

SSP Jaycees 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.

Inaugural Celebration!



JCI MN Annual Convention was a huge success! JCI SSP chapter members in attendance were witness to the swearing in of JCI MN's 85th President, Josh Regan. Josh has been a JCI SSP Member since the chapter's restoration in 2007. Josh's commitment and hard work as a volunteer has no doubt contributed to the regrowth and success of the SSP chapter.

MEETINGS:

Board of Directors:

- February 25, 2016
VFW- 6:30 PM

Members Meetings:

- February 14, 2016
The Croatia Hall- SSP
7:00 PM

SOCIALS:

Chapter Socials:

- MOVIE MONDAY
2/22/16
- TBD:
3/22/16

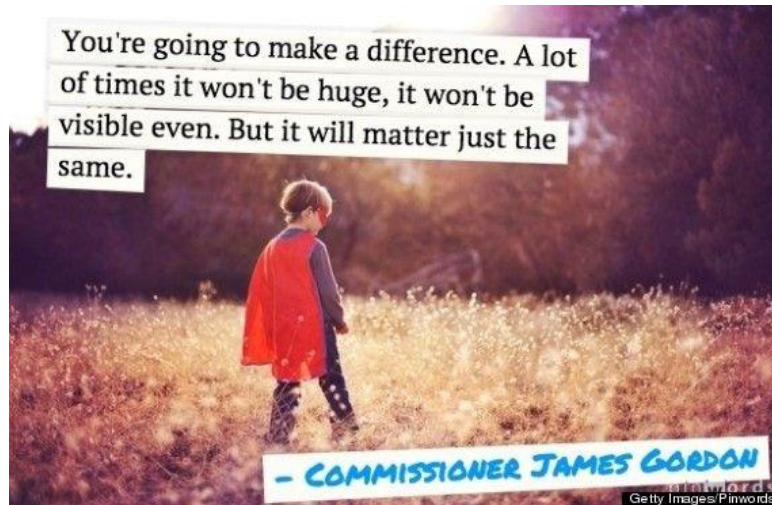
**see 'Socials' on page 3
For more details*

EVENTS:

Events:

- Road Runs
- JCI 22 Socials
- 2016 State Bowling Tournament
- **2016 JCI USA Spring National Meeting – Cruise & More**

A letter from our President:



Every One Makes A Difference

One of the best movies on the planet is “It is a Wonderful Life”, and one of the greatest things about this movie is that it makes that point that, every one person makes a difference. If you are not familiar with this movie, George Bailey (the main character) comes to the end of his rope because of some awful circumstances and wishes “he had never been born.” A guardian angel, Clarence, shows him what the world would be like without him. George quickly comes to the realization that he made a huge difference to those around him. He comes back into his life seeing his unique purpose and using his gifts to overcome his circumstances. Every one of us has (and will have) one of those days when we wake up and wonder “Do I really matter in this life” or “Am I really making a difference in this world?” It could be one of those days where you feel let down by life or just an ordinary day where the ordinary routine makes us feel like we are just a cog in a machine. In those moments, I want you to know that you are making a difference in so many ways especially in JCI South Saint Paul. Every member that we have in JCI South Saint Paul makes a difference in our organization, in our community, and in our chapter. You helped collect food for the needy. You are our rock. You volunteered at the camp-out; that made children very happy and allowed them to experience the city in a new way. You passed out cards at Bingo and provided a space for community members to bond. You made another chapter member laugh during our monthly social after they had a long day. You stepped up to that board position when no one else wanted it. You are important. You are not “just” a number, and you are where you belong—with us. You are a part of us. You are making a difference. In these moments when you say “I wish I never joined JCI South Saint Paul” or “Why did I ever join JCI South Saint Paul?”, I want to be your Clarence. We would suffer without you and **you are** making a difference in and with JCI South Saint Paul. I would encourage you to invite others as well, as we need every person. We need more members, because each member is important to our chapter. Every one member makes a difference.

Thank you for your volunteerism,
Gwen Labovitch
2016 JCI South Saint Paul President

CLC AWARDS ANNUAL CONVENTION:



Congratulations
to all of our JCI
SSP on a
successful year
of volunteerism
and Building
Leaders!

2015 Annual Awards:

- Brownfield Competition: *Gwen L.*
- Speak Up: *Gwen L.*
- 1st Timers: *Kahra Biehl & Savannah Leyde*
- 1st Timers Trivia: *Savannah Leyde*
- Laura O. - 1st & 2nd Degree
- 2015 Parade of Chapters - 4th place
- CLC - South Saint Paul Jaycees

JCI SSP Presidential Awards 2015:

- Bar Tender Award: *Grace Schwab*
- Organizer Award: *Annie Regan*
- "Yes I can" Award: *Gwen L.*
- Back Support Award: *Heather Heim*
- Made it Through the Year Award: *Tiffah Scott*
- New Jaycee of the Year Award: *Kahra Biehl*
- Rowland Glewwe Award: *Savannah Leyde*

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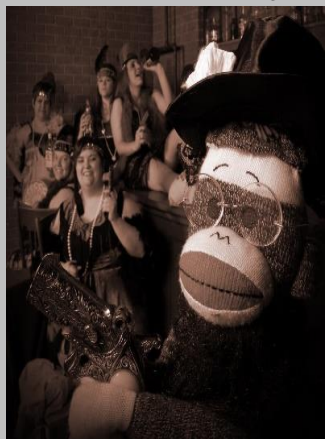
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Chairman of the Board:

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



Happy Valentine's Day - Feb. 14th

FEBRUARY "TO DO" LIST

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:



Movie Night: How To Be Single

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2016

Join JCI SSP for an evening of laughter, snacks and good company. We will be meeting up to enjoy the highly anticipated comedy: How to Be Single. **NOTE:** You do NOT have to be single to attend!

Exact movie time will be listed as soon as it is made available. Cost is approx. \$10 (per ticket). Attendees are responsible for their ticket, snacks and beverages.

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!



ROAD RUNS

February

02/01...Lake Elmo's Take the Hill in St. Paul

02/05...New Munich Meat Raffle at New Munich Hofbrau

02/06...Shakopee Feed My Starving Children in Apple Valley

Brainerd Ice Fishing Extravaganza

Freeborn Co Chili Cook-Off at Edgewater Bay Pavilion

Bemidji BRRRmidji Plunge at Lake Bemidji

02/13...Wells Area Sweetheart Dance at the American Legion

02/25...St. Paul St. Kate's Career Prep Event at St. Catherine University

02/27...JCI Minnesota Hands On Twin Cities Volunteer Expo at Mall of America

02/28...St. Paul Les Farrington Best 100 Art Exhibition at AZ Gallery

March

03/03...St. Paul Les Farrington Best 100 Art Exhibition at AZ Gallery

03/04...New Munich Meat Raffle at New Munich Hofbrau

03/11-03/13...State Bowling at Mattie's Lanes HOSTED BY SSP

03/25...Minneapolis City Pages Wine Tasting at International Market Square

*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!

ANNUAL CONVENTION RECAP:



ALL ROADS
THAT LEAD TO
SUCCESS
HAVE TO PASS THROUGH
HARD WORK
BOULEVARD
AT SOME POINT

In addition to the amazing honor of witnessing our very own chapter member, Josh become the JCI MN State President, we also had the honor of walking in the Parade of Chapters; 4th Place. Job WELL DONE!!! We love our Members and really appreciate all of your dedication, hard work and commitment to JCI SSP. Congratulations to everyone who took home awards and recognition! We are SO PROUD of 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: Cerrisa Howell-Brown

Birthday: August 24

Occupation: Lead Customer Service Agent

City of Residence: Inver Grove Heights

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Food: Italian

Favorite Sports Team: Gopher Men's Hockey

Best Vacation Spot: Caribbean

Favorite Song: It's My Life; Jon Bon Jovi

Favorite Artist/Band: Rascal Flatts

Favorite TV Show: Code Black

Favorite Movie: French Kiss

Caribou or Starbucks: Caribou

Interesting fact that most people do not know about me:

I play the Oboe.

**2016 STATE
BOWLING
TOURNAMENT**

HOSTED
BY



GIDDY UP ON OVER TO:

**MATTIE'S LANES
SPORTS BAR AND GRILLE:**

365 Concord Exchange N, South St Paul, MN 55075

ON:

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH & SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH
FOR THE ANNUAL JCI-MN STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT!**

CHECK-IN BEGINS AT ~ 11:00AM ★ GAMES BEGIN ~ 12:00PM

**ARRIVE EARLY & WET YOUR WHISTLE ON FRIDAY
DURING OUR PRE-EVENT SOCIAL AT B-52'S IN IGH
5639 Bishop Ave, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076**

DON YOUR BEST WESTERN WEAR ON SUNDAY

DON'T MISS OUT ON OUR EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT

**CONTACT AMY KIVI FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS:
SSPJAYCEES@HOTMAIL.COM**

OR VISIT WWW.SSPJAYCEES.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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★JCI South Saint Paul is honored to be hosting this year's State Bowling Tournament. Join our Roundup for a mighty fine time. From the spacious facility; boasting 32 lanes, to the amazing selection of delicious grub - Mattie's Lanes has been a long-standing favorite of SSP Residents of all ages. Don your best *Wild, Wild, West* outfit on Sunday.

