

# **KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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## **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF 21 SEPTEMBER 2009**

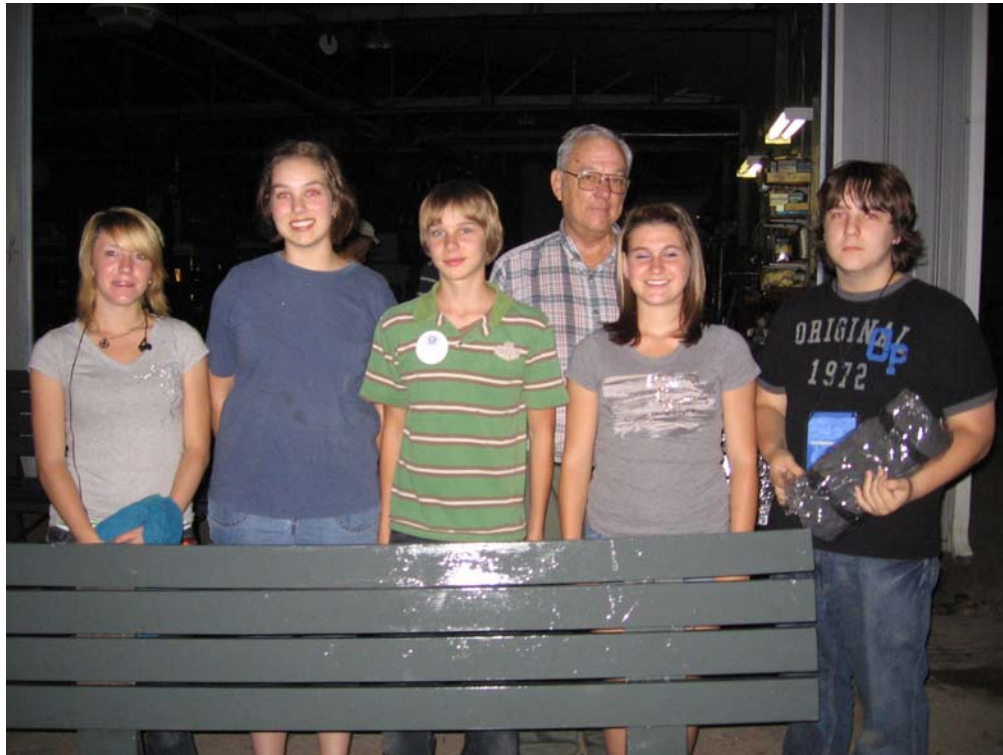
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### **September 17, 2009**

Eighteen members welcomed six Key Club members and potential members – Andrew Wood, Jordan Dunlop, Amanda Vaughan, Mackenzie Hills, Brittany Wood and Brendan Fysh. Following the meeting, members and guests painted four benches that will be moved to the wood lot. Thanks to the Kiwanians who moved the benches to Johnston's and thanks to Bill for the prize.

Happy \$\$ - PP June was happy to have 19 or 20 Key Club members and prospective members at their first meeting. Key Club members Jordan and Brendan have done a great job of recruiting new members She was glad so many of the members were at the meeting and she was also glad that the Frosh Dance was over! \$ - Kiwanian David was happy to have daughter Amanda a member of Key Club. \$ - PP Ken was glad to be back – the new boat made it in the water and didn't sink. \$ - IT Dr. John was happy to be back in Canada where he could drink the tap water.

Key Club – President Brendan reported that the Key Club made approximately \$800.00 at the Frosh Dance. Each year Key Club sponsors the Frosh Dance and Kiwanians are asked to help chaperone. Thanks to PP June and Treasurer Gary and Kiwanian David and Jen Vaughan for their help this year.



**Kiwanian Bill presents the prize for the best paint job to the Key Club.**

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



## PAINT CREW

Members and Key Clubbers worked hard to paint four very heavy benches that will be placed in the wood lot across from the golf course. Our club is the steward of this wood lot. Thanks to Kiwanians Brad, David and Bill Johnston for their work in prepping the benches before painting. Once all benches were painted the team of judges – Debbie, Bill Johnston and Ken – inspected each bench by the light of Bill’s flashlight. The best painted bench won a prize. In the dark the bench painted by the Key Clubbers won the prize!



**“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 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> each year. Summer meetings are hosted by members at various local addresses.

### GOURMET MEAL DRAW

PP Dale has issued all the tickets. The draw will take place at our October 15 meeting. If all tickets are sold we can make approximately \$3,000.00 on this fundraiser. Keep selling!

### 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.

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

The 2009-2010 committee sheets are attached to this week's newsletter. Committee chairs and 2009-2010 board members – it is now time for an organizational/planning meeting for the 2009-2010 year. For those involved – how is either the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> of October for a meeting to be held at 12920 Onoko Road. Snacks and refreshments supplied. This is a time to plan the direction of our club for next year. We will confirm the date at this week's meeting.

### 2008-2009 BOARD MEMBERS

The final board meeting of the year will follow this week's meeting.

### MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

September 24	Business & board meeting – meeting of the 2008-09 board only
October 1	Thanksgiving message
October 8	
October 15	2009/2010 officer installation
October 22	Quiz Night – change in date
October 29	
Nov 14 & 15	Fall craft show – plan to help
2010	
February 11	Quiz Night

### INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITY

Monday, October 5 2009 the joint officer installation of the Kiwanis Clubs of Rodney and West Lorne to be held at the Rodney Legion. John and I will be attending – we need two more for an interclub. LG Jim Garey will be installing the officers of these two clubs. It is always a fun evening.

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

The grass may be greener on the other side of the fence but it is just as hard to mow.

We cannot become what we need to be by remaining what we are.

A competitive world has two possibilities for you. You can lose. Or, if you want to win, you can change.

Ninety-five percent of all the decisions you'll ever make in your career could be made as well by any reasonable intelligent high school sophomore. But they pay you for the other five percent.

#### CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Debbie Button      Past President: June Guyitt

Vice-President: Alan Bloomfield

Secretary: Barb Doxtater      Treasurer: Gary Guyitt

#### DIRECTORS:

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

Kevin Bartlett, Chris Arneill, Abdi Yuya, Kevin Hoskins (2 year)

#### 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