

SSP Jaycees in ACTION

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South St. Paul
Jaycees
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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.

Thank you Volunteers!!



Hello August!
(and goodbye July)

Summer is winding down and before we know it we'll be welcoming crisp, cool Fall. Which means we're eagerly anticipating our fall clean up, Boo-Ya and other such projects. THANK YOU to each and every one of our chapter members, as well as guests of local surrounding chapters who have attended and/or helped out this summer; we appreciate all of your hard work and dedication to volunteerism. Without you, our chapter would not be what it is! Check out August events and mark your calendars!

MEETINGS:

Board of Directors:

- August 6, 2015
Mattie's Lanes – 6:30 pm
- September 3, 2015
Mattie's Lanes – 6:30 pm

Members Meetings:

- August 13, 2015
Croatia Hall – SSP
7:00 PM
- September 10, 2015
Croatia Hall – SSP
7:00 PM

SOCIALS:

Chapter Socials:

- Carnival & Karaoke
8/22/15
**see 'Socials' on page 3
For more details*
- Taco Tuesday
9/22/15
**see 'Socials' on page 3
For more details*

EVENTS:

Upcoming Events:

- PMG NIGHT
(Tues. 8/11)
See page 3
- Concord Clean up
- Booya
- Heritage Month
- Elections

GROUP ME:



Want to know what is going on with the Jaycees? Would you like information on weekend adventures you can bring your kids along to? Want to know when and where local bands and city festivals are going on, and have access to get in and drink for free at these events?

Download the App 'Group Me' by Mindless Dribble Inc. Let our State Delegate know you are part of the community. The Jaycees will add you to our group. The South St. Paul Jaycees use this app to communicate (like texting in a group). We talk about upcoming road runs, what is going on in the MN Jaycees. Join us for a road run. There is nothing more fun than hanging out with some of your best friends to visit another Jaycees chapter's event. We talk about upcoming Convention- what to pack, when we are going shopping and getting our nails done, what to wear on what day. You can have Jaycee information at your fingertips. No more looking for emails or through Facebook to see what we have coming up.

'Group Me' is a home for all of the Groups in your life. I made up a one for my sisters to talk to each other. You can have separate groups for family, co-workers, roommates, teams, vacations, events. It is free. You can add anyone to a group via their phone number or email address (let us know if you want to join, we add you to our group). If you do not want to get the app or have not downloaded it yet, you can join in the texts over SMS immediately. It is great because you can be in charge. Mute chats or the entire app- you can even leave or end group chats. You get more emoji you can express yourself in a whole new way. You can send photos, GIF and videos. You can use it on your computer at groupme.com.

This app is a great way to keep our group together and up to date on what is happening. The best part? It was made here in the United States, in New York.

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South St. Paul- Noah Gordon

SOCIALS:



Carnival Volunteers & Karaoke Night!



SAT, August 22, 2015 • 11:00 – 4:00 pm • Boltz Martial Arts & DoReMi Karaoke Studio

We will be helping at the Boltz's Family Martial Arts Community Carnival. Meet wafterwards at DoReMi Karaoke Studio in Eagan. Sing your favorite songs. Bring a friend. With excellent room service, a great drink selection, room to dance, and a diverse collection with over 2,000 songs. We will have the best Karaoke experience!!! Social Director Grace Schwab is running this event. *Boltz's Family Martial Arts Community Carnival- Boltz's Community Carnival is an FREE community wide celebration. The SSP Jaycees will have a membership booth, bring your kids, family members, and friends to the fun events, including inflatable obstacle courses, bounce houses, fitness and martial arts demos, a car show, visits from the Mendota Heights police and fire departments, a live DJ! Food vendors are on-site, including the Boca Chica food truck!



Monday, September 22, 2015 ^{Taco Tuesday} TIME: TBD Location: TC Taco, IGH

Tuesday August 11th is our PMG night taking place at:

Angelo's Italian Restaurant in South St. Paul.

1203 Southview Blvd,
South St Paul, MN 55075

6:00 PM

We have reserved the back room. You should have received a blank PMG via email - download it to your laptop and bring your laptop.

Angelo's does NOT HAVE WiFi, but we can work on them together if they are all already downloaded. Contact Annie R. with any questions.

'Sponsor a Jaycee' nominations:



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

Due to the ongoing nature of this project we will continue to make the nomination form available via our newsletter (page 14) and other sources. Contact the project coordinator, Tiffah with any questions you may have at:
Tiffah07@yahoo.com

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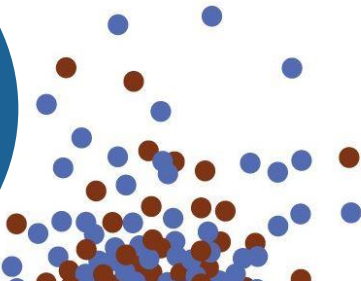
Happy Birthday to our
members celebrating in
August:

- Jerilyn B.
- Heather H.
- Kris S.



