

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF 6 OCTOBER 2008

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Twenty-one members enjoyed dinner prepared by the Legion. The Legion caterers will be helping the Church caterers by taking one meeting per month.

Happy \$\$ - Kevin Bartlett was just happy. \$ - PLG Allen happy to have taken Brian Bulckuert to a hockey game to thank him for all his work in Kiwanis Park. \$ - Barb was happy for friends in Kiwanis who offer hugs.

Legion of Honour Awards: President June called on PLG Allen to present this year's Legion of Honour Awards.

"For a number of years now, the Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown has used the first meeting of our new year to recognize club members for various milestones within the Kiwanis Family. Tonight, as the Club begins its 61st year of service to the Children of the World, it is my privilege to assist you in recognizing our members for their achievements."

Five years of service Kiwanians Kevin Hoskins and Debbie Button

Ten years of service Kiwanians Randy Campbell, Jim Doxtater, Ron Fuller, Mike Mervin, Larry Rumble, Gary Wake and Barb Doxtater.

Twenty years of service PLG Randy Ross

Thirty years of service Kiwanians Dale Smith and Dr. John Button

Thank you on behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown, the Clubs of Division 4, the District and Kiwanis International to PLG Randy Ross for accepting the challenge of Division 4 LG.



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

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

Kiwanis International Website: www.kiwanis.org



PRESIDENT JUNE

“Last October the Kiwanis year began with my asking each of you if you understood who you were. This Kiwanis year I begin by asking you if you understand what you have done.

You have had a tremendous year of many accomplishments. October 2007 began with the celebration of 60 years of this club’s service to our community, our division, our district and our world. We saw DLG Eberle Goldhawk receive a Life Membership Award and PP Charles Evans given a Membership pin to acknowledge 60 years of belonging to this great club.

You have continued to support the Ridgetown High School Key Club. Your dedication has improved and influenced the lives of hundreds of secondary school students for 54 years. Bursaries and awards have made it easier for these same students to attend colleges and universities.

Because of your involvement with Special Olympics, this club has been inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame in Windsor. By purchasing a blanket warmer for the Village Rest Home, you have helped to comfort our seniors who are sick and provided warmth for those on their final journey. Your sponsorship of the community and school libraries and the summer reading program has increased the knowledge of all the children in this area. You have improved the capabilities of our medical community by your donation to the MRI campaign.

You have helped local children disabled by illness to have a better physical life by aiding in the purchase of a specialized bicycle and much needed equipment. You have organized and completed a fundraiser for the Heart and Stroke Association in which eight local service clubs participated together. Our local food bank and its users are richer and fuller because of you and your donation of money and hundreds of pounds of food. For the past 58 years you have acknowledged the work and dedication of local 4H members and leaders by sponsoring an annual banquet and awards night.

Your gift to the HIV/AIDS program has helped to educate and ease the suffering of hundreds of people in the Caribbean.

You have continued to provide safe and affordable housing for some of our citizens. Many people use our beautiful park which is a compliment to this town.

PRESIDENT JUNE

At our District Convention we watched as one of our own, Dr. John Button was elected to the office of International Trustee Designate. A first for this club.

And while doing all this, you have given the people of this area a Teddy Bear Picnic, a Santa Claus Parade, Quiz Nights, Chili Cook-off, Downhill Derby and numerous barbeques.

And now the Kiwanis year has ended with a Charter of our New Aktion Club.

A wise man once said, “Every society is judged by how it treats its least fortunate among them.” We must be judged well because there is not one segment of our population that has not been touched by you.

You are the givers, the doers and the people of service. I am very impressed with you and what you have done. And now we begin another Kiwanis year. New fundraisers, new challenges and hopefully new faces.

I could not have served for the past 12 months without your support, your dedication and your friendship and I would not have wanted to. You inspire me to do more, to be better and to live a life of service in Kiwanis.”

I believe we all owe President June a huge thank you for her dedicated leadership over the past twelve months. I am sure we were all surprised to listen to all we have accomplished over that time. Those accomplishments are the result of a great team working together and every great team has a great leader. President June, thanks for being there to lead us and work with us.

“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.

KEY CLUB

www.kiva.org

This is the organization that Key Club donated to at the end of their last school year. Each member chose where they wanted their portion of the donation directed. Members can now login and watch the progress of their donations. Congratulations Key Club on your service!

KIWANIS FOUNDATION OF RIDGETOWN

Kiwanians Alan Bloomfield, Eb Goldhawk and Debbie Button were elected to a two year term on the Foundation.

MARK YOU CALENDARS!

Quiz Night

October 23 is our next quiz night. Get your team together. Registration forms are available. Help will be needed for set up, judging and running.

What does a chandler make?

CANDLES

What animal is featured on the Ferrari emblem?

HORSE

What was the nickname of Star Trek's Dr. McCoy?

BONES

To what Political party did Sir John A. Macdonald belong?

CONSERVATIVE

Craft Show

November 8 & 9 is the fall craft show. Lots of help will be needed for both days as well as set up on Friday. This is a project needing all members help. Plan to help. Sign up sheets will be available at this week's meeting.

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

Oct 9	Committee meeting
Oct 16	Speaker to be determined
Oct 23	Quiz night
Oct 30	Business and Board meeting
Nov 6	Remembrance Day program
Nov 8&9	Craft Show
Nov 13	Speaker to be determined
Nov 20	Business and Board meeting
Nov 27	4H banquet

COMMITTEE MEETING THIS WEEK

At this week's meeting committee chairs will have the opportunity to explain the responsibilities of their committee and even hold a committee meeting. This meeting is meant to educate our members on the work of the various committees. The 2008-2009 club budget will be presented and voted upon.

DIVISION 4 CAUCUS MEETING

LGD Jim Garey has issued the invitation to all Division 4 clubs to the first Divisional Caucus meeting of the 2008-09 Kiwanis year. The meeting will be held in Ingersoll at the Fusion Youth Activity and Technology Centre. The meeting is hosted jointly by the Kiwanis Clubs of Tillsonburg and Ingersoll.

Saturday Oct 18, 2008.

Coffee, tea, juice and muffins will be available upon arrival at 9:30 a.m. a.m.

Program from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Business Meeting

Kiwanis Sharing

Membership Growth Ideas

Club Reporting Requirements

All Kiwanis members are welcome to attend.

CLUB OFFICERS:

President June Guyitt

Past President Randy Ross

Secretary Barb Duxtater

DIRECTORS:

Dale Smith, John Button, Brad Carnie, John Case, (1 year)

Kevin Bartlett, Chris Arneill, Abdi Yuya, Kevin Hoskins (1 year)

President-elect Debbie Button

Vice-president Alan Bloomfield

Treasurer Gary Guyitt

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

CLUB TRAILER

The Club Trailer is home and ready to be filled with barbeque and supplies. Kiwanian Brad brought the trailer to our meeting for members to see. Here's a couple of pictures.

