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Consumers Credit Union Unveils Newly Remodeled Office Celebration begins October 16 as part of International Credit Union Day

Mundelein, IL, September 30, 2008: The extensive remodeling project at Consumers Credit Union's (\$500 M, Waukegan, IL) Mundelein office is completed and the Grand Re-Opening Celebration begins! The office now features innovative technology and a more spacious waiting area. New features include a Member-friendly Teller line, a children's area, private offices and hi-tech 46 inch televisions to provide the very latest credit union information about promotions, rate specials, current events, weather, stocks and other news.

"The Grand Re-opening of our Mundelein branch symbolizes Consumers Credit Union's commitment to the Mundelein community," noted Sean M. Rathjen, CCU President. "We are honored to serve thousands of loyal Members in and around Mundelein and are confident they'll love the new amenities. CCU is proud to partner with the Mundelein Police and Fire Departments, the Village of Mundelein and Mundelein High School with a terrific lineup of activities throughout the celebration. We invite everyone to check out this beautiful facility!"

In addition to product specials throughout the celebration, CCU will feature "Saturday Sizzlers" each week during the celebration. For example, those stopping by will meet McGruff the Crime Dog on October 25, the Fire Department's Safety House on November 1st and Mundelein High Schools students dressed in costume for the school's presentation of William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" on November 8th.

The celebration kicks off with a traditional ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, October 16th – which is also International Credit Union Day. "Credit Union Day was established to recognize the contributions credit unions have made to our country," continued Rathjen. "It's also provides a great opportunity for credit unions to thank Members for their business and inform them of the many benefits their credit union has to offer. We think it's the perfect day to officially 're-open' our Mundelein office!"

Joining the credit union for the ribbon cutting ceremony on October 16th are Village of Mundelein Mayor Kenneth Kessler, GLMV Area Chamber of Commerce President Mark Foley, Dennis Manzardo Sr., Chairman of the GLMV Area Chamber of Commerce, Terry Skriba, Executive Director of Mundelein MainStreet, CCU Chairman John Janezic, CCU President Sean Rathjen and Mundelein Branch Manager Melissa Rostkowski. Raymond Rose, Mundelein Chief of Police, Timothy Sashko, Village Fire Chief, Village Administrator John Lobaito and other local leaders will be on hand to help with the festivities. A GLMV Chamber "Business After Hours" will be held starting at 5:30 pm for local businesses. Employees will welcome Members and non-members throughout the day with a free gift, cookies and coffee to help celebrate.

All five CCU offices join in the celebration by offering Members a 25 basis-point decrease on consumer loans. Everyone who obtains a first mortgage from CCU during the celebration receives a \$300.00 CCU Gift Card as a housewarming present. There are also specials just at the Mundelein office, including a 25 basis-point increase in certificates of deposit (CDs). CCU will waive the \$5.00 Association fee for all new Members joining at the Mundelein office during the Grand Re-Opening festivities, and deposit the first \$5.00 in their Share Savings.

For more information about the Mundelein Grand Re-opening and International Credit Union day, please contact Sean M. Rathjen, CCU President, at 847.782.4670. Consumers Credit Union is Member-owned, with offices in Waukegan, Mundelein, Round Lake Beach, Gurnee, and North Waukegan and online at www.myconsumers.org. And watch for our new office opening soon in Volo, Illinois!