

# SSP Jaycees in ACTION

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South St. Paul  
**Jaycees**  
Affiliated with JCI®

## 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.



## Meet Eddie Scott!

Meet Mr. Eddie Scott. Friend, mascot and sock monkey extraordinaire! He is charming, he is dapper and he is making his presence known during the biggest and the-best-of-the-best Jaycees events. Tiffah, our current state delegate (and stand-in Secretary) dreamed up the idea behind Mr. Eddie Scott. The true purpose for his appearances - is to raise funds to sponsor the Membership of a Jaycee. Funds raised, will provide the opportunity to a deserving person that may have an interest in joining but may otherwise not have been able to or couldn't continue on in the chapter as a volunteer due to financial constraints. Eddie's efforts have been extremely successful, raising over \$60 his first night out, and still going strong. Nominations are now being accepted for recipients of these funds. Selected members of the Board will have the exceptionally rewarding task of presenting these funds to deserving members within the community, who truly wish to make a difference. This is an ongoing fundraiser. See page 3 for nomination form and submission options. Nominations should be received by March 31, 2015 for this quarter.

### MEETINGS:

#### Board of Directors:

- March 5, 2015  
SSP Library  
6:30 PM
- April 5, 2015  
Location - TBD

#### Members Meetings:

- March 12, 2015  
Croation Hall – SSP  
7:00 PM
- April 9, 2015  
Croation Hall – SSP  
7:00 PM

### SOCIALS:

#### Chapter Socials:

- Old Time Photos  
MOA – Bloomington  
3/22/15 - 5:30 PM  
Cost is \$11  
(please bring cash)

- Pass-the-plate Pot-Luck info night  
4/22/15 – 6:30 PM

\*See 'Socials' on page 4 for more details'

### EVENTS:

#### Events:

- St. Paddy's Food Drive – March
- Spring Activity Fair
- Sandbox Days
- Pajama Program – PJ Party
- NNO – CAMP OUT
- KAPOsia Days

## AWARDS:



- **Gwen** received a **GOLD** recognition for her PMG submission outlining the '**Ugly Sweater Party**'.
- **Gwen** received a **Presidential Medallion** for the amazing '**Ugly Sweater Party**' – running an amazing project as a new member.

- **Alicia** and **Annie** received a **Presidential Medallion** earlier in the year - for all of their hard work during 2014.
- **Tiffah** received a **Presidential Medallion** for her '**Sponsor a Jaycee**' fundraiser featuring Eddie the monkey. She raised \$60 in 1 night.
- **Josh** received a **Presidential Medallion** for providing amazing support to Annie during her year as a VP, and for his support of '**Region 6**'.
- **Heather** received a **Presidential Medallion** for all of her hard work and efforts placed into the transition into direct pay this last year, and for her dedication to running Conventions.
- **Annie** received '**Ambassador**' recognition – the highest honor given through the US Jaycees. Annie would like to thank SSP Jaycees, friends and family who have been there to support her and help her since the restarting of the SSP Jaycees chapter.
- **Annie** won the **Sheridan Adams Memorial Award** for her performance as the BEST Vice President of the MN Jaycees.
- **South Saint Paul Jaycees** received the '**Outstanding Statesman of the Year**' for the '**Neighbors Inc. Food Drive**'.
- **Josh** received a **Bronze Key** for his work as the **Region Director**.
- **Heather** received a **Bronze Key** for her work as **Admin v VP**.
- **Annie** received a **Silver Key**.

## LEADERSHIP:

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### Chairman of the Board:

MN- Joel Blom  
South St. Paul- Noah Gordon

### "Project Eddie" Nomination

#### ***Nominator Information:***

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ***Nominee General Information***

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

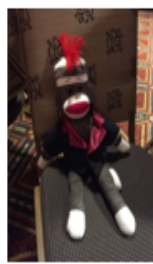
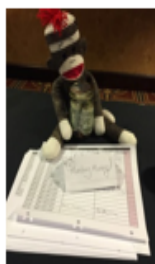
#### ***Nomination Questions:***

- 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?