★Come early and enjoy a pre-event social on Fri. evening at B-52's in IGH.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS:

★Microtel Inn and Suites

(651) 552-0555

5681 Bishop Ave, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

★Discount rates avail. *until* Feb. 19th

Double: \$84.95

Single:\$74.95

*Register by Feb. 29th
& pay only \$35/person
for
ALL THREE events.*

Chapter	Contact	Phone	Email
Single Bowlers • Sat, March 12TH Check-in: 11:00 AM Single Event: \$15	Double Bowlers • Sat, March 12TH Check-in: 1:00 PM Single Event: \$15	Team Bowlers • Sun, March 13TH Check-in: 9:00 AM Single Event: \$15	
1. (M/F)	1. (M/F)	1. (M/F)	
2. (M/F)	2. (M/F)	2. (M/F)	
3. (M/F)	1. (M/F)	3. (M/F)	
4. (M/F)	2. (M/F)	4. (M/F)	
5. (M/F)	1. (M/F)	5. (M/F)	
6. (M/F)	2. (M/F)	1. (M/F)	
7. (M/F)	1. (M/F)	2. (M/F)	
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9. (M/F)	1. (M/F)	4. (M/F)	
10. (M/F)	2. (M/F)	5. (M/F)	

Mail completed registration forms w/ payment to: South Saint Paul Jaycees • P.O.Box 392 • South Saint Paul, MN 55075
or contact us at: SSPJAYCEES@HOTMAIL.COM • additional information can be found at: www.sspjaycees.org

Tournaments start 1-hour after check-in times stated above. Shoe rental included in entrant fees. All participants must be a current member of MN Jaycees or MNJC Alumni. Maximum limit of 64 bowlers. Jr. JC members welcome on Sunday's events. EARLY registration recommended.

Prices listed are per bowler. All registrants will be billed regardless of attendance.

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.

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.](#)

Spring Convention :

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.

Registration Information
Coming Soon !

2016 Convention
May

More info to follow!

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

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JCI USA

JCI
National Meeting
2016
Cruise
April 7-11

US Junior Chamber National Meeting
April 7-11, 2016

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- the Jaycees recognize previous year's outstanding members, chapters, leaders and programs
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The 2016 National Meeting will be a Carnival Cruise porting to Cozumel Mexico. The boat sails from Tampa Bay, FL April 7, 2016 and returns Monday April 11, 2016. Check out the [2016 National Meeting flyer](#) for more info.

Registration includes:

- all meals and lodging
- awards
- BOD meeting and training

JCI National Meeting 2016 Caribbean Cruises on Carnival Paradise

The 2016 National Convention will be held on a Carnival Paradise Cruise. Join the MN Jaycees for a conference, friendship, education and fun! We will recognize last year's outstanding members, outstanding chapters, and programs. You can meet new friends and hang out with old friends, benefit from the dozen of trainings offered just to JCI members.

The Carnival Cruise is porting to Cozumel, Mexico. The boat sails from Tampa Bay, FL April 7, 2016 and returns Monday, April 11, 2016. Registration includes: all meals and lodging, awards, BOD meetings and trainings.

Registration. Any Jaycee member is invited to join in on the fun. Beginning February through December 14, members can reserve beds at a deposit price of \$175.00 a bed, \$150.00 of which will be applied to their ticket price. JCI will continue to offer beds at \$175.00/bed until December 14 or until they run out of beds. On December 15, 2015 they will release all unclaimed beds in their room block. Rooms are all Double Occupancy, check the JCI website or ask a state staff member for more information. A passport is not required to visit Cozumel, but is recommended. Hotel accommodations are available for the night before the cruise, April 6, 2016. To secure lodging, rooms must be reserved before March 11, 2016. Reservations are part of a JCI room block at Holiday Inn Tampa Westshore-Airport Area.

The schedule is full of amazing events and socials and includes: awards, lunch awards, dinner, Cozumel (NO Jaycee programs), How to build a PMG, a cocktail party. Join the US Jaycees for a Year End Cruise Celebration. It is an amazing opportunity. Log on to www.jci.cc/event/nationalmeeting2016 to register today. Space is limited!!!

