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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF July 1 , 2013

Upcoming Meeting

July 4	Meeting hosted by Bill and Margie Johnston – 11966 Rose Beach Line
July 11	Second annual Amazing Race hosted by Secretary Mary Ann – 13020 Golf Course Line – partners/guests welcome
July 18	Meeting at Crazy 8 Barn in Palmyra – hosted by Alan Gillard
July 25	Meeting hosted by Hanna Kielit – 20245 Kent Bridge Road
July 27	Kiwanis Club of Genoa, Ohio visits. Members may golf or join the tour for non-golfers. Dinner will be a potluck hosted by Brian and Karen Dunlop
July 27	Ridgefest fundraiser Barbeque and Yard Sale
Aug 1	Meeting hosted by Randy Campbell at the Campbell Cabin – 11094 Welch Line, Blenheim
Aug 8	Meeting hosted by John Wright and David Vaughan at 2 King Street North, Ridgetown
Aug 15	Meeting location to be determined
Aug 15-17	E.C.&C. District Convention in Peterborough
Aug 17	Club golf tournament at Ridgetown Golf & Curling Club. See information on club website
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	Meeting resume at the church

Meeting Attendance June 27

Guests – 4
Members – 13

Happy Dollar

Marian Visser Roberts was happy that the Bike Rodeo was a success.

Hannah Kielit was happy that she sold all of her Ball Drop tickets.

Mary Ann Hawthorne was also glad that Hannah sold her tickets.

Brian Dunlop was happy that Jordan is attending Kiwanis International Convention in Vancouver. Brian was also

happy that he was able to attend President's training.

Upcoming Golf Tournament

The tournament is being held on August 17. The committee is looking for Hole and Tee sponsors. Tickets are available for the Ball Drop from members, they are \$5 per ticket. Members are being asked to sell 20 tickets each. We have the opportunity to sell tickets at Foodland. Please let Gary Guyitt know if you are able to help out with ticket sales.

Guest Speaker Dr. David and Margaret Campbell

They presented a slide show about their work at the Chausy Orphanage in Belarus. A combination of factors have made life in Belarus extremely difficult. During World

War II much of the infrastructure was destroyed and 2/3 of the men lost their lives. When the disaster at Chernobyl happened much of the radiation travelled north into Belarus. Since the collapse of the USSR in 1996, the Belarus ruble has continually dropped in value. Parents who cannot afford to feed their children will drop them at a hospital and eventually the children will find their way to an orphanage. One such orphanage is the Chausy Orphanage where Margaret and David work.

Over the years, in conjunction with Canadian Aid for Chernobyl (based in Brockville, Ontario), the Campbells have done a tremendous amount of work to help these children. They collect supplies and ship them to Belarus. In 2006 they started an agricultural program. So far, they have provided a tractor to plant crops, built three greenhouses (in which they grow cucumbers, tomatoes and peppers), a chicken barn (for both laying and meat birds) and recently added a pig barn. The farm provides food to feed the community and they are able to sell some of the produce at market.

The Campbells recognized that the children require eye care. They arranged for eye tests to be done and approximately fifty children received glasses.

They have also helped a local daycare. Most children will spend twelve hours a day in care while their mother works. They provided tables, chairs, beds, a refrigerator and a washer for the centre. They also distributed blankets and quilts made here in Ridgetown by volunteers at Mount Zion Presbyterian Church. The Campbells have also donated many games and toys from their own home.

It was a privilege to have the Campbells share their amazing work with us.



Ridgetown High School **Graduation**

Several Kiwanis members attended the graduation and were very impressed with the Key Club graduates and their awards. Key Club grads were Amber Smith, Ashley Mazzarole, Josh Bieber, Andrew Wood, Amanda Vaughan and Allison Sheeler.

Ashley was awarded the Jessie Houston Fund Scholarship for one of the top 3 averages for University bound students. Also the Macpherson Family Award and the Governor General of Canada Award for the highest standing in the graduating class, as well as the Key Club scholarship.

Andrew was awarded the Hipkins Family Arts Award, The IODE Jubilee Award, The Mitton's Jewellers Award for best school citizen, Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award, SHSM- Arts and Culture Award, The Bank of Montreal Cup for Highest Standing among College Bound Students, Ridgetown Rotary Volunteer Memorial Award as well as the Key Club scholarship.

Josh was awarded the Harley Ashton Memorial Award as well as the Key Club scholarship.

Amber was awarded the Grace Orr Humanitarian Award, the Ridgetown Foodland employee award, as well as the Key Club scholarship.

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maternal/neonatal tetanus

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Amanda and Allison will be continuing their studies at RDHS in the Fall. We are very proud of all our Kiwanis Family graduates and wish them all the best.



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and Greg Roberts (2 Years)



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.