

## University of Ottawa Circle K Club Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 2006

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**Note: We encourage members to attend our next meeting on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in Brooks 207.**

### 1. Membership Dues:

The fee is **\$10** 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.

Note – There was a mistake in the information provided to us by Circle K. Membership fees are \$10 , not \$13.

**If you paid \$13, please see our treasurer Joan for a refund.**

### 2. Spaghetti Dinner:

Alright, so we have more information about our spaghetti dinner event. The proposed date is November 21<sup>st</sup> (soon!) and we're trying to get the New Residence (90 University) Lounge again this year. It will likely run from 5:30 to 9, and we'll start setting up around 4-4:30 and clean up till 9:30, so if you can help out for a chunk of that time, please let us know by email. Also, if you aren't available that evening, but would still like to help out, you can help with advertising (i.e. putting up posters, telling all your friends and classmates), contact Sarah at [sarah@circleclub.com](mailto:sarah@circleclub.com) if you want to help spread the word.

Menu – Spaghetti with a vegetarian sauce, salad, bun and a beverage, all for \$5 (or \$3 with a food donation).

### 3. Aktion Club:

The Aktion Club of Ottawa is a center for mentally or physically challenged people. What the club has set up is a schedule with various clubs across the city. Those who wish to volunteer would only need to be available on Tuesday nights, 6-9 p.m. every 7 weeks (the other clubs will send volunteers in the weeks between). You would be serving dinner and overseeing a meeting of the Aktion Club. Bill Gosewitz, the president-elect of the Kiwanis Club of Ottawa is willing to pickup the volunteer on the Tuesday night on campus, drive them to the club, and then take them back to campus once the night is complete. For those of you who are interested, and haven't already let us know, please send us an email (including the dates that you could participate).

#### 4. Co-Curricular Record:

Our faculty advisor, Jeff Keshen, has told us about the U of O Co-Curricular Record. It definitely seems like something we'd like to get involved in, and Jeff has agreed to come to the meeting this Wednesday and explain more about it. The Co-Curricular Record (CCR) is an official university record of a student's volunteer activities undertaken both on and off-campus, and the skills acquired, so long as a minimum of 20 hours service is provided to an organization. Basically, it would allow us to give more "professional" recognition to involved members.

#### 5. Christmas Hamper:

The Shepherds of Good Hope will soon be sending Joan details regarding the two families we'll be preparing baskets for. Delivery of the hampers will be between Dec 18<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, depending on when we can meet to combine the various parts of the hamper. Drivers will be needed to deliver the hampers, so if you're available, please let Joan know. Also, we'll be sending out details as to what's needed shortly. If you have any questions about this project, or would like to be included in the email list, email [joan@circleclub.com](mailto:joan@circleclub.com).

#### 6. 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. The schedule for the events of the day are as follows:

Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> – Organization and Sorting of the baskets (very important, they need all the help they can get)

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> – Serving of Dinners.

Dec 26<sup>th</sup> – Clean up of the event (again, they need a lot of help here).

We encourage you to contribute whatever time you can to these events if you'll be in the city during the Christmas Holidays. In particular, we would like to get a group from our club to meet and go together on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Send us an email if you're able to participate on any of those days.

#### 7. Multiple Sclerosis Society:

The MS Society needs volunteers to help clients carry out their Christmas shopping and gift wrapping. The required commitment is 2 hrs, at a time you can arrange with the clients. A reference/background check (read – police record check) is required. If you don't have a police record check but would like to volunteer, an express option is available to people who've lived in Ottawa for 5 years, at a fee of \$25. Please email Anusha if you are interested so she can arrange a meeting with Barry Keegan, our contact at the MS Society.

8. News from the Kiwanians:

The Kiwanis Club of Ottawa would just like to remind us that the schedule for the guest speakers at their weekly lunches on Fridays is posted on their website <http://www.ottawakiwanis.org/kco.nsf>. Please check it out, and if you're interested in attending, please contact Harold Feder ([hfeder@brazeauseller.com](mailto:hfeder@brazeauseller.com)), Bob Bender ([bob.bender@td.com](mailto:bob.bender@td.com)) or Stephen Smye ([stephen.smye@bell.ca](mailto:stephen.smye@bell.ca)) to let them know before the Wednesday of the week you wish to attend.

A few ground-rules for attending:

Please be punctual, meetings begin at 12:30 at the Chateau Laurier and usually end by 2:00.

Business attire is required.

You must be a full-member to attend (read – pay your dues!).