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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19, 2014

Thank you to Kiwanian Dennis Vaughan for submitting the fantastic recap of the meeting.

May 15, 2014 meeting:

The meeting began with 17 members welcoming 8 guests from the Ridgetown Horticultural Society and former Key Clubber Amanda Vaughan.

The meeting had its usual start with the singing of O Canada with the unusual twist of the power going off half way through the anthem. Not to fear since at the conclusion of the anthem Electric Al said "Those lights better come on soon" and they immediately did. Marking the first time in approximately 2000 years that someone uttered the words "Let there be light" and there actually was!

Past President Brad chaired the meeting in the absence of President Brian who, along with others was attending the Kiwanis 97th E.C. & C. Convention in Prince Edward Island. There was the usual introduction of guests which went very smoothly, as usual.

Sergeant at Arms Rebeccah reported to the assembly that she was having difficulty collecting a fine from Kiwanian Larry. There was an issue concerning the length of his hair! Past President Brad opted to decline making any decision on the matter in lieu of deferring to Kiwanian Gary Wake, whom Past President Brad described as an expert in these matters. Kiwanian Keith joined in the discussion – for reasons unknown to this writer – and neither "expert" was able to get to the "root of the problem".

Due to the weather not co-operating with the planned town beautification with the Horticultural Society, Kiwanian Mary Ann was able to share a presentation about our Splash Pad project. President of the Horticultural Society, Peggy Clarke, graciously indicated that they would be willing to assist with landscaping as required for the project and also to help us get the word out about our activities on their website as well. Thank you so much!

Happy \$\$

Happy Bucks were collected from a number of delirious Kiwanians including Kiwanians Dale and Dennis. Dale was happy that the issue with Kiwanian Larry was the most serious item the meeting had to contend with since he feared getting a "complex" over the whole thing.

Kiwanian Dennis was likewise pleased, firstly, that he did not have to contemplate Kiwanian Dale with yet another "complex" and secondly, happy that the follicle follies had ended since he claimed that the issue was neither (pointing to Keith) neither Hair nor (pointing to Gary) there!

This Weeks's Meeting

Dr. John would like members to know that we will have a very special guest at our meeting on Thursday night (as well as for the weekend). It would be terrific if we could fill the Church to welcome him. The 21st Annual Lazarra Cup car rally will be held on Thursday. This is always a fun time, not only to see who the big winners will be, but also to see how far Kiwanian Bill J and Past President Brad can make it before making a wrong turn.

Teddy Bear Picnic

This Saturday, May 24th is our Annual Teddy Bear Picnic. Kiwanian Mary Ann asks for all tickets to be turned in at the meeting Thursday and for all hands on deck Saturday morning at 9:30 for set up in Watson Park.

Fish Fry

May 31 will be our next Fish Fry at the Morpeth Hall. Setup will be Friday May 30 at 6:30.

97th Annual E.C. & C. Convention

Ridgetown had quite a presence in Charlottetown this past long weekend! From International President Designate Dr. John speaking at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, to Circle K District Secretary Treasurer Jordan Dunlop being the Key Note speaker at the President's Luncheon, to President Brian nominating our candidate for Governor-Elect.

All attendees were treated to informative workshops and forums, in a wonderful setting at the Delta Prince Edward Convention Centre.

CONGRATULATIONS to Vice Governor Allen on his acclamation to the position of Governor-Elect of E.C. & C. Allen will assume the role of Governor of E.C. & C. for the 2015-16 Kiwanis year.

Below, on the left, the "Home Club of the Vice Governor" banner is handed to Vice Governor Designate Phil Rossy. On the right, President Brian accepts the new banner on behalf of our club depicting us as the home club of the Governor Elect, from Governor Designate Serge Viau.



My notes have not returned home from P.E.I. yet, so more detailed information will come next week regarding the business side of things.

Home Hardware Receipts

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

IODE Book Sale

Thursday, June 5 through Saturday, June 7 IODE will host their Annual book sale at the Youth Centre on Ebenezer Street West. They are open Thursday and Friday 9am - 8pm and Saturday 9am until Noon.

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.

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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

July 17 – 20, 2014
99th 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

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

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 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 nd Annual Golf Tournament

INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES

Aug 9 Genoa



CLUB OFFICERS:

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

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**Brian Hoskins, Marian Visser, Rebecca Malott, Craig Mitton (1 year)
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