



# Kiwaniis®

**KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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## **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2014**

### **April 17, 2014 meeting:**

Twenty-six members welcomed guest Cory Kernohan to our busy meeting. Members are reminded to meet at the Happy Shack this Thursday for roadside cleanup. Please be ready to go for 6:30.

### **Happy \$\$**

- \$ - PP Dale was happy his daughter was married in Jamaica last week
- \$ - PP Dale was also happy that his grandson likes him better than Kiwanian Mary Ann
- \$ - Kiwanian Mary Ann was happy there were no pictures of PP Dale in his speedo
- \$ - Kiwanian Bill J was happy the bus operators won their battle with the province
- \$ - President Brian was happy for the work of our Board of Directors
- \$ - President Brian was happy to see Mike this evening
- \$ - President Brian was happy to have taken Kiwanian Alan G's money for the above happy bucks

### **Mystery Handshake**

Kiwanian Greg was the mystery handshake and "caught" PP Dale, President Brian, Kiwanian Alan G and Kiwanian Rachel this week.

### **Gourmet Dinner**

Kiwanian Keith reported that approximately 284 tickets were sold. The draw had Cheryl Zvaniga as our lucky winner. Congratulations Cheryl! Thank you to all that helped in this fundraiser and to Keith for his hard work.

### **THANK YOU!**

IPE Dr. John had the pleasure of introducing our latest Walter Zeller Award recipient – Kiwanian Mike Mervin. Mike has been a Kiwanian for over 15 years and serves on our Ridge Marsh Manor, Woodlot, Santa Claus Parade and Christmas Lights committees. Congratulations and thank you Mike!



In 1940, one year after the Kiwanis International Foundation was established as a legal entity, Walter Zeller made the first donation: 25 Canadian silver dollars, hoping this would turn into the foundation's nest egg. Auctioned for US\$625, his coins launched the Kiwanis International Foundation's worldwide service efforts.

### **Splash Pad**

Kiwanian Mary Ann passed around some plan options for the proposed splash pad for members to see a few different sized projects as well as some of the water features available. The proposed site is to be located by the Kiwanis pool in Stennet Park. If anyone would like a copy of these, please see Mary Ann. A reminder to everyone that the club vote to move on with this project will be held this Thursday at the Happy Shack after roadside clean-up. This committee met after our regular meeting to keep things moving along.

### **Key Club**

Members of our Key Club had a fantastic time at their convention in PEI last week. IPE Dr. John was their keynote speaker and they really enjoyed his message. Next year's convention is in Toronto where the 3 hour train ride is far more appealing than the 24 hours on a bus. Members are looking forward to their officer installation at our May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **Easter Egg Hunt**



Ridgetown's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt was this past Saturday. After meeting for breakfast at Yeck's Smokehouse, members got everything set for the approximately 100 children aged 7 to 10 that participated in the event. The weather was great, the eggs were found, a bike was won and it all happened in less than a minute! Thank you to all the helped make this another successful project for the community.



The hunt for the Golden Egg



Our big winner Gracie

**The Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown meets weekly at 6:30 pm in the basement of 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.**

### **Nominations**

The annual club election will be held at our May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

The following are the nominees for 2014-2015 board:

President: Brian Dunlop

President-elect: Karolyn Ure

Vice President: Dennis Vaughan

Treasurer: Jenn Vaughan

Directors - **four** to be elected

Mary Ann Hawthorne

Brian Hoskins

Bill Johnston

Craig Mitton

Greg Roberts

Dale Smith

Marian Visser

Kori Wright

Thank you to those members who have offered their time and talents to step forward for nomination to office.

Spend some time surfing! You will find fundraising ideas, service ideas, Kiwanis education and much more.

Take time to review the District website:

[www.kiwanisecc.org](http://www.kiwanisecc.org)

Take time to review the International website:

[www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

Links to both of these websites can be found on our club website:

[www.ridgetownkiwanis.com](http://www.ridgetownkiwanis.com)

### **MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE**

April 24	Roadside cleanup/ Splashpad Vote
May 1	Annual meeting
May 8	Key Club Annual meeting
May 15	Planting with the Horticultural Society 5:30 meal at Church
May 15-18	District Convention in PEI
May 22	Car Rally
May 24	Teddy Bear Picnic
May 28	Big Bike Ride with Aktion Club
June 21	Bike Rodeo
Aug 2 & 3	Vintage Tractor Show
Aug 16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

### **INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES**

April 26	Governor Hope's visit to Region A
April 30	Can/Am banquet in Sarnia
Aug 9	Genoa



### **CLUB OFFICERS:**

President: Brian Dunlop

President-elect: vacant

Treasurer: vacant

### **DIRECTORS:**

Brian Hoskins, Marian Visser, Rebecca Malott, Craig Mitton (1 year)

Keith Hamilton, Dennis Vaughan, Gary Guyitt, Jenn Vaughan (2 years)

Past President: Brad Carnie

Vice President: Karolyn Ure

Secretary: vacant

### **DISTRICT & DIVISION OFFICERS:**

Governor: Hope Markes

Governor -elect: Serge Viau

Vice Governor: Allen Ure

Division 4 Lt. Governor: Sandra Collier