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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF September 30 , 2013

Upcoming Meetings

October 3	President Elect Brian's Address and Board Meeting
October 5	Fish Fry
October 10	Induction of New Officers
October 17	Budget Presentation Meeting No Guests Please
October 24	TBA ----- Possible Corn Maze
October 31	Hallowe'en Party 1 st Annual Haunted Bus. Supper is at 5:30 at the Church
November 2-3	Craft Show
November 7	Remembrance Day Speaker Sheridan Atkinson
November 14	CIRT Critical Response Team Chatham Kent
November 21	4H Banquet
November 28	Christmas Craft Night

Member Attendance Sept 19

Members -23

Guest -2

Key Club -1

Happy Dollar

Larry Rumble was happy to have Adam Larkin back at a meeting. He also was happy that the Haunted Bus is on its way to being scary.

Ron Beavis was happy that Past President Dale had his last night as Sgt at Arms.

PE Karolyn Ure was happy that the Shop and Share fundraiser has made \$17.33.

Adam Larkin was happy to be with us and will be back again next month.

Greg Roberts was happy to be back in the country after being away for a few weeks and he was also happy that Marian's Girls Choir had a successful concert.

Treasurer Alan Bloomfield was happy that PP Brad had a good year.

Jenn Vaughan was happy that she was chewed out by only one mother at the Downhill Derby.

MaryAnn Hawthorne was happy that the work is going so well on the Haunted Bus.

PLG Peter Guyitt was happy for the great job at the Downhill Derby.

Rebecca Malott was happy that she has a promotion at work.

Dennis Vaughan was happy that Rebecca is the new Sgt at Arms however he will greatly miss Dale.

Owen Visser Roberts was happy that he survived his trip to New York City and also happy that his dad lent him \$2.

Mystery Handshake

Everyone shook Keith Hamilton's hand.

Aktion Club

3 Members and Advisor Darlene Joyce helped with the Downhill Derby. They will also be helping us with the Fish Fry Oct 5.

Key Club

Their fundraisers will be Pizza Kits, Spaghetti Dinner, and a Pumpkin Smash. The DLTC will be held on Oct 26. They also helped out at the Downhill Derby and will be helping at the Fish Fry. They did a clean up around the school.

Haunted Bus

The Bus was donated by Bill Johnston for us to use for years to come. We are having the first annual Haunted Bus at the front of Johnstons Motors. It will take place on Oct 31. MaryAnn has a sign up sheet for the work crew needed to get it ready. Let her know if you are available. We will be having supper early on Oct 31 (5:30pm) so we can have the bus open to the children from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Needed are old scary costumes and any Hallowe'en decorations. Members are asked to donate candy within the next two weeks. Members should get ready for a fun and scary evening.

Following the meeting the club retired to Cork It for wine bottling

Past President Brad's Farewell Speech

He had many people to thank for a successful year. MaryAnn for agreeing to be his Secretary, and for all the help she gave him throughout the year. For Treasurer Alan for taking care of the finances. He was very grateful for PP Craig's advice which kept him on track. He thanked President Brian Dunlop for taking over the office of President and wished him well. He also thanked the membership for all the work and support throughout his term of office. He had a wonderful year even with all the little bumps in the road.



Key Club

The Key Club did some clean up around the school.



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maternal/neonatal tetanus

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E.C.& C. District Website: www.kiwanisecc.org
Kiwanis International Website: www.kiwanis.org

Wine Draw

Brian Hoskins

Downhill Derby

Saturday was rained out. We regrouped on Sunday and 35 kids had a great time. Charlie Weston was again our oldest racer.

Another great day for the Downhill Derby!

Monday October 7

Paul Brown of the Rotary Club has invited us to hear Guest speaker John Vollmar at the Anglican Church Hall at 6:30pm. He is speaking on Bullying and the cost of the meal will be \$12. Let Past President Craig know if you can attend.



Thank You

We received a thank you note for sponsoring the VIP Program at Naahi Ridge Elementary School. This stands for Values Influences and Peers. It teaches anti bullying, respect and kindness. It is taught by the Special Constables with the Chatham Kent Police. Students receive a T-shirt with the Kiwanis logo on it, and a Kiwanis member will attend the graduation.

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.