted benches to the wood lot. THANKS Brad, Bill and Len.



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.

GOVERNOR GARY'S GOALS FOR 2009/10

1. LG's contact their club presidents once a month to work with, support and encourage them.
2. Each club communicates their activities vigorously in local papers, media and on the internet. Become M.A.D. about Kiwanis. (Make a Difference by Marketing All Deeds)
3. Every member brings one guest to a meeting or a service project this year. The power of one to light up the Kiwanis world. Bring A Guest so that membership is in the B.A.G.



FALL CRAFT SHOW

Plans for the fall craft show are well under way. PP June has done a great job of securing new vendors and confirming returning ones. The crafter space is SOLD OUT. Thanks PP June! Advertising is planned and radio remote booked. All we need now is help at the show. Set up of booth space will be Friday, November 13 after 1:00 pm. There is another function at the Kinsmen Auditorium that morning.

CONTACT PP JUNE TO SIGN UP FOR CRAFT SHOW DUTY. We are expecting a great crowd of attendees so a lot of help is needed Saturday, November 14 and Sunday, November 15.

RIDGETOWN KIWANIS FOUNDATION

Foundation President Kevin Bartlett asks all members of the Ridgetown Kiwanis Foundation to attend a meeting following the club meeting on November 12.

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

- November 5 Membership presentation by VP Allen, Treasurer Gary will present the budgets for member vote and Board meeting following
- November 12 Presentation on stem cell research
- Nov 14 & 15 Fall craft show – plan to help
- November 19 Tour of Labatt's Brewery, London
- November 26 4H banquet
- December 3 Working meeting – get Santa's sleigh ready for the parade!
- December 10 Candy pack and Board meeting following
- December 17 Children's Christmas party
- 2010
- February 11 Quiz Night

INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES

- Nov 16 - Kiwanis Club of Forest City London – Dr. Ravi Menon & Dr. Robert Bartha from the Robarts Research Institute
- Nov 25 - VP Allen will be making a membership growth presentation in Windosr
- Dec. 7 - Kiwanis Club of Forest City London – IT Dr. John is presenting an award for their club.

Christmas parties are planned!

- December 3 Kiwanis Club of St. Thomas party
- December 10 Kiwanis Club of West Lorne party

More details for both will follow as time gets closer.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.

Some people give time, some money, some their skills and connections, some literally give their life's blood . . .but everyone has something to give.

CLUB OFFICERS:

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