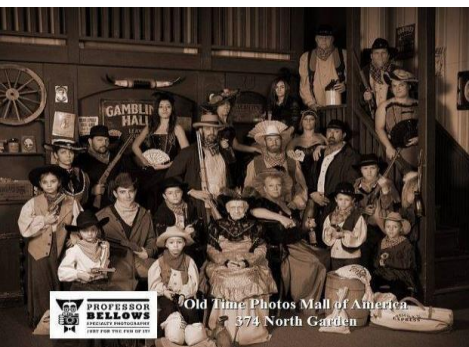
#### ***Follow-up Questions:***

- 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](mailto:Labovitg@yahoo.com) |



# SOCIALS:



## Old Time Photos

Sunday, March 22, 2015 – 5:30 PM • MOA– Bloomington, MN

Join us as we go back in time! We will be taking an Old Time Photo at the Mall of America! The costumes and props are all provided, and the cost is \$11 per person. Please bring cash as this makes the process a little easier. Everyone will receive a picture. The location is on the North Side of the Mall right by the Mini Golf and Food Court. Contact Gwen for more info - 651-829-7265

## Pass-the-Plate Pot-Luck info Night!

Wednesday, April 22, 2015 • 6:30 pm • Location: TBD

Perhaps you have heard of the SSP Jaycees in passing, attended an event or have considered joining but are not certain it is right for you. This social is all about food, friends and finding out just that! Enjoy getting to know current members, while obtaining more information about the Jaycees, volunteerism and how we are actively involved within the community. Friends and family are welcome! Bring a meal to share. More info to follow!



## Be Yourself, but be your best self: Natural DIY tips for SPRING ready Skin



### The best project you'll ever work on is *YOU*

Did you know that your skin produces natural oils to maintain a healthy and vibrant look? These all-natural and important oils are often depleted with the use of many overpriced, OTC products available on the market today; many of which contain harmful chemicals. Chemically depleted oil, often leads to the heightened production of skin oils; thus adding to the problem, rather than correcting it. This often times becomes a vicious cycle of an unappealing complexion and an exhausted checkbook for those who try tirelessly to correct skin problems through purchasing said products. Overproduction of oils can lead to a vast array of skin issues that can have uncomfortable and even embarrassing results. Here are some quick, easy, affordable DIY home-care remedies, using natural products that can shed the worn winter look and help achieve vibrant, fresh SPRING ready skin. **Note:** Always consult dermatologist before beginning new skin care regimen.

**CLEANSING AND TONING:** Apple Cider Vinegar mixed with water makes a fantastic toner/astringent. This has multiple effects promoting the anti-aging and cleansing of the skin. The acidic content removes dead skin cells, diminishes wrinkles and reduces pores. It also keeps bacteria at bay to prevent future clogs. Use 1 to 2 times daily (evening before bed and morning before applying makeup). ACV is also EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE in removing scars, moles and other unsightly skin blemishes. View DIY ACV scar removal remedies online for more information.

**EXFOLIATION:** Exfoliating is important because it removes layers of dead skin and allows room for the regrowth of fresh skin. Simply mix 1 tbsp. coffee grounds to 2 tsps. regular oatmeal with hot/warm water (just enough to saturate all granules & flakes). Milk is also another liquid you may use to moisten this mixture and will leave your skin feeling baby soft. The coffee provides abrasiveness and the oatmeal serves as a moisturizer. This works wonders. Caffeine is also known to brighten skin for a beautiful natural glow because it promotes blood flow. Coffee grounds mixed with honey also serves as natural body scrub known to treat cellulite as well.

**MOISTURIZER:** Mash a banana and spread on face. Allow 15-20 minutes to dry and rinse with lukewarm water. This is the best DIY moisturizer and you will notice how soft and supple your skin is immediately.

**TIGHTENING:** Over time skin loses elasticity, producing sagging or tired looking skin. Take 2 eggs, separate the whites from the yolks and whip until frothy. Spread on face, avoiding eyes and let dry. Wipe gently with warm water and wash cloth. The protein in the egg whites provides instant tightening of the skin and Immediate results.

**NOTE:** When trying any of the above remedies, it is recommended that you test a small area of skin first. Always keep food allergies in mind when trying new DIY natural home care remedy and technique.





# St. Paddy's Day Food Drive

Contact Alicia w/ questions:  
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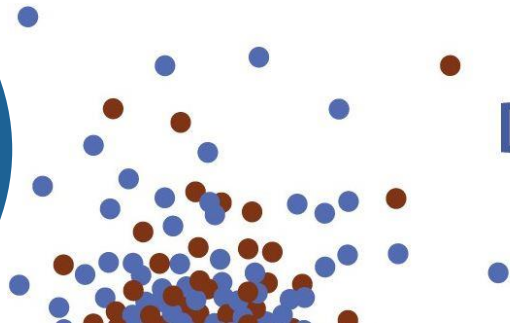
The St. Paddy's day Food Drive will be taking place March 16<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>. The chapter is pleased to announce that we have teamed up with the city of SSP. Working together to achieve the same goal, which is to increase donations and work output. Bag preparation will begin during our March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.



Distribution will be March 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Pick-up March 21<sup>st</sup>. Meet at City Hall at 9:00 a.m. to assist with either distribution, or pick-up.

## Welcome New & Renewing Members

- Andrew Wright
- Steve Erickson
- Richard King



## Leadership Development

Networking, Training and  
Member Recognition

## Spring 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 take advantage of early registration, which closes March 31, 2015

**2015 Spring Convention -  
May 8-10: Arrowwood  
Resort – Alexandria, MN**

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

## EVENTS:



### Activity Fair:

The annual SSP/IGH Activity Fair is headed our way. let's brainstorm some fabulous ideas to get people to our table.



### Sandbox Days:

*Shovels, buckets, and sand – oh my!*

Get ready to welcome the warmer months ahead with a fresh load of sand delivered directly to your back yard sandbox.

Pre-order forms and more details will be available soon.



### 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.



### National Night Out Campout-

We will need a team leader for this event. This event will be held on June 13<sup>th</sup>. New and exciting things are being implemented this year. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters.



### Kaposia Days:

Gwen L. will be planning this event; if you would like to help in any way, please contact her.

# HISTORY OF THE CREED

The Jr. Chamber (or Jaycees) is the Best Young Persons Organization in the World. This is an introduction to the Jaycees, and their Creed. The Jaycees is a great way to meet new people, and network, not only in your community, but with people around the world. The Jr. Chamber is an International Worldwide Community made up of nearly 200,000 young and active leaders. We all share the same beliefs and purpose. We are all young people the ages 18-40. Members of the Jr. Chamber create positive change in themselves and in their community. The Jr. Chamber's goal is to be the Leading Global Network of Young Active Citizens.

The Jaycees started in 1915 in St. Louis, MO as a Young Men's Progressive Civic Association. In 1920 the US Jr. Chamber was established. In 1944 the Jr. Chamber International was established in Mexico City. In 1946 the Jr. Chamber Creed was written by Brownfield, it was adopted by the Jr. Chamber International in 1947. In 1984 Women were admitted into the US Jr. Chamber, when the St. Paul Jaycees brought the Jr. Chamber to the Supreme Court (Thank you past member of the St. Paul Jaycees for seeing an opportunity for me to lead in my community).

The Jaycees started with a dream. 100 years ago, in the city of St. Louis, MO, a young man named Henry Geissenbier had a dream that through community involvement young people could take their destiny into their own hands. It was nearly an impossible dream. Many people did not believe him, but he never stopped believing. Today the Jaycees is still around changing the world. Geissenbier believed a..." great purpose of fellowship, advancement and everything which would make a good boy, a good student a more proficient scholar and a good citizen a better citizen..."

Another great leader, C. William Brownfield later wrote the Jaycees Creed. Brownfield was born March 7, 1919 in Alliance, OH. Brownfield was one of seven children. He grew up with love and passion. He and his family loved the community. He loved giving back, and was often volunteering at church, with youth groups, he was always helping lost or hurt animals back to health. He wanted to be a leader in his church, but because of asthma and health issues, he was not allowed to be a pastor. He was a natural born leader, and founded a coal mining business. In 1943 Brownfield moved to Columbus, OH for greater business opportunities. As soon as he moved, he joined the Jaycees to meet some friends. Right away he loved the organization. He found his passion and wanted to do everything to create positive change. With his passion he became the Ohio Jaycees State President, and a National Jaycees VP of the United

States Jaycees. It was while he was at a convention in 1946 that Brownfield noticed that they did not have a Creed. This really bothered him. How could an organization not have something to stand behind? Brownfield was inspired to write a Creed for the Members of the Jr. Chamber. He worked tirelessly on getting the creed to be what it is today. He was driven by the devotion of the Jr. Chamber members, but how could he express that? He saw the Jaycees as "the potential for a new force in the world".

He knew he had a lot on his plate, how was he going to get people to believe in him? How was he going to show why we do what we do? He wrote the Creed in the backseat of his car.

The Jr. Chamber 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.

The Creed is a statement of our values, what we believe and hold true as an organization. The Creed inspires many people still today as to why they do what they do.

A breakdown of the Jr. Chamber Creed.

## **That Faith In God Gives Meaning And Purpose To Human Life.**

Brownfield said: "Every member is free to interpret the Creed in the light of their own conscience." The Jr. Chamber are drawn from many members around the globe. These members come from many different religions and backgrounds. Part of the reason that the Creed took so long to finish was this line. Brownfield was constantly rejecting the idea of adding a line about God. We are not a sectarian organization, but an organization of all men and women, and their beliefs. Brownfield knew that without a greater purpose, our lives are meaningless. It is faith in God that gives meaning and purpose to life.

## **That Brotherhood Of Man Transcends the Sovereignty of Nations.**

This line talks about war and peace. It breaks down the boundaries that have been imagined and drawn in the sand by mankind.

It shows that all men and women are equal. It respects the allegiance to one's country, but at the same time shows the idea that man is a citizen of the whole world. Sovereignty belongs to the people and it should be allocated by them among the political division of the city, the state, and the nation, and internationally Through Junior Chamber International, we can make this belief a reality.

### **That Economic Justice Can Best Be Won By Free Men through Free Enterprise.**

The Junior Chamber could not exist without free enterprise. We should stand upon the faith in the virtue of ambition and initiative and declare our conviction that this system, by which America became great, can bring economic justice to all.

Jaycees believe the best way to nurture and support the rights of all citizens is within the framework of checks and balances known as the free enterprise system. Brownfield said: "Where economic improvement has been greatest, man has been free to follow his dream of making a personal fortune by doing something never done before, or by doing it better.

It is important to remember it says "...can best be won...." Junior Chamber members believe that man should be free to use his skills and abilities to the limit in improving his economy.

### **That Government Should Be Of Laws Rather Than Of Men.**

It is a historical fact that tyranny goes hand in hand with concentrated power. We state our belief in constitutional government in which the body of the law represents the will of the people through their elected representatives. This tenet of the Creed simply means that no one should be above the law, and the law should be the same for all people. The power to change laws and elect governments should remain in the hands of a majority of the people. The government must rest on a foundation of constitutional Law. When the government does not rest on such foundation, tyranny will flourish and people will be manipulated by those in power.

Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States, spoke of a government "of the people, for the people, and by the people." This line of the Creed crystallizes what President Lincoln was talking about. Brownfield expressed the meaning this way: "In a free society, the fundamental law is derived from the people. It is they who hold the final authority."

### **That Earth's Great Treasure Lies in Human Personality.**

This line declares our belief in human life as being the most valuable thing on earth

Every individual has a separate and unique personality. That is the main difference between humans and other creatures of the world. That uniqueness makes the human personality earth's greatest treasure. It cannot be duplicated nor can it be made. Brownfield's said:

"True treasure lies in the hearts of men. There is about us a vast field of opportunity for cultivation of the human personality. It's not the quantity nor the length of life that gives it zest, but the quality of living, the achievement we make in terms of human progress."

### **And That Service to Humanity Is The Best Work Of Life.**

Why do Jaycees give so much of themselves? Because they believe that giving of themselves to serve is important to them: to make their lives of lasting value. We live through our deeds. A person who believes in the Creed will most definitely find service to humanity to be the best work of life.

Note the word "humanity." Brownfield's interpretation of this line of the Creed is: "The life lived unselfishly grows richer, deeper and fuller. Joy is more enduring and peace of mind, more certain. The world looks at the contribution such a life has made and marks the one who lived it as a benefactor of the race; yet he knows in truth the greater benefit has been his own."

No matter what a member's interpretation of the Creed may be, he or she should always practice what he or she believes. Many unsuccessful attempts have been made to change the Creed, but it has prevailed through the years and continues to be the covenant that holds the organization together. Many members have made the Creed their guide in life. The Jaycees Creed still is an important part of why we do what we do. The original Creed is sealed in a glass case for protection, is hung in the JCI office for display in St. Louis, Mo.



# FROM THE MINNESOTA STATE JAYCEES

## The Minnesota Jaycees Statesman Organization

The Statesman Organization is a program that helps local chapters recognize the outstanding efforts of their Jaycee member's extraordinary dedication to the Jaycees. This award is the highest award given by the Minnesota Jaycees. The original "Founders" of this program were MN Jaycees President Jim Jurek and MN Jaycee EVP Randy C. Hemstad. During 1978 the MN Jaycees State President, Jim Jurek wanted a program that would offer a means for the MN Jaycees to honor their best with a State Award. He was looking for an award similar to the US Jaycees Ambassador Program, or the Jaycee Senators International Program. Part of his original goal was to create a program to gain funds to put towards a MN Jaycees Headquarters Building. To see this through, he and his Executive Vice President, Randy C. Hemstad took his original idea and developed the program that has been in existence for over 30 years. Hemstad was the leading force behind the organization, he started and led the Statesman Organization for the first three years.

As an organization the MN Jaycees Statesman strive to work directly with their local Jaycees chapters. Since they started the organization, they have presented the award to over 1500 outstanding members. Members of the South St. Paul Jaycees with that have been honored with a Statesman Award are: Heather Heim, Cassi Johnson, Annie Regan, and Josh Regan. The MN Jaycees Statesman Organization supports the MN Jaycees Write Up and Speak Up Competitions.

You can have eat your ice cream and support the Statesman Organization at the same time. The Statesman are now running their Spring Fundraiser. You can help support this organization. It is easy. Schwans' Cares uses online shopping as a supporter you choose from over 350 high- quality delicious food options. You can shop online or purchase a Gift Card, everyone loves a Schwans' Treat. You can order online at [www.schwans-cares/campaign/19347-minnesota-statesman2](http://www.schwans-cares/campaign/19347-minnesota-statesman2). Or you can order over the phone by calling toll free number 1-855-870-7208. Make sure to provide your campaign ID and Fundraiser ID (19347) when ordering by phone. When ordering online at Schwans.com type in type in your Campaign ID (19347) at the time of checking out. Delivery: Your order will be delivered on your existing scheduled route day. For new Costumers: You will choose your delivery date and time during your checkout. If you are not home during the time of delivery, they will leave your items in a protected freezer bag, at no cost to you.

Happy Orders and Thank You!!

