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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 16, 2014

Thank you to Secretary Wendy Millyard for providing the recap of our meeting.

June 12, 2014 meeting:

The meeting began with 14 members welcoming Key Club President Brandon Vaughan, Key Club Vice President Morgan Faugh-Bulckaert, Aaron Breimer of YMCA Project Guatemala and Gordon Gillard.

We had the pleasure of honoring Pauline Shaw at this weeks' meeting for over 52 years of service to our community and specifically the Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown. Past President Craig noted that Pauline has served well over 1,000 meals throughout her years of service for many different functions and on behalf of the club presented a small token of our appreciation for all she has done for Kiwanis throughout the years. Pauline advised us that she has enjoyed every minute of serving the club.

Happy Retirement Pauline!



Happy \$\$

Past President Craig was happy to meet Kiwanian Electric Al's son Gordon, a very polite young man. Key Club Vice President Morgan was happy ISP's were done and the stress of the school year is done. Past President Dale had three happy dollars – one that all of his children are now married, one that his best friend PP Craig helped at his daughter Jenn's wedding and took the podium as MC, and lastly that he does not have three daughters.

Treasurer Jenn was happy she did not get on the wrong flight home and that Dave and Amanda are coming home soon.

Mystery Handshake

Kiwanians Alan, Dale, Gary and Wendy did not shake Key Clubber Morgan's hand and paid their fines.

This week's meeting

Past President Craig advises that following the regular business meeting and prior to the scavenger hunt, the Director's Committee will be presenting their report to membership. He asks for your attendance please.

Key Club

Key Club is planning a Car Wash this month with the proceeds going toward the splash pad. June 13th members are looking forward to partaking in the 7th Annual Tractor Day at RDHS.

Bike Safety Rodeo

The annual Bike Rodeo will be held this Saturday, June 21st in Stennett Park. Members are asked to arrive at 8am, 10 helpers will be needed for the BBQ, special events and setup.

Tractor Day BBQ

Friday June 13 the high school held their 7th annual Tractor Day festivities. Our club had a very successful fundraiser in providing lunch to the entire student body. Thank you to all that came out and assisted feeding the approximately 350 students.



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. Requests for volunteers will begin at the June 19th regular meeting.

Project Guatemala

Along with their advisor Aaron from the YMCA, Morgan and Brandon spoke on their upcoming trip to Guatemala. Twenty selected youth will be going to Guatemala next year on a leadership humanitarian mission. They will be there for 3 weeks helping to build Better Places to Play. They are currently trying to raise \$100,000 to cover the cost of the trip for all of the participants. To date they have raised \$33,000. In order to prepare for the mission each Tuesday every member attends leadership classes at the YMCA that includes Spanish lessons, which they seem to be picking up quickly. The group is also looking for donations of toys to take with them for the children. Morgan plans to leave all her clothes there for the children as well.

Summer Meetings

Please contact Kiwanian Mary Ann if you are able to host a summer meeting. We have a number of dates available.

Riverdale Golf Tournament

Once again we had a fearless foursome attend the annual tournament in the Toronto area. Once again they are the champions. Congratulations to Dennis Vaughan, John Case, Brian Dunlop and Allen Ure, I'm sure it was such a challenging day on the golf course!

2014-2015 Committee Sheets

Please submit these to President Brian by July 3rd so preparations for next year may begin.

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.

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.

TSN Announcement

Tuesday, July 1st the Kraft Celebration Tour will officially announce the top ten contestants that have earned the chance to win the \$100,000 grand prize. Second through tenth become eligible for a \$25,000 prize.

Secretary Wendy is hosting a gathering at her home at 5:30 with the announcement to be aired at 6:00pm.

Please bring your lawn chair to enjoy some fellowship, nibbles and beverages. Let Wendy know if you are planning on attending. This is a very exciting and promising opportunity or our splash pad project!

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

Home Hardware Receipts

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

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

June 19	Scavenger Hunt/Foundation
June 21	Bike Rodeo
June 26	Dinner out – Tuscany
July 1	TSN Announcement
July 3	Home of Brad & Bethe Carnie
July 19	Splash Pad kick off
July 26	Town Yard Sale
Aug 2 & 3	Vintage Tractor Show
Aug 16	2 nd Annual Golf Tournament

INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES

Aug 9	Genoa
Oct 30	Middlesex 40 th Anniversary



CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Brian Dunlop

President-elect: vacant

Treasurer: Jenn Vaughan

DIRECTORS:

Brian Hoskins, Marian Visser, Rebeccah Malott, Craig Mitton (1 year)

Keith Hamilton, Dennis Vaughan, Gary Guyitt, Jenn Vaughan (2 years)

Past President: Brad Carnie

Vice President: Karolyn Ure

Secretary: Wendy Millyard

DISTRICT & DIVISION OFFICERS:

Governor: Hope Markes

Governor -elect: Serge Viau

Vice Governor: Allen Ure

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