Welcome New &
Renewing Members:

Juliette F.
Jimmy F.



Leadership Development

Networking, Training and
Member Recognition

Fall Convention



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
TO ATTEND FALL CONVENTION!

2015 FALL Convention

September 11-13:

**Bigwood Event Center –
Fergus Falls, MN**

<http://mnjaycees.org/conventions/>

MINNESOTA JAYCEES FALL ALL STATE CONVENTION

The MN Jaycees run many great events through the year. They try to run social events along with trainings. Conventions cover both of these areas. These conventions are a great time to 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. Conventions are held three times each year: January, May, and September. I love going to conventions, some of my favorite members of the MN Jaycees go to conventions.

The upcoming MN Jaycees convention is Fall Convention. Fall All State (or FAS) will be September 11-13 at the Bigwood Event Center in Fergus Falls, MN. Registration cost \$75.00 for early registration (registration postmarked before June 30) and can cost up to \$95.00 (after August 31st). If you are thinking of going to convention, register sooner than later. Our chapter pays for our President and our State Delegate to go to convention (they vote at the state Board of Directors meeting). Fall is when the MN Jaycees hold their elections for the upcoming year, if you come, you will vote on our incoming President and Vice Presidents.

What happens at Conventions? Many new members to the MN Jaycees wonder- what happens at Convention? What will be expected of me? President Alicia can speak with you about going to convention and what we do as a chapter, here is a schedule of events from the state.

Friday-

First Timers- First time at convention? Learn who is who, why and everything there is to know.

Awards- Celebrate our chapter and individual growth and achievements.

Network with other MN Jaycees, Business Owners

Showcase- Jaycee members that own small business or home based business will show our members what they have to sell (usually at a very great price). Have fun while socializing with fellow Jaycees.

Saturday-

Board of Directors Meeting- the business end of the MN Jaycees. See what changes we have coming up as an organization.

Competitions- Speak Up, Write Up, Debate, Jeopardy. We have an amazing team of leaders and speakers, our members could win GOLD at each of these competitions. We can bring the best Debate Team. President Alicia just debated with other chapters in the metro area at Spring All State. Can our members beat her team?

Speak Up- our Membership VP, Gwen just did Speak Up at Spring All State. Who else is going to step up to show their public speaking skills? **Write Up-** Sit in a room with other MN Jaycees and write a paper. The topic is given at convention. Can you think on your feet? Can you help us win GOLD in every area?

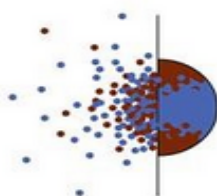
Trainings- the MN Jaycees work hard to bring some of the best trainings to our conventions. Do you have an idea for a training? Can you share your expertise and give a training? They are always looking for fun, new trainings to give.

Ten Outstanding Young Minnesotans Formal Dinner (wear your best to impress) The TOYM is the most prestigious award given out by the MN Jaycees. TOYM honorees are moving to make changes in their community. They are amazing volunteers who have set up their own nonprofits. They are working hard and making a stand. TOYM winners are moved up to Ten Outstanding Young Americans (TOYA). That prestigious award is given out by the United States Jaycees. And a dance brought to you by Dean-O-Mite Entertainment. The theme for FAS is Oktoberfest. We dress up as a chapter. Awards are given out for the best dressed.

Sunday-

Wake up and attend Hour of Power. This energetic and motivating hour of the best speakers is a great way to end a Jaycee weekend. This always recharges my Jaycee battery.

Let President Alicia or MN Jaycees Conventions PM, Heather Heim know if you are thinking of going to FAS. You will have a great time getting to know the SSP Jaycees, and the MN Jaycees. We usually drive up together and share a room- so you will save on the cost. It is better to register as soon as you can- to save money. - Submitted by Annie R.



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2015 FALL ALL STATE CONVENTION **September 11-13, 2015** **Bigwood Event Center, Fergus Falls, MN**

Summer may be here, but fall will soon be near and that means it is time to register for Fall All State Convention & Ten Outstanding Young Minnesotans.

Registration is now OPEN! There are two easy options to register:

- 1) Eventbrite: <http://tinyurl.com/nj5dsrb>
- 2) Paper Form: <http://tinyurl.com/nsw566q>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- If you register for the EARLY registration, your registration must be paid in full by June 30, 2015 - no exceptions.
- Members who will be voting delegates for the presidential election must be registered with one of the following: full, lunch only or dinner only.
- If you are bringing your child to convention and you want them to enjoy kids activities, you must register and pay for your child in advance. We may not be able to accommodate children who are registered on site.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Bigwood Event Center
925 Western Avenue
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
218-739-2211

Standard Room Rate = \$106.99 + tax

Ask for the MN Jaycees Convention rate. All rooms must be guaranteed with a credit card. Room rate and block expire on August 11, 2015.

Check In = 3pm / Check Out = 12:00pm

HOSPITALITY ROOMS

Chapters, Regions and support organizations are responsible for booking their own hospitality rooms and be sure to ask for our group rate. If you wish to have beds removed, there may be an additional fee assessed by the hotel. You are responsible for requesting tables and chairs for your rooms.

JUNIOR JAYCEE REGISTRATION

Once again we are offering Jaycee Youth (JCY) programming and registration options for convention. Junior Jaycees will participate in their own competitions, attend trainings tailored to their needs, and join the Jaycees for lunch and dinner.

KIDS ACTIVITIES

No babysitter? Bring them along and register them for Kids Convention. A full day of activities on Saturday with lunch and dinner included. Kids Convention PM Kali Trinkner is an experienced child care provider. Cost is \$15 per child.

Questions? Please contact Convention PM Heather Heim @ conventions@mnjaycees.org

PMG NIGHT:

On Tuesday the 11 we are meeting at Angelo's Italian Restaurant
South St. Paul (1203 Southview Blvd. South Saint Paul)

Everyone is invited!!

If you ran a project, you have been contacted to write a PMG. If you are joining us to write a PMG, download the blank PMG (that was emailed to you), bring your laptop to Angelo's. We will be in the back party room. You can get dinner, the Jaycees will not be buying any thing.

Come even if you are not writing a PMG. You are full of great ideas and can help us get our PMG's done. We will be going over all of our PMG's before we turn them in. They are due to the MN Jaycees Friday, August the 14th.

You will get information on how to submit your PMG at the PMG night.

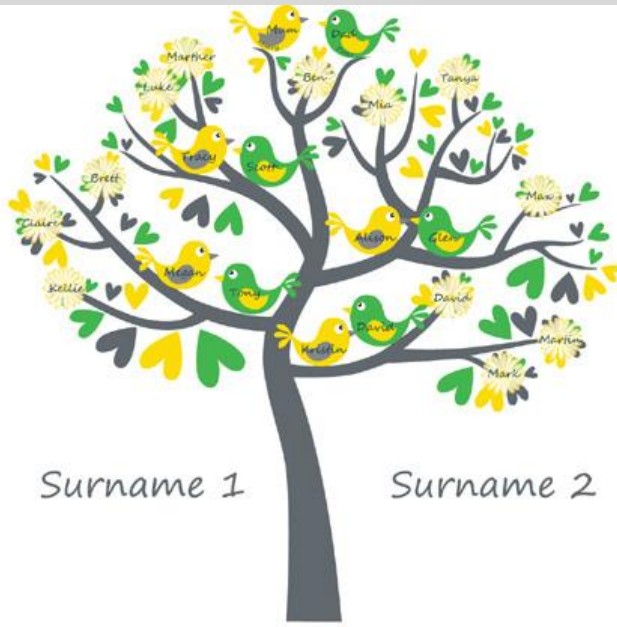
CITY WIDE CAMP OUT RECAP:



SPECIAL THANKS to all in the community who attended this event. We are thrilled to have worked alongside SSP Parks and Rec. to plan and carry out one of our most successful Camp Outs to-date! We are looking forward to next year!



OCTOBER IS HERITAGE MONTH



Surname 1

Surname 2

*Family is like music,
some high notes, some low notes,
but always a beautiful song.*

The SSP Jaycees will be celebrating our individual history in October. Learn more about who you are, hear some of your family's stories. Join the Jaycees as we learn more about who we are. Fill out the Jaycee Genealogy Information sheet on the next page and email it to lougoossens@gmail.com. The more you can share, the more LouAnn can dig up and find

about you. For example: President Alicia knows she is cousins to Shirley Temple. When she shares this with genealogist LouAnn, Lou can spend more time looking up other fun facts - and not spend the time confirming if this is true, and finding the lines to show it.

Lou has been looking up families for over 20 years, she has run a 'Know you History' program for different organizations, including the local PEO (a ladies only club in South St. Paul). Lou has history in South St. Paul, has helped contribute information for many local history books. She is excited to help the South St. Paul Jaycees learn more about their history. We are excited to see how many different parts of the globe we represent.

**FAMILY IS LIKE *music*, SOME HIGH NOTES, SOME
LOW NOTES, BUT ALWAYS A *beautiful song*.**

The following information should be submitted to LouAnn, at the email stated on page 8.

Genealogy research – the more information available, the more actual facts that may be researched and found.

Your name and parent's names:

Generally the search starts with:

First and middle
names: _____

Last name:

Place your ancestor might have lived:

Approximate birth
year: _____

Additional information is good.

Add a family member's name –

Father:

Mother:

Spouse:

Any other facts like birthdate, marriage date or death date or if they lived in another state.

And your email, in case I need to clarify a fact or person.

STREET CLEAN UP RECAP:

NO ONE
can do
EVERYTHING
BUT EVERYONE
can do
SOMETHING

Many hands, make light work – proved true, yet again as our group, headed by project chairperson, Gwen, gathered together to entertain South Saint Paul residence during the annual Kaposia Days BINGO.

The South Saint Paul Royalty and Mayor Beth Baumann served as celebrity guests and called out a few numbers. FUN! Working together to ensure the city of South Saint Paul, is a place we can all PROUDLY call home, is an exceptional feeling!



UPCOMING EVENTS:



Punt, Pass & Kick Sept. 19th:

We are still working on the details. Anyone with ideas or that is excited to help can step up to help run it.

Elections



Elections:

Are you enjoying being a member and volunteer within our chapter? Perhaps you'd like to become more involved? We will be voting for our board members this Fall. If you are interested in running for a position we would love to have you. More information will be available in the coming newsletters and via other outlets of chapter communication. All votes count and matter to our chapter - be sure to attend meetings to learn more about members running for positions and make your voice heard.



PJ Party Fundraiser "Night at the Museum" – Family Fun Night:

Date TBD as we will be working with the Dakota County Historical Society. The Pajama party event will support the 'Pajama Program' enabling participants to donate Pajamas or a book to give to children in shelters. A FUN NIGHT to support a GREAT cause.



TEN OUTSTANDING
YOUNG MINNESOTANS

Ten Outstanding Minnesotans:

Join us in honoring 10 amazing young individuals who are having a positive impact, through creative change within their communities. This award is given to those who go above and beyond to serve others'.

This is an inspiring evening showcasing the leadership, journeys, and impact of a group of our most outstanding young Minnesotans.

For more information visit:

<http://mnjaycees.org/toym/>

Ten Outstanding Young Minnesotans:



Started in 1950, the Ten Outstanding Young Minnesotans (TOYM) program is Minnesota's only statewide recognition program for outstanding young leaders between the ages of 18-40 who have devoted themselves to improving their community. The program acknowledges the efforts and accomplishments of young adults who have contributed to our state through their service, thought and influence, community involvement, or entrepreneurship. Honorees reflect the vast diversity of young adults- whether they get involved through business, nonprofit and community organizations, or government service.

In the past 61 years, the program has recognized the leadership of more than 400 young Minnesotans. Past awardees have included young up-and-coming leaders Walter Mondale, Marlene Johnson, Dave Winfield, Tim Penny, Paul Douglas, Matt Blair, Wheelock Whitney, Martin Sabo, and Jason DeRusha. Our own chapter has a TOYM honoree, Savannah Leyde for what her and her family have done with their "Taylored to You" organization. They help grieving families overcome the sorrow of infant and pregnancy loss, while embracing the gift of a new life.

Winners are selected on their achievement or contribution in at least three of the following areas:

- Business, economic, agricultural and/or entrepreneurial accomplishment
- Political, legal, and/or government affairs
- Academic leadership and/or accomplishment
- Cultural achievement
- Moral and/or environmental leadership
- Contribution to children, world peace, and/or human rights
- Humanitarian and/or voluntary leadership
- Scientific and/or technological development
- Personal improvement and/or accomplishment
- Medical innovation

TOYM banquet is held at Fall All State Convention. Any member who is going to Fall Convention will have the opportunity to be a part of the biggest award ceremony the MN Jaycees put on. Come support the TOYM honorees, sit with the SSP Jaycees. It is a great evening. It is always amazing to hear each of the honorees stories. The South St. Paul Jaycees are putting up Molly Sandborn for her efforts in making people smile as she goes along in life being "the Cheeseball Chick". Talk to Membership VP, Gwen Labovitch or come to a Membership Meeting (the second Thursday of each month at the Croatian Hall) to find out more about her.

"Project Eddie" Nomination

Nominator Information:

Name of Nominator: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Nominee General Information

Name of Nominee: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zipcode: _____

City: _____ Email Address: _____

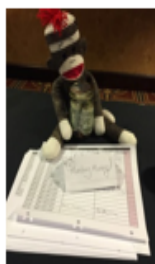
Nomination Questions:

- 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 |





US Junior Chamber National Meeting April 7-11, 2016

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 2016 National Meeting will be a Carnival Cruise porting to Cozumel Mexico. The boat sails from Tampa Bay, FL April 7, 2016 and returns Monday April 11, 2016. Check out the [2016 National Meeting flyer](#) for more info.

Registration includes:

- all meals and lodging
- awards
- BOD meeting and training



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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