

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.

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

We are making a difference throughout the state of Minnesota

For 2016 Spring Convention, there was a book that I read for a leadership book club called "It Starts with Why." The whole point of the book is that if you start with belief. Belief is what drives and inspires all of us.

When it comes to road runs or visiting other chapter's efforts or being part of the State organization, there has been a lot of questions on "why". These questions include: "Why are we involved in the State when we really need to be spend our time with the community?" "Why do we go on road runs when we have a lot of our own chapter events?" "Why do we need to go to State Convention?" "Why do I need to drive so far for events?" These questions relieved our belief about road runs and being involved in the state organization. JCI South Saint Paul started with the belief that the Jaycee's would help members be more involved in our community and help people are age have our own voice and place in the community. Our founders saw this happen for the chapter that existed in the 80's and wanted that again. Obviously, since one of our members is State President, this belief has begun to change over the years. Still, we did a membership survey in 2015. **Cont. on page 4....**

MEETINGS:

Members Meetings:

- JULY 14, 2016
The Croatian Hall- SSP
6:30 PM

Board of Directors:

- JULY 28, 2016
Gwen's House
- 7:00 PM

SOCIALS:

Chapter Socials:

- Beauty and the Beast
7/22/16
- TAPS for APPS
Supporting
Neighbor's Inc

**see 'Socials' on page 3
For more details*

EVENTS:

Events:

- Road Runs
- JCI 22 Social
- Event Recaps
- State Info

Beauty and the Beast: JCI 22 July Social



- Where: Chanhassen Dinner Theatre
501 W 78th St, Chanhassen, MN 55317
- When: Friday, July 22, 2016
- Time: 6:00 pm

Join us for dinner and a show at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater for our July JCI 22 social.

Returning now for the first time in over a decade - the mega hit Beauty and the Beast! Tickets range from \$80-\$85 depending on the seats. Fortunately Kahra has a coupon for a \$15 discount on each ticket, limit of 12, as long as they are purchased by May 8th! It isn't enough to RSVP, tickets will be purchased once Kahra has the money in hand. She accepts cash or check in person or sent via mail! If mail works best for you, PM Kahra for her address and remember RSVP AND PAYMENT ARE DUE BY May 8th!!!



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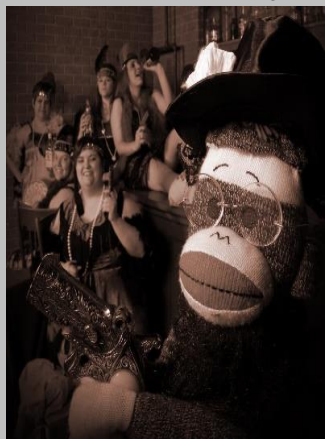
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Chairman of the Board:

MN - Josh Regan

South St. Paul - Alicia R.

'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 17) and other sources. Contact the project coordinator, Tiffah with any questions you may have at:

tiffany.scott33@gmail.com

Make the most of

July

- ☐ **Make homemade ice-cream**
- ☐ **Make a summer playlist**
- ☐ **GO ON A BIKE RIDE**
- ☐ **Ride a roller coaster**
- ☐ **Invite friends over**
- ☐ **Look for shooting stars**
- ☐ **Read The Great Gatsby**
- ☐ **GO OUT FOR BREAKFAST**
- ☐ **Bake a treat**
- ☐ **Start a Happy Book**

www.tryingforsigha.com

SUPPORT NEIGHBORS INC:

Taps and APPS Happy Hour benefitting Neighbors Inc!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2016 – WABASHA BREWERY= 6-8 pm



Gather to support Neighbors Inc. during a fun-filled evening of beer tasting, light appetizers, games and a silent auction. Be the first to check out Wabasha Brewing Company's brand new taproom! Must be 21+ to drink. Space is limited and proceeds will benefit Neighbors Inc. of SSP.

\$25 PER PERSON – REGISTERE ONLINE AT:

<https://everyeventgives.com/event/tapsapps/>

WHAT'S GOING ON AT STATE:

Minnesota Jaycees Calendar

Check out MNJaycees.org/Calendar for all the happenings going on statewide. Road run opportunities are everywhere!

A letter from our President:

Most of our current, past, and future members said that we could improve our chapter by focusing more on our own community and not being so involved in the state organization. I know because I led the survey. We believed in our own chapter and helping our own community which is good.

