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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5, 2014

May 1, 2014 meeting:

Twenty-four members were in attendance for our Annual meeting and Club Elections.

Happy \$\$

- \$ - Kiwanian Greg was happy that Marian's choir will be performing at Mount Zion Presbyterian Church May 16 at 7pm.
- \$ - Kiwanian Larry was happy to announce Kiwanian Mary Ann's upcoming birthday, even if he was way off on her age.
- \$ - Past President Craig as well as Kiwanian Mary Ann were both very happy with the coverage our club received in the Ridgetown Independent News this week. (We all are happy, they just paid for it!)
- \$ - Kiwanian Mary Ann allegedly was happy, according to Kiwanian Brian Hoskins, to be sitting between the two good looking Kiwanians in the room. Consensus was it was more of a rose between two thorns situation.
- \$ - Kiwanian Gary Wake was happy, on behalf of Cheryl, with Cheryl's big win in the Gourmet Dinner draw.
- \$ - Kiwanian John Wright was happy he and Janice celebrated his 36th wedding anniversary. He was also happy that it didn't snow while they celebrated, as it did on their wedding day.
- \$ - Past President Dale was happy to be among friends.

Walter Zeller Award



Vice Governor Allen had the pleasure of presenting Past President Craig Mitton with a Walter Zeller Fellow Award. PP Craig has been a valued member of our club for over 35 years where he has served in most roles. Thank you Craig for all that you have done and continue to do for our club and community. Congratulations!

Pictures in the paper

Thanks to the fantastic coverage we received in the Ridgetown Independent News, it was a field day for collections this week. With coverage from our highway cleanup, the Easter Egg Hunt, Zeller Award presentation and two articles, numerous members left with lighter pockets. Such a small price to pay for the recognition we appreciate so very much.

Mystery Handshake

Past President Brad proved to be a good choice as seven members did not shake his hand, although two slide through with "other means of greeting."

Club Elections/Annual Meeting

The annual club election was held, the results are as follows for 2014-2015 Board of Directors:

President: Brian Dunlop President-Elect: Karolyn Ure
Vice President: Dennis Vaughan Treasurer: Jenn Vaughan

Two Year Directors:

Mary Ann Hawthorne Brian Hoskins
Craig Mitton Dale Smith

One Year Directors to fill Dennis Vaughan and Jenn Vaughan's director positions:

Bill Johnston Greg Roberts

As a follow up to the Club discussion and recommendation presented on April 3, a motion was made by VG Allen Ure, seconded by PP Ron Beavis and carried that Jenn Vaughan will assume her position as Treasurer immediately.

Thank you to those members who have offered their time and talents to step forward and to the nomination committee for taking care of this important part of club business.

Aktion Club

The Aktion Club has had a tremendous year. The leadership by Darlene Joyce of Community Living is second to none and we are blessed to have her with us. She is to be applauded for her service and dedication to Community Living. We should thank her at every opportunity.

They held elections last week and the officers for 2014-2015 are as follows:

President Cheryl Wood
Vice President Christina Tobias
Secretary Carol St. Pierre
Treasurer Harold Buckler

The members are participating in the Big Bike Ride for Heart and Stroke on May 28. This takes place at the Village at 4:30 pm. If you would like to join us, you can bring your pledge and ride with us. You must have at least \$50.00 in pledges to ride or if you can't ride, you can come and financially support the members and the advisers.

The Aktion Club members will be joining us at the Teddy Bear Picnic on May 24 and they always have a great day in support of Childrens' Hospital.

The next Aktion Club meeting will be in September.

Key Club

Key Club members are set to host their annual meeting May 8, 2014 during the Kiwanis Club regular meeting. New officers will be installed and the changing of the guard will occur.

Fish Fry

May 31 will be our next Fish Fry at the Morpeth Hall. Kiwanian Brian H will let us know details as they unfold but please mark this on your calendars.

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.

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
97th Annual E.C. & C. District Convention
Charlottetown, PEI
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 8	Key Club Annual meeting
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
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: vacant **Secretary:** vacant

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