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**KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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## **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 23, 2014**

**Thank you to Vice-President Designate Dennis Vaughan for providing the recap of our meeting.**

### **June 19, 2014 meeting:**

The meeting began with 16 members welcoming guests Key Club President Brandon Vaughan, his sister Amanda and Lauryn and Ellis Lyons granddaughters of Governor Elect Designate Allen Ure.

The meeting began with another stirring rendition of the national anthem lead by Kiwanian Mary Anne, no doubt back by popular demand. Sergeant At Arms Rebeccah was diligent in identifying infractions which were worthy of fines. Most egregious of these occurred when a cell phone was heard ringing. Reports are mixed but one ear-witness said: "John Wright was in the Wrong when his phone Wrang" Kiwanian John attempted to explain the problem away by claiming that the intricacies of the technology of his new Flip Phone were at present beyond him.

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

Governor Elect Designate Allen was happy for a successful golf tournament and for an excellent weekend at the District Growth Seminar.

Treasurer Jenn Vaughan was happy for her upcoming summer holidays and future family outings.

Secretary Wendy was happy that we were hosting our two youngest guests and that her son was about to graduate high school.

Kiwanian Mary Ann was happy for the \$6 in proceeds of a recent Happy Shack extortion scheme and that President Brian appeared to be looking more distinguished with every meeting.

### **Mystery Handshake**

It appeared that Kiwanians were behaving as no violations were reported.

### **This week's meeting**

This week will be meeting at Rondeau Joe's at 6:30 for our regular meeting. NOT Tuscany. Apologies for the late notice. Please let Karolyn know if you plan on attending as Mary Ann is not able to go.

Congratulations to all Kiwanians who will be celebrating with their Graduates!

### **Scavenger Hunt**



Last week members set loose in town on a Scavenger Hunt, thanks to the planning of Kiwanian Mary Ann.

Congratulations to the winners Jenn Vaughan, Rebeccah Malott, Amanda Vaughan and Brandon Vaughan. Although Kiwanian Ken included himself in the picture, he wasn't a part of the winning team.

### **Key Club**

Key Club President Brandon reported that a Car Wash is being planned in July. Stay tuned for details to come soon.

### **Bike Safety Rodeo**

The annual Bike Rodeo was held this past Saturday in Stennett Park. An estimated 30 children attended having their bikes and helmets checked for safety and then taking part in various Bike Safety Stations. Thank you to all who helped make this event a continued success.

**Congratulations to Alex Frazee** of Ridgetown for being our bike winner!



### **Vintage Tractor Show**

A reminder that we will be hosting the concession stand again this year August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Advanced planning and organization is on-going. Please see Vice President Designate Dennis if you are able to help that weekend.

### **Splash Pad**

The Kick-off is planned for July 19<sup>th</sup> in Stennett Park, including a free BBQ and swim at which donations for the project will be accepted. There will be "Free Will" offerings rather than set prices for the BBQ. Splash Pad plans will be revealed to the public on the mentioned date.

### **Special Presentations**

Vice President Designate Dennis facilitated an education module on "Change" which had been originally planned for the June 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Many of the recommendations in the module we are actively implementing, but it is always great to learn new things and to be reminded of what we do and why we do it.

Past President Craig spoke to the club concerning the special deliberations conducted by the select committee of the Board of Directors and Kiwanian Dennis delivered this report formally.

### **Summer Meetings**

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

### **2014-2015 Committee Sheets**

Please submit these to President Brian by July 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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.

### **TSN Announcement**

Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.kiwanisecc.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)

### **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 26	Dinner out – Rondeau Joe's
July 1	TSN Announcement @ Wendy's
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 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

### **INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES**

Aug 9	Genoa
Oct 30	Middlesex 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary



### **CLUB OFFICERS:**

**President: Brian Dunlop**

**President-elect: vacant**

**Treasurer: Jenn Vaughan**

### **DIRECTORS:**

**Brian Hoskins, Marian Visser, Rebecca 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**

**Division 4 Lt. Governor: Sandra Collier**