As I have visited our chapters, these are common questions that can be heard from other chapters as well. There is a constant struggle in our organization in balancing our own chapter responsibilities and being involved in the State level. So, the question goes into "why?" At the core, in our creed, we believe in connection or as it says "the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereign of nations." This means what happens in the other cities and chapters across Minnesota effects our city and our chapter. If there are Jaycees doing good things in other places around the State and being empowered for civic engagement, we will have a huge generation of strong leaders and strong communities. This will affect all of us for generations.

I bring this up this month because we have a huge amount of opportunity to go on road runs in July and August. There are so many chapters that need our support and encouragement in their projects. As we know by our own projects, there is nothing better when you see a car pull up of Jaycees ready and willing to help you. It is a sight that warms the heart. We are a brotherhood, and we want to support our friends in their efforts to create positive change in their community, and to develop as a leader.

We support others in the state because we believe so much in what the Jaycees do in our chapter and community and in chapters and communities throughout the State. We believe in being "service minded" and equipping those young leaders to serve and have a voice. So, I invite to do this by jumping in your car and heading out to attend others events, and encourage them in their work.

Thank you for your passion and commitment to the whole organization,

President Gwen
JCI South Saint Paul

Read the full article about the Rapid City Jaycees here:

http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/local/article_2bb4ea50-79fe-5aa0-8cfd-70c60c8c6756.html

TID BITS:

ByLaw Review, JCI Apparel & More!



100th Anniversary
of JCI Swag:

CHECK IT OUT!

Proceeds from purchasing JCI 100th Anniversary items help support yearlong celebration activities.

<http://jcistore.myshopify.com/collections/100th-anniversary>



JCI ADMIN training:

WHEN: Sunday, August 21, 2016

TIME: 4-6 pm

AT: Angelo's Pizza in SSP

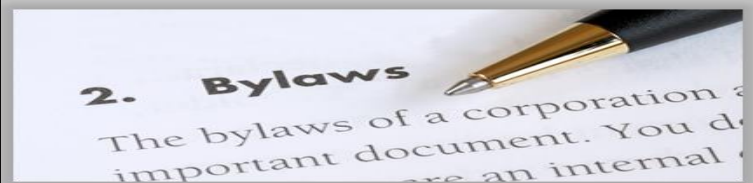


DON'T MISS IT!

Burgers, Bylaws and Beers!

Thursday, July 7, 2016 at 3 pm

Attend and help us to review bylaws. Meat provided. Please bring side dish to share and bring your favorite beer or wine. We will meet at Tiffah's house. Contact her for her address: Tiffany.A.Scott@emcins.com



JULY ROAD RUNS

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July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 * Bemidji Water Carnival * Delano 4th of July Celebration	2 * Bemidji Water Carnival * Delano 4th of July Celebration
3 * Bemidji Water Carnival * Delano 4th of July Celebration	4 * Bemidji Water Carnival * Delano 4th of July Celebration * Rochester 4th of July Kids Parade	5	6	7	8	9 * Austin Roller Derby Beer Sales * St. Paul Volunteer at Amy Johnson Residence
10 * Minneapolis Bowling for Boobies	11	12	13	14 SSP GM MEETING * Pelican Rapids Pelican Fest * Staples Todd County Fair * St. Paul Monthly Social	15 * Hopkins Raspberry Festival * Pelican Rapids Pelican Fest * Staples Todd County Fair	16 * BBE Golf Tournament * Detroit Lakes Bash on the Beach * Hopkins Raspberry Festival * Pelican Rapids Pelican Fest * Staples Todd County Fair
17 * Hopkins Raspberry Festival * Staples Todd County Fair	18	19	20 SSP ID COLLEGE	21	22 SSP MONTHLY SOCIAL	23
24	25	26 JCI US Webinars - UNICEF End Human Trafficking - Succession Planning	27 JCI US Webinar - The Value of Membership	28 SSP BOD MEETING	29	30 * Brainerd Street Fest
31						

print-a-calendar.com

*For more details, please contact Kahra Biehl at 320-310-7305 and keep an eye on SSP's Facebook page for updates and additional events!

Summer Fun Bucket List

44 FUN THINGS TO DO WITH KIDS

Go swimming.

Walk to the neighborhood park.

Play in the splash pad.

Visit the bookstore.

Go on a movie date.

Make an art craft.

Play basketball.

Paint a canvas.

Play soccer.

Ride bikes.

Play hopscotch.

Play board games.

Build puzzles.

Cook something yummy.

Make popsicles.

Organize toys.

Visit the zoo.

Go to the museum.

Visit a new park.

Go on a picnic.

Check out books from the library.

Dress up in costume.

Build a blanket fort inside.

Play in the sprinklers.

