



THE KINGPIN

The South St. Paul Jaycees

December 2013

A letter from our President

Thank you!

Yes you... reading this right now. If you are reading this than I'm guessing you're a Jaycee. If you're a Jaycee then you must be awesome. And if you're awesome than you must be a member of South St. Paul. Since you're a member of South St. Paul AND reading this then you must be involved. If you're involved then I'm guessing you've come to at least one meeting or event this past year. THANK YOU! You are what makes this chapter brighter. Your contributions of time and energy have not gone unnoticed.

If you chaired a project this year... THANK YOU! If you came to a meeting this

year... THANK YOU! If you are on the board... THANK YOU! If you are going to be an active member next year... THANK YOU! What's that you say? You even did what? Well then... you deserve a huge THANK YOU! THANK YOU all for the opportunity to lead the chapter this year.

Many times it is not easy to be a volunteer. Sometimes feel you hardly have time to breathe let alone go to work, go to school, manage a household, workout, manage yourself, reach out to friends, help out family, cook dinner, read a book, volunteer? You deserve a huge THANK YOU for all of your hard work and your continued membership with the Jaycees. In return I hope you

gain valuable life skills and enhance your networks. I hope you are able to enjoy socializing and our many events that promote positive change.

It isn't just me but our whole community who says THANK YOU for caring. THANK YOU for trying. THANK YOU for your precious time. Good things happen to good people. If we give to others truly from our hearts we will reap benefits glorious and unimaginable. Our chapter is so amazing I can't wait to see what happens in 2014. THANK YOU!

Megan Aune,
2013 South St. Paul
Jaycee President

*Kelly Vo
Melissa Goers*

*Happy
December
Birthday to
YOU!*

Members By the Numbers

Current Members 32

2013 Base Number 37

Net Change: -5

December Due 12

January Due 0

February Due 2

Get your dues paid before the 15 of the previous month. To avoid a penalty charge.

Jaycee Membership

The United States Jr. Chamber, (known as the Jaycees) is an organization where members get leadership trainings, civic organization for members between 18-40 years old. The Jaycees emphasize on personal development through individual trainings, business development, management skills through community ran projects and services. Our projects are ran by our volunteer members. If you know someone who would be a great asset to our team ask them to

be a member of our chapter. Many business pay for their employers dues, as the Jaycees offer a years worth of trainings that they would pay thousands for attending the same kind of trainings in a day.

Members join for many reasons: lifelong friends through the Jr. Chamber, some are new to the area, and want to expand their circle of contacts, some have a desire to give back to SSP and our area. The Jaycees give you the tools to

learn more about your community, so you can run for a place in office later in life.

Jaycees offer you benefits in other areas including: access to the monthly MN Jaycees Gopher Publication, Avis Car Rental discounts, Orbitz Travel Discounts, Discounts at Office Depot, Motel 6 Deals, Budget Car Rentals, Auto Homeowners Insurance and many more.

Thank you Wikipedia and Alexandria Jaycees webpage's



December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 <i>SSP Meeting</i>	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 <i>2014</i>	2	3	4

Calendar of Events

- *For more information contact your State Delegate, Ashley Taylor: ashleyanntaylor@gmail.com*

State Delegate- Ashley Taylor

Our State Delegate is Ashley Taylor. As our State Delegate, Ashley tracks the Road runs for our chapter. A road run is when you travel to other chapters (in the region, state or other states) to support or help at their projects.

The state has many road runs each weekend. Many chapters have socials on Friday nights. Road runs are a great way to get out on a date, meet new friends. Josh and I use them as a excuse to get out on a date, at least once a month. You can go with our chapter members, your family or friends or yourself. Many

road run opportunities have brought new project ideas back to our community, some have even taught us how to handle stress while volunteering in the community.

At my first road run SSP members went to St. Paul's beer pouring event to taste the many beers of Oktoberfest.

