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KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 16, 2013

December 12, 2013 meeting:

Twenty-seven members and five Key Clubbers welcomed guest Andrew Wood former Key Club president.

Happy \$\$

Kiwanian Jenn was happy that Dave will be home in 9 days. \$ PP Brad is also happy that Dave will be home in 9 days because he is tired of doing 2 "honey do" lists. \$ - VG Allen was happy that it is the Christmas season because he loves Christmas! \$ - Key Clubber Brandon was happy that the RDHS Drama Club raised \$187.00. \$ - Kiwanian Sheila was happy that she has been able to attend 2 meetings in a row. \$ - DP Debbie was happy that our club's Christmas entertainment was not country music! \$ - PP Ken was happy to see 2 Key Clubbers in the undergrad awards for 90% club. \$ - Kiwanian Dennis contacted the Ministry of Environment for Newfoundland to assure them that Brad's comments last week about red wine was not about the Red Wine Caribou species in Newfoundland – just red wine! \$ - IPE Dr. John was happy to see that Kiwanian Mary Ann does not need to read the Objects of Kiwanis – she can recite them. \$ - DP Dale was not so happy about what happened to his pie even though it took him a few bites to determine what Secretary June had done. \$ - Kiwanian Mary Ann was happy to see that the Secretary chair at the head table was "contagious" to pick on DP Dale.

Annual Santa Claus Parade

Another successful Santa Claus parade was held on a cold and very snowy Saturday. Congratulations to the parade committee and especially chair Shawn Hoskins for their work and a big thank you to all members who were there to help before, during and after the parade. The day started with 27 enjoying breakfast at Yeck's and at least that many ended the day at the happy shack for a great potluck lunch. It was a fun day of members working together for our community.



ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus

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E.C.& C. District Website: www.kiwanisecc.org
Kiwanis International Website: www.kiwanis.org



It starts with candy pack at our Thursday night meeting.



Aktion Club waits for judging and the parade to begin.



Following breakfast on Saturday morning - the tent goes up -



Key Clubbers trying to keep warm down the parade route.



and the float is assembled.



Santa follows the parade down Main Street to the bank parking lot where he greets the children.

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.



Kiwanian Gary Wake still has about 10 cakes and two-dozen chocolates for sale. They are also available at Mittons, Johnston's and the Howard Mutual Medical Centre.

Kiwanis Minute

PP Ron Beavis gave the Kiwanis minute. Ron joined the club in 1974 and has enjoyed his time in the club ever since. When he moved to Ridgetown Doug Richardson asked him to join the club. He has had some very good friendships over the years, and unfortunately a lot of good friends are no longer here. He recalled how PLG Eb would talk about things in the club and the town that happened long before he even moved to Ridgetown.

Business meeting

VP Karolyn made a presentation to the club on increasing our pledge to the ELIMINATE Campaign from model club to 100K club. Good discussion followed the presentation. The motion to vote on the proposal, duly moved and seconded, passed. The motion to increase our pledge, duly moved and seconded, passed. Over 55,500 women and their future babies will be saved and protected from tetanus!

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

Dec 21	Christmas party for members' children and grandchildren.
Dec 27	Christmas social time at the home of Gary & June Guyitt.
Jan 2	Business and board meeting
Jan 9	Crime Stoppers
Jan 16	Presentation on proposed project for Ridgetown community
Jan 23	Mystery tour
Jan 30	Annual club auction

Key Club

Key Club will have a float in the parade. They made \$144.00 at the concession stand at the RDHS semi-formal.

Children's Christmas Party

The annual party for members' families will be December 19 at Ridgetown Bowling Lanes. Meet at 6:00 pm for dinner, bowling and a visit from Santa Claus. All members are welcome to attend. Contact Kiwanian Rebecca if you plan to attend and if you have children or grandchildren attending.

Salvation Army

PLG Peter reported that he is still working on getting canned goods for the local food bank. The Salvation Army still needs help with the kettles. If you are able to give them some time, stop at their store on Main Street and ask for Becky.

CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Brian Dunlop

President-elect: vacant

Treasurer: Alan Bloomfield

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: June Guyitt

DISTRICT & DIVISION OFFICERS:

Governor: Hope Markes

Governor Elect: Serge Viau

Vice Governor: Allen Ure

Division 4 Lt. Governor: Sandra Collier