Make water balloons.

Plant flowers.

Play cards.

Play hide & seek.

Draw with sidewalk chalk.

Go berry picking.

Attend a workshop.

Go bowling.

Play miniature golf.

Make 'Frozen' paint.

Fly a kite.

Make s'mores.

Make a treat for neighbors.

No TV day(s).

Get dressed up for lunch date.

Pay for car behind at Starbuck's.

Nature scavenger hunt.

Try a new food.

Wash bikes.

Write & send a letter to Grandparents.

Political Debate

JCI South St. Paul are hosting a political debate on Tuesday, October 4th at the South St. Paul High School Auditorium. A political debate is important for the voters of South St. Paul to help them understand who and what they are voting for. Watching a debate is a very important for the voters, they can learn about the candidates and the issues before they election. The political debate, that we have all come to know as a tradition is only about 50 years old. The first televised (for a national audience) was between Kennedy and Nixon. Nixon was so worn-out and hurt from the experience, that it was another 16 years before another national debate happened again.

A debate is kind of like a job interview as tough questions are asked to person running. Community members can watch and see how the candidates respond. This shows us how each candidate acts under pressure. They force the candidates to know about their community, and the issues surrounding them. They have to speak intelligently about the upcoming issues they face.

Debates are so important for voters to know what they are voting for. Today, most voters wait until October to start paying attention to whom they are going to vote for. Research has shown that voters learn from debates after watching a single debate. Voters are more able to describe the platform of the candidates and are more promoted to start looking for additional information on each candidate.

Step up to help plan and run this important part of the election process. We have a member, Jimmy Francis, who is running for mayor. It would be great to set up a committee to plan and run this event. We can help show our support to every person running by making this a great community event. Contact President Gwen Labovitch if you are interested in being on the debate committee.

We at JCI SSP would like to extend our congratulations to our admired members Alicia R. and Laura & Sean O. on the arrival's of their sweet little baby boys'.



Welcome Andrew!



Welcome Rowan!



We at JCI SSP would like to extend our condolences to our admired member Cerrisa and her family during this difficult time as they mourn the loss of Cerrisa's father.



IN MEMORY OF
**MICHAEL JOSEPH
SHUBAT**

Obituary for Michael Shubat

Shubat, Michael J.

Beloved Husband, Father, Son, Brother, Friend, Coach

On June 23, 2016, Age 51 of Inver Grove Heights. Preceded in death by father-in-law Jerry Friske. Survived by wife Lori, 3 children, Ben, Abby (Trevor Jackson), Cerrisa (Andy) Howell-Brown. Also survived by mother Kathy Burke and brother Dave (Aimee), in laws Joan Friske, Mike (Julie) Friske, Mary (Mark) McCahey, Cathy (special friend Joe Casey) Friske and a host of family and friends. Mike was the MVP of the SSP Basketball program. A special thanks to Our Lady of Peace for taking excellent care of Mike during his last days. Mass of Christian Burial Friday 11:00 a.m. at ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 3535 East 72nd Street, Inver Grove Heights. Visitation Thursday 4:00-8:00 p.m. at KANDT & TETRICK FUNERAL HOME, 140 8th Ave North, SSP. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred.

Here are some upcoming State and National Conventions and Meetings that each member may want to consider attending. One of which is a highly coveted Cruise; several of our SSP Chapter members are attending.

JCI USA Annual meeting to be held in Detroit; everyone is invited. Josh, the MN state chapter President will be there – lets show our support!!

The CLOSEST A JCI WORLD CONGRESS WILL EVER BE is in Quebec. This usually takes place in Japan!

****See Below for MORE information****

2016 JCI USA Annual Meeting



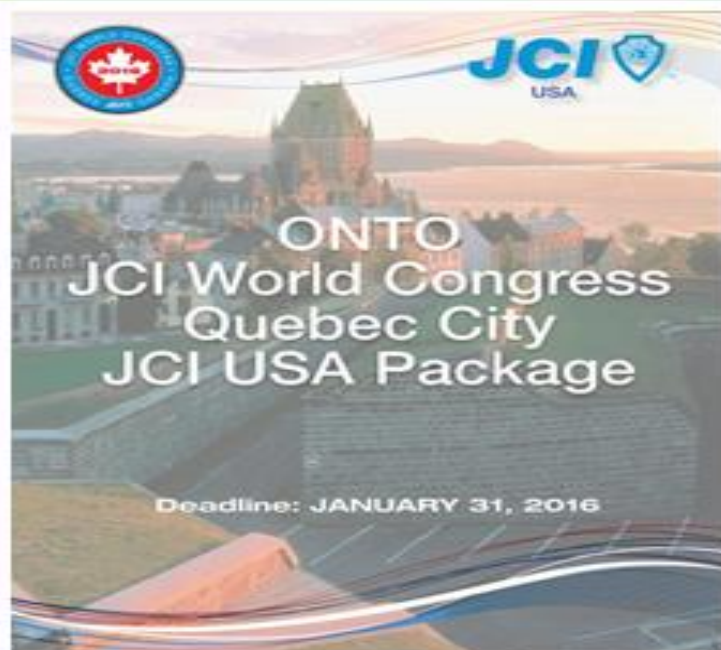
The Annual Meeting is a conference of fellowship, friendship, education, and fun!

At this meeting:

- the association honors Ten Outstanding Young Americans, which is the Jaycees' signature event and highlight of the conference
- 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

[Register now](#) for the 2016 National Meeting in Detroit, Michigan from September 22-25. Early Registration ends December 31, 2015.

JCI USA ONTO World Congress Quebec



Register now for the 2016 JCI World Congress in Quebec Canada through the JCI USA ONTO Package. The ONTO Package is provided as a convenience to assist with hotel and conference registrations. The ONTO Package deadline is January 31, 2016.

[Download the ONTO JCI World Congress Quebec City JCI USA Package.](#)

THE JAYCEE *creed*

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BINGO:



JCI SSP is extremely thankful for all of the support from other JCI chapters, during our annual BINGO community event! Thank you all very much for your time and efforts. We hope you enjoyed the experience as much as we enjoyed having you!





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: Princess Tiffah

Date of Birth: October 26th

Occupation: Claims Representative "Kahra and I do it all/Jack of all trades"

Favorite Color: Hmm.. It changes a lot.. This month it is lavender or coral

Best Place to Vacation: San Diego or Germany

Favorite Sports Team: Green Bay Packers

Favorite Song: Unconditionally by Katy Perry

Favorite Artist: Luke Bryan

What's on your reading list: Jaws and AINS 22 :(

If you won the lottery, what would you do with your winnings? Move to California or Hawaii. Then I would open up a doggie day care/groomers.

Favorite Food: Popcorn and pasta salad

Favorite Victoria Secret Scent: They don't make it anymore, but it's Pink Beach Babe
Caribou or Starbucks: It depends. If I want strong coffee, then Starbucks. However if I'm in the mood for a girly latte, then Caribou.

What is something that we do not know about you? Besides being color blind and having corneal transplants, I have jumped off a moving train.

Favorite Quote: Jeremiah 29:11



JCI Minnesota

2016



POP A TOP
SAVE A LIFE!

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

Turn the tabs into Camp PM Chris Piekarski at any 2016 Convention.

Help us keep track of the tabs you collect by filling out the Pop Top Google Doc.



The Jaycee who turns in the most pop tabs will win a JCI MN Hoodie of their choice.

"Project Eddie" Nomination

Nominator Information:

Name of Nominator: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Nominee General Information

Name of Nominee: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zipcode: _____

City: _____ Email Address: _____

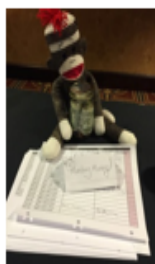
Nomination Questions:

- 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 |



Devoted Humble Involved
 Vibrant Selfless Generous
 Passionate Charitable WONDERFUL
 Loving Friendly FUN
 Caring
 UNSELFISH HELPFUL PROSPEROUS
 Amazing GREAT
 THOUGHTFUL
 Respectable

Volunteers Thanks

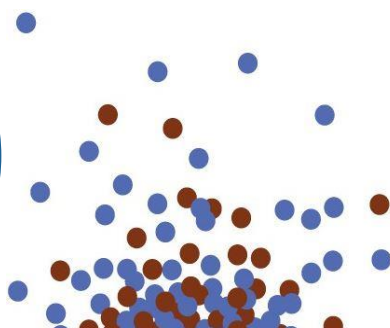
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 are
 NOT GETTING
 OLDER
 YOU ARE
 increasing
 IN VALUE

- We have no JULY Birthdays:
- We look forward to celebrating Our members in the coming months!



Welcome New &
 Renewing Members:

- Jessica R.
- Jerilyn B.
- Kahra B.



Leadership Development

Networking, Training and
 Member Recognition



Ask about our South Saint Paul Jaycees Apparel!

Stay fashionably up-to-date, and comfortable as you volunteer. Ask how you can get your hands on our chapter apparel!

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:

