



# Kiwanis®

**KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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## **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 2, 2014**

**Thank you to Kiwanian Dennis Vaughan for providing the recap of our meeting.**

### **May 29, 2014 meeting:**

The meeting began with 17 members welcoming Key Club President Brandon Vaughan, our guest speaker William Lindsay and his mother Sue.

Acting Sergeant-At-Arms, Past President Brad reported a serious issue related to the BBB. Not the Better Business Bureau but rather the Baby Blue Booties worn by Kiwanian Al Gillard (aka Electric Al). There was considerable discussion regarding the weight of the fine to be imposed and the entire discussion could have been so easily avoided. Normally during the winter months Electric Al wears proper work boots as a requirement of his occupation. However, during the warmer weather he chooses much more fashionable footwear to prevent those pesky electrons from jumping to ground should he accidentally touch two wires, as any Newfoundlander would say, still have "juice".

William shared an excellent presentation on his "Road to Sochi" and his experiences with the Canadian Olympic Movement. The presentation followed with a Q & A where the answers proved to be diplomatic and the questions were stimulating.

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

President Brian was happy for the rhubarb dessert, the Big Bike Ride and the success of the Teddy Bear picnic.

Kiwanian Greg was happy for his recent family outing to California and the success of Marion's Spring Concert.

Key Club President Brandon was happy that his monologue at the RDHS Artsfest went well.

Kiwanian Mary Anne was happy and thankful for both of her girls getting summer employment with salaries to be suitably garnered in support of the Splash pad.

Kiwanian Larry was happy to welcome to the guest speaker and his mother.

Secretary Wendy was happy and thankful for her new home appliance and for seeing Past President Craig giving diamonds away on TVO.

Vice President Karolyn was happy for an entertaining ride to the airport with Treasurer Jenn and Brandon. Past President Ron Beavis in thanks for his daughter's visit for his birthday last weekend – suitably recognized by the club's stirring rendition of "Happy Birthday".

### **Mystery Handshake**

VP Karolyn managed to sting 5 members for failure to shake her hand.

### **Key Club**



Key Club is gathering in Ingersoll on June 7<sup>th</sup> as a division.

They are also planning a Car Wash mid-June with the proceeds going toward the splash pad.

Members were also out in full force helping at the Fish Fry. Thank you to all that were able to make it!

# ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus

Club Website: <http://www.ridgetownkiwanis.com>  
E.C. & C. District Website: [www.kiwanisecc.org](http://www.kiwanisecc.org)  
Kiwanis International Website: [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

## **Fish Fry**

May 31 we held our Fish Fry. There was a fantastic turn out, great fun was had and no one left with an empty stomach. We had over 30 Kiwanians, Aktion Club members, Key Clubbers and Kiwanian Friends on hand to help both Friday night and Saturday. Thank you to everyone who shared their talents and efforts with us to make a great fundraising event for our club such a success.



## **Aktion Club**

A HUGE congratulations to our Aktion Club members that raised over \$700 for the Heart & Stroke Foundation with their participation in the Big Bike ride!

## **Bike Safety Rodeo**

The annual Bike Rodeo will be held June 21 in Stennett Park. Setup is scheduled to start at 8am, 10 helpers will be needed. Please see Kiwanian Marian.

## **Home Hardware Receipts**

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

## **IODE Book Sale**

Thursday, June 5 through Saturday, June 7 IODE will host their Annual book sale at the Youth Centre on Ebenezer Street West. They are open Thursday and Friday 9am - 8pm and Saturday 9am until Noon.

**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.**

### **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.

### **Upcoming Conventions**

July 17 – 20, 2014  
99<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis International Convention  
Tokyo-Chiba, Japan  
\*Dr. John becomes International President designate

### **Future District Conventions:**

May 21-23, 2015 – Oranjestad, Aruba  
\*Allen Ure becomes Governor designate  
2016 – Hamilton, ON  
\*Kiwanis celebrates 100 Years in Canada  
2017 – Ottawa, ON

### **Future International Conventions:**

June 25-28, 2015 – Indianapolis, IN USA  
\*Kiwanis Celebrates 100 Years  
June 23-26, 2016 – Toronto, ON Canada

Spend some time surfing! You will find fundraising ideas, service ideas, Kiwanis education and much more.

Take time to review the District website:  
[www.kiwanisec.org](http://www.kiwanisec.org)

Take time to review the International website:  
[www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

Links to both of these websites can be found on our club website:  
[www.ridgetownkiwanis.com](http://www.ridgetownkiwanis.com)

### **Tractor Day BBQ**

Friday June 13 the high school is holding their annual Tractor Day festivities. After some discussion regarding details, members agreed to hold this barbeque for the students. Numerous volunteers agreed to help – please remember RDHS lunch starts at 10:45! Jenn agreed to spearhead this event.

### **MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE**

June 5	Business & Board Meeting
June 12	Scavenger Hunt
June 13	RDHS Tractor Day BBQ
June 19	To be Determined
June 21	Bike Rodeo
June 26	To be Determined
July 19	Splash Pad kick off
July 26	Town Yard Sale
Aug 2 & 3	Vintage Tractor Show
Aug 16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

### **INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES**

June 12	Riverside Golf Tournament
Aug 9	Genoa
Oct 30	Middlesex 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary



### **CLUB OFFICERS:**

**President:** Brian Dunlop      **Past President:** Brad Carnie  
**President-elect:** vacant      **Vice President:** Karolyn Ure  
**Treasurer:** Jenn Vaughan      **Secretary:** Wendy Millyard

### **DIRECTORS:**

Brian Hoskins, Marian Visser, Rebecca Malott, Craig Mitton (1 year)  
Keith Hamilton, Dennis Vaughan, Gary Guyitt, Jenn Vaughan (2 years)

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

**Governor:** Hope Markes  
**Governor -elect:** Serge Viau  
**Vice Governor:** Allen Ure  
**Division 4 Lt. Governor:** Sandra Collier