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Consumers Credit Union Hosts 87th Annual Meeting

Election of 4 Directors, awarding of \$16,000.00 in scholarships highlight meeting

Waukegan, IL February 21, 2017: Consumers Credit Union (CCU; Member-owned; \$1.055 Billion, Waukegan, IL) hosts its 87th Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at Key Lime Cove Resort in Gurnee, IL. The meeting features the election of four (4) Members to the credit union's Board of Directors, along with the awarding of eight (8) scholarships, each worth \$2,000.00. The scholarships are selected and awarded by Consumers Cooperative Association, CCU's sponsor.

The Annual Meeting kicks off with a welcome from John R. Janezic, CCU's Chairman of the Board, followed by Sean Rathjen's CEO presentation, including the 2016 financial performance and comparison of CCU's performance to other financial institutions on both the national and local levels. Mr. Rathjen's presentation will also highlight significant achievements from the past year, along with a look ahead to plans for 2017 and beyond. Members will then meet the candidates for the all-volunteer Board of Directors, followed immediately by the Board election. Those unable to attend the Annual Meeting may vote in advance by proxy ballots, which are available at all nine (9) CCU locations and online at www.myconsumers.org.

"Our Annual Meeting provides a unique opportunity for Members to meet the credit union leaders, both at the Board and management level," said Sean M. Rathjen, CCU's CEO. "The meeting is unique to credit unions, as Members have a direct voice in the election of their Board of Directors in the most transparent environment possible. We're also extremely proud to join hands with Consumers Cooperative Association as they introduce their eight \$2,000.00 scholarship winners – a proud moment for students and parents alike. Our Members will also have an opportunity to mingle among themselves and enjoy a great meal, while the credit union has an opportunity to personally thank them for trusting us with their business."

Nominees for election to the CCU Board of Directors include the following (listed alphabetically by last name, alongside city of residence, with incumbents identified as such): Nancy Anderson, Incumbent, Ingleside, IL; Denise Twardy Charts, Incumbent, Libertyville, IL; Scott Drabicki, Vernon Hills, IL; Demar Harris, Waukegan, IL; John Janezic, Incumbent, Green Oaks, IL; and, Spiridoula Mavrothalasitis, Chicago, IL.

Approximately 300 Members and guests are expected to attend the meeting at Key Lime Cove Resort, 1700 Nations Dr. in Gurnee, IL. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. 2016 Annual Reports will also be distributed at the meeting. Tickets are available at all CCU Service Centers for \$15.00 on a first-come, first-served basis; no tickets will be sold at the door.

For more information about CCU's 87th Annual Meeting, please contact Sean Rathjen, CCU CEO, at 847.782.4670. Consumers Credit Union is Member-owned with offices in Waukegan, Mundelein, Round Lake Beach, Gurnee, North Waukegan, Volo, Schaumburg, Palatine and Northbrook and can be found online at www.myconsumers.org.