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KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23, 2009

November 19, 2009 meeting:

Fourteen members and ten guests boarded a Johnston school bus to London for a tour of the John Labatt's brewery. Guests were Brian Hoskins, Brian and Karen Dunlop, Charlie Mitton, Bethe Carnie, Joanne Mervin, Shelley Bloomfield, Janice Wright, Lynda Ross and our very capable bus driver Jenn Vaughan. Thanks to Jenn for driving.

A little business was conducted while we ate. Ridgetown Chamber of Commerce President Charlie Mitton talked to our group about the new Ridgetown Chamber's website. They will include links to an organization's website such as our and add our events to their calendar. It will be a great tool for promoting Ridgetown and area. Thanks to Chamber President Charlie and the Chamber for this initiative.

Interclubs – VP Allen has a memberships presentation in Windsor on Wednesday, November 25 at 11:00 am. We need two more members to make it an interclub. If you can attend contact Allen ASAP. There will be three interclub opportunities in December. The information is on page three of this newsletter. Contact VP Allen if you can attend.

PP June thanked the members who helped at the craft show. It was a very successful event. All expenses have not been received, but with a sold out show of vendors and over 2,000 people through the door, I am sure the bottom line will be good. A big thanks to PP June for her work with the vendors. She brought many new vendors to the show and spent countless hours arranging all the vendors. Another big thanks to the partners and families that helped that weekend – Maxine, Mary Helen, Marian, Owen and Talia, and Jenn, Brandon and Amanda Vaughan. The Vaughan family helped Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Thanks!



Free t-shirts to all on the tour!

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



Our guide pours a little taste



CHRISTMAS CAKES AND SMOOTHIES

Bags of chocolate smoothies are available – bags of five for \$10.00. Great chocolate – worth every penny!

Kiwanian Gary Wake has Christmas cakes to sell. Once again this year they are \$14.00. It's not Christmas without fruit cake!

If you need either chocolates or cakes to sell contact Kiwanian Gary.

Santa Claus needs reindeer! Please contact his booking agent – VP Allen – for dates needed.

Santa Claus is coming to Ridgetown. Mark your calendars for December 12 – the Santa Claus parade! Lots of help is needed that day so please plan to attend.

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.

NOVEMBER 26 MEETING

The annual 4H banquet will be held at Erie Street United Church. 4H clubs from throughout Chatham-Kent are invited to attend. We provide all 4H members with dinner. Following dinner the clubs have their awards presentation. Plan to attend and support the 4H members. The members and the leaders give a great deal to our community.



The 4-H Clover symbolizes four actions which 4-H members try to accomplish. The four H s' stand for Head, Hands, Heart, Health, as it is in the pledge.

I Pledge My Head to clearer thinking,
My Heart to greater loyalty,
My Hands to larger service and
My Health to better living for my
Club my Community my Country and my
World.

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

November 26 4H banquet
December 3 Working meeting – get Santa's sleigh ready for the parade!
December 10 Christmas message & candy pack
December 17 Children's Christmas party
December 30 Social evening at the home of Debbie and Dr. John

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February 11 Quiz Night
March 20 & 21 Spring Craft Show

RIDGETOWN KIWANIS FOUNDATION

Ridgetown Kiwanis Foundation will hold an election at the club's December 3 meeting. There are three positions to be filled on the Board.

INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES

Dec. 7 - Kiwanis Club of Forest City London – IT Dr. John is presenting an award for their club.

December 3 Kiwanis Club of St. Thomas party – social time at 5:30 dinner at 6:30. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Entertainment and a visit from Santa is planned. The club is collecting food items or toys for Christmas Care.

December 10 Kiwanis Club of West Lorne party – at Lakeview Gardens in Eagle at 6:30. Cost is \$25.00 per person.

Contact VP Allen - interclub chair - if you are able to attend any of these interclubs.

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:

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