KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25, 2016

July 21, 2016 Meeting:
Twenty-two members welcomed guests Cheryl Zvaniga, Pat Rumble, Marsha Millar, Owen and Talia Visser-Roberts, Al, Becky and Melanie Goens and Sarah Cudmore. We enjoyed a great dinner in a tranquil setting.

Following dinner we welcomed a new member, Jim Millar. Induction of a new member is always a special time for our club. Jim was born in Chatham and was raised on the Millar farm on Reeders Line just outside of Ridgetown. He is a graduate of Ridgetown District High School. He attended Sault College and graduated as a Forest Technician. He worked in northern Ontario for three years as a forest technician and fighting fires. He returned to Chatham, married his wife Marsha, and worked for the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Municipality of Chatham-Kent. Jim and Marsha have two sons and a grandson. Jim's father, J.C. Millar was a charter member of our club. Welcome Jim!

Following the meeting, Scott Rumble gave an impressive demonstration of his trained retrieving dogs. Scott is known throughout North America for his dog training skills.

Kiwanian Greg thanks the Goen family for hosting our meeting.

Kiwanis short forms: DP = distinguished president – DS = distinguished secretary – PP = past president
When in doubt address a member as Kiwanian and you will also be correct!

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maternal/neonatal tetanus

Club Website: http://www.ridgetownkiwanis.com
E.C.& C. District Website: www.kiwanisecc.org
Kiwanis International Website: www.kiwanis.org

Members involved in the induction of new member Jim Millar sponsored by Kiwanian Larry.

Ribbon cutting of new picnic shelter in Stennett Park

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.

Interclub Opportunities:

Kiwanis Club of Ingersoll Rural Urban Night
Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at the Ingersoll District Memorial Centre (Arena), barbequed pork and beef dinner – tickets $35.00 – cash bar – silent auction
Contact: ruralurban@kiwanisingersoll.ca

Fundraising opportunities

August 13 – annual Kiwanis Golf Tournament - It is not too late to register a team to golf in this year's tournament. More teams – more funds raised!

Committee Sheets

Please return your committee sheets to President-elect Alan or incoming secretary Debbie soon. The committees need to be finalized within the next couple of weeks.

Demonstrating bikes for sale at garage sale – and they sold!

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

July 28	Home of Kim and Gary Scoyne 25 Erie Street South, Ridgetown
Aug 4	Home of Mary Ann and Mike Hawthorne 13020 Golf Course Line
Aug 11	Campbell's Cabin 11094 Welch Line, Blenheim
Aug 18	Home of Greg Roberts and Marian Visser 109 Main Street East, Ridgetown
Aug 25	**open for volunteers**
Sept 1	Home of John and Debbie Button 12920 Onoko Line
Sept 8	Meetings resume at the Church

Report on fundraising

July 21 barbeque at Hooper's raised about $200.00 and the car wash girls raised $65.00.

July 23 garage sale and barbeque – the garage sale raised 408.00. Thank you to all who donated items and big thank you to Mary Helen Wilson for her help in pricing items.

July 24 Art in Park barbeque was another successful afternoon.

Dr. John was able to negotiate with Ridgetown Foodland for good pricing of food for the events. Thanks to Ridgetown Foodland!

Thanks to all who helped at these events!

2014-15 CLUB OFFICERS:
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President-elect: Alan Bloomfield
Treasurer: Jenn Vaughan **Secretary: Alan Bloomfield**
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Brad Carnie, Hanna Kielt, Greg Roberts, Debbie Button (2 years)

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