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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2 , 2013

August 29, 2013 meeting:

Twenty-six members and Key Club LG Jennifer welcomed guests: LG Doug Taylor, 2013-14 LG Sandra Collier, PLG Ken Monteith, St. Thomas Golden K – Lloyd McNaughton, Doug Penhale Rob Luscher, Harry Luscher, Jim & Doreen Matthews, Darwin & Marie Lowe, Jack & Marg McNiven, Jane Button, Karen Dunlop, Patti Smith, Mary Helen Wilson, Margaret Johnston, Lis Hoskins, Lynnly & Landon Hoskins, Pat Rumble, Maxine Guyitt, Cherly Zvaniga, Lynn Beavis, Brenda Mason, and Janice Wright. It is always a pleasure to welcome our fellow Kiwanians and guests from St. Thomas Golden K and PLG Ken Monteith. LG Doug and Sandra are visiting clubs throughout the division in preparation for Sandra assuming the position of LG October 1 – thanks for making the trip to Morpeth. Thanks to the partners for your support of our club. A great group to end the summer!

President Brad showed our guests the great coverage our golf tournament received in the Ridgetown Independent News. There was an interesting picture of Secretary Mary Ann – that raised \$67.50 for Eliminate. It was suggested that perhaps the money should be used to buy President Brad some shoes since he was barefoot in one of the pictures! Sgt-at-arms Dale was busy attempting to collect fines - a fun evening was enjoyed by all.



September 5 our meetings return to the church with a new member induction and board meeting following.

2013 Key Club International Convention by LG Jennifer Dunlop and Secretary Hallie Rose

This year the 2013 Key Club International Convention took place in Washington D.C. from June 29th - July 9th. There, Key Clubbers from all over the world gathered to celebrate another wonderful year of service. As usual the Eastern Canada District teamed up with the Michigan District to travel to Convention, but also teamed up for the first ever service project at International Convention. From June 30th - July 2nd we packaged meals for Kids Against Hunger. Many Key Club Districts showed up to help us through these 3 days. Our goal was to package one million meals, the project was called The D.C Million Meal Pack. Through the dedication and long hours that Key Club International members worldwide were able to package a total of 1,060,000 meals!

From July 3rd - 6th we enjoyed all the excitement that was the Key Club International Convention. Over the course of these 4 days there were multitudes of workshops that Key Clubbers had the option to attend; including 2 service project workshops: Save the Rain and Eliminate, Ice Breakers, as well as many that helped us to plan and organize our district convention, and run our District Board. Elections were held for our new International Board, as we watched the retirement of the 2012 - 2013 board and we also welcomed the new President, Vice President and 10 International Trustees. Our 2013- 2014 Key Club International President is Rayford Penny from the Capital District and the new International Trustee for Eastern Canada is Roshni Chandwani. From the exciting opening session to the motivational closing session, the convention was packed with amazement and inspiration for all members who attended this event.

This year's ICON was the experience of a lifetime for many Key Clubbers as they rediscovered what the true meaning of "Key Club" really is. The event unites us all as a whole, and we remember that service is what drives our passion.



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.



Packaging meals for Kids Against Hunger



Canada Day!



Eastern Canada delegates

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

Sept 5	New member induction and board meeting
Sept 12	Poker run
Sept 19	Speaker from Ronald McDonald House
Sept 26	Bottle club wine

Kiwanians packaged meals for Kids Against Hunger at the District Convention in Peterborough



CLUB OFFICERS:

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June Guyitt, Dale Smith, Wendy Millyard, Greg Roberts (1 year)

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