Questions? Contact Sally Koltes,

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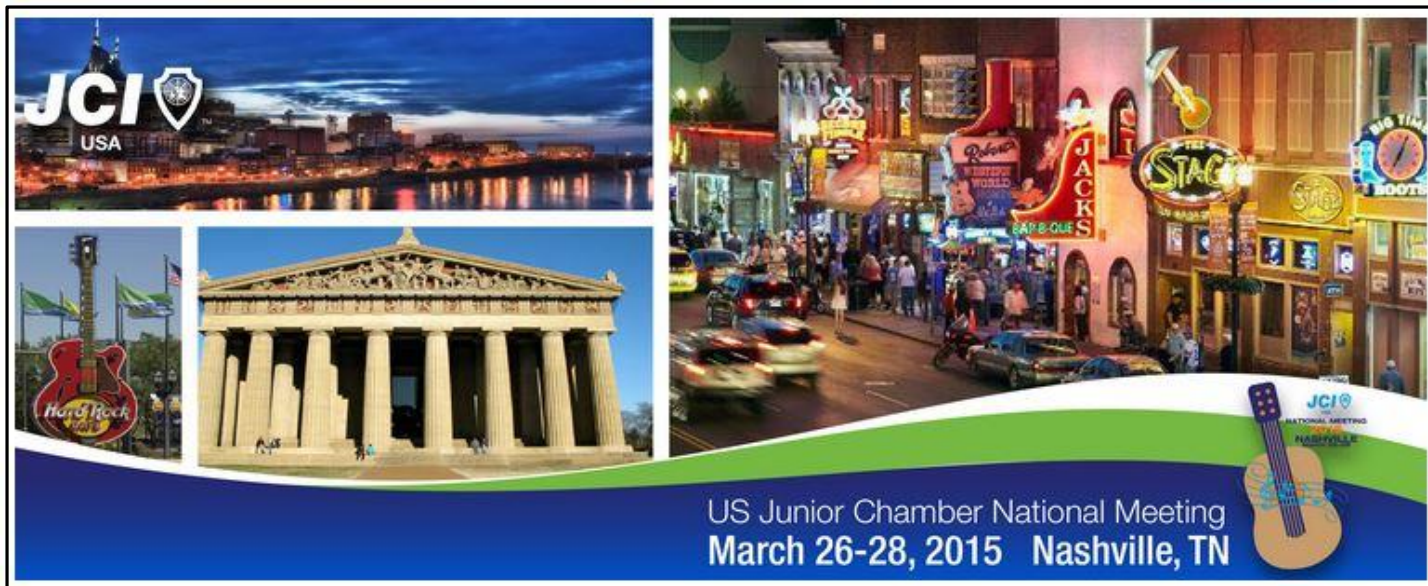
## Minnesota Jaycees Foundation

The Minnesota Jaycees Foundation provides support for the MN Jaycees and their chapters. They help with programming that enhances the impact and leadership development of the Jaycees around the state. They are current and alumni Jaycee members that are full of passion. Any Jaycee member is welcome to their meetings.

The Foundation supports and maintains the infrastructure of the MN Jaycees organization and maintains the state Jaycees historical achieve of Jaycee impact on communities throughout the years. One program the MN Jaycees Foundation offers is a Chapter Grant to help chapters run projects in their community. Projects that make a big impact. The chapters have until April 15 to get their applications turned in. The Foundation will grant the chapters the money at the Spring All State Luncheon. It is amazing to see the energy that the MN Jaycees Chapters have. Hearing about their upcoming projects always recharges my "Jaycee battery."

Another program the MN Jaycees Foundation offers is the Hall of Leadership. The Hall of Leadership is a prestigious award that recognizes former Jaycees, over the age of 40, who have used the leadership qualities they have gained from the Jaycees. These past members continue the traditions of leadership and service in their professional and community life. SSP (and our area) has past Jaycees who are worthy of being recognized. What past Jaycee member can we recognize? Who can our chapter recognize for their Jaycee energy? Who are our mentors, we would love to recognize them with this award.

Last year the South St. Paul Jaycees recognized former Jaycee, Rollin Glewwe for the impact he made on so many in the 60's. Rollin was active in the South St. Paul Jaycees, his passion led him to be the South St. Paul Jaycees President. He was working his way up the Jaycee ladder when his mentors told him he was not ready to be a Minnesota Jaycees President. He should wait, and give the opportunity to another MN Jaycee leader. Rollin did not take to being told he was not ready, and ran for Senator of Minnesota. He used the tools the MN Jaycees gave him to become a bigger leader. Among many changes in MN, Rollin signed the bill to save the land and start digging on the Inver Hills site, he started the MN Zoo, and he also started saving babies lives in MN by supporting the Heel Prick Testing hospitals give newborn babies. This test shows new parents if their parents have genetic disorders like PKU and Galactosemia. Rollin is still helping to make positive change in his community, and is one of the South St. Paul Jaycees biggest supporters.



\$5 South Saint Paul  
Jaycees scarves  
are still available.

Stay fashionably up-to-date, while keeping warm as you volunteer. Ask about our other chapter apparel!

Questions? Comments?  
Would you like to see something added to the contents of this newsletter?

Contact Savannah  
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**PROJECT MANAGEMENT GUIDE  
SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**NEW MEMBER? WHAT IS A PMG?**

**ATTEND AN UPCOMING CHAPTER  
PMG TRAINING SESSION  
\*\*DATE TO FOLLOW\*\***