

University of Ottawa Circle K Club Meeting Minutes

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1. Convention

The members who attended the convention in Waterloo reported that it was a BLAST. They had a lot of fun meeting new people, attending workshops, learning new fundraiser ideas and sporting slick T-shirts apparently. Also, our club co-president, Anusha, was elected District Governor for next year, so big congratulations to her! As celebration she'd like to play spoons... {Gee, thanks Alex... way to NOT make me sound weird :P}

2. Elections

Many of you have received the emails and heard the news. Elections for execs for next year are coming up! If you are interested in any of the positions, particularly being a co-president, please let us know at the club email by Monday. Deadlines for "speeches" will be announced soon, but get started ASAP and be creative!

3. Circle K Luncheon

This will be happening on Friday, March 16th, and it is an annual luncheon when the Circle K students take over the program for the Kiwanis Club of Ottawa. All club members are encouraged to attend (the cost is covered by the Circle K Committee). This year it'll be chaired by the Carleton club, but 4 U of O members will be at the head table. It will be in the Chateau Laurier from 12:30-2, if you're not sure of the room (which will be announced soon), you can ask for the Kiwanis Club of Ottawa meeting. It is business attire (no jeans). We'll be giving a short club report, the food will be good ;). We'd like a lot of support from our members, so if you can come, let us know ASAP!

4. Taco Night

Taco Night will be held on the evening of March 14th, likely again at New Res. Communication of details will be done by email as soon as the details are hammered out. But pencil that date in your schedules, and like for the spaghetti dinner, we'll need people to help cook, serve, advertise, and set up!

5. Key Club Recruitment

Key Club Recruitment over the Reading Week break went very well. They accomplished a lot of fundraising and put together a ton of events. Needless to say, it looks like the next generation of CKlers are a young and enthusiastic bunch of people.

6. Premed, Law, Politics and Public Admin Forum

As previously mentioned, there will be forums with guest speakers from the areas of Medicine, Law, Politics and Public Administration held in March for those who would like more information about careers in these areas. The schedule is as follows:

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

Room locations will be finalized by the end of this week or early next and passed on ASAP. The forums will run from 7:30 to 9:30, where speakers will present their experiences in these fields, and then a 30 minute question/mingling period will be made available at the end of the forums.

CKIers who have paid their membership dues will be allowed to attend FREE OF CHARGE, and a \$5 charge will apply to non-members. Be sure to tell all your friends and pass this along!

7. Relay 4 Life

So after polling the club for their opinion, it looks like most members are interested in participating in the March 30th relay. Our club is looking to put together a 10 member team to participate in the event. Each member would need to raise \$100 (or more!) in pledges, but we hope to cover any shortages using the proceeds from the Taco Night. If you're interested in participating, let us know!

8. Kick-a-thon

Mike Abunassar is organizing a fundraiser called the Kick-a-thon on March 21st, which is the United Nation's Hug Worldwide (a day to stop RACISM). If you'd like to help, email the club account (i.e. this one).

9. News from the Kiwanians:

The Kiwanians will be hosting an end of the year social for both the UOttawa and Carleton clubs. It will be on Thursday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. (location TBA). Keep that date in mind!!

The next meeting will be next Tuesday, March 6th at 9:00 a.m. in CBY D103. Hope to see you then!!