

University of Ottawa Circle K Club Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 4th 2006

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1. Children's Wish Foundation of Canada Wishmaker Parade

The Children's Wish Foundation is having their annual Wishmaker Parade on Saturday, October 14th. We're looking to put together a group of people to collect pledges and walk in the parade. Remember, the donations we collect will be used to fulfill the wishes of children who suffer from life-threatening illnesses. So far we only have about 9 people and could use plenty more! We'd also like to have costumes for the parade, and the theme we've picked is MAGIC, so get out your wizard, sorcerers and Harry Potter costumes and join in! Contact Anusha to be added to the roster and get more info.

To register for your personal pledge site, go to www.childrenswish.ca; our team name is U of O Circle K.

2. Membership Dues:

Starting at next weeks meeting, we will start collecting membership dues for those who would like to become official and certified members. 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.

3. Monthly Report

The Monthly Report to Kiwanis, to be prepared by our esteemed secretary (that's me) and co-pres, is due October 5th. This isn't really something that concerns general members.

4. Bartending Fundraiser

Straight from our Kiwanis Advisor, Ian Hendry:

"Our firm hosts a client reception each year. This year we will be having it on October 11th form 4-8pm. In the past several years we have had 3 volunteers from the U of O circle k club act as bartenders pouring wine and draft beer for our clients. In return we have given the club \$ 100 for the member services. Needless to say at the end of the evening the members usually get some great leftovers, as much beer as they can reasonably consume and a parting gift. Could you please relay this proposal to both clubs and see who will take it on. Thanks Ian"

You heard it, free leftovers and...beverages! Sign up as soon as possible! There's only 1 or 2 spots left!

5. Volunteering at the Mission:

As many of you may know, some members of the University of Ottawa Circle K Club have been volunteering regularly at The Mission on Sunday's 10-2. While many have expressed interest in joining in, we've had some difficulties working up a schedule. If you are registered to volunteer at The Mission, or would like to and want to know how, please contact Anusha asap so she can make up a schedule and pass out the required info.

6. Hallowe'en Activity:

In the past, the club has put together a group of people to go out trick-or-treating on Hallowe'en not to collect candy (though we'll take any offered :D) but food donations for the Ottawa Food Bank. It only takes a few hours and its for a great cause. Those participating in the Wishmaker Parade already have costumes (yes, we'd like people to dress up!). If you're interested in joining, email the club.

7. Possible New Meeting Club:

Presently, our weekly meetings are being held on Wednesdays at 1:30 in Rm 2007 in Brooks. However, because Habeeb, our other co-president, can't make it during this time, we're currently looking into rescheduling our meeting time. We'll send out an email to confirm any changes.

8. Other – loose ends:

If anyone is interested in joining our reading program, please email Anusha for more information.

If anyone knows of any upcoming events that fit the Circle K description, or have any ideas for future events and activities, send them to the club email.