Camp Confidence Wish List

Program Needs

RIT Dye
9" inch balloons for archery
Long Handle Hot dog roasting stick
Tempura Paint (washable)
Campfire Pie Irons
School Glue
Hot Glue sticks – Big
Large Hole Beads
Leather punch – Heavy Duty
Closed face ice fishing reels
Constructions paper
Washable markers
8-pound fishing line
Cd Player radios
Scissors
Powdered Hot Chocolate
Lined Leather Mittens
Cabin Needs
Dish soap liquid
Kitchen brooms
Toilet paper
Bleach

1st Aide Needs

Band aides
Latex free fingertip band aides
Latex free knuckle band aids
Small 1st aid kits
Triple antibiotic packets



Maintenance needs

4' Florescent tubes
5-30 Motor oil
9 volt batteries
AA and AAA Batteries
Antifreeze (Universal)
Heavy 55lb garbage bags
Ice melt
Safety Glasses
Sea foam Gas treatment
Staple guns and staples
Work gloves

Office Needs

Avery 5160
Manilla Envelopes
Masking Tapes
UBC Memory Stick
Packing Tape

Lodge Needs

8 Foot Plastic Banquet Tables
Bulk Coffee
Industrial Duty Vacuum
Liquid Hand soap
Powered and liquid dishwashing soap
Scrub Pads

Gift Cards

Mills Fleet Farm
Home Depot
Wal-Mart
Menards
Target

"Project Eddie" Nomination

Nominator Information:

Name of Nominator: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Nominee General Information

Name of Nominee: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zipcode: _____

City: _____ Email Address: _____

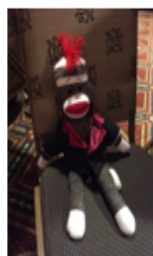
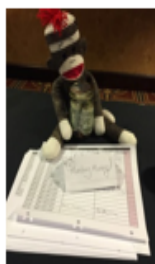
Nomination Questions:

- 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 |



"EVERYBODY CAN BE GREAT...BECAUSE ANYBODY CAN SERVE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A COLLEGE DEGREE TO SERVE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE YOUR SUBJECT AND VERB AGREE TO SERVE. YOU ONLY NEED A HEART FULL OF GRACE. A SOUL GENERATED BY LOVE."

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



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OLDER
YOU ARE
increasing
IN VALUE

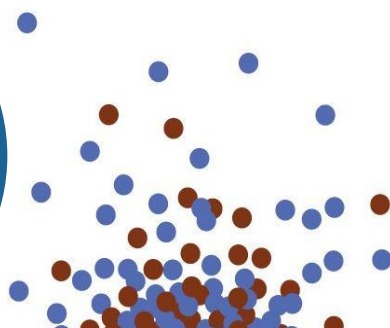
Happy Birthday to our
February Birthdays :

- Amy K.
- Jessica R.



Welcome New &
Renewing Members:

- Cerissa H.B.
- Richard King



**Leadership
Development**

Networking, Training and
Member Recognition

Fun Facts:

Leap Year & Groundhogs Day!



How Leap Year started and Leap Year calculations

- It was the **ancient Egyptians** who first figured out that the solar year and the man-made calendar year didn't always match up.
- That's because it actually takes the Earth a little longer than a year to travel around the Sun — 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 46 seconds, to be exact.
- Therefore, as the hours accumulated over the centuries, an extra day was occasionally added to the calendar, and over time the practice became more or less official.
- The Romans first designated February 29 as leap day, but a more precise formula (still in use today) was adopted in the 16th century when the Gregorian calendar fine-tuned the calculations to include a leap day in years only divisible by four - 2012, 2016, 2020, 2024, etc.
- Another stipulation ruled that no year divisible by 100 would have a leap year, except if it was divisible by 400. *Thus, 1900 was not a leap year ... but 2000 was!
- The town of Anthony, Texas, organizes a leap year festival. It proudly calls itself the leap year capital of the world and leap year babies, or “leaplings”, around the world come to its parade.

- A Scottish law enacted in 1288 – although unsubstantiated – by the unmarried and supposedly five-year-old Queen Margaret that allowed women the right to corner a man with a proposal. Men who refused would have to pay a fine in the form of a kiss, a silk dress or a pair of gloves. Which would you have preferred?
- In Greece, people believe it is bad luck to get married in a leap year.
- Superstitious Chinese believe that more accidents and mishaps occur during the leap month in the lunar calendar. They also think that children born in that month are harder to bring up. Nor are they keen to start a business or get married then.
- US Presidential elections and Summer Olympic Games are both held every four years and occur in the Leap Year.

****SOURCE: WWW.EXAMINER.COM****

GROUNDHOG DAY

February 2nd

Will he or won't he see his shadow?
Groundhog Day was first held on Feb. 2, 1887 in Punxsutawney, PA. Predicting weather by animal was nothing new to the German immigrants. The tradition originated from a German holiday called

Candlemas Day, the day between the winter solstice and spring equinox. If the sun came out, there would be six more weeks of winter. Although this is a fun tradition for many, science says that groundhogs do not actually look for their shadows, but rather emerge in search of their mates.

Source: techtimes.com



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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If you already do:

