

University of Ottawa CKI Club Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 15th, 2007

Our next meeting is Monday, October 29th, 2007 at 11:30am in CBY E016.

Agenda:

1. **Dues/Friday Luncheons**
2. **Past Events**
3. **Upcoming Events**
4. **Guest Speaker**
5. **New Ideas?**
6. **Next Meeting**

1. **Dues/Friday Luncheons**

- We collect Dues, which are \$10 for the duration of the whole academic year. This is not mandatory; however it has some benefits such as getting to go to Kiwanis Luncheons!
- To find out more about these Luncheons, visit: <http://www.ottawakiwanis.org>
- The duration of these luncheons is from noon to 1:30 pm on Fridays. Registration begins at 11:30 am.

2. **Past Events**

- **World Teacher Day:** Oct. 5, 2007 – Volunteers helped prepare ~25 kits (UNICEF bags) of school supplies. Joan (club president) met the manager of Project Love.
- **The Children's Wishmaker Foundation:** Oct. 13, 2007 – The walk started at Major's Hill Park and then the group walked to Jacques Cartier Park in Gatineau . Our club members raised a total of \$285 to donate to this charity.
- **MADD Ottawa :** Oct. 14, 2007 – small walk at the Arboretum. Ottawa Police Force presented a police dog training demo!

3. **Upcoming Events**

- **Trick-or-Eat:** Oct. 31, 2007 – In the past, Sandy Hill was the main location for our Halloween trick-or-eat, but since many other clubs/groups go there, we have less chances of getting as many canned goods. So, this year, we will pick another neighborhood. Mike (club's VP) will be organizing this event. If you would like to participate, email Mike at brigs55@gmail.com .
- **Spaghetti Dinner/Bake sale:** Nov. 22, 2007 – We have some leftover spaghetti from last year's event. Also we will need to do major advertising to ensure a good turnout. So if you'd like to help with this event, let us know.
- **November Social** – Initially this was going to include the Carleton Circle k club, but since we haven't heard from them regarding this event, it'll probably be organized by our club.
- Another **BBQ???** – We have some leftovers from the BBQ (in September), so we are thinking about having another BBQ soon.

- **SFUO's Student Leadership and Involvement Club Conference** – There was a change of date – This conference provides interactive workshops on topics such as “How to promote your club at a university level?”

4. **Guest Speaker:** Asha from PACE 2000

<http://www.pace2000.org> :

PACE 2000 International Foundation is a registered Canadian charitable organization.

The name **PACE** is an acronym for ***Programs for Autonomy and Communication for the Elderly.***

The **overall objectives** of the PACE 2000 Foundation are to foster on-going communication between seniors and students, to create opportunities for both generations to share knowledge and experience and to provide mutual support. The interaction allows seniors to live longer in their own homes and provides support for their autonomy.

These objectives are being achieved through the use of new and customized communications technologies, and the development since 1996 of the Intergenerational Virtual Village .

PACE 2000 customized videoconferencing interfaces and developed applications to meet the needs of seniors. The applications include:

- customized **group/living room Videoconference stations** (using the seniors existing television set) allowing one click connection for active and frail seniors alike. All session include youth in the role of participant and/or intergenerational coordinator.
- a unique **Videoconference Based Goniometer** for the tele-monitoring of mobility in a home setting.
- a tele-mentoring computer station called **PACE-2-Face** allowing seniors and students to explore and share internet and computer based activities as if they were physically together..

Ongoing programs include;

- intercultural exchanges between newly arrived immigrants to Canada and seniors.
- the "Virtual Play school" connecting seniors and pre-school children
- mentoring programs between seniors and high school students
- physiotherapy sessions for seniors via Videoconference

PACE-2000 is a very volunteer-driven organization. Motivated volunteers are needed for multitude of tasks, such as matching seniors with youth according to questionnaires, coordinating events, training, preparing funding proposals, etc.

If you are interested to know more and to volunteer for this organization, you may contact: **Dr. Marie Madeleine Bernard**, (613)-722-7400, mb@pace2000.org

5. **New Ideas?**

- If you have any new ideas for charities or fundraising events, feel free to email us about it!

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