



# Kiwaniis®

**KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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## NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26, 2014

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

### May 22, 2014 meeting:

The meeting began with 23 members welcoming Jack Brockley, Editor of the Kiwanis Magazine.

Just as the meal service began, the assembly was joined by 3 additional members, namely, the late Jen Vaughan, the late John Wright and the late Dave Vaughan in the company of the obviously late – in addition to being deceased – Ruby. After being officially declared deceased by our in house Coroner, we proceeded with the delicious meal.

### Happy \$\$

PLG Peter Guyitt was happy for the presence of a coffin which reminded him of some happy memories of days gone by.

International President-Elect Dr. John was happy to report on his latest reading on advancements in urinal design as well as the arrival of another grandson.

VG Allen was thankful for his recent experiences which included his advancement up the District ladder as our new Governor-Elect Designate, the fantastic nomination by President Brian, the Kiwanis Convention, the wonderful presenters and speech given by IPE Dr. John at the Saturday Evening Convention Gala.

Past President Ron Beavis was happy to celebrate his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday this coming Sunday.

VP Karolyn was happy for her experience of an "awesome" convention and success with her presentation.

Kiwanian Larry "reached new heights" as he was thankful for the excellent job Mary Anne was doing on the splash pad project. (This called for Three Chairs, or was it one?)

Treasurer Jen Vaughan was happy for a recent addition to the rabbit hutch in the form of one "snuggle bunny". Name withheld. (It was great to see Kiwanian Dave out while he was home!)

President Brian was happy for the experience of his first Kiwanis Convention, Jordan's excellent speech-making (for which he is clearly known!) and for the fine Maritime weather.

### Mystery Handshake

Electric Al shocked us all with a total of 5 delinquents including one who explained her way out of a fine claiming "saliva aversion" as a justifiable defense. (Note: Yes, this does beg an obvious question which, in the opinion of this writer, may be asked but ought not to be answered.)

### Lazarra Cup

IPE Dr. John explained the rules of the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Lazarra Cup Road Rally and after clearing up such needless obstacles, including the Highway Traffic Act, we were off to the races!



Ruby's last Ride



The Winners



Hanna's Victory Lap

# 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)

## **Teddy Bear Picnic**

Thank you to everyone that came out to help as well as support our Annual Teddy Bear Picnic. We couldn't have asked for a better day. An estimated 200 children participated in the parade and activities in Watson Park. Our Aktion Club members kept the kids happy with balloons and stickers, the Key Clubbers did a great job painting faces and Kiwanis members kept everyone fed amongst other things.



## **Fish Fry**

May 31 will be our next Fish Fry at the Morpeth Hall. Kiwanian Brian H asks for helpers Friday night at 6:30 for setup and Saturday at 3:00 to get things under way.

## **Kiwanis Park**

Thank you to all those that came out to clean up the park to ensure it was in tip-top shape for the season and of course the Teddy Bear Picnic.



## **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 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**

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.kiwanisecc.org](http://www.kiwanisecc.org)

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Links to both of these websites can be found on our club website:  
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### **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 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
Oct 30	Middlesex 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary



### **CLUB OFFICERS:**

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

### **DIRECTORS:**

Brian Hoskins, Marian Visser, Rebecca Malott, Craig Mitton (1 year)  
Keith Hamilton, Dennis Vaughan, Gary Guyitt, Jenn Vaughan (2 years)

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

<b>Governor:</b>	Hope Markes
<b>Governor -elect:</b>	Serge Viau
<b>Vice Governor:</b>	Allen Ure
<b>Division 4 Lt. Governor:</b>	Sandra Collier