



THE KINGPIN

The South St. Paul Jaycees, January 2014



A letter from our 2014 President Noah Gordon



I am Super excited to be your South Saint Paul chapter president for

2014. I have high hopes for our chapter as we have come a long way from where we started, and have many great ideas already for 2014. The SSP Jaycees has also made improvement on the state

level and many other chapters and state staff know who we are.

The SSP Jaycees are always getting recognized at Regional and State levels for the dedicated Jaycee members and the successful projects that we have and will run. I hope that we can continue our momentum this year with the help of our board and members a like.

If you'd like to get more involved with anything in the Chapter or want know more about the Jaycee's and what we do please don't hesitate to contact myself or anyone on the Board .

Sincerely your 1014 local Chapter president Noah Gordon .

***Happy
January
Birthday to
YOU!***

Meet our 2014 Board Members

President: **Noah Gordon**

Member Since:
Favorite Project: Bingo -
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Goal for 2014: walk at least
once in the parade of chap-
ters at a Convention!

Community VP: **Dan Goossens**

Member Since:
Favorite Project: Bingo
Goal for 2014: Run 3
IMPACT projects in 2014

State Delegate: **Tiffah Scott**

Member Since:
Favorite Project:
Goal for 2014:

Individual VP: **Rachel Livingood**

Member Since: 2013
Favorite Project: Resolutions
& Solutions
Goal for 2014: Make a new
professional connection.

Treasurer: **Alicia Richter**

Member Since: 2011
Favorite Project: Spring Expo
Goal for 2014: Keep strict to
the budget.

Secretary: **Ashley Taylor**

Member Since:
Favorite Project: Bag Rolling
for the food drive
Goal for 2014: Would like to
be a part of more projects
and attend all meetings.

Membership VP: **OPEN**

Management VP: **OPEN**

Please Contact Noah Gordon
if you are interested in the
Membership or Management
VP positions.



Members By the Numbers

Current Members	
2013 Base Number	
Net Change:	
January Due	
February Due	
March Due	
Account Balance:	



January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 <i>Region 6 Awards</i>	6	7	8	9 <i>GM Meeting 7pm</i>	10 <i>Year end Banquet—Hopkins New Munich X-mas party</i>	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 <i>Annual Convention</i>	18 <i>Annual Convention</i>
19 <i>Annual Convention</i>	20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Ice Fishing—Brainerd</i>
26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>SSP Social? TBD</i>	

Calendar of Events

- 5th– Region 6 Awards
- 9th– SSP General member Meeting, 7pm at the Croatian Hall
- 10th– Hopkins Year end Banquet
- 10th– New Munich X-mas party
- 17-19th—Annual Convention in Minneapolis, MN.
- 25th– Ice Fishing in Brainerd

***For more information
contact your State Delegate, Tiffah
Scott***

Upcoming Members Due

January	February	March	April

SSP Jaycee Announcements



WELCOME!

On Behalf of all the SSP Jaycees we welcome and Congratulate SSP Jaycee member Liz Hoey and her Husband Chris on the birth of their daughter Adelaide Hoey.

Child Care

Salena Hase (daughter of a former member) will be at each GM meeting to offer child care for all children present. She is asking for \$5 per child, per meeting.



Salena has take a class on child care and is certified through the Red Cross.



MN Jaycees Annual All State Convention

Conventions are a great time when Jaycees across MN gather, network, learn, and celebrate our successes from the past year. They offer a place to recharge your Jaycee battery and gain energy from other members around us.

In addition to meeting new friends, and having a great time to party (with like-minded volunteers) they offer many opportunities for personal Individual Development. Members can grow with different trainings, and competitions. Once we had a training on golfing at Craguns Golf Course– with a top professional!

Conventions are held three times a year. New to 2014: Jaycee members who run an in-home business (like Mary Kay, or sell products on Etsy) will be welcome to sell their products to our MN Jaycee members. What a great way to gain more business than showcasing to your friends.

Friday night is First Timers (your first time attending a convention? We will introduce you to everything and everyone). President

Kris will also hand out awards from the end of the 2013 year.

New for 2014: Business Owners Showcase.
Members with in-home business are welcome to set up a table, and sell their products to the Jaycee members!

Saturday morning is the MN Jaycees at the Board of Directors Meeting. Join President-elect Joel Blom, Heather Heim (Admin VP), and Annie Regan (Mgmt VP) at the first 2014 Jaycees annual meeting of the year. This is the meeting deciding how our organization is ran. Be a part of voting on bylaw or policy changes.

Step up out of your comfort zone and be a part of the competitions. Noah and Annie won Debate last year, join a team (it is so much fun). You could also be a part of: Speak Up, Write Up, or Jeopardy. Saturday night brings a formal dinner and awards banquet. Many Jaycees will be awarded their Lifetime Achievement Awards. Later Dean-O-Mite Entertainment will bring you entrainment and a dance. The theme is Favorite Movie Character. What can the So. St. Paul Jaycees dress up as together? Who is your favorite movie character?

This upcoming convention will be January 17-

19 at the Minneapolis Boulevard Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Formerly the Crown Plaza, Minneapolis). You can register online on Eventbrite or download a paper registration and mail it into the MN Jaycees. The MN Jaycees offer daycare (\$10.00 a day) for Kids Programs– they are even fed dinner so you can stay and party).

Spring Convention is May 9-11, and will be at Sugar Lake Lodge in Grand Rapids, and Fall Convention will be September 12-14 at the Holiday Inn in Austin. Our chapter pays for our current President, and State Delegate to represent us. (Some restrictions apply). Heather Heim has offered to pay for the (full) registration of a member. You would have to attend trainings, the BOD meeting, dinner and party with us. Please contact her if you are interested. The SSP Jaycees always share a hotel room, we would always make room for any of our members.

The Jaycees will bring you what you give into it. The more you step up and step out, the more you will benefit from our membership.

- Thank you MN Jaycees.org

Jaycees International

The United States Jaycees offer their members many opportunities to become a stronger leader.

One easy training they offer members are webinars. These trainings are an easy and convenient to join. They are open to all members. System and registration details are below.

Civic Leadership Certification

Focus on what documents to turn in, how to put together a plan, how to submit for parade, and question and answer session.

Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2014

Time: 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM EST

Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/903895014>

New Member Orientation

We will discuss the history of our organization, Active Citizenship Framework, how to make positive change in your community and be an active member of our organization

Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2014

Time: 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM EST

Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/136760518>

Awards (How to Submit)

Learn the steps to submit an award for entry.

Date: Thursday, January 30, 2014

Time: 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM EST

Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/256098598>

Nothing But Nets

Nothing But Nets is a global grass-roots campaign to raise awareness and join the fight against malaria by giving \$10 to send a net and save a life.

How it works:

Nothing But Nets is powered by your passion; it works because you do! Grab your family, friends, and classmates and work together to spread the word, raise funds, and share stories.

Your \$10 contribution goes towards the cost of purchasing a long-lasting, insecticide-treated bed net, distributing it, and educating communities on its use.

The Kingpin Health

Definition:

New Year's resolution

is a secular tradition in which a person makes a promise to do an act of self-improvement or something slightly nice, such as opening doors for people beginning from New Years Day.

Why do we make New Years Resolutions?

A new year marks the rebirth and a new beginning. We reminisce over the year that has passed and we think of

4 Simple ways to Have a better shot at keeping your New Year's Resolutions.

Two out of three of us make New Years Resolutions. Only 8% keep them. What's the deal?

1. Make sure you REALLY want to do it.

If you're attempting to make a change because you think you "should," or because someone in your life has been pressuring you to do it, it's extremely unlikely that you'll be successful.

2. Be accurate about yourself.

If you want to learn something new, you have to be honest with yourself about where you're starting from. For example, if you've been smoking a pack a day for 20 years, and you tell yourself quitting smoking is going to "be a breeze"—that's not helpful. It will be more helpful if you say to yourself something like, "I've been addicted to this stuff for a long time, and it's going to take an effort to find new ways to meet the needs that the cigarette fills for me." It is also important to be honest with yourself about the things that might get in the way of accomplishing your goal.

3. Get interested in what's Possible.

Once you're sure this is a change you want to make, and you've been as honest as possible about where you're starting from, get curious about how you could make the change. For instance, getting curious about how to overcome your negative beliefs about exercise might involve talking to someone who's a late-onset exerciser, and finding out how he or she did it.



4. Be willing to be not-perfect.

Most people at some point throw up their hands and say to themselves, "I'm a failure. I just knew I wasn't going to be able to keep this resolution. I might as well go back to my old, bad ways." But there's a powerful antidote to this, remember that, when we're learning something new, we *always* make mistakes.





Dec 12th General Membership Meeting Minutes

Pledge of Allegiance:

"I pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Approval of Agenda:

Intro of Guests:

Board Member Reports:

Secretary: Ashley Taylor

Treasurer: Alicia Richter

State Delegate: Tiffah Scott

Resolutions and Solutions

Management VP: OPEN

Community VP: Dan Goossens

Membership VP: OPEN

President: Noah Gordon

Event Recap:

Upcoming/Ongoing Events

Convention

Jan 17-19th

TIPS Training

February 9th (1pm) New Munich town hall/ fire station

\$25 before Jan. 29th (\$30 if there is space after Jan. 29th)

Individual Dev VP: Rachel Livingood

St. Patty's Food Drive

March 13th Bag Rolling/ March 15th Bag Send Out/ March 22nd Bag Pickup

Old Business:

Other Business/ New Project Ideas:

Upcoming Meetings:

Jan 9th

Adjournment:

Jaycee's Creed:

"WE BELIEVE

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life,

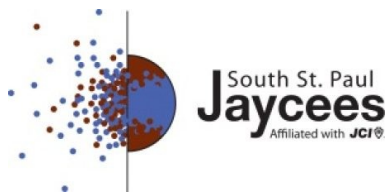
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations,

That economic justice shall 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."



Meetings the Second Thursdays
of each month at the
Croatian Hall in South St. Paul.

Come meet new friends, socialize and find out
what you can do to help Keep South St. Paul an
amazing place to live.

Minnesota Jaycees
5775 Wayzata Blvd. Suite 700
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

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 treasurer lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

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