

JCI SOUTH SAINT PAUL in ACTION

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Creed:

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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.



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.

REGISTER HERE:

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

FALL – ALL STATE CONVENTION

September
16-18, 2016

Best Western Plus
2100 E Hwy 12
Willmar, MN 56201

MEETINGS:

Members Meetings:

- August 11, 2016
The Croatian Hall– SSP
6:30 PM

Board of Directors:

- August 13, 2016
TBD– 7:00 PM

SOCIALS:

Chapter Socials:

- TBD:
08/22/16
- TBD:
09/22/16

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

EVENTS:

Events:

- Road Runs
- Debate
- Event Recaps

Beauty and the Beast: JCI 22 July Social



JCI SSP members Kahra and Tiffah thoroughly enjoyed their night out at Chanhassen dinner theatres for the returning production of "Beauty and the Beast" JCI 22 socials are monthly events that allow our members to come together and get to know one another personally. Keep your eyes peeled for more opportunities to come and socialize with us!



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Chairman of the Board:

MN – Josh Regan

South St. Paul - Alicia R.

"Where your passions intersect with the needs of the world, therein lies your vocation." - Aristotle

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

tiffany.scott33@gmail.com

Make the most of August

☒ See live music

☒ Make banana splits

☒ Read

☒ RELAX MORE

more books

☒ Swim in

the ocean

☒ Have a spa day

☒ GET A TAN

☒ GO TO THE BEACH

☒ Build sandcastles

☒ Take more walks

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JCI 22 SOCIAL:



MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2016 - LOCATION TBD = N/A

Check out our FB regarding our upcoming JCI Socials!

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:



We Make A Difference By Our Voices

One of my favorite quotes is by Henry David Thoreau which is (as seen above) "It isn't what you look at that matters, it is what you see." This quote talks about how we can all look at the same thing but see things very differently. This is called perspectives, and all of us because of our cultures, background, education, experiences, personality, and so on, we all have different perspectives. These different perspectives are important because they add strength to our chapter and to our organization.

JCI South Saint Paul is stronger and better organization because our members see things differently and can add this perspective to our discussions and to our projects. When I went to JCI USA Leadership University in Omaha, NE, one of the presenters was asked the question about a chapter whose rural town had brought in a huge company and the young professional were now joining the chapter. The chapter was having problems integrating the young professionals with the blue-collar workers. In answering the question, the presenter talked about a haunted house that she had at her home chapter for years. An engineer joined the group and was able to evaluate the project in new ways. With this new member, the chapter was able to build things in this project and make the project safer then ever. This new member added much to the group and the project with his perspective, although it took a lot for the members who had been in the chapter longer and were really from a different culture to listen to him. Our perspectives (both old and new) make us a strong chapter, and we are stronger because of our diversity.

To be able to hear all our voices, we need to come to meetings and projects regularly. As our participation dwindles so does our strength, we need you all of you to be part of the chapter. We cannot hear you if you are not present and we need to hear you. We need all our voices including those who are single, who have children, males, females, and so on. We, also, need you to listen to each other. Each voice is unique and we need to be respectful of everyone, especially when we see things differently. We need to talk to each other. We need to communicate and we need to be respectful of each other. We all have different voices and different ways in seeing things, and to be successful and strong, we need to combine our voices into one strong choir.

I am glad you are here and a part of us,
Thank you,
President Gwen
JCI South Saint Paul



AUGUST ROAD RUNS

- 08/03 - Meals on Heels in St. Paul
- 08/05 - Taste of Shakopee
- 08/09 - Donate to Drink in Rochester
- 08/10 - Movie in the Park in St. Paul
- 08/13 - Huff N Puff Days
- 08/15 - Insurance Information in Hopkins
- 08/17 - Ice Cream Social in Hopkins
- 08/20 - Corcoran Country Daze
- 08/21 - JCI Caucus in Hopkins
- 08/31 - Railroad Social in St. Paul

*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!

KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES



JCI South St. Paul will be hosting a political debate!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2016

to be held at:

Location to be determined.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

A political debate is important for the voters of South St. Paul, to help them acquire a better understanding of the candidates who are running for office. During such an event voters will learn what stances each representative has taken in regards to political topics, and what they intend for the future of our community. Research has shown that voters are more likely to the platform of the candidates and are more likely to start looking for additional information on each candidate.

BE INFORMED BEFORE YOU VOTE!

To become more involved in this event, or to serve on the committee please contact JCI SSP President, Gwen at: othatjustgwen@gmail.com

