

University of Ottawa Circle K Club Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 22nd 2006

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NOTE: THIS WAS THE LAST MEETING FOR THIS SEMESTER, STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS ABOUT THE FIRST JANUARY MEETING! All information until then will be communicated via Email.

1. Spaghetti Dinner:

The spaghetti dinner was a success, with a great turnout. Even though we had a smaller crowd than last year, we managed to raise about \$150 for St Joe's Supper Table, plus we have plenty of leftover spaghetti (uncooked of course) for next year.

A big thank you to Tasha and Mai for spearheading this event once again, and to all the volunteers who helped make the night a success!

2. Dues:

If you haven't paid \$10 dues yet and would like to, please make arrangements with Anusha or Joan, preferably before the end of the semester. This is required for anyone who is interested in obtaining a CCR, being an official member of the club, or attending Kiwanis meetings. If finances are an issue, let us know and arrangements can be made.

3. Aktion Club:

Just a quick note, the first meeting for the Aktion Club will be on December 5th, and Yu Chan Zhao and Stephanie Bowa will be volunteering there on behalf of UO Circle K.

4. Christmas Dinner at the Mission:

So far we have 15-18 people who've expressed an interest in helping out between the 23rd and 26th. If anyone is interested and hasn't told Anusha or Habeeb yet, please be sure to do so by emailing the club.

5. Christmas Hamper:

The long-awaited information about the families we will be delivering baskets to has arrived – if you'd like more details about this project, or would like to get involved, email joan@circlekclub.com.

6. Co-Curricular Record:

The Co-Curricular Record (CCR) is an official university record of a student's volunteer activities undertaken both on and off-campus, and the skills acquired, so long as a minimum of 20 hours service is provided to an organization. The record would come attached to your transcript and would serve as an "official" way of having your community service activities certified. This is an excellent way to present all your community service and volunteering to any outside party. Signing up is a quick and painless 5 minute process, please go to <http://www.sass.uottawa.ca/els/CCR/index.php>.

A few new notes:

- Please be sure to pay your club dues.
- Once you've signed up, please let Anusha know so she can acknowledge you as a member of UO CKI.
- In order to record your hours, you will be required to bring a provided log sheet to any community service events you participate in and have someone sign it for you. For Circle K events, you can get Anusha to sign the form.

7. News from the Kiwanians:

Our Kiwanis Advisor, Harold Feder, would just like to re-iterate the Kiwanis Club of Ottawa's desire to hold some "theme nights" where Circle K members can listen in on speakers from various professional backgrounds. A format really hasn't been set yet for these talks, but its possible they could be in a mentoring setting, where a speaker could talk with small groups of interested members, or possibly having guest speakers come speak at the end of our weekly meeting. Please let Anusha know any professional areas you'd like to have someone come in and discuss so she can pass it along to our Kiwanis Advisors. Areas suggested during this week's meeting were: Medicine, Teaching, Law, Engineering, Politics, Social Work and Public Administration. Will is working on setting up an online survey to gauge interest, so check the website! (www.circlekclub.com).

Also, keep track of the guest speakers (<http://www.ottawakiwanis.org/kco.nsf> under meetings) who will be attending Friday Kiwanis meetings at the Chateau Laurier. If you would like to attend a meeting, let us know (business attire is required).

8. Events for Next Semester:

Here is a short list of some events we'll be holding next semester. Dates not yet determined:

- Recruitment drive during clubs week
- Pub Night
- Sessions with High School Key Clubs
- Possibly a Seniors' Event
- Heart Institute Telethon
- Bed Race
- Social – ideas?
- Carleton U Circle K-chaired Kiwanis Luncheon (March 23rd).

GOOD LUCK ON EXAMS, EVERYBODY, AND HAVE A GREAT BREAK!!