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## **Consumers Credit Union Unveils Newly Remodeled Office**

### **Ribbon Cutting marks extensive changes to Waukegan branch**

Waukegan, IL, March 10, 2008: The extensive remodeling project at Consumers Credit Union's (CCU) Waukegan 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 concave 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 Waukegan office kicks off a month-long celebration," noted Sean M. Rathjen, CCU President. "Consumers Credit Union will commemorate the occasion with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 19<sup>th</sup>, followed by an all-day Open House for Members and a "Business After Hours" starting at 5:00 pm for our friends in the business community. We invite everyone – Members and non-Members alike – to stop in and see the beautifully remodeled office."

CCU will open the doors with a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Waukegan office at 9:00 am Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Waukegan Mayor Dick Hyde, Lake County Chamber of Commerce President Lou Molitor, Kathy Fontana, Chairman of the Waukegan Chamber of Commerce, CCU Chairman Jim Mahnich, CCU President Sean Rathjen, Waukegan Branch Manager Sandra Rancho and other local leaders and credit union officers will assist with the festivities. Employees will welcome Members and non-members throughout the day with a free gift, cookies and coffee to help celebrate the occasion.

All five CCU offices join in the celebration by offering Members a \$50.00 gas card for vehicle loans of \$10,000 or more. 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 Waukegan 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 Waukegan office during the Grand Re-Opening festivities, and deposit the first \$5.00 in their Share Savings Account, too.

When Members open any of these products during the Grand Re-Opening Celebration, employees will fill out an entry form qualifying Members for that week's drawing. A total of four (4) drawings will be conducted; one each week, with a \$500.00 Grand Prize drawing scheduled for Saturday, April 19, 2008. CCU also has a series of special events lined up each Saturday during the celebration, with special guests and live radio broadcasts. Chicago Bears kicker Robbie Gould is the guest on Saturday, March 22.

For more information about the grand re-opening of the Waukegan office, contact Sean Rathjen, CCU President, at 847.782.4670. Consumers Credit Union is Member-owned, with offices in Waukegan, Gurnee, Mundelein, Round Lake Beach and North Waukegan