

Ridgetown Kiwanis Club News

March 18, 2018

M&Ms symbolizes "Membership Matters"

Kiwanis – From the Beginning



Kiwanis[®]

March 15th Meeting

O Canada Led by PE Allen and President John, Invocation by, Kiwanian John D.
Attendance: 21 Members, 2 Guests, 0 Key Club Members

Mystery Handshake:

Kiwanian Alan G caught Kiwanians John W and Sarah.

Happy Bucks:

PE Allen – Oldest Granddaughter's team qualified for Provincial Championships.

Jim – Took his Grandson skating and there was no one else there, they had the rink to themselves.

Hugh Logan – New Granddaughter this morning, weighed in at 9 pounds-5ounces.

Dennis – Their house sold in one day, listed on Tuesday, sold Wednesday.

Reports:

Kiwanian Cindy reported that she has new shirt samples for members to look at and try on. If you are interested in a new T-Shirt, Polo Shirt or Sweat Shirt please place your order and \$\$\$ with Cindy prior to March 29, 2018. See more details on the last page of this news letter.

Kiwanian Dennis reported on the Easter Egg Hunt, it is March 31st at 11:00 – need volunteers.

An In-Camera discussion and vote was held as to whether we should participate in this year's Canada Day events by running the Parade. With a secret ballot, the overwhelming majority of the members present voted Yes to doing the Canada Day Parade. Please Volunteer.

Club Draw

this night's lucky winner was Kiwanian Greg, he drew the 10 of Spades. He received \$11.00, the jack pot would have been \$134.00, the club's portion grew to \$225.

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Kiwanis Moments

Our History

Kiwanis International was founded in 1915 by a group of businessmen in Detroit, Michigan, USA. The organization was originally called the Supreme Lodge Benevolent Order of Brothers (BOOBs) but changed its name to Kiwanis a year later. Our focus became service in the fall of 1915 after arguments and fist fights. Canadian Don Johnson the club's first president was instrumental in this.

The name "Kiwanis" was coined from an expression in an American Indian language of the Detroit area, "Nunc Kee-wanis," which means, "we trade." In 1920, the motto of Kiwanis became "We Build." It remained the motto until 2005, when members voted to change it to "serving the children of the world." In the early years, members focused on business networking but in 1919, the organization changed its focus to service—specifically service to children.

Kiwanis became an international organization with the founding of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, in 1916. Kiwanis clubs formed in communities across the United States and Canada until the 1960s when worldwide expansion was approved. Today, Kiwanis clubs are helping children thrive, prosper and grow in nearly 80 nations and geographic locations.

All people are welcome to participate in the Kiwanis movement of improving communities for children. In 1987, women were invited to join. In 2008, delegates approved a resolution that calls for Kiwanis clubs to celebrate and foster inclusiveness.



Meeting Schedule

March 22 - CEO Chatham-Kent Health Alliance
March 29 - Business meeting
April 5 -
April 12 - Key Club
April 19 - Local author
April 26 - Annual meeting - elections
May 3 - Quiz Night
May 10 - CK Health Unit
May 17 - Highway cleanup
May 24- Tour the woodlot
May 31 - Business meeting
June 7 -
June 14 - Car rally
June 21 - Business meeting
June 28 -

Reminder from a previous Board Meeting

The board had a discussion on how fellow members should be addressed at meetings. It was agreed that it is too difficult to remember members past titles, so from now on, it is appropriate to simply use the **term Kiwanian and the person's first name** for all members, with one exception. The person chairing the meeting should still be addressed using their proper title. Also remember that there will be a fine for addressing a member by Kiwanian followed by their surname as opposed to their first name.

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Guest Speakers



Hugh Logan, Executive Director & of the Chatham Kent Community



Amanda Myers, Executive Assistant Foundation(CFCF).

Hugh and Amanda presented us with a very concise overview of the Chatham Kent Community Foundation. Hugh said it is all about “People Helping People”. Following are some of highlights:

Founded by John D Bradley in 1990, to make a long-lasting impact for the community.

Volunteer base from all parts of Chatham-Kent

All grants are to Chatham-Kent recipients

Fund Raising is minimal, donations come from private donors, corporate donors, inheritances, life insurance policies, “In Memoria” and in the form of cash or in kind.

All donations are kept in an endowment and grants are distributed from the earned interest. The current value of that endowment is more than \$7,000,000.00

All donors are provided a tax receipt.

Current Grants annually total over \$400,000.00. Grants go to groups and organizations with a charitable status.

The foundation is run by a volunteer board of 11 directors with fixed limited terms. It operates with a rotating chairperson and has two paid, part time positions. Those positions are Executive Director – Hugh and Executive Assistant – Amanda.

In 2017 30 organizations received a total of \$402K in grants that ranged from \$1,500 to \$23,000.

Other

If anyone has pictures or stories they would like to share please send them along to me please.

My email address is alanbloomfield6@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday March 31, at 11:00 a.m., we need volunteers. Thanks!

Spring Quiz Night - Thursday May03 – need judges, runners and servers

Executive

President: Dr. John Button, President Elect: Allen Ure, Past President: Alan Bloomfield
Secretary: Dennis Vaughan, Treasurer: Debbie Button

Board Members with one year remaining: Craig Mitton, Brad Scoyne, Greg Roberts, Gary Wake

Board Members with two years remaining: Jennifer Johns, Hanna Kielt, Jim Millar, Larry Rumble

Division 4 LG - Doug McGregor, EC&C Governor - Bobby Moo Young,
EC&C Governor-elect - Mel Clark, EC&C Vice-Governor - Bob Spellen




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More than TZ

<p>Polo (L455) Coal Harbor Snag Resistant Kiwanis Embroidery (Royal Blue)</p>	<p>Polo (L455) Coal Harbor Snag Resistant Kiwanis Embroidery (Royal Blue)</p>	<p>T-shirt “Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown logo” on the front (Gold and white – screen print) – writing on back ??) (Navy shirt)</p>	<p>Crew Neck Fleece with left chest Kiwanis Embroidery (Royal Blue)</p>
			
<p>\$35.00</p>	<p>\$35.00</p>	<p>\$20 (\$23 for 2XL; \$25 3XL)</p>	<p>\$25 (\$30 for 2XL or larger)</p>
<p>5.3-oz, 100% polyester flat tricot micropique Rib knit collar Snag resistant</p>	<p>Breathable Tagless ^ANSI/ISEA 107 high visibility compliant Moisture wicking</p>	<p>full colour DTG print gilden screen print</p>	

Talk to Cindy Before it is too late!