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**KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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## **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2014**

### **April 3, 2014 meeting:**

Eighteen members were in attendance, there were no guests in attendance this evening.

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

- \$ - Kiwanian John Case was happy to spot a rainbow in his travels
- \$ - Vice-Governor Allen had a happy dollar for each OMHA Championship team Ridgetown gained last weekend. Congratulations to the RB Chiefs and Bantam Rebels
- \$ - Kiwanian Bill Verlaan had a happy dollar hoping for healing this evening
- \$ - Kiwanian Bill was also happy that his daughter was in Germany coaching the girls Under 18 team
- \$ - Kiwanian Jenn was happy that Amanda turned 19
- \$ - Kiwanian Jenn was also happy to be travelling with Rebeccah and Key Club to their convention in PEI next week
- \$ - President Brian also had a happy dollar for healing
- \$ - President Brian had a happy dollar for Dave Vaughan productions and all that it is!

### **Mystery Handshake**

Kiwanian Alan Gillard was on the hook this evening. While he happily reported all those in attendance shook his hand, he likes to call our President Brad.

### **Key Club**

Our Key Clubbers are getting set to attend their district convention in Charlottetown, PEI held April 11 – 13. We are looking forward to hearing their experiences upon their return.

### **Gourmet Dinner**

A reminder to sell, sell, sell those tickets! If you have tickets that need to be sold yet, please give them to Kiwanian Keith so we can help to get them sold. If your books are sold, please return stubs and money to Kiwanian Keith by April 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Summer Fun**

On August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> the East Kent Vintage Equipment Club will host their annual Equipment Show and have invited us to do the food booth again this year. Thank you to Dennis for offering to be the committee chair.

It's our turn to travel to Genoa this year for our annual interclub. The date for this has been set for August 9, 2014. Anyone wishing to attend, please speak to VG Allen. Let's keep this great tradition going!

### **Business**

President Brian led the discussions leaving the message focused on moving forward together to serve the community with kindness and respect.

Thank you to all Kiwanians who participated in this meaningful discussion.

# ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus

Club Website: <http://www.ridgetownkiwanis.com>  
E.C.& C. District Website: [www.kiwanisecc.org](http://www.kiwanisecc.org)  
Kiwanis International Website: [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

## **Easter Egg Hunt**

Ridgetown's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014. This year both age groups will be held at the high school, easing the rush from one hunt to the next for families with children in both age groups. Ages 3-6 will be at 10am, ages 7-10 will be at 11am. As last year, our club is hosting the 7-10 year olds. There will be a golden egg prize of a bike in each group this year! This year it was decided to make the changeover from using real eggs to plastic eggs. The committee graciously accepts donations of these eggs.

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 10	Von Martels Stables
April 17	Nominations taken from the floor – program TBD
April 19	38 <sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg hunt at RDHS
April 24	Roadside cleanup
May 1	Annual meeting

## **INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES**

April 18	London Kiwanis prayer breakfast
April 26	Governor Hope's visit to Region A
April 30	Can/Am banquet in Sarnia

## **GOURMET DINNER TICKETS**

Kiwanian Keith reminded members to sell their tickets. The draw will be held at our April 17 meeting.



**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.**