

University of Ottawa Circle K Club Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 30th 2007

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1. CONVENTION!

The annual Circle K International convention is coming up on the weekend of February 18th! This year's meeting will be in Waterloo. We're hoping to put together a group of members to go down along with the Carleton club members. This is an excellent opportunity to meet other club members and have a fun-filled weekend. The convention agenda includes executive training, keynote speakers, a pub crawl, movie night and a banquet (aka FOOD). What's more, this year's fees will be subsidized in part by both our Circle K International club, as well as the Kiwanis Club of Ottawa, making the fee a manageable \$20 (subject to change, depending on availability of funds). Please note that this event is open to all members, and not just executives. However, the deadline for registration is FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, and if you want to be part of our transportation arrangements you need to let us know by THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD so please contact Anusha by email ASAP to reserve a spot!

2. Bedzzz Race Update:

A quick update on our bedzzz race team. This year's team will be captained by Sarah (our PR Exec member) and our bed will be manned (or womanned I guess) by Joan, Elmira and Chieu. However, we still need one more member for our race team, and many more people to help raise funds, decorate the bed, cheer us on, etc. Please contact the club email if you'd like to help out.

To those who have already signed up, pledge sheets are attached to this email.

3. Heart Institute:

During this year's Heart Institute Telethon, we will be donating, hopefully on the air, \$280, all of which was generated from last year's pub night. The Telethon will be on February 25th. Also, let's try and make this year's pub night another success.

4. Taco Night Update:

Our Taco Night Event is tentatively scheduled for March 14th at New Residence. The event will be spearheaded by Tara and Erica and plans are underway. Stay tuned for more information, plenty of help will be needed.

5. Kiwanis/Kaplan Mentorship:

This Thursday, Anusha and some members of the Kiwanis Club of Ottawa will be meeting with Mr. Mitch Miller from Kaplan to discuss a possible collaboration. We hope to put together some information nights regarding careers in Public Administration, Medicine and Law, with Kaplan providing us with some of their expertise in the latter two areas. We hope to have some Q&A sessions from Kaplan, as well as preparation sessions for medical school interviews, MCAT information and help with law school applications.

Also, the Kiwanis Club of Ottawa is hoping to schedule some speakers from each area to discuss and answer questions from members. More information on dates and locations will be posted as they get worked out.

6. Kiwanis Luncheon:

A group of club members, including Sarah and Habeeb, are looking to attend the Kiwanis Club of Ottawa's weekly luncheons. Joan (along with a few members) will be attending the one on February 16th. This is an excellent opportunity for members to experience a luncheon prior to the club-chaired luncheon on March 16th. If you're interested in meeting up and joining in, either for this luncheon or one of the others, please let us know at the next meeting or by email.

Here are plans for upcoming luncheons:

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

7. Relay 4 Life:

There are two possible dates for this event. On March 30th, the University of Ottawa will be hosting the relay, while on June 8th, another relay for life event will be held in Nepean. We'd like to get an idea of which date is preferred for interested members. Please let us know by email or at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 6th at 9 a.m. in CBY D105**. Hope to see you there!