You can also take the mileage off of your taxes for road runs. If you ever have any questions about upcoming road runs, would like a sheet to track your miles, or want more information on the Road Run Program

contact Ashley A. Taylor: ashleyanntaylor@gmail.com

The MN Jaycee offer many prizes and incentives to members of the MN Jaycees who travel the most miles, go on the most road runs. Help Ashley track your road runs. Turn them into her before the end of the year, so she can turn them in. Last year the Jaycee who won the Road Runs went home with a gas card. What will our members take home this year? Join us at the MN Jaycees Annual All State Convention to see what the prize will be.



November Membership Meeting Minutes

November General Membership Meeting Minutes

General Membership Meeting: Thursday, November 14th, 2013

7:00 pm. Call to order

Call to order: Aune. 19 hundred "0" 4 hours

of attendees: 12

Pledge of Allegiance: N. Gordon

Intro of Guests:

New/ Prospective Guests: Joe (with A. Taylor)

Board Member Reports:

Secretary: Noah Gordon: JCLA \$25. All Upcoming Board should be in attendance

State Delegate: Ashley Taylor: Many upcoming events. Ask Ashley for more information

Treasurer: Alicia Richter: Reports were handed out. Ask Alicia for more information

Membership VP: Jordan Mckittrick

President: Megan Aune: Thanks everyone for helping the chapter and representing SSP. Keep our image positive

PR: Great work this year. Keep getting event information to Kelly, so she can work with the committee to get the word out. Looking for a PR team for 2014

Event Recap:

October Social: A. Richter. Clean Concord Canceled. Hung out at Richter's. Family Halloween Treats and Fun. Still need to run a Clean the Street. If any members are interested in helping reach out to M. Aune or K.Vo

Other Business/ New Project Ideas:

Sweatshirts: SSP Logo. Still have XL and XXL for sale. Contact M. Aune

Holiday Social Ideas for November and December: Trash N Tottie (M.Goers, K.Vo), Caroling, Cookie Swap?

Annual Convention: January 17-19. Heather will pay for a first timer to attend All State Convention. H.Heim

JCLA: December 7th. Board members for 2014 will be paid back if they go.

TOYM: December 7th. All Members invited. After JCLA. \$450 approved for budget. 1st motion: A. Richter, 2nd: T. Scott

Chapter Babysitter: Salena. Working on having her available for childcare at membership meetings

Adopt A Family: A. Richter. Chapter support a family through Neighbors Inc for the Christmas Season. \$300 budget approved. 1st motion: A. Regan, 2nd: S. Leyde

Youth Soccer Support: S.Leyde. Savannah is looking into more information to support a SSP Area Youth Area Team

Year End Awards Ceremony/ Installation of 2014 Board of Directors: M. Aune, N.Gordon will be planning. More information to come out after the new year. \$350 budget approved. 1st motion: S.Leyde, 2nd: H.Heim

Upcoming Meeting: Thursday, December 12th. Board Meeting at 6:30, Membership Meeting at 7:00 pm

Wrapping toys for our Adopt a Family After the meeting. Bring tape and supplies or stay and help make sure they are all ready for to send out to our family for a Merry Christmas.

Jaycee Creed: A. Regan

Meeting Adjourn: 20 hundred "0" 9 hours



JCLA-TOYM

The MN Jaycees offered a day full of trainings for our upcoming President, Board Members, and any member who wanted to learn more about themselves or the organization. JCLA was Saturday, December 7th, 2013, at the Park Plaza Hotel in Bloomington.

The same day the MN Jaycees put on their TOYM (Ten Outstanding Young Minnesotans) award ceremony. This is an inspiring evening showcasing the leadership, journeys, and impact of a group of our state's most outstanding young Minnesotans. Awards starts with a social hour, dinner and the program began at 7:30. Recommended attire is formal/

cocktail.

Started in 1950, the TOYM program is Minnesotan's only statewide program for outstanding young leaders who have devoted themselves to our state. Honorees reflect the vast diversity of young people that are making a difference in the community whether they get involved through business, nonprofit and community organizations, or government service.

In the past 61 years, the program has recognized over 400 leaders. Past awards include Walter Mondale, Marlene Johnson, Dave Windfield,, Paul Douglas, Matt

Blair, Martin Sabo and Jason DeRusha. Some past award members of South St. Paul or written up by our chapter are: Lois Glewwe, Savannah Leyde, John Kriese.

