



# Kiwanis®

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

P.O. BOX 1642, RIDGETOWN, ONTARIO N0P 2C0

[www.ridgetownkiwanis.com](http://www.ridgetownkiwanis.com) email: [admin@ridgetownkiwanis.com](mailto:admin@ridgetownkiwanis.com)

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM A FEW SUMMER MEETINGS

Thank you to all members who hosted a summer meeting – Bill and Margaret Johnston, Mary Ann Hawthorne hosted potluck for visit of Kiwanis Club of Genoa, Allen Ure, Ira & Karen Simpson, members barbeque at Johnston Motors, John DeBok, Craig and Rosemary Mitton, John & Debbie Button. I have a few pictures from the meetings I was able to attend.



Our newest members – Shaun O'Rourke and John DeBok

# 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)



Krista, Brandon and Allison Shaw, Sheila Moore thanked by Kiwanian Greg for their help with host VP Allen.



Pat Rumble, Kiwanian Ira & Karen Simpson thanked by Kiwanian Brad Scoyne.



Host Kiwanian John DeBok thanked by DP Dale.



VP Allen thanks hosts PP Craig & Rosemary with helper Marian Dennis.

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.

### **CLUB SURVEY**

If you did not attend the September 7 meeting and complete a club survey, contact president-designate Dr. John for a copy. He is requesting completed surveys returned to him prior to the September 18 planning meeting.



## **YOUTH PROTECTION WEEK**

Sept. 10–16

### **YOUTH PROTECTION WEEK**

Nothing is more important than the safety and well-being of those we serve—and of the Kiwanians who serve them. That's why Kiwanis International annually presents Youth Protection Week.

Youth Protection Week occurs every September. During the week, all Kiwanis clubs should review the Kiwanis youth protection training and evaluate how well they're adhering to the Youth Protection Guidelines. It's particularly important to know the updated policy for criminal history background checks.

### **MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Sept 14   | Presentation to Children's Health Foundation and Youth Protection Guidelines   |
| Sept 16   | Downhill Derby – setup at 8:00 am – registration starts at 8:00 am, racing starts at 9:00 am   |
| Sept 18   | 2017-18 planning meeting at the home of Dr. John. All 2017-18 committee chairs and board of directors to attend.   |
| Sept 21   | No meeting at the church – we are barbequing at Naahii Ridge Public School for meet the teacher night. All members who are able to help – please meet at the school around 4:30 pm. The school has informed the parents the barbeque will go from 5:30 – 6:30. Members will eat after all students and parents have been served. |
| Sept 28   | Induction of the 2017-18 officers and board of directors. This is a business dress meeting.  |
| Oct 5     | Message from 2016-17 president Alan and 2017-18 president Dr. John.  |
| Oct 12    | Q&A on proposed 2017-18 budget – no guests at meeting  |
| Oct 19    | Vote on budget – no guests at meeting<br>Board meeting following regular meeting   |
| Oct 26    | Halloween bus and candy pack   |
| Nov 2     | Presentation by Days for Girls Chatham-Kent  |
| Nov 4 & 5 | Annual Artisan and Craft show – help needed Saturday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Sunday 4:00 – 5:00 pm is cleanup – moving tables. Help is needed Friday Nov 3 11:30 – 1:00 for setup – setup of tables   |
| Nov 9     | Remembrance Day presentation   |
| Nov 16    | 4H banquet   |
| Nov 23    | Tour to be confirmed   |
| Nov 30    | Business and board meeting   |
| Dec 7     | Candy pack following regular meeting   |
| Dec 9     | Annual Santa Claus parade  |
| Dec 14    | Club Christmas dinner  |
| Dec 21    | Children's Christmas party   |
| Dec 28    | Christmas social at home of President Dr. John   |

#### **2016-17 CLUB OFFICERS:**

**President:** Alan Bloomfield  
**President-elect:** John Button  
**Treasurer:** Jenn Vaughan

**Past President:** John Wright  
**Vice-President:** Allen Ure  
**Secretary:** Debbie Button

#### **DIRECTORS:**

**Ken Richmond, Jim Millar, Hanna Kielt, Greg Roberts (1 year)**  
**Craig Mitton, Brad Scoyne, Dennis Vaughan, Gary Wake (2 years)**

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

**Governor:** Phil Rossy  
**Governor -elect:** Bobby Mooyoung  
**Vice Governor:** Mel Clark  
**Division 4 Lt. Governor:** Gary Van Kooten