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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2012

October 4 meeting:

Kiwanis Members and Guests

I would like to take a moment to thank immediate Past President Alan for his leadership during the past year. Actually the last two years. In the last 2 years we as a club have taken on two large financial commitments. The Medical Centre and the Eliminate Project. We met and surpassed our goal in both years. Last week Alan, you thanked the club for their support and now we would like to thank you for your leadership and dedication to our club. Thank you.

Treasurer Gary for making sure we do not spend too much and make too little. For reminding us that you cannot spend what you do not have. For the thousands of dollars made on Nevada, which no one pays any attention to because Treasurer Gary just takes care of it and of course for all the white slips, friendly reminders that our dues are behind. Thank you from the entire club.

Secretary Debbie and John Henderson – the secretary position is one of the biggest jobs in the club. Both John and Debbie have excelled in this position. No matter the situation or what the question is, they always have an answer; everything is done accurately and on time. Thank you.

To the Board, committee chairpersons and everyone on the Leadership Team, thank you for a great year. Now I would like to introduce our new leadership team for 2012-2013. First I would like to introduce Immediate Past President Alan, who will now be filling the position of Treasurer. Next taking on the huge position of secretary, Kiwanian Mary Anne. We are very fortunate to have Kevin Hoskins as President-elect. He also has a large responsibility because he has to cover for me. Thank you President-elect Kevin.

Kiwanian Kevin Bartlett has decided to withdraw from Vice-president because of other commitments. So in the very near future we will have nominations to fill this position.

This year's Board of Directors are Brian Dunlop, June Guyitt, Wendy Millyard, Dale Smith, Marian Visser, Brian Hoskins, David Vaughan, and Karolyn Ure. Thank you everyone for taking a leadership position in our club. Also a special thank you to Past President Craig for serving as my advisor. He has the task of keeping me out of trouble and helping me make the right decisions; then getting me out of hot water when I don't listen to him. Thank you Craig.

Recently I was reading the Kiwanis Leadership Guide. The President Qualifications sticks in my mind.

- ❖ Motivate and Inspire
- ❖ Empower and Influence
- ❖ Manage time
- ❖ Build relationships with community leaders
- ❖ And the big one Use Microsoft Office

My first thought what am I doing in this position? Most of you have seen my emails.

So my next thought; what do I have to offer the club? Some advice I received years ago was concentrate on what you like to do and do well, let someone else take care of the other stuff. So fellow Kiwanians I am a builder. I build things, in fact I build anything. So what I would like to concentrate on is building.

- ❖ Building a larger membership.
- ❖ Building an even stronger relationship with our community.
- ❖ Building our funds through fundraising to meet our commitments
- ❖ Building stronger relationships in our club.
- ❖ Building relationships to encourage younger members to join.

These are just a few things that are important to our club.

We also have two large financial commitments that will carry on through this year and the community events and fundraisers that we take part in every year. We need to keep up our support and sponsorship of the Aktion Club and Key Club which are a very important part of our club.

President Brad

Last Weeks Meeting Attendance

Members Present – 27
 Guests -3

Down Hill Derby

- Looking for a place to park the ramps
- Thank you for all the help from the members, Aktion Club and the Key Club.

Fish Fry

- We had our very best turn out this far. 300 people came through.
- Thank you to all the members and friends who came out and helped out with this event.

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

Oct 11	Kiwanis Club of Middlesex Interclub with Dr John
Oct 11	Induction of New Board/Officers and New Member
Oct 13	Budgets & Board Meeting (No Guests)
Oct 25	Mystery Tour
Nov 1	Helping Hands Dinner
Nov 3 & 4	Fall Craft Show

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.

Aktion Club

The Aktion club is looking forward to the New Year. They are hoping to do a joint fundraiser with the Key Club.

Key Club

The Key Club had the West Elgin Club come to their meeting on Oct 2. On Friday they had a welcoming BBQ at the Dunlop residence. There will be 13 Key Club members attending the Division Leadership Training Conference this Saturday along with 2 advisers.



CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Brad Carnie
Past President: Alan Bloomfeild

President-elect: Kevin Hoskins
Vice President: Brian Dunlop
Secretary: Mary Ann Hawthorne
Treasurer: Alan Bloomfeild

DISTRICT & DIVISION OFFICERS:

Governor: Peter Tudisco
Governor Elect: Hope Markes
Division 4 Lt. Governor: Doug Taylor

DIRECTORS:

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