

# SSP JAYCEES IN ACTION

July 2015 Mini Version

## A Note from President Alicia:

I can't believe it is already July! I want to thank everyone for all their time that they have been putting in to making our chapter continue to be successful in creating Positive Change.

Many of you have been on Road Runs visiting other chapters and creating new friends...That is what Jaycees is about. Some of you have been growing your families so you can someday show your children what a difference they can make in their community...That is what Jaycees is about. Some of you have been busy working, starting new careers and focusing on your life ahead...That is what the Jaycees is about.

### The Jaycees is what you make it...

Make it your own...

Make it your community...

Make Positive Change.

## Jacyee 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.

## Kaposia Days Parade 2015

Thank you to all who walked in the Kaposia Days Parade representing the South Saint Paul Jaycees!

Kaposia Days has been a tradition in South Saint Paul for as long as anyone can remember, the Jaycees were able to make an appearance to let the community know that we are here to make Positive Change in the Community.

A Special Thank you to Andrew Jennings for loaning us his vintage truck for the day. It definitely made an impact.



## 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.

## SSP Jaycees Calendar 2015

### July

|      |      |            |               |       |
|------|------|------------|---------------|-------|
| 9th  | 7pm  | GMM        | Croatian Hall |       |
| 22nd | 6:30 | SSP JCI 22 | A&W In IGH    | Grace |

### August

|    |          |                        |                |                |
|----|----------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1  | 9-3?     | ID College             | Clairon Hotel  | Annie          |
| 6  | 6:30     | PPK                    | Vets Field     | Tiffah         |
| 7  | Midnight | Relay for Life Bingo   | SSP Airport    | Alicia         |
| 11 | TBD      | PMG Night              | Tiffah's House | Tiffah & Annie |
| 13 | 6:15     | BOD Mtg                | Croatian Hall  | Alicia         |
| 13 | 7pm      | GMM                    | Croatian Hall  | Alicia         |
| 22 | 11am-4pm | Boltz Community Carni- | Mendota Hghts  | Grace          |
| 22 | TBD      | Karoke                 | TBA            | Grace          |

### September

|        |         |                      |               |         |
|--------|---------|----------------------|---------------|---------|
| 3      | 6:30    | BOD Mtg              | Matties Lanes | Alicia  |
| 10     | 7pm     | GMM                  | Croatian Hall | Alicia  |
| 13-Nov | All Day | FAS                  | Fergus Falls  | Heather |
| 19     | TBD     | Murder Mystery Party | TBD           | Grace   |
| 22     | TBD     | TC Taco Fundraiser   | TC Taco- IGH  |         |

### October

|    |       |                         |          |                |
|----|-------|-------------------------|----------|----------------|
| 1  | 6:30  | BOD Mtg                 | PNA      | Alicia         |
| 8  | 5-7pm | Learn about your Herit- | Roadware | Annie          |
| 8  | 7pm   | GMM                     | Roadware | Alicia         |
| 11 | TBD   | PPK Sectionals          | TBD      | Tiffah         |
| 17 | TBD   | Donut Drive             | TBD      | Tiffah & Kahra |
| 22 | TBD   | SSP JCI 22 Social       | TBA      | Grace          |

### November

|    |        |                   |               |        |
|----|--------|-------------------|---------------|--------|
| 5  | 6:30pm | BOD Mtg           | SSP-VFW       | Alicia |
| 12 | 7pm    | GMM               | Croatian Hall | Aliica |
| 14 | TBD    | Sewing for Africa | TBD           | Laura  |

### December

|    |      |                       |                |        |
|----|------|-----------------------|----------------|--------|
| 3  | 6:30 | BOD Mtg               | Alicia's House | Alicia |
| 5  | TBA  | Pancake Bfast & Santa | Lincoln Center |        |
| 10 | 7pm  | GMM                   | Croatian Hall  | Alicia |
| 18 | TBD  | Ugly Sweater Party    | TBD            | Gwen   |

# Supporting your Jaycee Family



Kahra Biehl, one of our newer members lost her Father recently. Kahra is excited to continue the Jaycee path that her father Scott has paved for her. Continue to keep Kahra and her family in your thoughts.

Here is her Father's Obituary:

Scott B. Douglas, age 50, of Chaska, passed away on Thursday, June 25, 2015 at St. Francis Regional Medical Center. He was born October 12, 1964, in Tien Mu, Taiwan. He worked as a maintenance mechanic, enjoyed volunteering with the Jaycees and loved animals. Scott is survived by his mother, Karen Douglas, NC; paternal grandmother, Marie Douglas, MD; brother, Gene Douglas, NC; daughter, Kahra Biehl (Michael), New Hope, MN; and close friend, Stephanie Douglas, Chaska. He is preceded in death by his father, James R. Douglas and grandparents, Samuel and Irene Raines and James A. Douglas.

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Savannah Leyde, our Public Relations VP recently lost her Mother-in-Law, thank you to all for keeping her in your thoughts. She is an essential part of the South Saint Paul Jaycee Family as our PRVP and our friend.

Here is Here Mother-in-Law's Obituary:

Debra Leyde–Born March 25, 1954 Debra entered into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on July 4, 2015. Preceded in death by father, Dwayne; mother, Jean Bartlette; brother, Douglas Hanson; grandson, Taylor. Her passion was sharing God's word. She leaves behind her loving husband of 40 years, Gerald. Two sons, Jeff (Jill) & Dereck (Savannah) & 7 adorable grand- children; step-father, Peter Bartlette; half-sister, Sherri; dear friends, Diane, Hannah & Virginia.

## **Convention ID College**

The South St. Paul Jaycees will be hosting an ID College (two or more trainings set up on the same day. These trainings can be Jaycee related or not). Join us at a Convention training.

Learn everything that goes on at a Jaycees Convention. Be ready to join us at Fall All State Convention in Fergus Falls, MN. The training will be at the Clarion Hotel on Concord Street in South St. Paul on August 1st.

Learn everything there is to know about competitions. We will have a mock debate, a small speak up competition set up (work on your public speaking skills as you are asked a question on the spot), and a write up area set up. You can learn what the portfolio competitions are and learn how you can start to work on your book. We will have a Jaycees protocol (where to wear your JC pin, nametag, what to do when the MN Jaycees President enters into the room). We will have lunch at the hotel as we have a training on Etiquette while eating a formal dinner. We still have room for one more training. Does someone have a skill or training they would like to step up and run? Do you have an idea for something you would like to learn- we can set anything up.

The Jaycees have the tools to help our members be the best leaders in the WORLD. Join us to learn how going with us to Fall All State Convention can help you make new friends, hang out with already great friends, can help you step up out of your comfort zone.

The Clarion will have rooms available at a discount rate for any members of the Jaycees whom would like to stay the night or the weekend. Georgene, who runs the Clarion hotel understands the Jaycee movement, and is here to support our Jaycees chapter.

## **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.

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 Minnesota Jaycees Fall All State Convention

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

# Kaposia Days Bingo!

Thank you to Gwen Labovitch for heading up Bingo this year ! We were able to bring in more funds than ever before to benefit the community and the SSP Jaycees! She kept the tent packed and people playing with her enthusiasm. Thank you to all of our volunteers as well. We had six other Jaycee chapters come and visit us to help with Bingo. Thanks Gwen!



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