

JCI SOUTH SAINT PAUL in ACTION

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Welcome incoming President Kahra!



JCI South Saint Paul is thrilled to introduce our 2017 President, Kahra.

As the head of our Board of Directors, Kahra's amicable nature and dedication to the JCI organization has led her to become a valuable Member and friend to many. We are looking forward to working with her and seeing her evolve and grow during her leadership role. We know she will bring about positive change in our chapter and in the community. With her outgoing and tenacious capabilities and positive attitude, we have no doubt this coming year will be very successful indeed!

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.

MEETINGS:

Members Meetings:

- January 12, 2017
The Croatian Hall- SSP
6:30 PM

Board of Directors:

- January 07, 2017
10 :45 AM
Wentworth Library
WSP, MN

SOCIALS:

Chapter Socials:

- Sunday Luncheon
1/20/17 – wishFULL
SSP, MN
- TBD
2/22/17

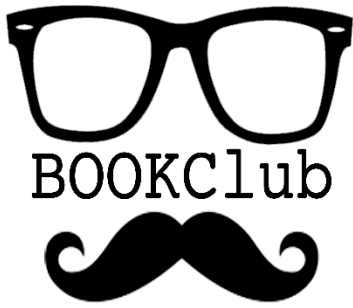
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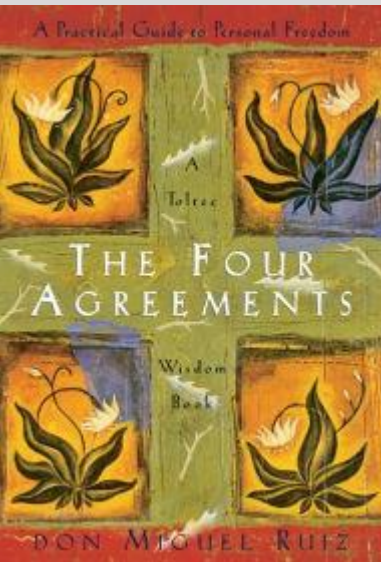
JCI SSP BOOK CLUB:



The first rule of
book club, is to
talk about book
club!

JANUARY 30, 2017

6-8 PM at the SSP LIBRARY



JCI SSP will be engaging our members in a must-read book that not only embodies what JCI stands for; which is self-improvement, but assists the reader in developing the skills needed to employ change that will result in a positive outcome. If you find yourself intrigued, pick up your copy and begin reading today.

The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom (A Toltec Wisdom Book)

In The Four Agreements, bestselling author don Miguel Ruiz reveals the source of self-limiting beliefs that rob us of joy and create needless suffering. Based on ancient Toltec wisdom, The Four Agreements offer a powerful code of conduct that can rapidly transform our lives to a new experience of freedom, true happiness, and love.

- A New York Times bestseller for over 8 years
- Over 6 million copies sold in the U.S.
- Translated into 40 languages worldwide

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South St. Paul - Gwen L.

"Where your passions intersect with the needs of the world, therein lies your vocation." - Aristotle

A letter from our President:

Dear South St. Paul Jaycees and Friends,

First and foremost, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the chapter. Thank you for electing me as your 2017 President. Giving of oneself is more than a responsibility, it is a privilege, and I look forward to serving YOU!

My role as President is more than being a volunteer and contributing member of the chapter. It is to equip other members with the necessary tools and support for them *to create positive change*. I strive to empower each of you as you grow and advance your Jaycee careers.

It is my strong belief that life is a calling of service to others. It is in helping others that we will find our own lives enriched. You have likely experienced this feeling throughout your time as a Jaycee. I believe that through service to others we will all realize our true potential, finding real happiness and fulfillment.

However, serving others encompasses more than volunteering for worthy projects or making donations to commendable organizations. Those actions are vitally important, but we must also treat others with compassion and respect. Doing so will take us far in life and make a lasting impact on the world.

One of my favorite quotes comes from J.K. Rowling, "We do not need magic to change the world, we carry all the power we need inside ourselves already."

Please remember this for you have the ability to change the world, your life and the lives of others.

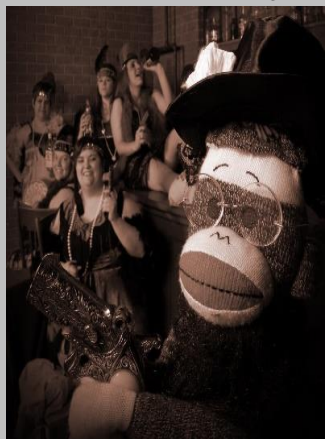


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J.K. Rowling

Sincerely,
Kahra Biehl
2016 President
South St. Paul Jaycees

'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 14) 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

~~January~~

- ☐ Start savings plan
- ☐ Power walk every day
- ☐ Tie a scarf 30 ways
- ☐ Make soup
- ☐ Read by fire more
- ☐ Restyle kitchen cupboards
- ☐ Make jewellery
- ☐ Ice skating
- ☐ Personal blog planner
- ☐ Make some blog business cards

www.tryingforsighs.com

JCI 22 SOCIAL: JANUARY 2017



SUNDAY LUNCHEON:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017 - 12:00 PM

Join JCI SSP for a Sunday luncheon at wishFULL; South Saint Paul's newest Restaurant. We will enjoy one another's company and delectable selections from the menu. Attendees are responsible for their meal.

JCI 22 SOCIAL: FEBRUARY 2017

**we
are
social**

TO BE ANNOUNCED:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017 - TBD

JANUARY ROAD RUNS

January

2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7 JCI SSP BOD
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 JCI ST. PAUL ANNUAL GALA
15 REGION 5 YR. END AWARDS	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19	20 ANNUAL CONVENTION	21 ANNUAL CONVENTION
22 ANNUAL CONVENTION	23	24	25	26	27	28 BRAINERD ICE FISHING EVENT
29	30	31				

let's celebrate!



Please join JCI South Saint Paul as we bid Josh farewell; AND, thank him for serving as our 2016 JCI MN President! Join us for Pizza, refreshments and bring a good memory to share!



Celebrating a Year of Success With:

PRESIDENT JOSH

01/07/2017

5:00pm - 8:00 pm

The Croation Hall - 445 2nd Ave S, SSP, MN 55075



DON'T FORGET!!

REGISTER NOW!

**JANUARY
20-22, 2017**

**Crowne Plaza
3131 Campus Drive
Willmar, MN**

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.



REGISTER ONLINE AT:

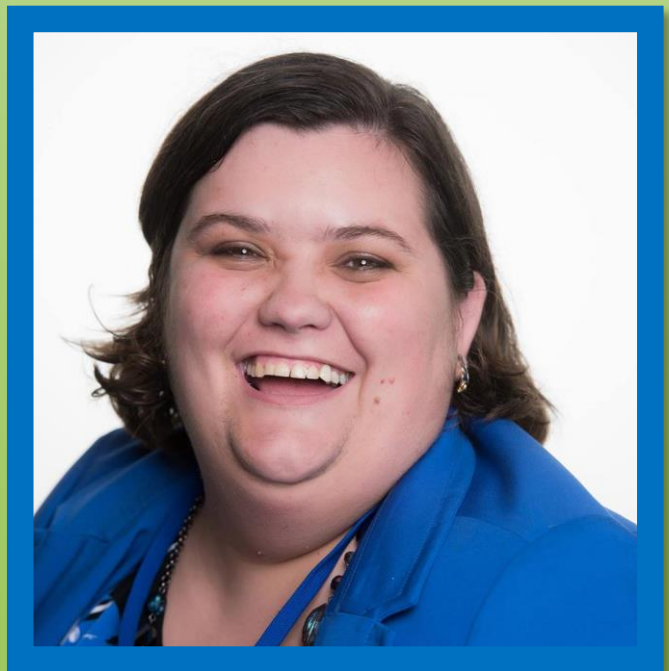
<http://jcimn.org/programming/state-events/conventions/>

PASSPORT TO



LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to JCI SSP members Annie R. & Gwen L. on earning their 10th degree in the Passport to Leadership program within the JCI organization. We are so VERY proud of you!





and



for



DONATE A Dress FOR PROM

"IT'S SO MUCH MORE THAN A DRESS!"

The Diamonds and Pearls Project is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that donates prom gowns and accessories to high school students in need. Students receive gowns and accessories at no cost to the student in need, providing the opportunity to attend this memorable event
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NEW & GENTLY USED PROM, BRIDESMAID, EVENING DRESSES
OF ALL SIZES; AND ACCESSORIES ARE BEING COLLECTED!

DROP YOUR GOWN AND/OR ACCESSORIES AT:
711 23RD AVE. N. ~ SSP, MN

Questions? Contact:

sleyde@taylorredtoyou.org 651-450-1933

ACCEPTING
DONATIONS:
JANUARY 9TH
THROUGH
MARCH 1ST



What is Corporate Responsibility?

Definition of Corporate Responsibility:

Dr. Seuss', *The Lorax*, tells a tale about a man who starts a business in the middle of a forested area. Because the man only cares about the business and money, he consumes the resources around the area. In the story, he drives plants and animals to extinction. The Lorax, an intelligent species, tries to show him the damage he is making to the world, but he does not listen. Only when all the resources are gone and he and the human race are affected adversely, the man realize the huge damage he has done to the world and he is stricken with grief. One of the best lines in the story that the Lorax says is "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." This reaches into the problem the man has in the story which was he just didn't care about the impacting he was making on the world. This caring about the impact a corporation makes on the world is what is called "corporate responsibility." This is how companies do business in an ethical way that helps (not hurts) society including the environment, the community, and their employees.

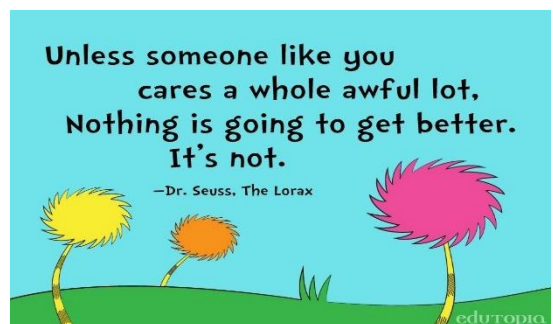
Four ways corporations practice corporate responsibility

According to Business News Daily Contributor, there are four main ways that companies practice corporate responsibility.

- 1) **Environmental efforts**
- 2) **Philanthropy**
- 3) **Ethical labor practices**
- 4) **Volunteering**

In these ways, corporations care about the world around them. In corporate responsibility, corporations, like individuals and communities, can create positive change and have a responsibility to do so in the world.

Submitted by: Gwen L.



EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE TO CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE



MISSION: To provide development opportunities
that empower young people to create positive change!

VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

JCI SSP Jr. Jaycees

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WE BELIEVE: That work done to benefit others is its own reward; That responsibility is the first step in becoming an adult; That belonging to a community is a privilege, not a right; That earth's great treasure lies in human personality; And that service to humanity is the...

BEST WORK OF LIFE!


The Jaycees of Tomorrow!



ADOPT-A-FAMILY: NEIGHBORS INC,



The Gift of Giving

JCI South Saint Paul got in the spirit of giving this year, in support of the adopt-a-family opportunity available through our local Neighbors INC, - we gathered with our members and welcomed friends from surrounding chapters to tackle the “wish lists” of 2 small boys’. The children were gifted a sweater and a variety of toys ranging from cars to sport equipment, to educational learning toys. We were extremely grateful to be able to give back to a family in need during the holiday season.





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: *Ashley Gordon*

Birthday: *6/5/92*

Occupation: *Early Childhood Educator/ Hobby Farmer*

Favorite Animal: *Goat*

Favorite Band/Artist: *Birdy*

Favorite Color: *Yellow*

Favorite Food: *Tuna Salad*

Favorite Movie: *The Guardian*

Favorite TV Show: *Parenthood*

Favorite Sports Team: *Baltimore Ravens*

Favorite Quote: *"The hardest prisons to break out of, are the ones we've built ourselves."*

Caribou or Starbucks: *Starbucks*

What is 1 interesting fact most people don't know about you? *I enjoy doing arts and crafts; anywhere from card Making to sewing new projects.*

Why did you join the Jaycees? *To meet new people, and to give back to our communities of Minnesota. And on occasion some travel.*

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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Name: *Nikki Harrison*

Birthday: *May 31st*

Occupation: *Childcare Provider*

Favorite Animal: *Dolphin*

Favorite Band/Artist: *Hard to pick one; I enjoy country and contemporary Christian music.*

Favorite Color: *Purple*

Favorite Food: *Anything Italian*

Favorite Movie: *Shawshank Redemption and The Blind Side*

Favorite TV Show: *Gilmore Girls*

Favorite Sports Team: *SSP Packers of course!*

Favorite Quote: *"You can never cross the ocean unless you have the courage to leave the shore."*

Caribou or Starbucks: *Starbucks*

What is 1 interesting fact most people don't know about you? *It is a dream of mine to live on a tropical island someday.*

Why did you join the Jaycees? *To help make a difference in SSP, to meet new, great people, and to have fun!*

"Project Eddie" Nomination

Nominator Information:

Name of Nominator: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Nominee General Information

Name of Nominee: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zipcode: _____

City: _____ Email Address: _____

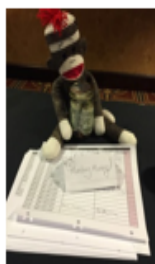
Nomination Questions:

- 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 |



Thank you FOR YOUR SUPPORT

JCI South Saint Paul would like to thank the many businesses and individuals that have actively contributed to our success over the years. We appreciate your support and look forward to forging ongoing relations with you in the year ahead. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the following:

- JCI MN President Josh Regan & First Lady Annie Regan
- Former SSP Mayor Beth Baumann
- Deb Griffith - SSP city Liaison
- Lincoln Center PTA
- SSP Police Dept.
- SSP Fire Dept.
- SSP HS Debate Team
- Townsquare Television
 - Ceil McDonald
 - SSP Lions Club





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.org/event/nationalmeeting2017>

LEADERSHIP
IS ABOUT MAKING OTHERS
BETTER AS A
RESULT OF YOUR PRESENCE
AND MAKING SURE
THAT IMPACT LASTS IN YOUR
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THE JAYCEE creed

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servant
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ethical role-model

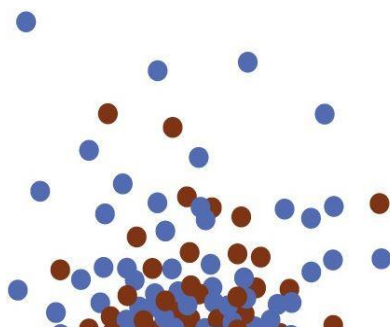
you
are
NOT GETTING
OLDER
YOU ARE
increasing
IN VALUE

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

- Dan G.
- Cory L.



WE LOOK FORWARD
TO WELCOMING
NEW MEMBERS;
AND, THE RENEWAL
OF OUR CURRENT
MEMBERS IN THE MONTHS
AHEAD.



Leadership Development

Networking, Training and
Member Recognition



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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



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If you already do:

