

Ridgetown Kiwanis Club News

May, 2018

M&Ms symbolizes "Membership Matters"

Kiwanis – Continued



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May 31th Meeting

O Canada lead by PE Allen

12 members attended this evening for our Business and Board meeting.

Happy Bucks

Mary Ann – Teddy Bear was a success.

Shaun 2X – 1) Mary Ann had to work slightly longer on roadside clean up night and 2) fish fry was very successful

Dr John 2x -1) On Monday the Health Alliance surpassed their 6.9 million dollar goal, raising \$7,063,000, most of the equipment that was ordered will be in by the end of June 2) At that announcement, our cheque presentation photo was featured very prominently.

Reports

Fish Fry – very successful raise almost \$4,000

Teddy Bear Picnic again a success, all tickets were sold up front

Canada Day Parade – Pipe Band booked, Jim Brown will be supplying the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place float prizes, and we need to find out if the Chatham/Kent Club want to the BBQ again?

Chatham/Kent Club looking for help in manning the gates for a shift at the upcoming IPM, would be Thursday September 20th, a number of members said they would volunteer for that.

Lawn Bowling anyone? – we have an opportunity on a Wednesday evening this summer to learn the sport, for \$9.00 per person to include pizza and pop.

June 07th Meeting

O Canada lead by PE Allen, Invocation by PP Craig

Attendance: 25 Members, 5 Guest, 3 Aktion Club Member

Mystery Handshake:

Kiwanian Bill J - Caught John W, and Ken R

Happy Bucks:

Shaun was thankful Mary Ann was at the head table.

Dale for being able to sit at the end of the table instead of between Mary Ann and Special Constable Koldyk, otherwise he would have had join another unmentionable club.

Greg was happy to be back to Kiwanis after being away for business for a few weeks.

Mary Ann – happy to have 50/50 tickets for sale to support the Canada Day Parade Committee

Ron B had a very Happy 90th Birthday

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Kiwanis Moments

Our Current International President

MEET THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



James M. Rochford
Peoria, Illinois, USA

James “Jim” Rochford became president of the board of trustees of Kiwanis International on October 1, 2017.

Rochford was elected to the one-year term during the 102nd Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Paris. He has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Peoria, Illinois, for 36 years, where he has served as club president. During his time with Kiwanis, he has personally invited 1,500 new members to the service club and has opened 105 new Kiwanis clubs.

Kiwanis International is a global service organization with more than 700,000 members, all dedicated to helping children in their communities and in communities around the world. Kiwanis clubs sponsor youth leadership programs for students in elementary, middle and high schools, and at colleges and universities, by giving students the opportunity to learn valuable leadership skills while performing volunteer services.

Rochford has served in Kiwanis district leadership roles and has been an advisor for high school Key Clubs and Kiwanis university-level Circle K clubs. Within Kiwanis, Rochford is a certified trainer and is a George F. Hixson and a Walter Zeller fellow.

Outside of Kiwanis, Rochford has been Tri-County Citizen of the Year, has received the JC Penney/Golden Rule Award and is a past president of the Peoria Jaycees. He is founder and president of the Peoria Irish AAU basketball program.

Rochford, an attorney, and his wife, Debra, have two daughters, one son and four grandchildren.

Meeting Schedule

June 14 - Car rally

June 21 - Business meeting

June 28 -

Summer meetings are coming quick. Please see Kiwanian Mary Ann to host a summer meeting.

July 05 - Jennifer Johns

July 12 - open

July 18 -Lawn Bowling With Rotary

July 26- Pierre Monette

August 02 – Shaun O’Rourke

August 09 – Brad Scoyne

August 16 – Jim Millar

August 23 - John DeBock

August 30 -Dr John & Debbie

Back to the church

September 06

September 13

September 20

September 27

Reminder from a previous Board Meeting

The board had a discussion on how fellow members should be addressed at meetings. It was agreed that it is too difficult to remember members past titles, so from now on, it is appropriate to simply use the **term Kiwanian and the person’s first name** for all members, with one exception. The person chairing the meeting should still be addressed using their proper title. Also remember that there will be a fine for addressing a member by Kiwanian followed by their surname as opposed to their first name.

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MEETING NOTES CONTINUED

Reports Continued

John W – Canada Day parade Committee going well – selling 50/50 tickets to offset the price of fireworks.

President John read us a letter from the students at Naahi Ridge Public School, in it, it thanked our club for all of the things we do for them and our community.



Aktion Club President and a couple of her fellow club members presented President John two Cheques, the first was \$400.00 for the Eliminate Project, Dr John explained a bit about the program and that this money would help save 222 young mothers and their babies. The second cheque was for \$175 to go to the Sleeping Kids Around the World (SKAW) program, again Dr John explained a bit about this bed kit program and said that this money would buy bed kits for five young people.

Mary Ann introduced our guest Speaker for tonight:

An Under-Cover Officer and Special Constable Brenda Koldyk



Brenda has been a member of the Chatham-Kent Police Service for almost 19 years, having joined the service in September 1999. In 2003, she joined the Crime Prevention and Community Safety Section of the Chatham-Kent Police Service to further her interest in teaching students, young people and adults. She feels that education is an essential component for crime prevention and community safety.

Their presentation tonight was on Human Trafficking. Lets just say the facts opened a lot of eyes.

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Other

If anyone has pictures or stories they would like to share, please send them along to me please.
My email address is alanbloomfield6@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

This week June 14 – Car Rally – lets see if we can crown a new winning team this year!



In case you have not seen this yet!



Breakfast Anyone?

Executive

President: Dr. John Button,
Secretary: Alan Bloomfield,

President Elect: Allen Ure,
Treasurer: Debbie Button

Past President: Alan Bloomfield

Board Members with one year remaining: Craig Mitton, Brad Scoyne, Greg Roberts, Gary Wake

Board Members with two years remaining: Jennifer Johns, Hanna Kielt, Jim Millar, Larry Rumble

Division 4 LG - Doug McGregor,
EC&C Governor-elect - Mel Clark,

EC&C Governor - Bobby Moo Young,
EC&C Vice-Governor - Bob Spellen