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**KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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## **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2014**

### **May 8, 2014 meeting:**

Twenty-three members welcomed fifteen Key Clubbers and Circle K District Secretary Jordan Dunlop for the RDHS Key Club Annual Meeting and installation of officers.

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

- \$ - President Brian was happy to see all the youth in the room this evening and that he got to sit with everyone.
- \$ - Kiwanian Chris was happy the amalgamation of the Ridgetown and Blenheim Minor Hockey Associations has gone smoothly. Starting in the fall look for the new banner of South Kent Minor Hockey Association.
- \$ - Kiwanian Marian is looking forward to the Ridgetown Girls Chorus concert this Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Mount Zion Church. They are looking forward to their guest performers as well.
- \$ - Past President Ken was pleased on behalf of Kiwanian Dennis and himself that the Key Club Objects specifically make reference to listening to their principals.
- \$ - Treasurer Jenn was happy that Amanda was coming home that night and at how awesome the Key Clubbers looked all spiffed up.
- \$ - Vice President Karolyn was happy that Jenn officially has the briefcase.
- \$ - Key Club Advisor Mrs. Osborne was happy at how beautiful the popcorn machine looks post refurbishment.
- \$ - Kiwanian Mary Ann was happy with the new moniker a member received tonight of "Funny Mustache Guy" and that prom was great and her daughter Kristy looked beautiful.
- \$ - Past President Dale was looking for an explanation of his new moniker. Key Club Vice President Morgan defended her statement that it wasn't so much the moustache that was funny, so much as it was Dale himself.
- \$ - President Brian was happy again but forgot why, so decided it was just that Key Club members looked great.
- \$ - Circle K District Secretary Jordan was happy to remind his father that he was really happy to have Jordan back home from school for the summer.
- \$ - Key Club Vice President Morgan was happy and thankful for the sponsor she received from the club for their international convention in July.

### **This Weeks's Meeting**

Remember this week we are meeting at the church at 5:30 for our meal before setting out to help the Horticultural Society clean up the town.

### **Fish Fry**

May 31 will be our next Fish Fry at the Morpeth Hall. Kiwanian Brian H asks the committee to meet quickly this Thursday after the meeting. Setup will be Friday May 30 at 6:30.

### **Pictures in the paper**

Past President Craig and Vice Governor Allen were highlighted this week as Craig received his Walter Zeller award.

### **Home Hardware Receipts**

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

### **Key Club Annual Meeting**

Keeping with tradition, Kiwanis members were treated to our Key Clubbers hosting the meeting. Many members look forward to this meeting and this year was no disappointment! Past President Meghan gave her outgoing speech detailing what Key Club has brought to her life and what it has meant to her to be a part of such a great Club. President Brandon gave his incoming speech which was full of excitement for the upcoming year. He also conducted his first fundraiser as President – a Miracle Minute which raised \$108 for Eliminate.

This year the RDHS Key Club administration is:

President: Brandon Vaughan

Vice President: Morgan Faugh-Bulckaert

Treasurer: Christopher Leming

Secretary: Anastaija deBok

Bulletin: Melanie Goens

Vice Governor Allen had the privilege of installing the new executive as well as inducting three new Key Club members. Welcome to the Kiwanis family Carter, Becky and Emma!



The enthusiasm these kids bring to not only their club, but to all of us, is contagious. It truly is wonderful to watch Key Clubbers grow through their involvement. Our future is so very bright.

RDHS Key Club proudly raised over \$125 this evening for the Eliminate Campaign in recognition of Eliminate week. They did so through fines, happy dollars and the Miracle Minute. All in all, 70 lives were saved this night. WAY TO GO!

**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**

May 15-17, 2014  
97<sup>th</sup> Annual E.C. & C. District Convention  
Charlottetown, PEI  
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**

May 15	Planting with the Horticultural Society 5:30 meal at Church
May 15-18	District Convention in PEI
May 22	Car Rally
May 24	Teddy Bear Picnic
May 28	Big Bike Ride with Aktion Club
May 29	Olympic Volunteer
May 31	Fish Fry
June 5	Business & Board Meeting
June 13	RDHS Tractor Day BBQ
June 21	Bike Rodeo
Aug 2 & 3	Vintage Tractor Show
Aug 16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

### **INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES**

Aug 9                      Genoa



### **CLUB OFFICERS:**

<b>President: Brian Dunlop</b>	<b>Past President: Brad Carnie</b>
<b>President-elect: vacant</b>	<b>Vice President: Karolyn Ure</b>
<b>Treasurer: Jenn Vaughan</b>	<b>Secretary: Wendy Millyard</b>

### **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**