

JCI SOUTH SAINT PAUL in ACTION

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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.

Celebrating JCI So. St. Paul



JCI MN Annual Convention was a great success! JCI SSP chapter members in attendance were able to celebrate the highlights of our chapter during awards, when we received recognition in multiple categories, including best programming of the year. We are so very thankful to all of YOU; our members, who make our chapter a success!! We couldn't do it without YOU!

MEETINGS:

Members Meetings:

- February 9, 2017
wishFULL- SSP
7:00 PM

Board of Directors:

- February 9, 2017
wishFULL - SSP
6:30 PM

SOCIALS:

Chapter Socials:

- NATIONAL MARGARITA DAY
APPLEBEES - IGH
2/22/17

- TBD
3/22/17

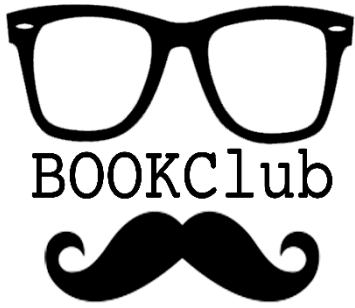
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JCI SSP BOOK CLUB:



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

FEBRUARY 27, 2017

6- 8 pm - SSP Library

Join us in the meeting room in
the South St. Paul Library to
discuss our February Book club
read, *Life After Life* by Kate
Atkinson.

There will be snacks! And we'll
vote on the book selection for
March, hope to see you there!

KATE ATKINSON

"ONE OF
THE BEST
NOVELS I'VE READ
THIS CENTURY"
—GILLIAN LYNN,
A World of Love

LIFE

AFTER

LIFE

From the publisher:

On a cold and snowy night in 1910, Ursula Todd is born, the third child of a wealthy English banker and his wife. Sadly, she dies before she can draw her first breath. On that same cold and snowy night, Ursula Todd is born, lets out a lusty wail, and embarks upon a life that will be, to say the least, unusual.

For as she grows, she also dies, repeatedly, in any number of ways. Clearly history (and Kate Atkinson) have plans for her: In Ursula rests nothing less than the fate of civilization.

Wildly inventive, darkly comic, startlingly poignant — this is Kate Atkinson at her absolute best, playing with time and history, telling a story that is breathtaking for both its audacity and its endless satisfactions.

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MN President – Amie K.

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:

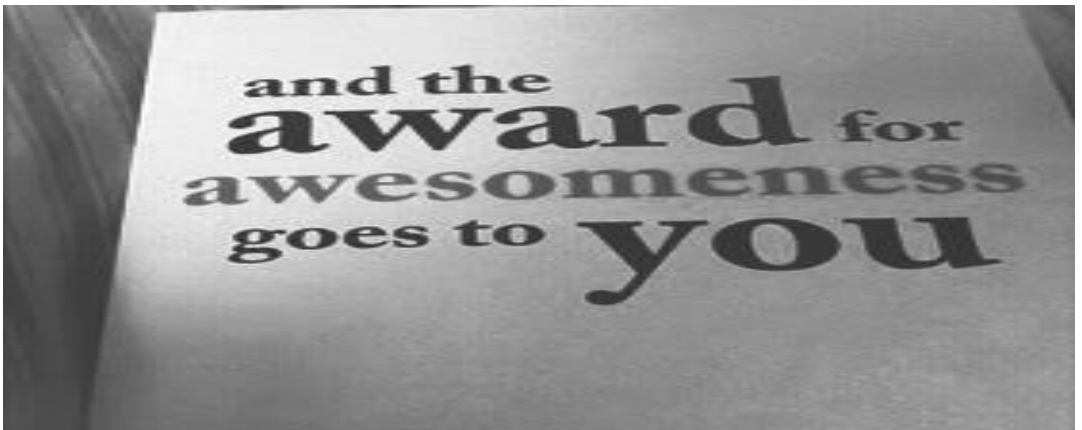
Dear JCI South St. Paul,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended and/or worked at Annual Convention. I know giving up an entire weekend is a lot to ask, but I am so glad you were able to join us.

For those of you who were unable to attend, we made out like bandits! Several awards were won including, but not limited to, the Henry Giessenbier Jr Memorial Award for best chapter programming! You may view a complete list of awards received on page 7. I know IPP Gwen and I couldn't be prouder of the chapter's many accomplishments and look forward to another successful year.

I would also like to announce that has been appointed Membership VP and Cat Miller has been appointed State Delegate! But wait, there's more! Josh Regan has accepted the position of Treasurer and Ashley Gordon is our new Director of Priority Projects. Please help me welcome our newest 2017 board members!

