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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 12, 2013

August 8, 2013 meeting:

Twenty-six members and two Key Clubbers welcomed twelve guests to our meeting hosted by Kiwanians Jenn and David Vaughan. Guests: Stan & Peggy Vaughan, Joyce & Ludwig Rammeloo, Tania & Owen Visser-Roberts, Kristal, Kory, Leslie and Kaitlin Wright, Marg Richmond and Janice Wright. Thanks Jenn for a delicious meal.

Kiwanian Gary Guyitt reported on the fundraiser at the Vintage Tractor Show. Profit was \$1,603.00! 60 lbs of back bacon and 30 dozen hotdogs – thanks to all who helped.

Next week's meeting will be at Bayside Brewery in Erieau. Meet in Erieau for dinner at 6:30.

Congratulations to PP Dale and Patti Smith on the birth of their first grandchild. Their daughter Kim and husband Tyson are proud parents of a son, born August 8.

Pictures from our August 1 meeting – Thanks Key Clubber Brandon



The ELIMINATE Project Update

WHAT IF YOU COULD SAVE A BABY'S LIFE?

There are few events more joyful than the day a new baby is welcomed to the world. But in 28 countries, a dreaded disease quickly turns that joy into tragedy. Maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) kills one baby every nine minutes — that's 60,000 babies every year who will never grow up, make their mothers laugh, play with friends or dream about the future. The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch. A significant number of women die from MNT each year too.

ELIMINATE

Over the next five years, the work you do to eliminate MNT will change the world. Together, Kiwanis and UNICEF *will* eliminate MNT and give the poorest families the chance to lead the healthy lives they deserve.

28 COUNTRIES WITH MATERNAL AND NEONATAL TETANUS

Africa (18) Angola, Central African Republic, Chad, DRC (Congo), Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mali, Gabon, Guinea, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan

Middle East (4) Afghanistan, India (15 of 35 states), Pakistan, Yemen

The Americas (1) Haiti

Asian Pacific (5) Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Papua New Guinea, Philippines

31 COUNTRIES THAT HAVE ELIMINATED MATERNAL AND NEONATAL TETANUS

Africa (24) Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Comoros, Congo, Cote D'Ivoire, East Timor, Egypt, Eritrea, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Middle East (2)

Iraq, Turkey

Asian Pacific (5) Bangladesh, China, Myanmar, Nepal, Vietnam

To date over \$36 million in cash and pledges has been raised by Kiwanians around the world. Key Clubbers around the world have raised over \$1.5 million, Aktion Club members have raised over \$48,000, K-Kids over \$88,000 and Builders Clubs over \$103,000. The youth members of the Kiwanis Family are leading the way to reaching our goal.

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 1st through June 30th each year. Summer meetings are hosted by members at various local addresses.

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

Aug 15 Bayside Brewery, Erieau
Aug 15 – 17 E.C.&C. District Convention in Peterborough
Aug 17 Club golf tournament at Ridgetown Golf & Curling Club.
Aug 22 Meeting hosted by Brad Carnie – 19821 Hill Road
Aug 29 Meeting hosted by Dr. John and Debbie Button – 12920 Onoko Line
Sept 5 Meetings resume at the Church

Club Dues

Have you paid your dues? Our monthly dues remain at \$40.00 per month even if you can't attend the meetings. Please ensure your dues are paid. Contact Treasurer Alan Bloomfield for any outstanding amounts.

Preparing for the golf tournament



Kiwanian Hanna working on the goodie bags for the golf tournament

Sorting prizes for the golf tournament



There is still time to register a team to play on Saturday. Keep spreading the word!

CLUB OFFICERS:

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