



# Kiwaniis®

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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## NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2017

### **March 9, 2017 Meeting:**

Nineteen members and guest Talia Visser-Roberts were subjected to a meal that words cannot describe.



**CANADA 150**

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

\$ - Kiwanian Larry was happy that his granddaughter has been accepted at University of Western Ontario, one of 60 students from 460 applications. He was also happy to report his grandson, a member of the Canadian Armed Forces will be going to Quebec for training.

\$ - VP Allen was happy he lives in a small town where he received excellent service from contractors to repair the wind damage to his home. He was also happy to thank the members who helped remove the tree in Kiwanis Park.

\$ - PE Dr. John was happy for the return of electricity after 21 hours without hydro which meant no ice so he was forced to live on food and water.

\$ - DP John was happy to report more classroom t-shirts have been sponsored and the municipality has approved a \$5,000 grant for the Canada 150 celebration parade.

\$ - PP Craig was happy to thank those members who have agreed to help with quiz night.

\$ - Kiwanian Greg was happy to have his daughter Talia with him and happy to be going on vacation.

Following the meeting, some members made their way to local woodworker Dennis O'Rourke. It was reported to be an interesting tour of his shop with no electricity and a host that had been partying prior to hosting Kiwanis.

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Kiwaniis short forms: DP = distinguished president - DS = distinguished secretary - PP = past president - PE = president-elect  
VP = vice-president - When in doubt address a member as Kiwanian and you will also be correct!

# 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)

Thanks to Kiwanian Cindy for supplying pictures of the tree removal in Kiwanis Park.



**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.**

### **Home Hardware Tapes**

Please keep saving your Carter Home Hardware receipts and give them to DP Dale. The club receives a credit at the store – 5% of pretax sales for all receipts submitted. This is an easy fundraiser for the club and very generous of Mark Carter, owner of the store. Receipts must be dated within the past year and only from Carter Home Hardware in Ridgetown.

Thanks to DP Dale for adding the receipts and submitting to the store.

### **Eastern Canada & Caribbean District Convention**

May 18 – 20 in Ottawa plan to attend the district convention and see the sites of Ottawa. Ottawa will be busy with Canada 150 celebrations throughout 2017. This gives you the opportunity to experience Ottawa and attend the district convention. Conventions are a great place to meet Kiwanians, attend great educational forums and celebrate the many accomplishments of Kiwanis throughout our district.

[www.ecc2017.info](http://www.ecc2017.info)



### **MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE**

Mar 16	New member induction and member education
Mar 23	Outreach for Hunger
Mar 25	Division 4 caucus meeting - Ingersoll
Mar 30	Committee meetings – no dinner – board meeting following regular meeting
Mar 31-Apr 2	Eastern Canada District Key Club convention
Apr 6	To be determined
Apr 8	Region A meeting
Apr 13	Restorative Justice Chatham-Kent
Apr 20	Quiz night at Ridgetown Legion
Apr 25	Canada/US Goodwill banquet – Port Huron, Michigan
Apr 27	Key Club to chair meeting – induction of Key Club officers – <u>there will be a meal at the Church</u>
May 4	Club annual meeting which includes election of 2017-18 officers and directors
May 11	Club recognition evening – Kiwanis International Trustee Gary Levine guest speaker
May 18	Highway cleanup – Key Club to provide meal
May 18 – 20	E.C.&C. district convention – Ottawa
May 25	Big Bike Ride in Ridgetown – Aktion Club to participate
May 25	Committee meetings – board meeting following regular meeting – <u>no meal at the church</u>
June 22	Annual car rally
June 29	Canada 150 celebration parade
July 12 – 14	Kiwanis International Convention – Paris, France

### **2016-17 CLUB OFFICERS:**

**President:** Alan Bloomfield  
**President-elect:** John Button  
**Treasurer:** Jenn Vaughan

**Past President:** John Wright  
**Vice-President:** Allen Ure  
**Secretary:** Debbie Button

### **DIRECTORS:**

**Brad Carnie, Debbie Button, Hanna Kielt, Greg Roberts (1 year)  
 Craig Mitton, Brad Scoyne, Dennis Vaughan, Gary Wake (2 years)**

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

**Governor:** Phil Rossy  
**Governor -elect:** Bobby Mooyoung  
**Vice Governor:** Mel Clark  
**Division 4 Lt. Governor:** Gary Van Kooten