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**KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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## **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3, 2014**

### **October 30, 2014 meeting**

Twenty-one members were present to discuss and pass the 2014-15 budgets for the club.

**Happy \$\$** - DP Dale was apologizing to all the members he had accused of stealing his name badge and appreciated the one that returned it to him under his dresser! \$ - Kiwanian Mary Ann was happy to report that the United Voices of Ridgetown donated \$1,000.00 to the splash pad from their concert. \$ - Treasurer Jenn was happy the budget would be finalized tonight. \$ - PP Craig was happy that his son Peter took a new job with the CBC's Current program last summer after working on the show Q. \$ - VP Keith was happy to have seen the sites of New Orleans, even the sites that probably shouldn't have been seen. \$ - President Dennis was happy to have attended the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Kiwanis Club of Middlesex London early in the day.

President Dennis thanked DP June for her work in keeping our banner current by attaching club awards. President Dennis also thanked Kiwanian Gary Guyitt for his time helping Treasurer Jenn with the accounting and budget preparation.

**Halloween Bus** - Reports are that the haunted bus was another huge success despite the rain again this year. Who was the Kiwanian that was scared the most?

**Bracebridge Dinner** - President Dennis announced that a box office to sell tickets would be set up. Times for the box office are November 7 & 8 at Foodland. If you are able to help at the box office contact Kiwanian Wendy. Keep trying to sell tickets. If you plan to attend get your tickets purchased! Ridge Players is generously donating their time to raise funds for our project. We need to sell tickets to the event.

**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.

**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.

# ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus

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

## **Craft Show**

The craft show was a great success. Thank you to all members who came to help – some more than one day, all day! This is a labour intensive project but a good fundraiser for the club. We had over 1,480 paid attendees. That is up from last year. The hotdogs were the big seller in the canteen once again, with over 200 sold and 12 pounds of onions fried to go on them! We had 53 vendors, 14 of them new to our show. New vendors are what make the show successful and keep the public coming back to our show. A big thank you to DP June for her hours of work securing vendors. She spends a lot of time attending other shows and contacting current and potential vendors, getting them to commit to our 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 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> each year. Summer meetings are hosted by members at various local addresses.**

### **INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES**

Nov 7 – 11 2014-15 E.C.&C. Governor Serge Viau will be visiting Region A, hosted by Division 3. There will be a Region A caucus meeting Sat., November 8 from 10:00 – 12:00 with lunch following at the Active Lifestyle Centre in Chatham. There will be an informal meet & greet on Monday, November 10. More details will follow from Division 3 LG Cathy.

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.

### **What a difference a century makes.**

In 1915, Kiwanis began as a single Detroit club. But over the last 100 years, it's grown into a premier international service organization. Today Kiwanis and Kiwanis-affiliated groups, such as Key Club, CKI and Aktion Club, donate more than 18 million hours of service each year and raise more than \$100 million in charitable funds annually. Plus tackle projects of every size and difficulty, from building neighborhood playgrounds to eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus worldwide by 2015—just in time for our centennial.

### **MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE**

Nov 6	Business & board meeting
Nov 13	Presentation by OPP Identification Officer Gary Scoyne – this would be a great meeting to invite a guest/potential member
Nov 14 & 15	Ridge Players presents Encore to Bracebridge dinner. Proceeds to splash pad
Nov 14	Blues night fundraiser for splash pad
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
Dec 4	Business & board meeting
Dec 11	Candy pack for parade
Dec 13	Annual Santa Claus Parade
Dec 18	TBD
Dec 25	Merry Christmas! (no meeting)



#### **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 (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