Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

Objectives:

To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.

To encourage the daily living of the Gold Rule in all human relationships.

To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.

To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.

Since inception our Club’s fundraising projects have raised over $3.5 million which, along with over 600,000 volunteer hours, have been contributed locally, nationally and internationally.

Membership as at October 1, 2013 was 19 active and senior members and 1 honorary member.
Our History

The Kiwanis Club of Rideau (Ottawa) Incorporated was organized on October 28, 1955 with 30 members and was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Ottawa. Our Club received its Charter from Kiwanis International on January 17, 1956 with 45 Charter members registered.

Charter Members currently with our Club:

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From 1955 to 2011 weekly luncheon meetings and since then twice-monthly luncheon meetings have been held at various venues throughout the city. These are listed below in chronological order.

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Life Members
In grateful recognition of Member’s individual contribution to his Kiwanis Club and community, and with the recommendation of the Rideau Kiwanis Club, Kiwanis International bestowed the status of “Life Member” to:

Bud Ainsworth (dec.)   Ben Karp (dec.)   Norm Veary (dec.)
Sam Edelson (dec.)   Norm Lesh   Tsin Van (dec.)
Frank Gray   Abe Millar (dec.)   Bill Yatco
Bill Joe   Dave Molot (dec.)

Our Past Presidents
1956.................................................. Archibald Newman
1957.................................................. *Gordon Weedmark
1958.................................................. Thomas Nelles
1959.................................................. William Sprott
1960.................................................. *Cameron Weagant
1961.................................................. *Bernard Karp
1962.................................................. William Joe
1963.................................................. *Jessen Wentzel
1964.................................................. William Bangs
1965.................................................. *Cliff Moore
1966.................................................. Steward Hindle
1967.................................................. David Molot
1968.................................................. *Sam Edelson
1969.................................................. Eric Robbins
1970.................................................. Howard Warren
1971.................................................. Harry Talbot
1972.................................................. Jack Pleet
1973.................................................. John Jevons
1974.................................................. David Hyman
1975.................................................. George Rhodes
1976.................................................. Tsin Van
1977.................................................. Orville Derr
1978.................................................. William Kincaid
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1980.................................................. Ford Croner
1981.................................................. Ray Dallimore
1982.................................................. Robert Wiens
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1984................................................................. *Vic Ridding
1985................................................................. Ted Best
1986................................................................. Heinz Schwellnus
1987................................................................. Gerry Couglan
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1989................................................................. Bruce McLennan
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1991................................................................. Ron Foster
1992................................................................. Rene Melancon
1993................................................................. *John Kelly
1994................................................................. Willie Odendaal
1995................................................................. Ron Shouldice
1996................................................................. *Roy McKain
1997................................................................. Norm Veary
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1999................................................................. John McCarney
2000................................................................. Mike O’Connor
2001................................................................. Jamie Chapman
2002................................................................. Mark Arbique
2003................................................................. Tony Provenzano
2004................................................................. Eldon Fox
2005................................................................. Hugh O’Gorman
2006................................................................. George Old
2007................................................................. Joel Edelson
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2009................................................................. Kim Chadsey
2010................................................................. Nick Kaethler
2011................................................................. Jim Puskas
2012................................................................. Frank Hegyi
2013................................................................. Brenda Reisch

* Past Lieutenant Governor
Gold Triangle Division 12 EC&C District 3
Kiwanis Club of Rideau
Hall of Fame
Est. 2004

Rules established by our Past Presidents Council:

1. Must be a member of Kiwanis for 20 years, 10 of which is with our club.
2. A member does not have to have served as President or Director.
3. The initial group of inductees will be limited to a maximum of 5.
4. A maximum of two inductees will be considered annually by the Past Presidents.
5. A potential inductee will have made a significant contribution to either Kiwanis or to the community on behalf of Kiwanis.

Saul Ages - Charter Member - Deceased
Known as Mr. Kiwanis, Saul joined Kiwanis in 1955 with Badge 1. He worked for the Rideau Club and its members above and beyond the call of Kiwanis. The Saul Ages Campership Award is dedicated to his work.

Inducted 2004

Abe Bookman - Charter Member
Abe joined Kiwanis in 1955 and was active in the Coupon Book fundraising project which raised over 1 million dollars. He was also instrumental in the Christmas cake fundraising project.

Inducted 2004
Norman Lesh - Charter Member
Norm joined Kiwanis in 1955 and was active in the Coupon Book fundraising which raised over 1 million dollars. He was also instrumental in the Christmas cake fundraising project. He was awarded the Kiwanis Legion of Honour in 2003 and is currently a Life Member.

Inducted 2004

Abe Millar - Charter Member - Deceased
Abe joined Kiwanis in 1955 and was active in the Coupon Book fundraising project, which raised over 1 million dollars.