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



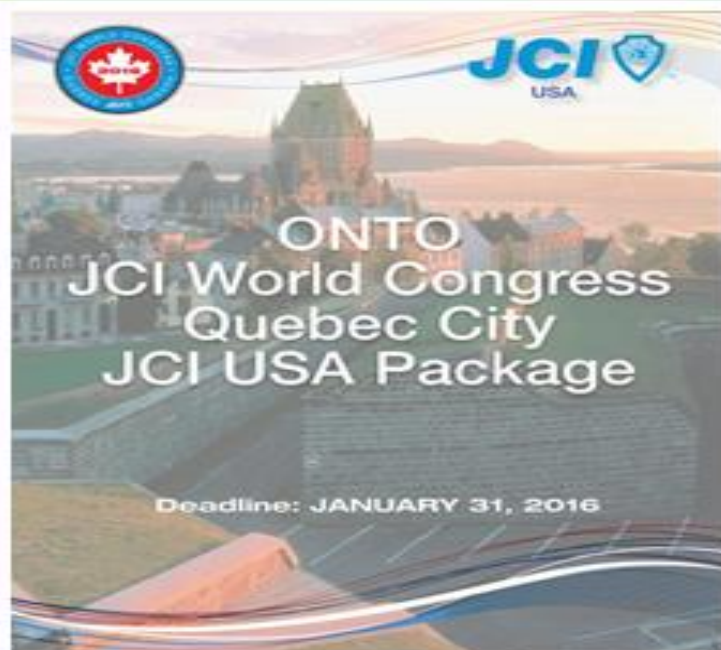
The Annual Meeting is a conference of fellowship, friendship, education, and fun!

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.](#)

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BOOK DRIVE CHALLENGE – AWARD PRESENTATION:



President Josh along with First Lady Annie, and fellow JCI SSP members Kahra and Tiffah had the honor of presenting a plaque to the “Dave Ryan Show” of KDWB for assisting JCI SSP with our Book Drive Challenge.

*Pictured: Annie, Tiffah, Josh, Dave Ryan, Falen, Steve-O and Kahra
THANK YOU for your outstanding support!!*



Kahra and Tiffah served breakfast and lunch to underprivileged children on 07/18/16 at South Saint Paul Secondary school. Children came from several different districts to receive a free breakfast and/or lunch from Neighbor's Inc.





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: Anne Margaret Regan

Date of Birth: September 18, 1982. I am a Virgo

Occupation: Office Manager at Roadware Inc.

Full time mom

Favorite Color: Pink and anything sparkly

Best Place to Vacation: Disney World. I LOVE Disney. A close second is Philadelphia- we have so much history on the east coast.

Favorite Sports Team: (in order) any team Joe is currently on. Horse racing. Anything do to with horses. St. Paul Saints , I love to go to their games. Boston Red Sox for professional team

Favorite Song: I don't even know what it is called. My sister Elizabeth gave it to me when she left for Texas. It is called "Lizzy Favorite Song" on my phone. Otherwise, "Wouldn't It Be Lovely" from My Fair Lady or "Not while I'm Around" from Sweeney Todd. My mom used to sing those songs to us when we were younger

Favorite Artist: Usher. Jason Derulo, Garth Brooks, Aerosmith

What's on your reading list: Facebook, Pinterest, My Toastmaster magazine we get each month. I tried to read OITNB, but just couldn't get into it. Would much rather watch it on TV every night.

If you won the lottery, what would you do with your winnings? Buy a farm with farm animals (no pigs or cows), Buy Audrey a pony, Go to Disney World, Put money into Galactosemia research
Favorite Food: my moms applesauce, Josh's grandma's spaghetti, Strawberries, Glam Doll Donuts

Favorite Bath and Body Works Scent or Victoria

Secret Scent: Vickie's just dropped all of their bathroom line

(insert very angry face)!!! Bath and Body works: Peony (they discontinued this one). I do like Clinique Happy (but my sister wears that one, so I just can't)

Why did you join the Jaycees? I was one of the 20 original members that brought the Jaycees back to SSP. My parents were Jaycees, my grandparents were Jaycees. I remembered growing up at their meet Santa (I got to color in the other room. They always had reindeer to pet). I grew up setting up the Haunted House (where Angelo's and the Dollar Tree are currently). I wanted to be a part of something that was bigger than myself. I wanted to give back to the community. I wanted to help create a place for our kids to grow up and learn that "service to humanity is the best work of life".

What is something we do not know about you? What don't you know about me? I am the oldest of 5, I hate flying. I would have Josh drive EVERYWHERE, Growing up I always had a horse- I Love riding horses and am looking to buy one again... soon, I have never had a drop of coffee-Ever. Also never had a Bloody Mary- again NEVER going to have one of these. I have never been on a roller coaster. I have never pumped gas into my (or any car). I would call my dad or my sisters if I was at a gas station and needed to get gas.

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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.

Welcome Aboard!!

Welcome
Community - VP
Miranda!



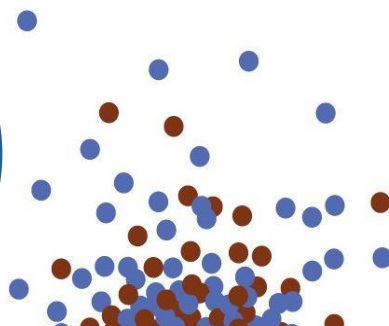
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are
NOT GETTING
OLDER
YOU ARE
increasing
IN VALUE

Happy Birthday to our
February Birthdays:

- Jerilyn B.



Welcome New &
Renewing Members:



Leadership Development

Networking, Training and
Member Recognition

"Project Eddie" Nomination

Nominator Information:

Name of Nominator: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Nominee General Information

Name of Nominee: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zipcode: _____

City: _____ Email Address: _____

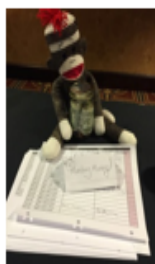
Nomination Questions:

- 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 |





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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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If you already do:

