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KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24, 2014

November 20, 2014 meeting

The November 20 meeting was the annual 4H banquet sponsored by our club. Our club has been sponsoring this event for 67 years! Our sponsorship includes arranging the venue and guest speaker, and dinner for the 4-H members.

4H Pledge

I Pledge:

My Head to clearer thinking
My Heart to greater loyalty
My Hands to larger service, and
My Health to better living
For my club, my community,
and my country.

Four 4-H clubs were represented at the banquet:

Boots Chaps and Cow Girls Hats 4-H Horse Club 2014 – 9 members completed

Blenheim 4-H Field Crop Club 2014 – 16 members completed

Chatham-Kent 4-H Plow Club 2014 – 16 members completed

Keep Calm and Drive On 4-H Horse Pleasure Driving Club 2014 – 9 members completed

Vice-President Keith was emcee for the banquet. Guest speaker was Chris Hunt, Thompson, Blenheim. Chris gave a presentation on "Innovations in Agriculture and Where They Fit".

Each club leader presented the members with their certificates and awards. Fourteen County awards were presented to members of the clubs.

"4-H empowers young Canadians to become skilled, engaged, and responsible leaders who are passionate about making meaningful contributions to the world around them. We provide a safe, fun, and inclusive environment that prepares them to make a positive impact on their community, on their country, and around the world."

"4-H Canada is a not-for-profit organization that is focused on strong leadership for world-class positive youth development experiences in Canada."



ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus

Club Website: <http://www.ridgetownkiwanis.com>
E.C.& C. District Website: www.kiwanisecc.org
Kiwanis International Website: www.kiwanis.org

Bracebridge Dinner



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.

INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES

Nov 29 Division 4 caucus meeting in London at Kiwanis Senior Centre

2015
Jan 24 Detroit #1 Club celebrates 100th anniversary. Gala dinner and entertainment at Renaissance Centre, Detroit. The following link has more information.
[Detroit 2015](#)
Tickets are going fast.

Kiwanis Timeline

1922

The first convention held outside of the United States is hosted in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

1924

Total membership reaches nearly 90,000, with more than 1,200 clubs.
The six Objects of Kiwanis are adopted and remain unchanged to this day.

1925

Kiwanis sponsors the first Key Club, at Sacramento High School in California.

1927

An emphasis on education is introduced at the 1927 convention in Memphis, Tennessee.

1931

The Kiwanis International Office moves to Chicago's McGraw-Hill Building, where it would be housed until 1959.

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

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)



1939

State College students pose outside their Circle K House residence in Pullman, Washington. The 1939 project would lead to the founding of Circle K International.

1940

Walter Zeller donated 25 Canadian silver dollars to be auctioned off, establishing the fund we know today as the Kiwanis International Foundation.

1946

Following a three-year suspension of the annual convention due to World War II, the Kiwanis International convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, hosts a record 10,000 attendees.

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