



**KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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## NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2014

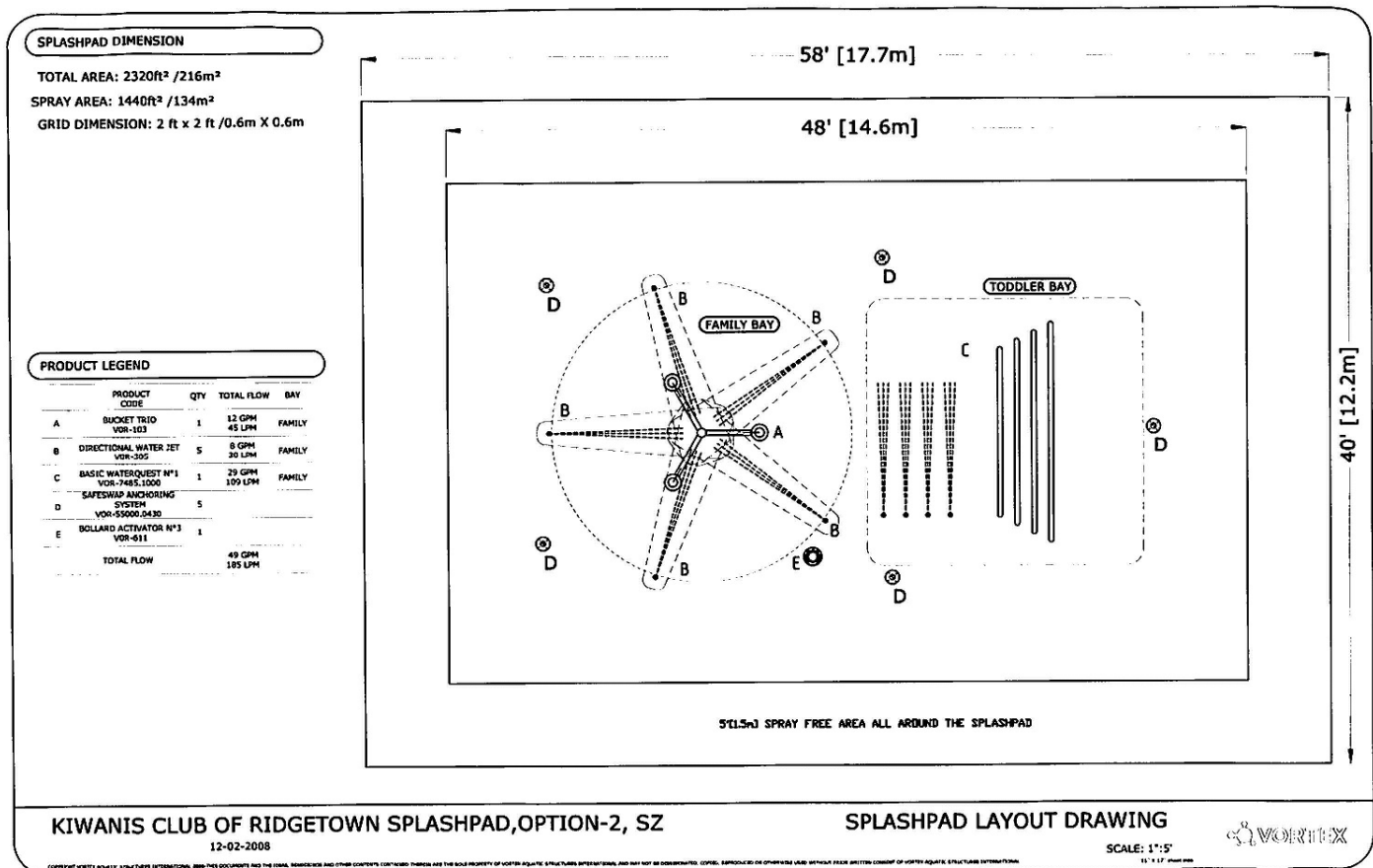
### **April 24, 2014 meeting:**

Twenty-two members welcomed 6 Key Club members, 4 Aktion Club members and numerous guests who joined us for our annual roadside cleanup. As in the past, this was our club's Kiwanis One Day project. Thank you to Key Club for providing us with the meal.

### **Splash Pad**

Kiwanian Mary Ann provided the plan for the proposed splash pad for members to view and discuss. The committee recommended going forward with a medium sized plan with a maximum of \$150,000 to be spent on the project. This will provide the community with a reasonable sized splash pad to enjoy with the capability to add extra features in the future. The proposed site is to be located by the Kiwanis pool in Stennet Park.

On a motion proposed by Brad Carnie, seconded by Larry Rumble and unanimously voted in favour, **The Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown is building a splash pad!**



The proposed plan at this stage

### **Club Elections/Annual Meeting**

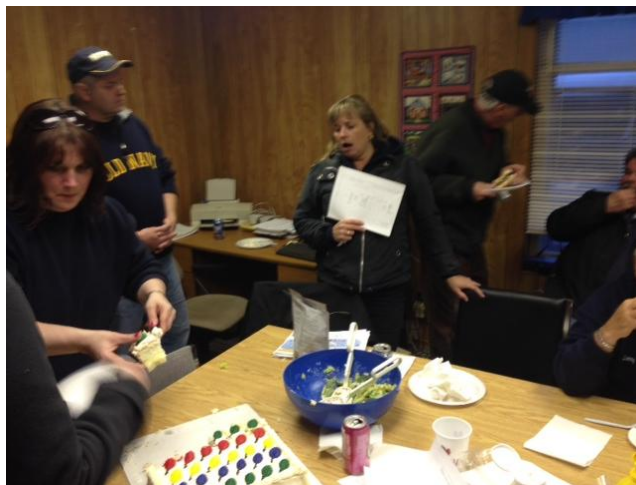
The annual club election will be held this Thursday at our regular meeting. The following are the nominees for 2014-2015 board:

- President: Brian Dunlop
- President-elect: Karolyn Ure
- Vice President: Dennis Vaughan
- Treasurer: Jenn Vaughan

Directors - **four** to be elected

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| Mary Ann Hawthorne | Greg Roberts  |
| Brian Hoskins      | Dale Smith    |
| Bill Johnston      | Marian Visser |
| Craig Mitton       | Kori Wright   |

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



Splash pad discussions



Electric AI, Key Clubbers Carter and Morgan



Kiwanians Gary W and Dennis

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.

### **Upcoming Conventions**

May 15-17, 2014  
97<sup>th</sup> Annual E.C. & C. District Convention  
Charlottetown, PEI

July 17 – 20, 2014  
99<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis International Convention  
Tokyo-Chiba, Japan  
\*Dr. John becomes International President designate

### **Future District Conventions:**

May 21-23, 2015 – Oranjestad, Aruba  
\*Allen Ure becomes Governor designate  
2016 – Hamilton, ON  
\*Kiwanis celebrates 100 Years in Canada  
2017 – Ottawa, ON

### **Future International Conventions:**

June 25-28, 2015 – Indianapolis, IN USA  
\*Kiwanis Celebrates 100 Years  
June 23-26, 2016 – Toronto, ON Canada

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

Take time to review the District website:  
[www.kiwanisec.org](http://www.kiwanisec.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**

May 1	Annual meeting/ Board 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
May 29	Olympic Volunteer
June 21	Bike Rodeo
Aug 2 & 3	Vintage Tractor Show
Aug 16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

### **INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES**

April 30	Can/Am banquet in Sarnia
Aug 9	Genoa



### **CLUB OFFICERS:**

President: Brian Dunlop  
President-elect: vacant  
Treasurer: vacant

Past President: Brad Carnie  
Vice President: Karolyn Ure  
Secretary: vacant

### **DIRECTORS:**

Brian Hoskins, Marian Visser, Rebecca Malott, Craig Mitton (1 year)  
Keith Hamilton, Dennis Vaughan, Gary Guyitt, Jenn Vaughan (2 years)

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

Governor: Hope Markes  
Governor -elect: Serge Viau  
Vice Governor: Allen Ure  
Division 4 Lt. Governor: Sandra Collier