

University of Ottawa Circle K Club Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 6th 2007

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1. Convention

Circle K International UOttawa will be sending 4 members to this year's convention in Waterloo on the Weekend of February 16th. Let's all hope Anusha, Aman, Joan and Steph all have a great time! For those going, the fee will be about 25 dollars, and should any farther fee increases occur, we'll use club funds to make up the difference.

2. Bedzzz Race Update:

As our recent email stated, our Bedzzz Race team is in dire need of two more members to participate in the race. If you are available this coming Saturday, please contact the club, Sarah, or Anusha as soon as possible! The team has decided on a bed theme – bathtime! (Think white and blue sheets, bathrobes, rubber duckies/toy boats, and towels). If you have any decorations that would be great for the bed, or if you'd like to help collect pledges, please see Anusha about getting a pledge sheet.

3. Key Club Recruitment:

This reading week, groups of club members will be visiting local High School key clubs to discuss Circle K International UOttawa to the potential next generation of members. While we're still waiting on a dates for Sir Robert Borden and Glebe, the following schools and times are set:

Nepean High School – Wednesday February 21st, 11:45

Lisgar – Thursday February 22nd 11:30

Let us know if you'd like to attend – we're thinking 2-3 people per school.

4. Chateau Laurier Luncheon:

For those who cannot make the proposed group trip to the Kiwanis Club of Ottawa Luncheon on February 16th, another trip is being planned during reading week on the 23rd. Please contact Anusha if you'd like to join up.

5. Kiwanis/Kaplan Mentorship:

Probably the most exciting news at this weeks meeting!! Kaplan and Kiwanis will be holding Forums/Information Sessions to discuss careers in Law, Medicine and Public Admin/Politics. Each session will have a few guest speakers in the field to discuss what they do and field any questions. The sessions are free for all Circle K members, and tell all your interested friends too! However there will be a small fee for non-members, yet to be determined. The schedule is as follows:

Law Forum – March 20th
Medicine – March 21st
Public Admin/Politics – March 22nd

Rooms and times haven't yet been set, but will be announced as soon as they get confirmed.

But there's more! For all prospective medical and law students, Kaplan is hoping to have a lunchtime session to give pointers on preparing for interviews and on how to write a good statement. What's more, Kaplan will also be holding a practice MCAT test, following the new computerized form of the test. Those interested can sign up to write it – free for Circle K members, and a small fee (approx. \$10, still to be fixed) for other students. We'll set up a time period during which registration will be held for Circle K members only, and after that it will be open to everyone.

Stay tuned for more details, dates and times, locations, etc. for these events. Finally, last but not least, U of O Circle K members will receive a discount on Kaplan's offered courses; the amount and how it will work is being arranged, and will be communicated to you.