

UC KIWANIS MINUTES

Date: October 5, 2009 7 pm
Location: Drexel University Creese Student Center 32nd and Chestnut Street

Summary: A brief overview about Kiwanis was provided by Jessica and Lou for our guests. After old projects were discussed, t-shirt design and color options were reviewed. A review of upcoming projects was presented during snacks provided by Mariza. After adjournment, brief discussions regarding new membership and finance/roster issues were held between required parties.

Next Meeting October 19, 7pm, location TBD

T-shirt Options

Color was discussed, with a general consensus leaning towards a light blue. T-shirts would cost roughly \$12, many members found the price reasonable.

Upcoming Projects

I. Philabundance

Date: Tues Oct 6th 6 pm -8 pm

Location: 3rd and W Berks, North Philly

Contact: Missy

Help organize food at this north Philadelphia pantry. We'll be joining Temple Circle K this week, project to recur monthly. Parking is available on site.

II. Achieving Independence Center Mentoring Orientations:

Date: Ongoing

Location: 1118 Market Street, 2nd Floor

Contact: Jessica

Anyone interested in participating in the mentorship program must attend 1 orientation.

Orientations take place at the Center at 1118 Market St on the 2nd floor.

Dates: Wed Oct 7th 5:30-7:30 pm;

Sat Oct 10th 10am-12pm;

Mon Oct 19th 5:30-7:30 pm;

Wed Nov 11th – 5:30-7:30pm;

Sat Nov 14th 1:30-3:30pm;

Mon Nov 23rd 5:30-7:30pm

III. Inglis House

Date: Sat Oct 10th 1pm-3pm

Location: 2600 Belmont Ave

Contact: Lee

Lee will be the project leader. Sarah will be out of town this weekend. Volunteers are needed to help at a Pizza/Ice Cream Social for wheelchair bound residents of Inglis House. If interested please let Sarah or Lee know.

IV. Philly Cares Day

Date: Sat Oct 17th

Location: TBD

Contact: Missy

Division 22/Metro event for all area K-Family. Team: "PA Kiwanis/Circle K/Key Club". Sarah will

serve as site captain again this year and Missy will be the UC Kiwanis team leader. More info on the school we're assigned to this year as it becomes available.

V. **Boo at the Zoo**

Date: Sat Oct 24th/Oct 25th

Location: Philadelphia Zoo

Contact: Missy

Celebrate Halloween by volunteering at the Philadelphia Zoo! Hundreds of volunteers are needed to hand out treats and facilitate crafts & games. Shifts are 8:30am - 11:30am, 10:30am - 2:30pm, 1pm - 4pm and 2:30pm - 5:30pm. All volunteers must be at least 16 years old.

VI. **JDRF Walk –**

Date: Sun Oct 25

Location: Philadelphia Art Museum

Contact: Missy

If interested in helping out at this walk to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund please let Missy know.

VII. **Logan CDC Technology Center Volunteering**

Date: Ongoing

Location: 4542 N 11th Street

Contact: Lee

The Logan CDC is devoted to improving the quality of life for residents of the Logan area of Philadelphia, an area which has suffered. They are currently in the process of setting up a community technology center which would provide free access to computers and the internet to locals as well as hosting computer training and education classes. They need several volunteers to help maintain the center and teach classes. Specifically, they need volunteers to:

- Help supervise people while they use the computers and solve any problems they may have.
- To assist us with the maintenance of the computers and the computer network
- Teach classes to both children and adults who are interested in improving their computer skills

Upcoming Events

I. **Metro Circle K OCM**

Date: Sat Oct 10th 9am-3pm

Location: Olney

Contact: Mariza

We'll be helping out local Circle K's with a project from 9am-noon, followed by assisting with the officer training.

II. **Region 7 meeting**

Date: Sat Oct 24th

Location: Abington High School

Contact: Sarah Z.

Meeting with other local Kiwanis clubs. Cost \$7, covers lunch. Schedule:

- Kiwanis only with lunch and divisional council meeting 11:30-1pm
- Service fair 1-2pm (with Builders Club)
- Caitlin Smiles project with Builders Club 2-4pm

III. **InterPACK**

Date: Nov 12-14

Location: PA Countryland

Contact: Sarah or Mariza

We'll be cooking for the PA Circle Kers annual retreat. Sleep space available, contact Mariza.

IV. **Halloween party**

Date: Oct 30th 9 pm – 2 am

Location: Urban Saloon in Fairmount

Contact: Jessica

Dress up and support the American Cancer Association. Location: Urban Saloon on Fairmount Ave.

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3 Guests!