

Ladies and Gentlemen

First of all, I would like to thank you all, past and present University of Ottawa Circle K members, who have shown immense belief, assurance, and faith over the past one year of serving you guys, and our community, as the membership development officer of our club, our family.

It has indeed been a great pleasure, to be a part of this great organization. Watching this organization blossom, from a small club, to one of the most active Circle K International (CKI) associations in Eastern Canada, has been an overwhelming experience.

The past year has been quite an eventful year for our club, at the local, as well as district level. I would like to dedicate our success to all our members, who came out and supported the cause of community service in every letter and spirit. I would like thank them, for their continued support to all our fundraising events which we had this past year. I would like to serve this great club, comprised of some compassionate and energetic individuals, as the membership development officer for the year, 2008-09.

My past experience with Kiwanis, and forthcoming ventures in our Eastern District in formation, would help me in serving our club in the upcoming year even better.

- I am a 3rd ^{student} here at the University of Ottawa pursuing Honours in Biochemistry with Specialization, and a minor in Economics. I think my academic involvement, and interaction with academia and students from two different faculties, will help me in spreading the bounds of our club beyond the typical science faculty students.
- I have been a member of our club since 2006, travelled to two Eastern Canada district CKI conventions (Waterloo, 2007 and Fredericton, 2008), and hence have a lot of experience of dealing with club member affairs, at the district and local level. I have interacted with CKI members of several different universities, and this has given me a wide exposure to the activities of different club. This experience of mine will help us in strengthening the foundation of our club; help us in improving our activities and increasing the number of members our club at present constitutes of.
- Past year of 2007-08, has been an extremely busy year for us as the executive board. However, we have been able to raise over one thousand dollars, for different charities, like the “The Six cents initiative”, a CKI and UNICEF joint partnership program, to help provide the most basic element to life: clean water and sanitation. Our club was also awarded by an award for recognition of our fundraising for this program, by our immediate past governor (2007-08), Ms. Anusha Jahagirdar at the 2008 convention at Fredericton. We had over 2 bake sales, and BBQs to raise money in Fall-2007.
- I have a lot of experience in volunteering activities, as I was also an active member of the University of Ottawa Foot Patrol service. I am sure some of my might have used the service of foot patrol in the past, and if you haven't yet, I strongly encourage all our members to use the service. We provide safe walks to people back home. It is not only the thrill of walking with yellow jackets, on a chilly night, but also a great experience of meeting new people every now and then.

- I am also an executive board member of the Ottawa youth commission. Our role is to act as a medium to raise the voice of the youth in the city hall. CJOYC, Commission de la Jeunesse d'Ottawa Youth Commission serves as a connector between youth, City Hall, community leaders and the general public. We collect the opinions, priorities and issues of youth and present it to City Hall in order to enhance our community's response to current day youth issues.
- I am a hard working, focused, and goal oriented person. I always try to live up to the expectations of my family, friends, and teachers. I am complete optimist, who reads IMPOSSIBLE, as I (a) M POSSIBLE. Hence to think getting associated with the university of Ottawa Kiwanis circle, I will be able to not only continue the good work which has been done in the past, but also take it to new heights.
- I am also a volunteer with the Canadian cancer society, at the Ottawa general hospital. This gives me an ideal opportunity of interacting with patients suffering from cancer, and also gives me the feel of being in an environment of medicine. Our Goal is to make Cancer history. At present I am working on getting a team ready for the relay for life hosted by the SFUO. We already have about more than 10 members who are willing to participate and collect pledges. I request to all you guys, to come out and join us on March 28th, 2008, at 6 P.M. at the university centre for this event. More information can be found about this event in on facebook, under the event name, Relay for Life. For those who don't have Facebook, please get in touch with me about it (email and phone below).

I would be continue to be a good membership development person for the club, because of my outgoing, easily approachable nature, as I prefer standing in front of the table, rather than standing behind it, and promoting it. I am creative, can come up with new ideas and ways of reaching out to people, and take the University of Ottawa Kiwanis Club to new heights. As is said, "I have miles to go, before I sleep", our club has a long way to go. And I can rest assure everyone, that with my services, this journey will be an amazing, fun loving, and exciting one.

Thank you all for your time and patience, it is great to have all you people in our club.

Yours truly,

Aman Wadhwani

P.S. Only love kills war, when will they learn? Spread the message of peace, which is what y name means in four different languages. So now I guess you all know who the most suitable official for this position is!!

