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## **Consumers Credit Union Wraps Up Grand Re-Opening Celebration**

### **The verdict is in: newly remodeled office a big hit with Members!**

Waukegan, IL, April 29, 2008: Consumers Credit Union (\$495 M, Waukegan, IL) recently wrapped up its month-long Grand Re-Opening Celebration at the historic credit union's 2750 Washington Street office. The credit union unveiled the facility to the public on March 19, 2008, after investing more than \$1.2 Million in the renovation that included the addition of state-of-the-art technology and a welcoming new look and feel to the facility.

"The Waukegan Grand Re-Opening celebration was a huge success," concluded Sean M. Rathjen, CCU president. "The new amenities and technical improvements will help us provide Members with even better service than ever before. We are grateful for our Members' patience and support during the remodeling process and are confident they'll love the 'new' Waukegan office. CCU also would like to thank the City of Waukegan Police and Fire Departments for helping make this a truly memorable occasion."

CCU awarded weekly prizes during the celebration to lucky winners who stopped in to check out the newly-remodeled office. The Grand Prize winner was Lizbeth Rivas of Waukegan, who won a \$500.00 VISA Gift Card. Other winners included Dick Chamegnik of Waukegan and Ferdinand Serrano from Gurnee, each of whom won four tickets to see "Stomp" at the Genesee Theatre, along with Charles Nystrom of Waukegan and Dawin Castillo of North Chicago, who each won four tickets to Six Flags Great America.

CCU kicked off the celebration with a ribbon cutting ceremony on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Waukegan Mayor Dick Hyde, CCU Chairman Jim Mahnich, CCU President Sean Rathjen and Waukegan Branch Manager Sandra Ranchero were joined by Chamber of Commerce leaders Lou Molitor, Kathy Fontana and Juan Garcia and other local dignitaries to officially re-open the doors of the beautifully remodeled facility.

The credit union worked closely with the City of Waukegan during the month-long celebration. The Waukegan Police Department sent McGruff the Crime Dog, while the Waukegan Fire Department conducted safety demonstrations in its Fire Safety House. Other events included appearances by All-Pro kicker Robbie Gould and radio station broadcasts from WXLC-FM, WKRS-AM and La-Lay FM.

The Waukegan office now features innovative technology and a more spacious waiting area. The office interior includes a concave teller line, children's play area, private offices and hi-tech 46-inch televisions to provide the latest credit union information about promotions, rate specials, current events, weather, stocks and other news.

For more information about the grand re-opening celebration at CCU's Waukegan office, please contact Sean M. Rathjen, President, at (847) 782.4670. Consumers Credit Union is Member-owned, with offices in Waukegan, North Waukegan, Gurnee, Mundelein and Round Lake Beach.