Warmest Regards,
President Kahra



Policy Updates from JCI MN:

several proposed policy changes were discussed at length during Annual Convention. The majority vote determined the following:

- Dues increase to \$90 effective 01/01/2017
- Alumni dues will remain at \$40
- Alumni will have their own convention registration slightly below the regular Early Bird rate
- Junior Jaycees will have their own convention, but will still be able to attend our convention
- Gopher Newsletter will remain the same

If there are any questions or concerns regarding the policies stated above, please contact President Kahra.

'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 18) and other sources. Contact the chapter, with any questions you may have at:

sspjaycees@Hotmail.com

FEBRUARY "TO DO" LIST

CELEBRATE NATIONAL MARGARITA DAY WITH JCI SSP

PICK UP A HOBBY **ORGANIZE "me" DAYS**
PREPARE VEGETABLE STOCK **GO PLACES**
WATCH YOUR POSTURE
EXERCISE **BAKE BREAD**
SHARE SOME LOVE **MAKE PIZZA**
SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS

JCI 22 SOCIAL: FEBRUARY 2017



National Margarita Day:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017 - 7:00 PM – IGH APPLEBEE'S

Join JCI South Saint Paul for our JCI 22 social where we will be celebrating National Margarita Day!

We hope to see you there!

JCI 22 SOCIAL: MARCH 2017

**we
are
social**

TO BE ANNOUNCED:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017 – TBD – 'TBD

DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED AS PLANS DEVELOP! KEEP AN EYE ON OUR FB PAGE AND OUR JANUARY NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

FEBRUARY ROAD RUNS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 SSP – Once Upon a Time "Gala"	2 GM MEETINGS: Lake Elmo Shakopee St. Rosa	3 Lakes Area: Winter Spectacular (LAWS) New Munich: Meat Raffle	4 Lakes Area: WS Ely: Broomball tournament Pelican Rapids: Ice Fishing Bemidji: Bemidji Plunge
5 New Munich: Super bowl Party	6	7	8	9 GM MEETINGS: SSP Brainerd Hopkins	10 Sacred Heart: 10 th Annual Coyote Hunt	11 Sacred Heart: 10 th Annual Coyote Hunt Shakopee: FMSC
12 REGION 5: 5k to Greatness	13	14 Alexandria: GM meeting	15	16 GM MEETINGS: Shakopee St. Rosa	17 New Munich: Casino Night	18 Detroit Lakes: Human Football Shakopee: Pool Party
19 New Munich: TIPS training Lakes Area: GM Meeting	20 New Munich: GM meeting	21 Bemidji: GM meeting	22 JCI 22 SSP: National Margarita Day Austin: GM Meeting	23	24	25 Albany: Ice Cup St. Paul: Les Farringdon Westonka: War on winter Sacred Heart: Winterfest
26 Hawley: Kids Fun Fish	27 BBE Area: GM meeting	28				

Welcome to First Trimester JCI MN ROAD RUN BINGO!

- Each time you attend an event, cross off the square with the chapter's name contained in it.
- Any regional/state event attended can count for any square (all but not the middle one).
- The first member who gets five in a row and turns the sheet in to roadrun@mnjaycees.com will get a prize. A FABULOUS prize awaits the first person who fills up the whole sheet. An official Road Run must be submitted for each square.
- Keep a watch out on Facebook and JCI Newsletter for chapter events!
- Be safe, meet new people, and HAVE FUN!!!

Road Run BINGO

B	I	N	G	O
Ely Jaycees	Saint Cloud Jaycees	Hawley Jaycees	Saint Joseph Jaycees	Lake Elmo Jaycees
Minneapolis Jaycees	JCI Shakopee	Alexandria Jaycees	JCI Staples	Detroit Lakes Jaycees
Albany Area Jaycees	Bemidji Jaycees	Selfie with JCI MN President at any event	JCI Saint Paul	New Munich Jaycees
Rochester Jaycees	JCI Hopkins	Brainerd Jaycees	JCI Austin	Wilmar Jaycees
Pelican Rapids Jaycees	Wells Area Jaycees	Westonka Jaycees	Sauk Rapids Jaycees	Hutchinson Jaycees

