

JCI SOUTH SAINT PAUL in ACTION

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Creed:

We believe...

- ❖ That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;
- ❖ That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;
- ❖ That economic justice can best be won by free men, through free enterprise;
- ❖ That government should be of laws rather than of men;
- ❖ That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;
- ❖ **And that service to humanity is the best work of life.**

Our Mission:

We are a nonprofit organization committed to the growth and development of our members to become the next generation of leaders within the community. Our members are thoroughly engaged and connected to the community through active involvement and volunteerism.



Are you interested in becoming a member of the South Saint Paul Jaycees and creating positive change within your community? Be sure to check out our amazing 'NEW MEMBER NOVEMBER' membership deals we are offering to new members who join our chapter this month. See page 4 for more details!

MEETINGS:

Members Meetings:

- November 10, 2016
The Croatian Hall- SSP
6:30 PM

Board of Directors:

- November 22, 2016
PRIOR TO
SOCIAL - 6:00 PM

SOCIALS:

Chapter Socials:

- OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHID & POT LUCK
11/22/16
- UGLY SWEATER PARTY
12/22/16

**see 'Socials' on page 3
For more details*

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JCI Book Club: The Life We Bury



JCI South St. Paul is trying something new... a book club! The first rule of book club, is to talk about book club!!!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016
SSP Public Library- 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Feel free to invite everyone and anyone who is interested. A different author and title will be decided upon and all members will be given the opportunity to broaden their horizons as they cultivate a love for reading and exploring various topics and reading genres. Copies of the chosen book(s) will be provided for members of JCI South St. Paul, others will need to find their own. We hope do you join us!

For the month of October we will be reading: *The Life We Bury* by Allen Eskens. Please contact, Kahra if you are interested in participating!

"The Life We Bury" is a mystery novel about a young college student whose assignment in a biography class leads him to investigate a thirty-year-old murder. He finds inconsistencies in the case and realizes the convicted murderer may have been wrongfully accused. This engaging narrative explores the concepts of justice, honesty, and responsibility as Joe seeks to uncover the truth hidden in the past.

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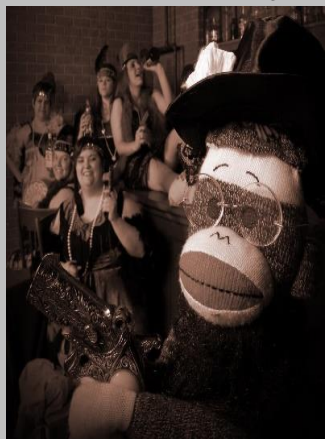
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Chairman of the Board:

MN – Josh R.

South St. Paul - Annie R.

'Sponsor a Jaycee' nominations:



Due to the ongoing nature of this project we will continue to make the nomination form available via our newsletter (page 19) and other sources. Contact the chapter, with any questions you may have at:

sspjaycees@Hotmail.com

We are seeking nominations for our 'Sponsor a Jaycee' project. nominate a deserving candidate for sponsorship.

Make the most of November

- ☐ Visit a Xmas market
- ☐ Plan a cuddle date
- ☐ Visit a decorated country house
- ☐ Bake a fruit cake
- ☐ Buy a berry lipstick
- ☐ Take a romantic weekend trip
- ☐ Make chilli
- ☐ Go to a bonfire
- ☐ Make Mulled wine
- ☐ Buy a chunky sweater

www.tryingforsighs.com

JCI 22 SOCIAL: NOVEMBER

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD & POTLUCK:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016 – 6:00 PM – 711 23RD AVE. SSP

JOIN JCI SSP FOR SOCIALIZING WHILE SERVING THE COMMUNITY. WE WILL FILL SHOEBOXES WITH GIFTS AND NECESSITIES TO BENEFIT UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN ACROSS THE WORLD. PLEASE BRING A SHOEBOX TO FILL, IF YOU HAVE ONE – EXTRA BOXES WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

WE WILL ALSO ENJOY A MEAL TOGETHER; - PLEASE PLAN TO BRING A DISH TO SHARE,

CONTACT: SAVANNAH – 651-374-3825

JCI 22 SOCIAL: DECEMBER

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER PARTY :

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2016 – 6:30 PM – 'TBD

"MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL – WHOSE IS THE UGLIEST SWEATER OF THEM ALL?"
CHECK OUT OUR FB PAGE AND OUR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER FOR DEVELOPING DETAILS





NEW MEMBER NOVEMBER



South St Paul PRESENTS:

FALL IN **LOVE** WITH THE **JAYCEES**
AND **CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE!**

We are celebrating the most **essential part** of our chapter throughout the month of November; **OUR MEMBERS!**

Why? You may ask! Because we sure do **LOVE** our **members!**

New Members will be welcomed with a discounted membership! That's right! The first five new members to officially sign up will receive half-off their dues during their first year of membership!

If you have ever considered joining us, NOW is the time to act! Forge new friendships! Build partnerships in the city through volunteerism and community involvement! Bring new ideas, fresh perspective and share your insight with those who hold a similar passion of being involved in creating positive change.

New to volunteering?

That is perfectly fine - in conjunction, JCI SSP will host an informative new member orientation at the end of the month.

Contact any of our members or President Gwen with interest:
sspjaycees@hotmail.com

WE ARE JCI: NEW MEMBER NIGHT



WE ARE JCI:

New Member Training

hosted by:



December 1, 2016 – 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Angelo's Italian Restaurant

1203 Southview Blvd, South Saint Paul, Minnesota 55075

We love our members and want each of you to be equipped with the tools and resources you need to successfully achieve your goals as a member of our chapter as well as know some of the rich history of our organization.

Join JCI SSP for a New Member night. Have all your queries addressed by one of our most influential and esteemed members, Heather. Learn the lingo we speak, the programs and projects we offer, and how you can get the most out of your membership!

Not a member but curious about who we are & what we do? And, more importantly, why YOU should be a Jaycee? You're more than welcome to join us too!

We will provide salad, pizza, and pop but if you'd like something else off the menu, that will be at your expense.

NOVEMBER ROAD RUNS

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 -St. Paul Bowling Social	7	8 - SSP Pro- Photo Shoot	9	10 -GM -SSP Book Club	11 Veterans Day	12 -Alexandria Presenter Training
13 Ronald McDonald House - St. Paul	14	15	16	17 -Minneapolis Elections	18 -St. Paul Service Social	19
20	21	22 -SSP JCI 22 Sandwiches & Potluck	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28	29	30			

*For more details, please contact Kahra Biehl at 320-310-7305 and keep an eye on SSP's Facebook page for updates and additional events!

Little Free Library



DEDICATION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016



Kaposia Education Center
1225 1st Ave South,
South St. Paul, MN 55075

Join the South Saint Paul Jaycees and Mayor Beth Baumann for a dedication ceremony of the Little Free Library at Kaposia Education Center, which is being dedicated to honor the memory of Alexander Sem, a Kaposia student who tragically passed away in a house fire last year. The Little Free Library has been restored and filled to the brim with books by the South Saint Paul Jaycees following a very successful book drive hosted earlier in the year!



Conventions are a time when Jaycees across the state gather, network, learn, share ideas, and celebrate accomplishments of the year to date. They offer a time to recharge

your battery as a volunteer and gain strength from the energy of those around – people facing the same challenges and exciting opportunities. In addition to individual development competitions, training, and awards, there will be many opportunities for chapters to share ideas about their most effective projects with the biggest impacts.

DON'T FORGET!!
TO REGISTER

**ANNUAL STATE
CONVENTION**

**JANUARY
16-18, 2017**

**Best Western Plus
2100 E Hwy 12
Bloomington, MN 56201**

REGISTER HERE:

<http://jcimn.org/programming/state-events/conventions/>



April 6-9, 2017

[Welcome to Las Vegas!](#)

[Registration](#)

[Hotel Accommodations](#)

[Agenda](#)

The National Meeting is a conference of fellowship, friendship, education, and fun!

At this meeting:

- the Jaycees recognize previous year's outstanding members, chapters, leaders and programs
- members reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and benefit from dozens of classes, trainings and general sessions

The 2017 National Meeting will be held in Las Vegas, NV April 6-9.

Registration includes:

- Welcome Party
- All trainings
- Meals (2 lunches)
- General Sessions

To Register, visit:

<https://www.jci.cc/event/nationalmeeting2017>

KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES

On October 4th the members of JCI SSP ran a Political Debate at the South St. Paul City Hall. The Debate was for community members of South St. Paul to come learn more about the people running for Mayor, City Council and School Board in their hometown. Ceil McDonald, the South St. Paul High School Spanish teacher and debate coach helped in the planning of the event and was the official time keeper. The SSP High School Debate Captains, Karina Verdin, Fallon Anderson and Christa Kelly moderated. The Jaycees are forever thankful to them and hope to set up a partnership with the Debate team, to work together on future events.

Many topics were discussed including Redevelopment plans for the community, Issues of rental property, the budget, and community engagement. B52 Burger and Brews was a sponsor of the event and sold burgers out of their Food Truck and Deb Griffith donated treats for the Meet and Greet after the event. Democracy is NOT a spectator sport. Videos of the debate are available on our website at: www.sspjaycees.org



KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES





SOUTH SAINT PAUL JAYCEES ★ LINCOLN CENTER PTA



JCI 22: FALL SIGHTSEEING CRUISE

PADELFORD RIVERBOAT CRUISE!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED!



A LITTLE CHAPTER HISTORY

Time for BOOYA!



On the Road Again
festivities held
9 a.m.-5 p.m.,
Saturday, Oct. 6

Mary Diederich Hansen
Staff Writer

You can bet on it. As sure as a secret family recipe for booya is never divulged in a stranger's hands, the first Sunday in October in South St. Paul will have families and friends gathered for the On the Road Again festival. The event, which is a fundraiser for the South St. Paul Jaycees, is held annually along Southview Boulevard. The festival features arts and crafts, children's rides, music, community booths, and, of course, the Booya Cook-Off Contest. Booya has put South Saint Paul "on the map," said Beth Baumann, mayor of the city. Booya is a thick and meaty soup brought to South Saint Paul by the eastern European immigrants who came to work in the stockyards a hundred years ago. It is made in "booya kettles" specially designed to serve hundreds of people. It can take a few days and multiple cooks to make. The fun-to-say word is both a soup and an event throughout the Upper Midwest, including South Saint Paul. "The first year, it was a smashing success," said Walt Books, "Now, of course, it's a tradition."

The On the Road Again festival booya is the main fundraiser for the South St. Paul Jaycees. Proceeds support membership programs and community projects, such as the Citywide Cleanup and the St. Patrick's Day Food Drive.



South Saint Paul is a small city steeped in tradition. For more than 30 years, South Saint Paul has referred to itself as The World Booya Capital, an honor owed to the delicious fall competition held annually at On the Road Again.

Every October since 1985, the city has celebrated On the Road Again, a festival held along Southview Boulevard. The event features arts and crafts, children's rides, music, community booths, and, of course, the Booya Cook-Off Contest! Booya has put South Saint Paul "on the map," said Beth Baumann, mayor of the city. Booya is a thick and meaty soup brought to South Saint Paul by the eastern European immigrants who came to work in the stockyards a hundred years ago. It is made in "booya kettles" specially designed to serve hundreds of people. It can take a few days and multiple cooks to make. The fun-to-say word is both a soup and an event throughout the Upper Midwest, including South Saint Paul. "The first year, it was a smashing success," said Walt Books, "Now, of course, it's a tradition."

As active members of the community, the South Saint Paul Jaycees had to get involved. On October 18, 1989, the chapter entered its own booya into the contest. LouAnn Goossens, better known as Annie's mom, got a recipe from a neighbor, followed it exactly, and the Jaycees took 2nd place. The following year she made some modifications and they won! In 1993, the South Saint Paul Jaycees disbanded. Fortunately, they came together again in 2008 and took up right where they left off. They entered the Booya Cook-Off Contest and won straight out of the gate. The South Saint Paul Jaycees won again, for the third time, in 2010. LouAnn fondly recalls growing up on booya and for a passionate segment of the state's population — mostly from towns radiating around Saint Paul — booya is a quintessential fall tradition, a community gathering and a childhood memory centered around this soup of epic proportions.

-Article submitted by Kahra B.



Scott Glorven, left, his brother Kellon and sister Lou Ann Goossens ready a cup of the South St. Paul Jaycees Great Blue Booya for a customer. (Photos by Dave Petek)

'Road' event drew thousands



selfless leader
humility action
servant
leadership
good-listener open-minded
ethical role-model

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And that service to humanity is the best work of life.



We are excited to learn more about our new and renewing members! Check out our monthly 'Member Spotlight' to get to know your fellow JCI SSP Members; discover exciting things you may have in common and learn interesting and maybe even surprising facts about your friends' that you never knew.

Name: *Jerilyn Renee -Bushard*

Birthday: *August 11, 1985*

Occupation: *Financial Assistance Specialist for Dakota County*

Favorite Animal: *Dogs*

Favorite Band/Artist: *Nirvana*

Favorite Color: *Purple*

Favorite Food: *Sea Food*

Favorite Movie: *Pretty Woman*

Favorite TV Show: *Friends*

Favorite Sports Team: *MN Wild*

Favorite Quote: *"I'd rather be hated for who I am then loved for who I am not." - Kurt Cobain*

Caribou or Starbucks: *Caribou*

What is 1 interesting fact most people don't know about you? *I used to want to be a storm chaser.*

Why did you join the Jaycees? *I wanted to be more involved in the community I grew up in and the one I am raising a son in.*



JCI Minnesota



2016



POP A TOP
SAVE A LIFE!

Please help us collect Pop Tabs for the MN Shriners Hospital for Children.

Turn the tabs into Camp PM Chris Piekarski at any 2016 Convention.

Help us keep track of the tabs you collect by filling out the Pop Top Google Doc.



The Jaycee who turns in the most pop tabs will win a JCI MN Hoodie of their choice.

ROAD RUNS and EVENTS:



Flappers
& FEDORAS



City Pages Wine
Tasting!
JCI St. Paul



“ALONE WE CAN
DO SO LITTLE;
TOGETHER WE
CAN DO SO MUCH.”

- Helen Keller

STREET CLEAN UP RECAP:

"Life's most persistent
and urgent question is,
**What are you
doing for
others?"**

- Martin Luther King, Jr



"Project Eddie" Nomination

Nominator Information:

Name of Nominator: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Nominee General Information

Name of Nominee: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zipcode: _____

City: _____ Email Address: _____

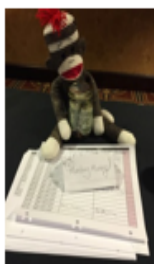
Nomination Questions:

- 1) How do you know the nominee?
- 2) What qualities do you see in this person that would make them a great Jaycee?
- 3) How do you think this person would benefit from being part of the South Saint Paul Jaycee?
- 4) What current or future project would this person like to be involved in?
- 5) What is the reason, in your opinion, should "Eddie" sponsor this person for membership?

Follow-up Questions:

- 1) For the first year of membership, we have found those who attend half the general membership meetings, be a part of one project, finish their first degree of their passport, and attend three Jaycee events within the first year tend to get the most out of being a Jaycee member. Do you believe this person has the time, energy, and passion to do these items for their first year?
- 2) Would this person benefit the most from half or full membership paid for?
- 3) If selected, would you like to contact the person or would you like us to contact them?

Please return email finished application to Membership VP Gwen Labovitch at Labovitg@yahoo.com |



Famous US and International JCI (Jaycess) Notables Search And Find

(By Last Name)

Kofi Anan
Larry Bird
Louis Bril
Walter Mondale
Alan Bond
Charles Lindberg
Joseph Estrada
Lani Rae Rafko
David Haxton
Ronald Reagan
Alan Highet
Larry Holmes
Jacques Chirac
Bill Gates

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Who are these famous JACI (Jaycee) Notables?

1. **Kofi Anan** - is a Ghanaian (Ghana) diplomat who served as the 17th Secretary - General of the United Nations (1997 -2006)
2. **Larry Bird** - is a retired American professional basketball player that had played for the Boston Celtics.
3. **Louis Bril** - he was Secretary of State for Belgium
4. **Walter Mondale** - born and raised in Minnesota to become the 42nd Vice President under President Jimmy Carter
5. **Alan Bond** - he was one of Australia's best-known corporate entrepreneurs and head of the syndicate which won the America's Cup in 1973
6. **Charles Lindberg** - was an American aviator (born in Minnesota) who made the first solo nonstop flight across the Atlantic Ocean May 20-21, 1927. He was also an author, inventor, military officer, explorer, and social activist
7. **Joseph Estrada** - he was the 13th President of the Philippines (1998 - 2001). Also Vice President (1992 - 1998)
8. **Lani Rae Rafko** - winner of the 1998 Miss America Pageant
9. **David Haxton** - UNICEF Representative to Brazil (1978), and JCI Secretary General (1955 - 1958)
10. **Ronald Reagan** - was the 40th President of the United States (1981 - 1989)
11. **Alan Highet** - he was a New Zealand Politician, Minister of Internal Affairs (1996 - 1984)
12. **Larry Holmes** - is an American former professional boxer who had competed from 1973 - 2002). His nickname was Easton Assassin. His left was noted as one of the best in history. He was inducted into both the International Boxing Hall of Fame and World Boxing Hall of Fame.
13. **Jacques Chirac** - he is a French politician who served as the President of France (1995 - 2007) and Mayor of Paris (1997 - 1995)
14. **Bill Gates** - an American businessman who co-founded Microsoft. He is an investor, author, and philanthropist extraordinaire

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OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS
CAN CHANGE THE WORLD;
INDEED, IT’S THE ONLY THING
THAT EVER HAS.”
-MARGARET MEAD**

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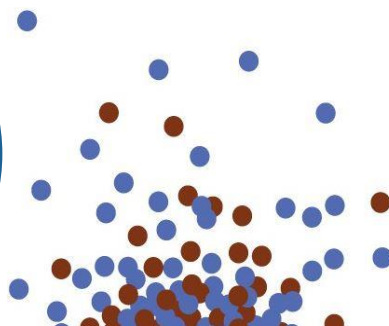
Birthday Wishes to all of
our members with
celebrating in the month of
November:

- Richard king III
- Ann Marie W.
- Valarut



Welcome New &
Renewing Members:

- Cat R.
- Nikki H.
- Andrea S.



**Leadership
Development**

Networking, Training and
Member Recognition



Ask about our South Saint Paul Jaycees Apparel!

Stay fashionably up-to-date, and comfortable as you volunteer. We have sweatshirts, scarves, T-shirts and more!

Questions? Comments? Would you like to see something added to the contents of this newsletter? Contact Savannah - Public Relations - VP at: sleyde@tayloredtoyou.org



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If you already do:

