

Kiwanis

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19, 2009

October 15, 2009 meeting:

Twenty-two members and two Key Club members welcomed Division 4 Lt. Governor Jim Garey and his wife Sue. LG Jim inducted the 2009/2010 officers and board of directors. He also presented Legion of Honour Awards.

Happy \$\$ - Kiwanian John Case was happy to wish PLG & VP Allen Ure Happy Birthday. \$ - PP Craig was happy to read about a little of Kiwanis history in the Ridgetown Independent. The "Indy Past" section of the paper had a picture of Cam Nelson and a very young Eberle Goldhawk and also a write-up on the Turkey Trot fundraiser the club held for a few years. \$ - LG Jim was happy as always to visit the Ridgetown Club. \$ - Kiwanian Kevin Bartlett was happy to see his daughters home from University for Thanksgiving and he was happy to be back at our meeting. \$ - IT Dr. John was happy to have attended his first and productive International Board meeting. He was also happy to have a team registered for quiz night who is new to our event.

Key Club – President Brendan reported that Key Club will as always operate the concession stand at quiz night and have at least one team participating. They will also be operating the concession stand at the Halloween dance and will be cleaning the cenotaph prior to Remembrance Day. The Key Club now has 25 members! Congratulations!

Aktion Club – Their next meeting is scheduled for November 11, but they will be looking at changing the date due to Remembrance Day.

The club service and general budget has been prepared by the Executive Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. The membership will have the opportunity to approve the budget at our November 5 meeting.



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

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E.C.& C. District Website: www.kiwanisec.org
Kiwanis International Website: www.kiwanis.org

LEGION OF HONOUR AWARDS



Congratulations to Past President Ron Beavis for 35 years of service to our club. Thank you Ron for all you have done for our club, our community and beyond.



Congratulations to Past President June for five years of service to our club. Thank you for accepting to serve as our Club President for 2007/2008 and the first six months of 2008/2009. That big smile of June's is for the designation of Past President! (Her words not mine.)

DIVISION 4 LT GOVERNOR JIM GAREY

Kiwanian Chris introduced our Division 4 Lt. Governor Jim Garey and his wife Sue. LG Jim is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Forest City London. He was introduced to Kiwanis as a Key Club member at secondary school. He is a Lutheran minister and has been in London for 11 years. He and Sue have two children, Justin and Jennifer. In addition to Kiwanis LG Jim enjoys skiing, swimming, and is a railway enthusiast. Kiwanian Chris shared with us LG Jim's story of being forced off the road when bicycling by two Amish racing their horse and buggies.

LG Jim installed the 2009/2010 Board of Directors. He first thanked the retiring Directors – John Case, Brad Carnie, Dale Smith and John Button. He thanked the Directors carrying on for the second year of their term – Kevin Bartlett, Chris Arneill, Abdi Yuya and Kevin Hoskins. He then presented Director pins to new board members – Shawn Hoskins, Craig Mitton, John Wright and David Vaughan.

LG Jim thanked Past President June for her eighteen month service to our club as President. He reminded June that she remained on the Board for another year to offer her support and advice. LG Jim then installed Treasurer Gary reminding him of the special responsibilities of the club treasurer. Next officer installed was Vice President Allen Ure, followed by President-elect Alan Bloomfield and lastly President Debbie Button.

LG Jim then presented the club's Legion of Honour awards. The first presentation was to PP Ron Beavis for 35 years of service to our club. Thank you PP Ron. We are fortunate to have PP Ron still serving with our club. There were two other Legion of Honour awards to be presented but unfortunately the members were not in attendance. We will hold that presentation until our October 29 meeting when LG Jim will be back with Governor Gary. LG Jim then presented PP June with a certificate of appreciation for five years of service to our club.

Prior to the induction ceremony, LG Jim shared some of Governor Gary's goals for 2009/2010 Kiwanis year. He asked us all to get MAD about Kiwanis – Market All Deeds – Make a Difference. Vice-President Allen thanked LG Jim for his inspiring words, for his induction ceremony and for all his work for our Division. We look forward to another great year with Lt. Governor Jim leading Division 4.

“ONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE”

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.

QUIZ NIGHT #26

See you Thursday night at Ridgetown District High School. Set up is 6:15, registration starts at 6:45 and quiz starts at 7:30. If you are able to judge contact PP Dale Smith. If you are able to be a runner contact Ron Fuller.

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 close to a sold out show. Thanks PP June! Advertising is being 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.

Mark November 14 & 15 on your calendar and plan to help. It is a busy weekend for us, but has proven to be a great fundraiser for our club.

E.C.&C. GOVERNOR VISITS DIVISION 4

E.C.&C. Governor Gary Levine will be visiting our Division October 29 – 31. Gary will be speaking to the Kiwanis Club of Middlesex at noon on Thursday, October 29. He will speak to the Ridgetown Club on Thursday evening. LG Jim is planning divisional tours for Friday. Friday evening there will be a Temple Parade at 8:00 pm at Temple Isreal, 605 Windermere Road in London. There will be a Divisional Council Meeting at 10:00 am on Saturday at West Haven Golf Course followed by a luncheon. All members are invited to attend the Divisional Council meeting and luncheon. All members are urged to attend our October 29 meeting to welcome Governor Gary to our club.

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

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| October 22 | Quiz Night |
| October 29 | E.C.&C. Governor Gary Levine |
| November 5 | Membership presentation by PLG Allen |
| 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 | |
| December 10 | Candy pack |
| December 17 | Children's Christmas party |
| 2010 | |
| February 11 | Quiz Night |

GOURMET MEAL DRAW

Congratulations to Andrea Rammeloo winner of the gourmet meal draw. Ticket sold by Kiwanian David Vaughan or more likely Jen!

INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES

October 31 – Division 4 Governor's luncheon
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

The world is so fast that there are some days when the person who says it can't be done is interrupted by the person who is doing it.

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.
Sir Winston Churchill

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