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KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2014

September 25, 2014 meeting

Twenty-one members enjoyed dinner, quick business then a great demonstration by Scott Rumble at the Harvey Smith & Sons gravel quarry. Scott trains retriever dogs from all over North America.

Happy \$\$ - Kiwanian Larry was happy to back at a meeting of a great Kiwanis Club. He attended two Kiwanis meetings while vacationing in Aruba. \$ - Kiwanian Brian Hoskins receives phone calls once or twice a day from another member asking for help. Brian wondered why this members spouse wasn't helping her, then found out he was a truck driver and on the road often. Brian was happy to announce he recently had a call from a trucking firm and applied for a job as a truck driver! \$ - DP Dale had the same phone call. \$ - Kiwanian Kori also had the same phone call! \$ - Kiwanian Mary Ann was happy to announce that her "to do list" is getting longer! \$ - Treasurer Jenn was happy that she has the new club computer loaded and appreciated her technical support.

Upcoming Splash Pad Fundraisers:

Kiwanian Mary Ann asked for the club support on two new fundraisers for the splash pad. Members voted to support both fundraisers.

1. Purchase paint cans to be placed in local businesses for patrons to deposit spare change.
2. Sunday, November 23 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm a bake sale and "home party vendor" show at Legion.

Fish Fry:

Saturday, October 4 – Help needed to setup and prepare food on Friday, October 3 and lots of help needed on Saturday.

Ridgetown Kiwanis Foundation:

Two members were elected to fill the positions of the board members completing their term on the Foundation board.

Kiwanian Brian Hoskins and Kiwanian Marian Visser were elected to start a two-year term October 1, 2014.

Downhill Derby – Saturday, September 20, 2014

The weather co-operated and once again the youth of Ridgetown enjoyed a great day of fun at the Downhill Derby. Thanks to members of a local hockey for moving the cars. Thanks to the members of the Aktion Club for their help with the barbeque.



Trophy presented to the winners



PP Ken helping the Aktion Club



The oldest competitor Charlie Weston

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.



Aktion Club member Robert races Kiwanian Kori



Lucky for Kori, Robert took a wrong turn!

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

- Oct 2 First meeting of the 2014-15 Kiwanis year
- Oct 4 Fish fry at Morpeth Community Centre
- Oct 9 Business & board meeting
- Oct 16 Tour of Chatham-Kent Police Services Identification Unit
- Oct 23 Induction of 2014-15 club officers and directors by LG Sandra Collier
- Nov 1 & 2 Craft show
- Nov 14 & 15 Ridge Players presents Encore to Bracebridge dinner. Proceeds to splash pad

INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES

- Oct 30 Kiwanis Club of Middlesex London 40th 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 100th anniversary. Gala dinner and entertainment at Renaissance Centre, Detroit. The following link has more information.
[Detroit 2015](#)



2013-14 CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Brian Dunlop
 President-elect: vacant
 Treasurer: Jenn Vaughan

Past President: Brad Carnie
 Vice President: vacant
 Secretary: Wendy Millyard

DIRECTORS:

Brian Hoskins, Marian Visser, Rebecca 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