Inducted 2004

Norm Veary - Deceased
Norm joined Kiwanis in 1963 and was a Distinguished President in 1997, a Distinguished Secretary five times, recipient of the Legion of Honour and recipient of the Mel Osbourne Fellowship Award.

Inducted 2004
William Joe - Charter Member

Bill is the recipient of the Legion of Honour and was our 1962 Club President. He was active in the Coupon Book fundraising project which raised over 1 million dollars, the Boys Club and the Ways and Means. He is currently a Life Member.

Inducted 2005

Tsin Van - Charter Member - Deceased

Tsin was the recipient of the Legion of Honour and was our 1976 Club President. He was a world-renowned photographer and was our Club's official photographer. Tsin was a Life Member.

Inducted 2005

Frank Gray - Life Member

Frank joined Kiwanis in 1959 and became a Life Member in 1993. He served as Club Treasurer for 21 years and has Chaired and /or worked on almost all Committees with special dedication to volunteer projects including Christmas Cakes and the Literacy Program.

Inducted 2006
Dave Molot - Charter Member - Deceased

Dave joined Kiwanis as a Charter member in 1955 and served as Club President in 1967. He was involved in the activities of many committees and was instrumental in the Coupon Project. Dave always maintained a great sense of humour.

Inducted 2007

Ted Best - Deceased

Ted joined Kiwanis in 1980 and served as Club President in 1985. He was active in many committees of the Club, most notably in Membership were he was instrumental in recruiting over forty new members to our Club. A former School Principal and Trustee of the Ottawa School Board, Ted was one of our most vibrant members, always enthusiastic in the service of our Club and our community.

Inducted 2007

Sam Edelson - Life Member - Deceased

Sam joined Rideau Kiwanis in 1957 and served as Club President in 1968 and Lt. Governor with distinction of Division 12 in 1978. He was active in the Christmas cake program and numerous other committees of the Club. Sam was also active in the Hollywood Kiwanis Club when he wintered in Florida.

Inducted 2008
Hall of Fame cont’d

Vic Ridding - Deceased

Vic joined Rideau Kiwanis in 1976 and served as Club President in 1984 and Lt. Governor with Distinction of Division 12 in 1987. He played a major role in the selling of Christmas cakes and has chaired all committees of our Club. Vic was also an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Fort Walton Beach Fl. for 14 winters.

Inducted 2008

Bill Kincaid - Deceased

Bill joined the Rideau Kiwanis in 1973 and was a Distinguished President in 1978 and received the Legion of Honour after 25, 30 and 35 years. Bill rarely missed a meeting and attained perfect attendance pins for his involvement with the club. In 1986, Bnai Brith made him Ottawa Citizen of the Year for his many years of charitable work in the National Capital Area. His compassion and his understanding for the sick was demonstrated by producing and co-hosting the Muscular Dystrophy Labour Day Telethon for 25 years, raising over $25 million. Bill enjoyed sharing his well-humoured stories with club members. His voice will always be remembered.

Inducted 2010
Kiwanis Club of Rideau (Ottawa)  
Incorporated  

Board of Directors

President .......................................................Peter Valdstyn  
President-Elect ............................................Firma French  
Immediate Past President .......................Brenca Reisch  
Secretary .......................................................Kim Chadsey  
Treasurer ........................................................Karen Barton  
Director ..........................................................Hugh O’Gorman  
Director ..........................................................Roy McKain  
Director ..........................................................Frank Hegyi  
Director ..........................................................Joel Edelson

Board of Directors’ meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at various restaurants. All Club Members are invited to attend and participate in discussions of Club affairs.

ELEANOR PARK, 26 Eleanor Drive

In 2009, the Kiwanis Club of Rideau adopted Eleanor Park through the City’s Adopt a Park Program. We planted a tree in remembrance of all the members of our Club who have died. Members of the Club clean the park every spring and fall. Please visit!
Past Presidents Council

Brenda Reisch, Chair
Kim Chadsey, 2009
Jacques Dallaire, 2008
Joel Edelson, 2007
Frank Hegyi, 2012
William Joe, 1962
Nick Kaethler, 2010
Roy McKain, 1996
Hugh O’Gorman, 2005
Tony Provenzano, 2003
Jim Puskas, 2011

Membership Committee
Frank Hegyi, Director and Chair

Strives to increase membership according to the standards provided in the bylaws. The committee should consider all Membership information forms and submit its recommendations to the Board of Directors. The committee should also develop an effective orientation and induction ceremony for new members and promote attendance by all members at Club meetings.

