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**KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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## **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2014**

### **November 13, 2014 meeting**

Twenty-two members and five guests enjoyed a great presentation by OPP Forensic Identification Officer, Gary Scoyne.

**Happy \$\$** - Kiwanian Larry was happy for the recognition Dr. John received from the Chatham-Kent Council and he was happy that he wore his Kiwanis hat when touring China and met a Kiwanian from Michigan. \$ - IP Dr. John was happy to report that in the month of October 1,660 new members joined Kiwanis and 6 new clubs were opened today. \$ - President Dennis was happy that Sgt.-at-arms Dale did not need a coroner. \$ - Rotarian Murray Scoyne was happy that a Kiwanian mentioned Rotary.

**Bracebridge Dinner** - 102 people attended the Bracebridge dinner on Saturday night. Thank you to all Ridge Players members for all their time and thanks to all Kiwanians who helped and those who attended.

**November 20 meeting** - There will be no meeting at the church. This is the annual 4H Banquet we host, to be held at Erie Street United Church. Members are encouraged to attend the banquet to support our local youth and their accomplishments through 4H clubs. If you plan to attend please let Secretary Alan know for catering purposes.

**November 28 meeting** - Following dinner at the Church we will go to Crazy Eight Barn in Palmyra for the opportunity to make a Christmas decoration or just enjoy some fellowship. If you plan to attend and make a decoration, please inform Kiwanian Mary Ann.

**Key Club** - Advisor Jenn advised members that the Key Club would be selling tickets to a dinner at Boston Pizza in Chatham. Boston Pizza will donate a portion of each ticket to the Key Club. The ticket cost will be \$20.00 for adults.

**Christmas Cakes & Chocolates** - Kiwanian Gary Wake has Christmas cakes and smoothies ready for sale. The cost of the Christmas cake will be \$16.00 this year. Smoothies were bagged and they are still \$10.00 for a bag of 5. Both make great gifts. Please contact Gary to get your supply to sell.

**Pictures in the newspaper** - Sgt.-at-Arms Dale collected fines for the many pictures of Kiwanians in the Ridgetown Independent. A couple of those pictures were very interesting - it would appear that DP Brad and IP Dr. John shop for their clothing at the same store as Kiwanian Mary Ann!

President Dennis asked if the club had a similar fine for members participating in videos. President Dennis congratulated Kiwanian Gary Guyitt on the great video of Ronald McDonald House in London. Both Gary and June volunteer every Thursday at Ronald McDonald House in London. Here is a link to the video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=02SBuNFD9EM>

**The Ridgetown Independent** - Our club is so fortunate to have the support of the Ridgetown Independent! They are always willing to print pictures of the many presentations of funds to the splash pad project and many other events of our club. Thank you to everyone at the Ridgetown Independent. Your support of this community is greatly appreciated.

### **Forensic Identification Services**

Gary Scoyne was born and raised in Ridgetown. He is the son of Murray and Doris Scoyne and the son-in-law of PLG Peter Guyitt. Gary is a graduate of Ridgetown District High School and Conestoga College. After graduating from Conestoga he joined the City of Chatham Police force then transferred to the Ontario Provincial Police force. He currently lives in Simcoe with his wife Kim (Guyitt) and they have three children.

Gary is a senior forensic identification officer working out of the Tillsonburg Forensic Investigation & Support Bureau. He has over 30 years policing experience and over 25 years of that experience as a Forensic Identification Officer. He is a Scene of Crime Officer trainer, a Fingerprint Examiner and DNA Data Bank trainer. In January he is transferring to the Chatham Forensic Investigation Unit.

Gary talked about what the Forensics Units do for investigations. "Forensics breaks down to one thing – the Locardian Principle. That principle is – every contact leaves a trace. That trace is two way, from suspect/victim to the crime scene and from the crime scene to the suspect/victim." The Forensic Identification Unit attends Break & Enters, Explosions, Homicides/death investigations, Drug investigations and Sexual assaults. Their duties at such investigations may be: fingerprint impressions, footwear impressions, tire tread impressions, DNA samples and photographs of the scene.

Following his presentation on how the Forensics Unit operates, Gary talked about the Tori Stafford case. This was the murder of a young girl in Woodstock, Ontario. The investigation went from April 8, 2009 (date of crime) to May 11, 2012 (date of conviction). Gary was the lead Identification officer on the case and was the only officer to testify at the 10-week trial. Many of us from this area remember this case and it was extremely interesting to hear and see the details of the crime.



Gary brought some very interesting items with him as well as story boards used at the trial.

**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.**



### **Kiwanis Timeline**

#### **1918**

Total membership reaches approximately 10,000.  
The first Kiwanis headquarters is established in Chicago.  
Roe Fulkerson is named the first editor of Kiwanis magazine at the Providence convention.

#### **1919**

Kiwanis moved from its first, two-room office to Chicago's Mallers Building, where it remained until 1924.

#### **1919 - MAY 21**

Convention attendees in Birmingham, Alabama, raise US\$17,500 in less than 10 hours to buy Kiwanis from founder Allen Browne.

#### **1920**

Total membership reaches 28,500 in 267 clubs.  
Roe Fulkerson coins the motto "We Build," saying Kiwanis clubs build communities.

### **MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE**

- Nov 20 Annual 4H banquet
- Nov 23 One Stop Christmas Shop fundraiser at Ridgetown Legion
- Nov 27 Dinner at church and then to Crazy 8 Barn to make a Christmas decoration
- Nov 29 Division 4 caucus meeting in London
- Dec 4 Business & board meeting & candy pack
- Dec 11 Children's Christmas party
- Dec 13 Annual Santa Claus Parade
- Dec 18 Christmas dinner meeting – guests/partners invited
- Dec 25 Merry Christmas! (no meeting)

### **INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES**

- Nov 29 Division 4 caucus meeting in London at Kiwanis Senior Centre
- 2015
- Jan 24 Detroit #1 Club celebrates 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Gala dinner and entertainment at Renaissance Centre, Detroit. The following link has more information.  
[Detroit 2015](#)  
Tickets are going fast.



#### **2014-15 CLUB OFFICERS:**

**President:** Dennis Vaughan  
**President-elect:** John Wright  
**Treasurer:** Jenn Vaughan

**Past President:** Brian Dunlop  
**Vice President:** Keith Hamilton  
**Secretary:** Alan Bloomfield

#### **DIRECTORS:**

**Gary Guyitt, Bill Johnston, Greg Roberts, Kori Wright (1 year)**  
**Mary Ann Hawthorne, Brian Hoskins, Craig Mitton, Dale Smith, (2 years)**

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

**Governor:** Serge Viau  
**Governor -elect:** Allen Ure  
**Vice Governor:** Phil Rossy  
**Division 4 Lt. Governor:** Sandra Collier