ANNUAL AWARDS

****2ND PLACE - Parade of chapters: JCI South Saint Paul****

Top 5 Board Member Award — Laura Otis

Gold State Delegate — Kahra Biehl

Civic Leadership Certification — JCI SSP

Gold Outstanding Annual Report — JCI SSP

Gold Projects: Fall Sightseeing Tour — Savannah Leyde

Professional Photos — Kahra Biehl

Burgers, Bylaws, and Beers — Gwen Labovitch

Clean-Up Concord — Jerilyn Bouchard

10th Degree — Annie Regan

10th Degree — Gwen Labovitch

Gold Public Relations — Savannah Leyde

Tres Greeting Memorial Award — Kahra Biehl

State Delegate Bronze Key — Kahra Biehl

President Silver Key — Gwen Labovitch

Charles Kulp Jr Memorial Award — Gwen Labovitch

Presidential Medallion — Gwen Labovitch

Henry Giessenbier Jr Memorial Award — JCI SSP

First Timer — Melissa Sacevich

CONGRATULATIONS
JCI SSP ON A JOB
WELL DONE!



Once Upon a Time "Gala"

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

WISHFULL - 229 13TH AVE. SO. - SSP, 55075

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Contact Miranda with questions, at: Jcisspcommunityeventsvp@gmail.com

Eat like a
KING
and support a
Princess

FREE to attend
-OR- consider our
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\$5

Be treated like **ROYALTY** as a VIP:

- 👑 Reserved seating
- 👑 Nonalcoholic bubbly beverage
- 👑 Side of delectable strawberries

JCI South Saint Paul is honored to partner with wishFULL in support of the lovely Miss Maddy, in her endeavor to participate in the Pageant of Hope. Contributing to this cause is as simple as dining on flavorful foods, shopping the spectacular selection of jewelry with our Premier Jewelry consultant, Miranda, or, pampering yourself with the beautiful and vibrant selections of the most up-to-date Jamberry nails designs, with Heather.

For a **REAL TREAT** be sure to request the *'Royal Shake'*
the signature drink being offered for the evening; with a portion of sales also being graciously donated by wishFULL.

Have your picture taken with: Nataša Grad: Miss United Nations; and, Savannah Leyde: Mrs. North America Universal.
A percentage of Premier Designs, Jamberry sales, and menu orders will be donated!





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ACCEPTING
DONATIONS:
JANUARY 9TH
THROUGH
MARCH 1ST



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!

WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE JAYCEES?

The South Saint Paul Jaycees is a nonprofit organization committed to providing opportunities for young individuals to develop the leadership skills, social responsibility, entrepreneurship and fellowship necessary to create positive change.

~Membership Meetings are held, on the 2nd Thursday of each month, at wishFULL at 7:00 p.m.~

BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER:

- ✓ DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- ✓ INCREASE NETWORK OPPORTUNITIES
- ✓ DEVELOPE ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS
- ✓ BUILD SOCIAL NETWORK AND LASTING FRIENDSHIPS
- ✓ HAVE POSITIVE IMPACT WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT:	INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT:	INDIVIDUAL & CHAPTER RECOGNITION:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓- BOOYA ✓- FOOD DRIVE ✓- RELAY FOR LIFE ✓- SANDBOX DAYS ✓- CITY-WIDE CAMPOUT <p>& MORE!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓- RESUME BUILDING ✓- GOAL SETTING ✓- PUBLIC SPEAKING ✓- LEADERSHIP SKILLS ✓- ORGANIZATION <p>& MORE!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓- MEMBER AWARDS ✓- CHAPTER AWARDS ✓- REGIONAL AWARDS ✓- STATE AWARDS ✓- NATIONAL AWARDS

Have questions about JCI MN priority projects? Ashley Gordon, JCI SSP's official Priority Project Director will be happy to answer any of your questions: Ashley.Gordon23@yahoo.com

Are you Ready?!



Camp Confidence Volunteer Weekend

April 21- 23, 2017

Camp Confidence

Address: East Gull Lake MN 56401 Phone: 218-828-2344

Registration Deadline: **April 3rd, 2017**

Work for Fun - Earn Parade Points – Network with other Chapters/People

What to expect

- ✓ FREE Sleeping accommodations (Bring your own sleeping bag and pillow)
- ✓ Cabin assignments to be determined (This is based on first come first serve sign up)
- ✓ Don't forget to bring your Camp WAR Donations!

Weekend Agenda (Please note the changes in the meal venue)

Friday, April 21st (Check in at the Lodge 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.)

- Arrival – 4 p.m.
- 7PM Bonfire Social at Mariucci Lodge, (**Supper on your own**)

Saturday, April 22nd (8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

- Breakfast at 7 a.m. at the Lodge (Provided)
- Work day starts at 8:30 a.m.
- Lunch from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Lodge (Taco bar) bring your own drink •
- 5:15 p.m. dinner (a \$5.00 donation per person of all ages)
- Social following the Meal.

