



**KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**  
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## **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF Febuary 02, 2013**

### **Jan 17 Meeting Attendance**

Members Present – 23  
Guests – 2

### **Jan 24 Meeting Attendance**

Members Present – 24  
Guests – 1

### **MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE**

Jan 31	Mystery Gift Auction
Feb 7	Board Meeting
Feb 17	Valentines Day/ MysteryEvent
Feb 21	Quiz Night

### **Wine Draw Winner**

January 17 Brian Dunlop

### **Happy Dollar January 17**

Past International Trustee Allen Ure was happy that Marley was a very happy puppy, and for the desserts he was given.

Rebecca Malott was happy for the shopping trip she was going on.

Brian Dunlop was happy for attending the meeting in London on Jan 12.

Gary Wake was he caught up on reading about young Peter Guyitt.

Craig Mitton was happy that Kiwanian Dale had a mile stone birthday.

Bill Johnston was happy that we did not recive a Cogeco bill for the new cable on Ebenzer St.

Amanda Vaughan was happy Kiwanian John Wright made it to the meeting.

### **January 24**

Kiwanian Marian was happy because this weekend is their 4th annual Family Walk for World Vision. Their family will be walking and there will be a Bake Sale outside Touch of Green. Come out and support this event ! Should be warm and sunny by then.

President Brad was happy because when he was driving a school bus he realized that all the students know Bill Johnston very well.

Kiwanian Dave is happy that he survived Amanda's first school project. She has to send in pictures, but there was a glare on them.

International Vice President Dr. John had two dollars - one was in memoriam for the loss of Dave's hair - the other was to celebrate another country being "eliminated" from Neo-Natal Tetanus. Camero is now free of this disease thanks to Kiwanians -he was also happy that their family has expanded to include their newest granddaughter, Blythe Matthews, born happy and healthy. Best wishes to all !! Special congratulations to Claire, Geoff and Brynn.

### **Key Club**

The Key Club welcomed 18 new members. Jenny Dunlop will be running for Lieutenant Governor for Divison 2. The Club now was 24 members.

## **Easter Egg Hunt**

Any ideas for a loaction, because we cant not use the gym at RMES.

## **KSR Tour**



## **Thank You**

We received a thank you note from Don and Janet Braddon for the Governor's dinner they attended with us. They are always happy to come to Ridgetown and felt most welcome.

There a few Valentine Chocolates available from PT Gary Guyitt. I'm sure someone will appreciate being given 300 calories, 20g of fat, 60 mg of cholesterol and 24 gr of sugar all wrapped up in chocolate that tastes great !!!!!

### **CLUB OFFICERS:**

**President: Brad Carnie**  
**Past President: Alan Bloomfeild**  
**President-elect: Kevin Hoskins**  
**Vice President: Brian Dunlop**  
**Secretary: Mary Ann Hawthorne**  
**Treasurer: Alan Bloomfeild**

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

**Governor: Peter Tudisco**  
**Governor Elect: Hope Markes**  
**Division 4 Lt. Governor: Doug Taylor**  
**International Vice President: Dr. John Button**

### **DIRECTORS:**

**June Guyitt, Wendy Millyard, Dale Smith**  
**Karolyne Ure (1 Year)**

**Marian Visser, Brian Hoskins, David Vaughan,**  
**and Greg Roberts (2 Years)**

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

**ELIMINATE**  
maternal/neonatal tetanus

### **Guest Speaker**

Chatham-Kent Police Special Constable Brenda Koldyk spoke to us about Internet Safety. Brenda is a 15 year veteran of the police force. She works specifically with Internet and social media problems. This is something we all need to be aware of, not just for our kids, but for us also. The Internet is a wonderful tool for communication, knowledge, music, online shopping and research. However, we need to be aware of the dangers - predators and hackers are always looking for ways to cash in on vulnerable people. You need proper security features at all times. Predators are not who they pretend to be. A predator is anyone you don't know in real life. You teach children not to talk to strangers, and the internet is no different. If it is not a personal friend, don't communicate with them...internet strangers are invisible.

Delete does not erase your information or pictures. They are always there for everyone to see. Prospective employers, predators and hackers are always able to access your personal information.

Your Facebook page should be available for friends only. Change the privacy

settings by using the wheel at the top right of the page.

Your Webcam can be activated remotely so always close it when not in use and always be fully dressed when in front of it. Geotagging adds the geographical location to your phone. Disable geotagging on your phone.

Sexting - 20% of teens send naked photos  
39% of teens send sexually explicit photos

If you send or receive these, you are guilty of distribution and possession of pornography.

Everything is archived on the internet and it is there forever.

Police in this area estimate 50% of their calls involve social media problems and crimes.

Would you sit down next to a stranger and give them your personal information and give them pictures of yourself? No, then why would you do it online?

Check your children's cell phone messages and social media sites and pictures. You buy the cell phones and computers and pay the monthly bill. Be a parent, don't expect the police to do it for you.

**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.**