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**KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN**

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## **NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 2014**

### **October 23, 2014 meeting**

Twenty-one members welcomed five guests to the special meeting. Guests were Cheryl Zvaniga, Division 4 LG Sandra Collier and Middlesex London members Secretary Don Russell, President Paul Fish and President-elect Alice Cox. LG Sandra was present to induct the 2014-15 officers and directors.

President Dennis accepted the home club banner of the 2014-15 Kiwanis International President Dr. John.

**Happy \$\$** - Kiwanian Marian was happy for Kiwanian Greg's birthday. \$ - Kiwanian Mary Ann was happy to announce Howard Mutual Foundation will donate \$15,000.00 to the splash pad over two years. \$ - Treasurer Jenn was happy that the Guatemala project has raised \$90,000 of the \$140,000 needed. \$ President Dennis was happy for the turnout this evening for this special meeting and he was happy that LG Sandra made time in her schedule to attend our meeting and induct our 2014-15 board.

**2012-13 Distinguished Club!** – Governor-elect Alan presented Distinguished Secretary Mary Ann and Distinguished President Brad with their pins and the banner patch for the club. The club earned distinguished club for the 2012-13 year under the leadership of President Brad. DP Brad thanked the members for their work and dedication during that year.

**Bracebridge Dinner** - President Dennis announced that a box office to sell tickets would be set up. Chair of the committee Wendy will let members know the dates and times. Keep trying to sell tickets. At present only 40 tickets have been sold for Saturday night and only 10 for Friday night. Ridge Players is generously donating their time to raise funds for our project. We need to sell tickets to the event.

**Haunted Bus** – Once again the haunted bus will be open Friday, October 31 for local youth to "enjoy". There will be a candy pack and final decorating following the October 30 meeting. If you wish to donate candy please get it to Kiwanian Mary Ann.

**Craft Show** – Help is needed on Saturday, November 1 and Sunday, November 2. If you are able to help contact DP Debbie ASAP. The work schedule has been emailed to members with many spots to fill. It is not the type of fundraiser where you can just show up to help. Debbie needs to know when you are coming.

**October 30 meeting – This meeting will be a members only meeting.** Please bring your copy of the 2014-15 budgets that were sent to you by secretary Alan. Presentation, discussion and voting on the budget will be the program for the meeting.

**November 13 meeting** – The program for this meeting will be a very interesting presentation by OPP officer Gary Scoyne. This would be a good meeting to bring a guest or potential member.

# 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)

Division 4 LG Sandra Collier was introduced by Governor-elect Allen Ure. Sandra has been a Kiwanian since June 2000. She has been president of the London Riverside club and the Middlesex London club. She also assists with the preparation of the E.C.&C. District newsletter. LG Sandra congratulated our club on our 100K commitment to the Eliminate Project. She indicated that Division 4 was proud to have the 2014-15 Kiwanis International President and 2014-15 Governor-elect as members of the division.

LG Sandra then presided over the induction of the 2014-15 club directors and officers. Sandra started by thanking the departing directors – Marian Visser and Rebeccah Malott. She then installed the directors – starting a two-year term - Brian Hoskins, Mary Ann Hawthorne, Dale Smith, Craig Mitton, completing second year of two-year term - Bill Johnston, Greg Roberts and Gary Guyitt.

Officers installed were: Treasurer Jenn Vaughan, Secretary Alan Bloomfield, Vice-president Keith Hamilton, President-elect John Wright and Past President Brian Dunlop.

Following the induction, LG Sandra invited President Paul Fish to say a few words to the club. Paul has decided to allow his name to stand as a candidate for Division 4 LG for the 2015-16 year. Election for that position will be held at the Division 4 caucus meeting on November 29.



Our 2014-15 club leadership



2012-13 Distinguished President Brad



2012-13 Distinguished Secretary Mary Ann

**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**

- Oct 30            Kiwanis Club of Middlesex London 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – tickets are available from LG Sandra – cost is \$35.00
- 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.



### **MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE**

- Oct 30            Presentation of 2014-15 club budget – to facilitate discussion of the budget, the board requests no guests at this meeting.
- Oct 31            Halloween Haunted Bus
- Nov 1 & 2        Craft show
- 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
- 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