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**KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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## **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 29, 2013**

### **July 25, 2013 meeting:**

Twenty-two members and Key Club LG Jen enjoyed a delicious meal hosted by Kiwanian Hanna and her daughter Kim.

Kiwanian Gary Guyitt had two new banners to show to the members. It was suggested some time ago that the club needed a larger banner with the club name and another banner showing what we do and sponsor. Gary approached a local sign company and they produced two excellent banners. When Gary asked for the invoice, the answer was "I admire what Kiwanis does for their community. There will be no charge." We owe a very big thanks to Steve's Sign Shop, owned by Steve Pinsonneault. Steve is a Chatham-Kent Municipal Councillor, an honorary member of our club and a generous supporter of our club. Thanks Steve. The banners were put to use at our fundraiser this weekend.

Kiwanian Bill Johnston had a happy \$ - the school bus operators of Lambton-Kent received a favourable ruling in their case to fight the tendering process for school bus transportation. President Brad had a happy \$ to celebrate his 37<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Congratulations Bethe and Brad!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to President Brad and his family on the death of his brother Keith.

August 17 Golf Tournament - keep pushing the tickets for the ball drop. Foodland has offered us space to sell tickets - please advise Mary Ann of when you are available to do so. Tickets will be sold during the Tractor Show. There are currently approximately 25 teams registered and 39 hole/tee sponsors.

The August 1 meeting will be hosted by PP Randy Campbell at 11049 Welch Line, Blenheim.

At our August 8 meeting there will be a vote taken to endorse the change in officers for the 2013-14 year. VP Brian will assume the position of President and Kiwanian Karolyn will assume the position of President-elect.



President Brad thanks our hosts Hanna and Kim.

He was having a little fun with various poses for the camera. Unfortunately I missed the best one!

**A Tradition for 54 years – annual interclub with the Kiwanis Club of Genoa, Ohio**



On Saturday, July 27, 2013 we welcomed 13 Kiwanians and guests from the Kiwanis Club of Genoa. Four braved the rain on the golf course with nine from Ridgetown while the others toured the Education Centre at Moraviantown with seven from Ridgetown. Genoa Kiwanian Jim Firestone told us about his first visit in 1959. It started a long time friendship with PP Jim Button of our club and I know there are many other such stories.

Kiwanian Karolyn thanked VP Brian, Karen, LG Jordan and LG Jen Dunlop for hosting 40 for dinner at their home following the tour and golf. Kiwanian Dennis had a little rebuttal to the thanks to Brian. After seeing Brian's shed and sharing in his "sickness of extreme organization, where the term miscellaneous does not apply", he wondered how those in attendance could go home and look at their own garages.



Genoa Kiwanian, Leroy (Pee Wee) Fowler shares a little story with the group.



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.

**Barbeque and garage sale fundraiser**

The weather was not co-operative but we still made over \$650.00.

We put our new banners to use.



When pricing items we had a few that we weren't too sure just what they were. Kiwanian Keith wins the price for the most unique item. Do you know what VP Brian is holding? Answer in next week's newsletter.



**MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE**

- Aug 1 Meeting hosted by Randy Campbell at the Campbell Cabin – 11094 Welch Line, Blenheim
- Aug 3 & 4 Barbeque at Vintage Tractor Show
- 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 Meetings resume at the Church

**CLUB OFFICERS:**

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

**DIRECTORS:**

**June Guyitt, Dale Smith, Wendy Millyard, Greg Roberts (1 year)**  
**Brian Hoskins, Marian Visser, David Vaughan, Karolyn Ure (2 years)**

**DISTRICT & DIVISION OFFICERS:**

**Governor:** Peter Tudisco  
**Governor Elect:** Hope Markes  
**Division 4 Lt. Governor:** Doug Taylor