

University of Ottawa Circle K Club Meeting Minutes

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1. Membership Dues:

The fee is **\$13** this year, and can be paid to Joan or Anusha. Cash or cheques (payable to "U of O Circle K Club") are both accepted. If you can't make it to meetings to pay, please email Joan or Anusha to make arrangements.

2. Hallowe'en:

Unfortunately because of a lack of communication and commitment, along with the fact that no one showed up to the meeting time, the Hallowe'en can collection didn't pan out. Maybe next year guys!

3. Trivia Night Update:

We just found out that we have no real idea as to whether the organizers need volunteers for this event. Normally the Kiwanis Club has an active role in its organization and passes information about volunteering to us. This year however, it seems Kiwanis isn't really involved, and since Trivia Night is November 3rd and we have no information on it, it's safe to say we're not participating this year.

4. Emails from Other Clubs:

Recently Anusha's gotten some requests from other clubs to pass along information about their events to members of our club. What's been decided is that Anusha will probably inform us of other UOttawa club events if she feels they're in line with our club's goals and interests. If anyone has any comments or ideas about this, please don't hesitate to email our club with them.

5. Christmas at the Mission

As previously mentioned, the Mission will be having some dinners (yes multiple) during the holidays. These dinners began 17 years ago as an initiative to provide Christmas dinner to the homeless, but not they will be open to not only those who aren't able to have their own Christmas Dinner, but it also applies to those who can't be home or would otherwise be alone for the holidays. The dinner will be at the Newport Restaurant, and it's an opportunity for people to celebrate the Christmas festivities with others. They serve roughly 1200 dinners a year and this will be a fairly large event, since dinners are being organized for Dec 23rd and 24th. Plenty of help will be needed for those days, and again on the 26th for cleanup, and roles include sorting and organizing fruits, baked goods and etc to be sent home with guests. People are needed between 10am to 4:30/5ish pm. If you're interested, please let us know, and the more people we have, the better the event will be!

6. Monthly Reports:

Just a quick reminder, if you could all have your monthly records of volunteering activities submitted to the club email by the 1st of every month (for the previous month's activities) that would be great! Also, attending meetings is considered an activity!

7. Christmas Hamper and Holiday Dinner at the Mission

If anyone is interested in helping out for the Christmas Hamper this December, please email Joan @ joeyboogie@hotmail.com so she can make up a mailing list.

8. Presidents' Training Session

Just for everyone's interest, our esteemed co-presidents, Anusha and Habeeb, will be attending a Kiwanis Club of Ottawa meeting where President Neil McDonald will be discussing this year's plans (for our "parent" club) with the Kiwanis committee chairs, etc.

9. Spaghetti Dinner

We're hoping to have a date set by the end of the week – we're waiting on the room booking go-ahead from the University residence. Just to recap the sort of help needed for this event, we'll need people to: Prepare and serve the meals, collect cash and food donations, help advertise (put up posters, word of mouth, start advertising in the streets...or classes work too), help get the uncooked goods. If you live in residence, that would be a great help!