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KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 21, 2014

July 17, 2014 meeting

15 members gathered at Daniel's Restaurant for an evening of fun, fellowship and food. Thank you to Kiwanian Electric Al for arranging the evening.

Two new fundraising opportunities were voted and passed this evening. There will be a jazz night held November 7 at Kakoon, Kiwanian Mary Ann will keep us apprised of the details as we move toward the date.

The second fundraiser is a dinner theatre performance in conjunction with Ridge Players. We are aiming for two performances the weekend of November 14th and 15th. Secretary Wendy will keep us apprised of the details as we move toward the date.

This week's meeting

This week will be meeting held at the home of Hanna Kielt, 20245 Kent Bridge Road. Start time is our usual 6:30, please remember your lawn chair.

Next week's meeting will be held at The Campbell Cabin, 11094 Welch Line, Blenheim.

2014-2015 Committee Sheets

Please submit these to President Brian or Secretary Wendy as soon as possible so preparations for next year may begin.

Splash Pad

The Kick-off was held Saturday, July 19th in Stennett Park. There was a free BBQ and swim at which donations for the project were accepted. Thanks to all who came out despite the cool, rainy weather.

July 26, 2014 Town Wide Yard Sale

Time to clean out the garage, the attic, the basement and the house. This has become a very good fundraiser for our club. The barbeque is always very popular and the yard sale is all profit.

Please drop off your items at Johnston's Motors anytime in the showroom. Bill and Mary Helen will be helping with pricing this year. We are all very happy to see Bill joining us again.

Sale Day is July 26 so try to have your items at Johnston's by Thursday, July 24 or earlier so that we can price and organize them.

Thanks everyone, Gary and June

Genoa Interclub

Our annual interclub with Genoa was set for August 9 this year after discussions with John & Debbie and their schedule. The following have indicated to me that they are also going to go to Genoa: Dennis & Gayle Vaughan, John & Jean Case, Brian & Karen Dunlop, Alan Gillard & Ruth Burdick and me. I really need to know by July 24 if you are able to attend and if you are golfing or touring so the Genoa Club can make their arrangements for both golf times and touring locations.

Thank you, Allen Ure

99th Annual International Convention

Congratulations International President Designate Dr. John!!

Our club is so proud of this accomplishment and look forward as you lead us "The Way Ahead."



In addition to the exciting election of Dr. John, there was business tended to at Convention. The following is the **Amendments and resolution listing**:

- To restate the existing authority and responsibility of the board to comply with 'best practices' for nonprofit organizations. **PASSED**
- To clarify provisions related to filling a vacancy in the office of Kiwanis International trustee. **PASSED**
- To eliminate the required separation of subscription funds to allow them to be applied to various printed, electronic and digital communication vehicles now commonly used by Kiwanis members. **REFERRED BACK TO COMMITTEE**
- To provide greater flexibility in district operations, in agreement with proposed revisions to the Standard Form for District Bylaws. **PASSED**
- To ensure that every Kiwanis club in North America is protected from liability through affordable directors and officers insurance coverage (D&O). **PASSED**
- To establish stronger disciplinary provisions to help protect the entire Kiwanis organization and the youth we serve. **PASSED**
- To provide a two-year waiver of Kiwanis International dues for persons who have recently served in the military. **WITHDRAWN**
- To learn if clubs would like the Kiwanis International board to investigate replacing in-person voting with online voting for business normally conducted at the Kiwanis International convention: elections, amendments and resolutions. **PASSED**

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.

Vintage Tractor Show

A reminder that we will be hosting the concession stand again this year August 2nd and 3rd. Advanced planning and organization is on-going. Please see Vice President Designate Dennis if you are able to help that weekend.

ShopandShare.ca

Please remember use this fantastic fundraising tool when online shopping. If you have questions regarding how it works or how to use it please see VP Karolyn.

Home Hardware Receipts

Don't forget to save your receipts and submit to PP Dale. These help us by prizes for our events.

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

Take time to review the International website:
www.kiwanis.org

Links to both of these websites can be found on our club website:
www.ridgetownkiwanis.com

Take time to review the Division website:
<http://division4kiwanis.zohosites.com>

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

July 24	The home of Hanna Kielt
July 26	Town Yard Sale
July 31	The Campbell Cabin
Aug 2 & 3	Vintage Tractor Show
Aug 7	The home of Marian & Greg
Aug 14	Vaughan/Wright
Aug 16	2 nd Annual Golf Tournament
Aug 21	TBD
Aug 28	Couples Night at The Johnston's

INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES

Aug 9	Genoa
Oct 30	Middlesex 40 th Anniversary



CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Brian Dunlop
President-elect: vacant
Treasurer: Jenn Vaughan

Past President: Brad Carnie
Vice President: Karolyn Ure
Secretary: Wendy Millyard

DIRECTORS:

Brian Hoskins, Marian Visser, Rebecca Malott, Craig Mitton (1 year)
Keith Hamilton, Dennis Vaughan, Gary Guyitt, Jenn Vaughan (2 years)

DISTRICT & DIVISION OFFICERS:

Governor: Hope Markes
Governor -elect: Serge Viau
Vice Governor: Allen Ure
Division 4 Lt. Governor: Sandra Collier