

Kiwanis

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30, 2009

November 26, 2009 meeting:

Nine members - Bill Johnston, Brad Carnie, Gary Wake, Gary Guyitt, Alan Bloomfield, Peter Guyitt, John Button, Ron Fuller and Debbie Button along with three Key Club members - Jordan Dunlop, Brendan Fysh and Brittany Wood - welcomed over 80 4H members and families to the annual banquet. Only two 4H clubs used this banquet as their awards night. Many of the other clubs are holding their awards presentation at different functions.

Key Club Vice-President Jordan introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Amy Caron. Amy is the information coordinator for Hyland Seeds. She received her diploma in Public Relations from Humber College in Toronto. She has over 12 years of public relations experience working for organizations such as Bell Mobility, T.V.O. and the Canadian Cancer Society. She has been in her current role with Hyland for a year and a half. In this role, Amy is responsible for a wide range of communication initiatives including the corporate website, the dealer newsletter, "Between the Rows", and event planning. Amy was born and raised in Brantford and currently resides in Duart with her husband Jeff. Amy gave a very informative and interesting presentation on the Hyland Seeds hot air balloon program - Farmers Feed Cities. This balloon travels across Canada promoting the agricultural industry.

December 3 meeting - we will meet at the church for dinner and a little business, then proceed to Johnston Motors to work on the float for the parade.



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



Blenheim 4-H Field Crop Club

Members completing the project were: Jordan Campbell, Sarah Campbell, Stephanie Campbell, Taran Campbell, Amanda Craven, Kyle Craven, Colin Dieleman, Laura Dieleman, Leanne Dieleman, Eric Marchand, Victoria Marchand, Tim Noorenberghe, Zachery Simonton, Matt Smyth, Cathleen Verhallen, Josephine Verhallen



Kent Cavalry Horse and Pony Club

Members completing the project: Cassandra Bieber, Rebecca Bieber, Katelyn Bos, Anneke Cameron, Rachel Carnegie, Kim Cooke, Amanda Cravaen, Anastasija Debook, Abby Dieleman, Mattea Deileman, Chlsea Eade, Nick Eade, Aubree Fletcher, Laura Goetheyn, Vicki Hosfeld, Natasha Lugtigheid, Rena Lugtigheid, Elizabeth McGuire, Paige Monden, Hannah Myers, Christina Prelaz, Emma Richards, Katie Sinasac, Kelsey Sinasac, Cassandra Smids, Allison Toll, Renee Toll, Heidi Vanheule, Rachel Vanheule, Sarah Vanheule, Brenna Vyn, Michelle Vyn

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.



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 parade participants will meet at the high school by 12:30 for judging and marshalling. Parade will start at 1:00 pm.

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 Meeting at the Church – the caterers will be serving a traditional Christmas dinner
December 21 Children's Christmas party at the Ridgetown Bowling Lanes. All members are invited to attend.
December 30 Social evening at the home of Debbie and Dr. John
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February 18 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 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:

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