Our chapter sat with our honorees, and had a great time. We hope more members can join us next year as we hope to nominate two more amazing volunteers. If you know of anyone you would like to see recognized, let Noah know. Also included in the award ceremony is the Outstanding Young Farmer (OYF) award. These strong, young leaders are the best farmers in Minnesota. Their stories will amaze you.

Nick Goers

Nick started his quest 10 years ago while he was fundraising for his aunt's Susan B. Koman Race for the Cure. Wanting to make as big of an impact as possible, Nick ran his first fundraiser raised over \$900.00. This event led to another, and another. With this energy Nick started Do Some Good.

Nick wants to encourage everyone to Do Some Good! His logo was designed to look similar to a monogram and use the initials of Nick's father who passed away in 2005. Since starting DSG, Nick has

been passionate about helping his community and helping others in as many ways as he can. He and his wife, Melissa are amazing. They both share a passion and have committed themselves to giving back through: local cancer walks, causes, volunteering through non profits (we are always looking for new, amazing members, with a drive to help).

Do Some Good's Mission is to support, strengthen and empower individuals, families and communities in which they

live.

Nick's dream are for Do Some Good to become its own stand alone non-profit. He is already running the organization as it is already a non profit, and has been taking on the necessary steps to make it legal and legit.

Nick and his wife, (Melissa) have a grown number of contacts (over 500) nationally. These friends help them continue to run each project successfully.

Danielle Enberg

Danielle is a childhood cancer survivor. She was diagnosed with Stage V Wilm's Tumor, a very aggressive and rare case of kidney cancer, before the age of one.

She has undergone a kidney transplant in 1993 and has had multiple chemotherapies. At the time she was the youngest case in the United States, or Canada with less than 3% chance of survival. Danielle believes that "God has something big planned for me, and that's why He kept me around. I truly believe that running for

Miss Minnesota International and telling my story to others is the journey he had in mind for me."

As a young child, she had both kidneys removed and had hemodialysis three days a week. After being declared cancer free for a year, she had a kidney transplant in 1999, with the donor being her father. Due to her experience she has become the official spokes person for the Children's Cancer Research Fund. With this as her platform, she has entered the

Miss Minnesota International pageant to give Cancer research a voice. She has also been able to participate on the KS-95 radio station annual drive of "Change for Kids". She was recently crowned Miss Global United.

She never let her disability get her down, she has danced at Disney world, Universal Studio, and several Royal Caribbean cruises. We are proud to present her a TOYM Award. We can not wait to see what else she will do.



Adopt A Family

This holiday season the South Saint Paul Jaycees are adopting a family through Neighbors, Inc's Adopt-a Family program. The SSP Jaycees are continually looking for ways to help and give back to their community and this program is very meaningful to many of it's members. The idea of adopting a family is not new to the Jaycees as they have done this in the past when they were first formed back in 2007.

The Jaycees were assigned a family with three children for which they

will shop, they were given each person's first name, age, gender, size and most needed clothing items, colors they like and games or toys they are excited about. Even though they will not actually meet the family involved, this is a particularly personal and meaningful way of sharing Christmas.

Most of the SSP Jaycees grew up in South Saint Paul and many have known or have been the recipients of gifts for the holidays from Neighbors, Inc. This year when we

are sitting around our Christmas tree opening gifts with our families, we will know in our hearts that we helped create the smiles on another child's face when they are able to open a Christmas present.

Neighbors Inc. wants the presents wrapped and ready for the family to pick up by December the 17th. If you would like to help shop, or would like more information on the project contact, Project Chair, Alicia Richter,

MN Jaycees Annual All State Convention

Conventions are a great time when Jaycees across MN gather, network, learn, and celebrate our successes from the past year. They offer a place to recharge your Jaycee battery and gain energy from other members around us.

In addition to meeting new friends, and having a great time to party (with like-minded volunteers) they offer many opportunities for personal Individual Development. Members can grow with different trainings, and competitions. Once we had a training on golfing at Craguns Golf Course- with a top professional!

