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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 9, 2014

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

June 5, 2014 meeting:

The meeting began with 17 members welcoming Key Club President Brandon Vaughan and Barbara & David Thamer from Kiwanis Club of Forest City London.

The meeting began with the usual singing of the national anthem lead by Kiwanian Mary Anne. Many members were astonished at how much she sounded like Marian Visser in her operatic prime! Sergeant-At-Arms Rebecca was unsuccessful in extracting any fines from members prompting calls for her to be immediately enrolled in the DSATEFS also known as the Dale Smith Arm-Twisting and Extortion Finishing School.

Happy \$\$

Key Club President Brandon had two dollars on behalf of his father for having his wife visit him out West and his son not; and one dollar for his sister's recovery from a recent illness.

Kiwanian Larry had a happy dollar in thanks to Key Club, Aktion Club and Kiwanis members for all the help at the latest Fish Fry.

President Brian was happy for the excellent turnout at the Fish Fry of members and patrons.

Sergeant-At-Arms Rebecca was happy in thanks for an excellent health report and prospects for better days ahead.

Kiwanian Visitor David Thamer was happy in thanks for the experience of being flagged down so enthusiastically by two lovely ladies in front of the Presbyterian Church upon their arrival.

Mystery Handshake

Key Club President Brandon noted that there were no violations and thus no fines.

Key Club

Key Club gathered in Ingersoll on June 7th as a division for their year-end rally.

They are also planning a Car Wash mid-June 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 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 is holding their annual Tractor Day festivities. Our club has been asked to provide lunch to the entire student body. Members are asked to assemble at RDHS at 9:30 to help with setup.

Vintage Tractor Show

Kiwanian Dennis reminded members 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.

ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus

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

Aktion Club

On Thursday, June 5 the Ridgetown Kiwanis Aktion Club travelled to Toronto for the Aktion Club Conference. It was a great day for eight members and three advisers.

Ridgetown was well represented as usual. Our Community Living representative, Darlene Joyce was called upon by Stuart McCormick (Aktion Club Administrator) to receive the Service Award for our club. This award is for achieving the most community service hours.

Gary and Darlene were also called upon for advisers' appreciation.

We, in the Ridgetown Kiwanis Club can be very proud of our Aktion Club members. They are wonderful, caring people.

They presented Dr. John with a \$400.00 cheque for Eliminate as well as \$315.00 for the purchase of nine Bed Kits for Sleeping Children Around the World.

At the end of the lunch and presentations they were given a performance by Famous People Players. This is always a highlight of the day and helps to show what can be accomplished by people with limited abilities.

We are very grateful to Darlene Joyce for her great leadership and encouragement shown to the Kiwanis Aktion Club. Perhaps next year, more Kiwanis members would be interested in going to share in this great day.



Congratulations Ridgetown Kiwanis AKTION Club !!!!!

ELIMINATE



Our guests, Barbara & David Thamer, are the Division Coordinators for ELIMINATE.

They were on hand to present our club with a banner patch in recognition of achieving Gold Club status.

Since David was presented this information in Charlottetown last month, we have subsequently received a Platinum Club patch. This means as a club we have protected and saved 34,986 lives to date!

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 5	Business & Board Meeting
June 12	Brandon/Morgan -Guatemala
June 13	RDHS Tractor Day BBQ
June 19	Scavenger Hunt/Foundation
June 21	Bike Rodeo
June 26	Dinner out – Tuscany
July 1	TSN Announcement
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

June 12	Riverside Golf Tournament
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, Rebecca Malott, Craig Mitton (1 year)

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