

University of Ottawa Circle K Club Meeting Minutes

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1. Dues:

Today was the last day to submit your membership dues. We will be sending the dues for members who have paid by the end of the week. But don't worry, you can always sign up next year!

2. Bedzzz Race

CKI UOttawa will be participating again in this year's annual Bedzzz Race! For those of you who don't know, the Bedzzz Race is a fundraising event where teams collect pledges and compete in a bed race on Dow's Lake. This year, the race will be held on February 10th. Money collected from this will be split 50/50 between funding Kiwanis programs and the club. So we're looking to put together a team of club members; five people will be racing (there are two races, so rotating is an option), and we also need more people to help fundraise, decorate, and cheer for us during the event! Sarah Speevak will be the team captain once again this year. Please contact the club email if you are interested so you can receive a waiver and your pledge sheet. Checkout the webpage below for pictures of last year's event.

<http://www.ottawakiwanis.org/kco.nsf/e/AD26934894E6327D8525722600700613?OpenDocument>

3. Chateau Laurier Luncheons:

As we've previously mentioned, the annual Kiwanis meeting chaired by the UOttawa and Carleton Circle K clubs will be held on the 23rd of March. For those who are interested in helping out and participating, we recommend you attend at least one of their weekly meetings (on Fridays) to get a feel for it. Because we realize people may not feel comfortable going alone, a few execs (Sarah, Joan and Habeeb) would like to get a group together to attend a meeting or two in February. Anyone interested is encouraged to go, the food is excellent too. Here's a list of upcoming speakers, let us know which ones you'd particularly like to attend (give us a choice of two or three so we can assign people to weeks with exec members):

Feb 2 Jim Watson
Feb 9 Valentine's Day Luncheon - Capital City Chorus 45 male singers
Feb 16 Ken Grant
Feb 23 Steve Mahoney - tentative
Mar 2 Membership Day - Invite a Prospect Member!
Mar 9 Wayne French/Mike Walters - Ottawa Landfill

1. Pub Night:

Because last year's rendition was such a success, we will be hosting our second annual Pub Night in March (Exact date TBA). Last year's event was at Griffith's, and money collected was donated to the Ottawa Heart Institute Telethon. This year we plan on doing the same. If you'd like to help out by selling tickets, advertising and/or helping to plan, please contact the club email.

2. Poll – Discussion/Q&A with Kiwanians:

Last semester, we discussed possible career paths to have speakers from the Kiwanis Club of Ottawa come discuss with the club. It comes to no surprise that the biggest interest was in medicine, law and politics. We're still working with Kiwanis to find some speakers and schedule some days for them to come in and speak. As of now, if you haven't already done so please complete the poll on the website!

Along similar lines, we are in the process of arranging a (or some) events in collaboration with Kaplan Test Prep, to have them come share with us information regarding the areas of interest they offer courses for. More information about this will be provided as it becomes available.

3. Heart Institute Telethon:

Unfortunately, the club was too late to sign up to volunteer at the telethon as we had in the past, but this year, we will be donating the proceeds from last year's Pub Night, approximately \$270, to the Heart Institute via the Telethon! The telethon will be on February 25th.

4. Key Club Recruitment:

As many of you may know, Key Clubs are the High School equivalents to Circle K. What the club would like to do this year is, sometime during reading week, put together small groups to visit and meet with the Key Clubs of Lisgar, Glebe, Nepean, and Sir Robert Borden in order to strengthen relations between the clubs, and recruit new members (should they be coming to Ottawa U next year). If you are interested in sharing your Circle K and University of Ottawa experiences with Key Club members, please let Anusha know via email. Don't worry if your Circle K and/or University experiences are limited, we hope to put together groups with at least one exec present, and anything you have to share is great!

5. Other Ideas:

Taco Night:

We're looking to put together a Taco Night event, similar to the Spaghetti Dinner in the fall semester (except we'll be serving tacos...makes sense). We'd like to have it sometime in March. So stay tuned for more details!

Kick-a-thon:

One of our very active members, Mike Abunassar, is organizing a fundraiser for Hub Worldwide. It'll be on March 23rd, and they need volunteers! More details will be coming soon. Please email the club (and CC Michael Abunassar at michaelabunassar@hotmail.com) if you'd like to help!

Also, let us know if you'd like to volunteer at the MISSION this SUNDAY morning!

~U of O Circle K Exec