

# KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN P.O. BOX 1642, RIDGETOWN, ONTARIO NOP 2C0

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# **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 21, 2013**

### October 17, 2013 meeting:

Twenty-nine members were present at our annual budget meeting.

Upon a motion duly proposed by Allen Ure, supported by June Guyitt, and carried, it was **Resolved, That the General account budget for 2013-14, be approved as presented.** 

Upon a motion duly proposed by Allen Ure, supported by Craig Mitton, and carried, it was **Resolved, That the Service account budget for 2013-14, be approved as presented.** 

### Happy \$\$

\$ - PP Brad was not happy yet, but will be happy when the haunted bus is completed and Kiwanian Mary Ann leaves him alone.



Eighteen Kiwanians, Key Clubber Sarah Cudmore and Owen & Talia Visser-Roberts helped Rob McKinlay and Chatham-Kent Municipality staff plant 50 trees in the Memorial Trees Park. The group completed the task in under an hour – before the rain came.



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E.C.& C. District Website: <a href="www.kiwanisecc.org">www.kiwanisecc.org</a>
Kiwanis International Website: <a href="www.kiwanis.org">www.kiwanis.org</a>

Kiwanian Mary Ann spent the last Kiwanis year sitting between PP Brad and Sgt.-at-arms Dale. For all their "help" throughout the year, she presented them both with a certificate thanking them for being such "dependable Kiwanians". She had a list for each of them of just how dependable they could be. She then gave them a gift to show her appreciation.











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.

## **AKTION CLUB**

Aktion Club advisor June reported the Ridgetown Kiwanis Aktion Club's next meeting will be Wednesday, October 23 at the Village for bingo and dinner. All Kiwanians are invited to attend.

### FOR THE GOOD OF KIWANIS



Kiwanian Dennis Vaughan had a concern to share with the club for the "Good of Kiwanis" he has been mulling over for the last 6 or 7 months. He wanted to "expose the sinister under belly of the club's election process". It seems his election as a director on the club board started with a "sinister nocturnal phone call". He recounted this phone call with his Italian connection – the Godfather of the Sicilian Kiwanis. Implicated in his call was a "young chick, cute as a button" and "the big muckity muck of Kiwanis".

No amount of notes taken could do justice to Kiwanian Dennis' "performance". He had us all laughing. It was another fun evening for all in attendance. Thanks Dennis.

## MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

Oct 24	Corn Maze
Oct 31	First Annual Hallowe'en Haunted Bus -
	dinner at church at 5:30, bus open to
	children at 6:30
Nov 2 & 3	Craft Show – setup on Friday,
	November 1
Nov 7	Remembrance Day program - Sheridan
	Atkison speaker
Nov 14	Chatham-Kent Critical Response Unit
Nov 21	Annual 4H banquet
Nov 28	Christmas Craft Night
Dec 14	Annual Santa Claus Parade

# INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES

October 24, 2013 the Kiwanis Club of Ingersoll is hosting Eastern Canada & Caribbean District Governor Hope. Meet & greet at 5:45 with dinner meeting starting at 6:15. Cost is \$15.00.

October 28, 2013 IPE Dr. John is speaking at the Kiwanis Club of Forest City London. The meeting and lunch at noon at the Mocha Shrine Centre, 468 Colborne Street, London. Cost of lunch is \$15.00.

## <u>Election of directors to the Ridgetown</u> <u>Kiwanis Foundation Board</u>

Three members were elected to a two year term: Hanna Kielt

Rachel Simmons

Larry Rumble

Continuing on the Ridgetown Kiwanis Foundation

Board for a second year:

Mary Ann Hawthorne

Dennis Vaughan

#### **CLUB OFFICERS:**

President: Brian Dunlop
President-elect: vacant
Treasurer: Alan Bloomfield

Past President: Brad Carnie
Vice President: Karolyn Ure
Secretary: June Guyitt

**DIRECTORS:** 

Brian Hoskins, Marian Visser, Rebeccah Malott, Craig Mitton (1 year) Keith Hamilton, Dennis Vaughan, Gary Guyitt, Jenn Vaughan (2 years)

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

Governor: Hope Markes Governor Elect: Serge Viau Vice Governor: Allen Ure

Division 4 Lt. Governor: Sandra Collier