

Hello All,

I hope you are all surviving the cold weather we're having right now...  
Snowboard/skiing season is upon us!!! Woo-hoo!!!

On the agenda:

Are you ready to scare up some food on Halloween?! Don't yet have plans for Friday night?! **The Mission: Trick-or-Eat in the Hunt Club area.** As a club, we will be canvassing for canned goods and/or donations for the local food bank. **We will meet up at the University Centre on campus in front of the Alumni Auditorium at 5:30 pm** and make our way over to the Hunt Club area by bus. If you are running late or there are other issues, feel free to contact myself, Joan - Co-Prez at large and at your service at my cellphone #: (613) 302-5465. **Costumes are highly encouraged and your WILL to END WORLD HUNGER!!!** Please also remember to dress warmly and wear lots of layers due to inclement weather.

### **The Circle K Challenge – Is it in YOU?!**

Those that will be attending the event will be divided into 2 teams. The team with the most canned goods/monetary donations by the end of the night will be the lucky winners of a prize to be given at a later date. In case of problems

### **STOP THE PRESS – THIS JUST IN!!!**

Our club is currently in the process of new image! **For you fashionistas, future artists and computer-literate persons out there, our club would like to design a new banner that embodies the spirit of Kiwanis.** Designs and images should be submitted to any members of the Executive team. The individual or group members whose design captures the essence of the 3 tenets of Circle K: "Community Service, Leadership, Fellowship" will win a really something really awesome (and I'm not just saying that because I bought...(lol)!!!

If you have any questions or concerns or even suggestions/ideas that our follows the mandate of our club, the 3 tenets of Kiwanis, please email us at: [info@circlekclub.com](mailto:info@circlekclub.com) or check out our website at: <http://circlekclub.com> or <http://www.circlekuottawa.com>. **Myself or Shiva (the other Co-Prez) will do our best to respond within 24 hours.**

### **Volunteer Opportunities Bulletin**

#### **The Reading Program**

This is done through Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation (OCRI). Essentially, it involves reading to elementary school kids at York Street Public School and some other schools once a week. Many of the children come from families where learning English is difficult so this is a really great program. You choose when you do it so it won't coincide with classes or anything.

## **The Ottawa Mission**

There are spaces available to volunteer at The Ottawa Mission, a homeless shelter just across the street from the Agora Bookstore. Let me know if you are interested and I will give you all the information and the forms you require.

## **The Ottawa Heart of the City Piano Program**

This was started by a former past President, Bettina Choo. There are now approx. 7 schools and over 100 kids involved. If you have **Grade 8 Piano**, you're welcome to join. This involves going to elementary schools at least once a week and teaching kids to play the piano. Many of the children might not get a chance to learn otherwise and it's a great experience.

**NOTE.** Both the Reading Program and the Piano Program require Police Record Checks done. Thus, it takes a long time – its not difficult, its just a lot of waiting.

## **Birth and Parent Companion Program (Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>) 11:30 – 5:30 pm**

We are seeking volunteers for this fun, festive event held on Sunday November 23 2008. I did this last year and it was great! We helped build gingerbread houses for the fundraiser, help with set up, registration table, candy runner, clean up and much more. If interested, forward your names to the club account.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Upcoming Events - Stay tuned for details!**

- **November** - BBQ/Bake Sale Fundraiser – to raise money for a local NGO (non-governmental organization TBD)
- **Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>** – The Univ. of Ottawa Kiwanis CKI Club and International House are proud to present and co-host a Hunger Banquet to engage the campus on the problems of global hunger.

### **“A hungry man is not a free man” Adlai E. Stevenson**

- **December** – Christmas Hamper

Every year, our club sponsors two families in need, to provide the makings of a Christmas dinner in **HUGE** laundry baskets that are really festive for the season.

- **February 2009** - The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual District Convention 2009

This will be held here in good ol'O-town (Ottawa) from the 20-22 Feb 09. We are currently in the planning stages. Enclosed is a document stating the sub-

committees available. **Those interested in joining one of the sub-committees should forward their names to the club account ASAP.**

### **Luncheons**

I would like to try and get members out to at least one **FREE** lunch held at **Chateau Laurier on Fridays from noon – 1 pm**. The dress is always business casual and you get to network with our parent and sponsor club, **the Kiwanis Club of Ottawa** – **REALLY** cool adults in various fields, such as lawyers, politicians, business men and women, etc. If you have class, you can leave early. Just to reiterate, this is open to official club members, however, if you want to attend a luncheon and you haven't paid your membership dues of \$10.00 YOU must bring the money with you the Friday that you are planning to attend the luncheon. Myself and hopefully other members of the Board of Exec will be going to the luncheons in the next month. Please email the account for which you want to go. If you want to go to more than one luncheon that is cool too!!!

**SEE YOU ALL FRIDAY NIGHT!!!**

Reminder:

**Monday Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008**

**Club Meeting - LMX 390 5:30 pm!**

**Be there or be square!**

**Have a good weekend and a Happy  
Halloween!!!**