Fundraising Committee
Joel Edelson, Director and Chair
Karen Barton, Kim Chadsey

Is responsible for preparing a budget of estimated income and expenses for submission to the Board of Directors, as well as recommendations it may have on financial matters of the Club. It is also responsible for securing the funds necessary to meet budget requirements.
Community Services Committee
Hugh O’Gorman, Director and Chair
Wim Bigot, Roy McKain
Should implement projects on the arts, business affairs, citizenship, civic improvement, community beautification, conservation, health, international understanding, literacy, public affairs, safety or help for senior citizens and disabled persons.

House Program Committee
Peter Valdstyn, Director & Chair
Brenda Reisch, Firma French
Is responsible for arranging for guest speakers at our luncheons and advising members when they are sitting at the head table and the duties they will perform there.

Public Relations Committee
Roy McKain, Director & Chair
Is responsible for helping to ensure that the public receives through the media and other means, the objects, goals, program and achievements of Kiwanis International and the Club.

Youth Services Committee
Brenda Reisch, Director & Chair
Wim Bigot, Bill Joe
Should implement projects that address school-aged children. Projects can address academics, advocacy, career aspirations, character education and citizenship, club activities, health, hobbies, sports and recreation.

Interclubs
Firma French, Director and Chair

Edowment Fund
Tony Provenzano
In Memoriam

Below are the names of those who passed on while still members of our Club. The information is compiled to the best of our ability. If you can add information and/or dates to this list, please contact Kim Chadsey, the Club Secretary, at 613-731-9886 or kchadsey0604@rogers.com.

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ABELSON, Alan - Tracey  
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Member since 1985  

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Member since 2004  

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Honorary Member since 1985  

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Retired (United Church Minister)
Member since 1987

DALLAIRE, Jacques - Marthe
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Retired (Banking) Member since 1960

GRAY, Karen M. - Frank
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Retired (Wholesale Grocer)
Member since 1955

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Retired (Real Estate) Member since 1990
Member Attendance

Club Member:
• completes and returns a “Prospective Member’s Fact Sheet” to the Membership Chair/Committee
• arranges to be present at Prospect’s complimentary luncheon (provide transportation if possible)
• participates in induction ceremony (stands with Prospect, presents lapel pin and badge)
• helps New Member feel welcome and appreciated by introducing him/her to Club Members

Membership Chair/Committee:
• arranges for publication of Prospect’s information in Club bulletin; with no objection from Membership, obtains Board of Directors’ approval
• invites Prospect to a luncheon meeting as a guest of the Club; provides Prospect with a Rideau Kiwanis information package
• follow up with Prospect one week following complimentary luncheon, answers questions, and provides additional information concerning opportunities and obligations of membership
• collects Prospect’s completed application and cheque, provides to Club Secretary
• prepares New Member’s Kit; coordinates induction with Club President, Club Member and Prospect after induction, collects New Member’s committee selection survey; provides survey to Club President who advises respective Committee Chair and Director who invite New Member to next Committee Meeting and Board of Directors’ Meeting
Kiwanis Clubs
2013-2014

Division 12 “Golden Triangle Division”
Lt. Governor - James Puskas

Bytown Random Mon. 6:00 pm Nepean Sailing Club
Cornwall 2nd Tues. 5:30 pm Jack Lee’s Rest.
Orleans 2n & 4th Tues. 6:00 pm Broadway Grill
Ottawa 2nd & 4th Fri. 12:00 pm Chateau Laurier
Rideau 1st & 3rd Thurs. 12:15 pm Villa Marconi
Riverside Every Wed. 10:00 am Alexander Comm Ctr.

Division 13 “Ottawa Valley Division”
Lt. Governor - Marie Shaw

Manotick 1st & 3r Tues. 6:00 pm Royal Cdn Legion
(Sept - May)
Nepean 1st & 3rd Wed. 6:45 pm Centurion Conf. Ctr
Pembroke Every Wed. 12:00 pm Joey’s Only
Perth 4th Thurs. 6:00 pm Perth Restaurant
Sage Every Wed. 10:00 am Woodroffe UC
Ottawa Wst 1st & 3rd Wed. 7:15 am Macy’s Best Western
(except Jul. & Aug.)
The Rideau Kiwanis
Welcome Song

You’re welcome as our guests today. We hope that you’re enjoying your stay. A hearty handshake greets you as you walk in the door. We’ll make you feel so much at home You’ll come back for more! You’ll find us every Thursday right here. Come join us for some fun and good cheer. So here’s a hearty “How be you”, It’s jolly good to see you, And you’re welcome at the Rideau Club.

O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land1 True patriot love in all thy sons command. With glowing hearts we see thee rise, The True North strong and free! From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee. God keep our land glorious and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee. O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada! Terre de nos aieux, Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux! Car ton bras sait porter l’èpée. Il sait porter la croix! Ton histoire est une épopée Des plus brillants exploits. Et ta valeur, de foi trempée Protégera nos foyers et nos droits. Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.
Kiwanis Club of Rideau (Ottawa) Inc.

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Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month
at 12:15 pm

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