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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF November 25, 2013

Upcoming Meetings

Nov 28	Surprise Christmas Craft Night
Dec 5	Christmas Dinner
Dec 12	Candy Pack Night and Board Meeting
Dec 14	Santa Claus Parade
Dec 19	Kids Christmas Night Bowling Alley
Dec 27	Christmas Party at June and Gary Guyitt's Home

Meeting Attendance Nov 14

Guests – 4 Members – 16 Key Clubbers – 1

Happy Dollar

Jenn was happy because she got a new stove after 18 years. She was also glad that she and Mary Ann had a "New Brad to sit with!

Randy Ross was so happy to be out that he gave a \$5 happy dollar.

Mystery Handshake

Brad and Jim Garey did not shake Kiwanian Hanna's hand.

<u>Thank you</u>

Brad and Bethe Carnie thanked us, and the also the Horse Club.

Guest Speakers CIRT Team

The Critical Incident Response team (CIRT) is a highly trained unit that is used to peacefully resolve high-risk situations including armed resistance or where a significant level of violence might be expected.

CIRT was created in 2000. Since it's creation the team has expanded and

incorporates representation from all Districts within the Municapality of Chatham-Kent. The team is comprised of 14 members, 1 Supervisor, and 13 Constables. All members maintain regular patrol duties and represent the diverse knowledge base of the Community Partol Branch. The goal of the Chatham-Kent Police Service is to have these highly trained members avaliable for immediate deployment while in the execution of their regular duties.

CIRT members are trained in police tactical operations and respond to a variety of different execution of their duties. In addition to their front –line duties, their responsibilities include:

- Arrest and Search Warrant Execution
- Group Searches for Missing and/or Wanted Persons
- Armed, Barricade and/or Violent Persons Complaints
- Emergency Situations
- Special Assignments
- Public Order Maintenance

In keeping with public saftey as a paramount responsibility, CIRT members are also highly trained in less-lethal methods of conflict resolution and maintain a high level of expertise with the various levels of response options avaliable.

With their ability to provide a rapid and professional response to high-risk situations, including local emergencies and disasters, CIRT is an extremaly valuable resource to civilians in Chatham-Kent and surrounding jurisdictions.

Constables Jim Charbanneau and Brent Middle gave us a presentation of all of the equipment that they use in low-risk and high-risk situations.













<u>4H Banquet</u>



















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Past President Randy Ross receiving a Zeller Award.



Four tickets available: from the Capitol Theater. The London Orchestra will be performing for the Christmas Extravaganza on Dec 6. Tickets are \$50 with a \$10 rebate donation to Kiwanis. For more info please see Craig Mitton.

<u>CLUB OFFICERS:</u> President: Brian Dunlop Past President: Brad Carnie Vice President: Karolyn Ure Secretary: June Guyitt Treasurer: Alan Bloomfield

DISTRICT & DIVISION OFFICERS:

Governor: Hope Markes Governor Elect: Serge Viau Vice Governor: Allen Ure Division 4 Lt. Governor: Sandra Collier International President Elect: Dr. John Button

DIRECTORS:

Marian Visser, Brian Hoskins, Rebeccah Malott , and Greg Roberts (1 Year) Gary Guyitt, Dennis Vaughan, Jenn Vaughan. Keith Hamilton (2 Year)

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.