Sunday, April 23rd

- We'll all go our separate ways feeling wonderful! Thank You for your support and dedication!!

Daycare may be available based on need and availability of volunteer babysitters. If your teen would like to volunteer to babysit please let us know. If you will like daycare for your young child during the work day, please let us know. All Jaycees children are welcome. If they are of age to help out, we sure could use the help!

Questions - Call Camp Confidence 218-828-2344 FREE Camp T-Shirts will be given to EACH VOLUNTEER!

See you there!

ROUND 1: JAN 20 - APRIL 21



Turn ALL items in to Camp

2017

Camp Confidence WISH LIST Chapter WAR!

Rules:

Each chapter is a team.

Collect as many items for camp as you can.

The team with the most points will win the traveling trophy. (Which will be awarded at 2018 Annual Convention)

To receive credit you must fill out the Wish List Google doc.

9 Volt Batteries (pk of 2) - 3 pts

5W 30 Motor Oil (Gallon) - 5 pts

Sidewalk Salt (Low Temp) - 10 pts

Starting Fluid - 3 pts

Kitchen Brooms - 6 pts

Bulk hot Chocolate (can) - 3 pts

Lined Leather Mittens - 6 pts

Painters Tape - 3 pts

14"x25"x1" Furnace Filters - 3 pts

Questions? Contact Carrie Moritz stateprojects@mnjaycees.org



Please help us collect Pop Tabs for the MN Shriners Hospital for Children.

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2017 Spring Convention

May 12 - 14

Arrowwood Resort
2100 Arrowwood Ln,
Alexandria, MN

SAVE THE DATE

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.



For More Details Visit:

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

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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: *Amy Kivi*

Birthday: *February 16th*

Occupation: *Mom, gambling manager, greetings card merchandiser.*

Favorite Animal: *Koala.*

Favorite Band/Artist: *Pink.*

Favorite Color: *Purple.*

Favorite Food: *Pasta.*

Favorite Movie: *Pretty Woman.*

Favorite TV Show: *Law & Order.*

Favorite Sports Team: *I enjoy watching volleyball.*

Favorite Quote: *"You are braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." -Christopher Robin*

Caribou or Starbucks: *Starbucks.*

What is 1 interesting fact most people don't know about you? *I enjoy paperwork.*

Why did you join the Jaycees? *My Mom signed me up because she wanted me to meet other people. She didn't like the person I was hanging out with at the time.*



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Name: *Shalee McDonough.*

Birthday: *February 4th.*

Occupation: *Patient Placement and Staffing Coordinator For United Hospital.*

Favorite Animal: *Fish.*

Favorite Band/Artist: *I like a wide variety of music. From Country to Rap/Hip Hop.*

Favorite Color: *Purple.*

Favorite Food: *Comfort food for sure! I'm a meat and potatoes kind of girl.*

Favorite Movie: *Beaches. My Mom, who is deceased, and I watched it many times.*

Favorite TV Show: *I wish I had time for TV!*

Favorite Sports Team: *Anything my son's play!! I'm a die-hard fan of my boy's. I've been called a crazy hockey mom many times!*

Favorite Quote: *"It is what it is!"*

Caribou or Starbucks: *Starbucks.*

What is 1 interesting fact most people don't know about you? *Honestly, IDK. I'm a on open book! I do not think many people know, I've had 3 miscarriages and my children are my rainbow babies.*

Why did you join the Jaycees? *I joined because I wanted to give back to my community. The past year I have had such a hard time and my community has shown their support to me.*

"Project Eddie" Nomination

Nominator Information:

Name of Nominator: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Nominee General Information

Name of Nominee: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zipcode: _____

City: _____ Email Address: _____

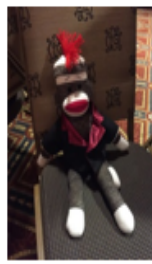
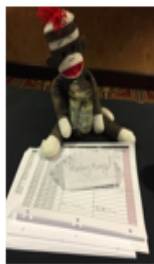
Nomination Questions:

- 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 |



JCI Mission

To provide **development opportunities**
that **empower** young people
to **create positive change**



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.cc/event/nationalmeeting2017>

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We are excited to celebrate
our members who have
February Birthdays:

- Shalee McDonough
- Jessica Ruport
- Amy Kivi



Join Today!

Leadership
Development

Networking, Training and
Member Recognition

LEADERSHIP
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THE JAYCEE *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.



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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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