Conventions are held three times a year. New to 2014: Jaycee members who run an in-home business (like Mary Kay, or sell products on Etsy) will be welcome to sell their products to our MN Jaycee members. What a great way to gain more business than showcasing to your friends.

Friday night is First Timers (your first time attending a convention? We will introduce

you to everything and everyone). President Kris will also hand out awards from the end of the 2013 year.

New for 2014: Business Owners Showcase. Members with in-home business are welcome to set up a table, and sell their products to the Jaycee members!

Saturday morning is the MN Jaycees at the Board of Directors Meeting. Join President- elect Joel Blom, Heather Heim (Admin VP), and Annie Regan (Mgmt VP) at the first 2014 Jaycees annual meeting of the year. This is the meeting deciding how our organization is ran. Be a part of voting on bylaw or policy

changes.

Step up out of your comfort zone and be a part of the competitions. Noah and Annie won Debate last year, join a team (it is so much fun). You could also be a part of: Speak Up, Write Up, or Jeopardy. Saturday night brings a formal dinner and awards banquet. Many Jaycees will be awarded their Lifetime Achievement Awards. Later Dean-O-Mite Entertainment will bring you entrainment and a dance. The theme is Favorite Movie Character. What can the So. St. Paul Jaycees dress up as together? Who is your favorite movie character?

This upcoming convention will be January 17-19 at the Minneapolis Boulevard Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Formerly the Crown Plaza, Minneapolis). You can register online on Eventbrite or download a paper registration and mail it into the MN Jaycees. The MN Jaycees offer day-care (\$10.00 a day) for Kids Programs- they are even fed dinner so you can stay and party).

Spring Convention is May 9-11, and will be at Sugar Lake Lodge in Grand Rapids, and Fall Convention will be September 12-14 at the Holiday Inn in Austin. Our chapter pays for our current President, and State Delegate to represent us. (Some restrictions apply). Heather Heim has offered to pay for the (full) registration of a member. You would have to attend trainings, the BOD meeting, dinner and party with us. Please contact her if you are interested. The SSP Jaycees always share a hotel room, we would always make room for any of our members.

The Jaycees will bring you what you give into it. The more you step up and step out, the more you will benefit from our membership.

- Thank you MN Jaycees.org

South St. Paul Jaycees

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Meetings the Second Thursdays of each month
at the
Croatian Hall, South St. Paul.
Come meet new friends, socialize with friends,
find out what you can do to help
Keep South St. Paul an amazing place to live.

The Minnesota Jaycees have sold the
Chapter Service Center. Now all inquiries
should be mailed to:

Minnesota Jaycees
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St. Louis Park, MN 55416

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 treasurer lies in human personality;

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

Jaycees International

The United States Jaycees offer their members many opportunities to become a stronger leader. One easy training they offer members are webinars. These trainings are an easy and convenient to join. They are open to all members. System and registration details are below. If you have specific topics you would like to see covered in a webinar, please contact National at customerservice@usjaycees.org.

Recorded webinars can be found on our [YouTube Channel USJCC](#). After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar. Some webinars that are coming up are:

25 Ways to Stay Positive

Learn new ways to help you stay positive in the next year. Do not only have to use at Jaycees, but in every area of life.

NVP Tara

Tuesday, December 3, 2013
10:00 PM - 11:00 PM EST

Reserve your Webinar seat now at:
<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/218702462>

How to Build a Prospective Plan
NVP Chamene

Learn how to process your 2014 Chapter Plan of Action. We will go through step by step, how to set your goals and write your plan to achieve them. Chapter President, Chapter board of directors and those members who want to learn more about planning a year should attend this training.

Thursday, December 12, 2013

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM EST

Reserve your Webinar seat now at:
<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/339782318>

I'm Elected, Now What?

SOC Candace

Tune in to this Webinar to get a jump start on what to expect in your new role as an officer. We will discuss roles, responsibilities and resources to make 2014 a fun year!

Tuesday, December 17, 2013

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM EST

Reserve your Webinar seat now at:
<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/935197118>

New Member Orientation
COS Lance

Learn the history of our organization, Active Citizenship Framework, how to make positive change in your community and be an active member of our organization.

Wednesday, December 18, 2013

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM EST

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/586251470>

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