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**KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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## **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 17, 2013**

### **June 13 meeting:**

Twenty-one members and three Key Clubbers welcomed guests Ron Fuller and David Campbell.

#### **Happy \$\$:**

\$ - KI VP Dr. John was happy to have visited the Kiwanis Club of Orillia and participated in a Terrific Kids presentation. He was also happy that Sgt-at-Arms Dale did not fine him for not wearing his name badge.

\$ - Kiwanian Gary Guyitt was happy that while they were leaving the trees park the previous evening, Kiwanian Keith Hamilton explained how to check for and remove ticks. Gary followed Keith's instructions – remove all your clothes, find a white floor, use a brush to remove the ticks and you should see them on the white floor. Unfortunately, Gary found himself in the house, no clothes and no white floor!

\$ - PLG Peter was happy to have Ron Fuller as a good co-pilot for the car rally. Peter was also happy to thank Ron for selling 110 Teddy Bear Picnic tickets.

\$ - Kiwanian Keith was happy to report that the Sgt-at-Arms missed some pictures in the paper!

\$ - Key Clubber Amanda Vaughan was happy that in one week her Dad comes home.

\$ - Kiwanian Jenn was happy to come home and find flowers on her table from Dave.

The Kiwanis Club of Rodney is hosting a kids fishing derby on July 7, 2013 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm for ages 3 – 14 at Port Glasgow.

Those in attendance at the meeting witnessed a first for the club – a wedding ceremony. Pastor Brandon united Tow Boy John and Bus Queen Jenn. Kiwanian Dave wrote their wedding vows. The happy couple was last seen leaving on their honeymoon or making a wrong turn very early in the car rally.



Tow Boy John and Bus Queen Jenn - The happy couple

### **Aktion Club**

Four members of the Ridgetown Aktion Club, Kiwanis Advisor Gary and Community Living advisor Darlene attended the Kiwanis Aktion Club College on June 6. The event was held at Famous People Players in Toronto with 150 in attendance, including 10 Aktion Clubs, 14 Kiwanis Clubs, Agencies and Guests. Keynote speaker for the event was Melanie Sharp from UNICEF Canada. Congratulations to the Aktion Club members.

### **Bike Rodeo**

Our club will be partnering with the Chatham-Kent Police to offer local youth a bike rodeo to teach bike safety. The event will be held on Saturday, June 22, at the tennis courts in Ridgetown. At least six members are needed to help. Contact Kiwanian Marian if you can help.

### **Car Rally**

Following the meeting seven teams competed in the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Lazarra Cup car rally. Only five of the seven teams arrived at the finish line! Congratulations to the winning team of Dale Smith, Craig Mitton and Mary Ann Hawthorne and second place team of Alan Bloomfield, Keith Hamilton and Dennis Vaughan.



Coming back from a wrong turn



Making the correct turn



Winners with the Lazarra Cup



The last we saw of the honeymooners

**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.**



Also making the correct turn

## **Kiwanis Education**

What do all those titles mean and when do we use them? **The most important title in Kiwanis is Kiwanian! Members are the most important part of the Kiwanis organization.**

If you want to address a member of the club and are unsure if they have a past office – “Kiwanian ...” works!

If a member has held an office within the club, division or district we do attempt to recognize that past service by referring to their most recent past office.

The past offices are:

District level – Past Governor

Division level – Past Lieutenant Governor

Club level – Past President

Why for some members do we use the term Distinguished? Each year Kiwanis International sets a Distinguished Criteria that clubs use as a guide to a successful year. If the club meets the criteria and is awarded Distinguished Club, then the President is referred to as “Distinguished President June”. The Distinguished award is presented after the Kiwanis year has ended therefore a distinguished president is a past president. We do not use both past and distinguished, just one or the other.

In our club current members who held past offices and their most recent past office:

Division: Past Lt. Governor Peter Guyitt  
 Past Lt. Governor Allen Ure  
 Past Lt. Governor Randy Ross  
 Club: Past Presidents – Dale Smith, Craig Mitton, Ron Beavis, Randy Campbell, Randy Ross, Ken Richmond, June Guyitt (Distinguished), Debbie Button (Distinguished), Alan Bloomfield (Distinguished)

(If anyone knows of a past president I have not shown as Distinguished please let me know so that I can update the list of Past Presidents)

For current year officers we address them as “President Brad, Secretary Mary Ann or Treasurer Alan at the club level, Lt. Governor Doug at the Division level, Governor Peter at the District level and International Vice President Dr. John at the International level.

There are many other functions within Kiwanis. Offices past & present of clubs, divisions, districts and international are the only functions or positions that we recognize with a title or past title.

## **MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE**

June 20 Dinner at Church then tour of Bio Diesel plant at Ridgetown Campus, University of Guelph  
 June 27 Presentation on Ronald McDonald House  
 July 4 Summer meeting hosted by Bill and Margie Johnston  
 July 27 Kiwanis Club of Genoa, Ohio visits. Members may golf or join the tour for non-golfers. Dinner will be a potluck hosted by Brian and Karen Dunlop. Also on July 27 – Ridgefest fundraiser of garage sale and barbeque  
 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

### **CLUB OFFICERS:**

**President: Brad Carnie**

**President-elect: Kevin Hoskins**

**Treasurer: Alan Bloomfield**

**DIRECTORS:**

**June Guyitt, Dale Smith, Wendy Millyard, Greg Roberts (1 year)**

**Brian Hoskins, Marian Visser, David Vaughan, Karolyn Ure (2 years)**

**Past President: Alan Bloomfield**

**Vice President: Brian Dunlop**

**Secretary: Mary Ann Hawthorne**

### **DISTRICT & DIVISION OFFICERS:**

**Governor: Peter Tudisco**

**Governor Elect: Hope Markes**

**Division 4 Lt. Governor: Doug Taylor**