

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.



April 6-9, 2017

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

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

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- **REGISTER ONLINE:** <https://www.jci.cc/event/nationalmeeting2017>

MEETINGS:

Members Meetings:

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

Board of Directors:

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

SOCIALS:

Chapter Socials:

- TBD
3/22/17
- TBD
4/22/17

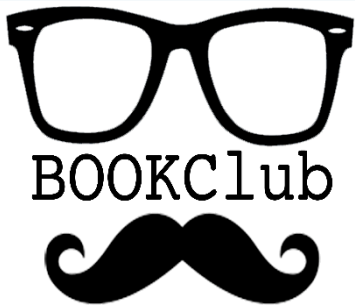
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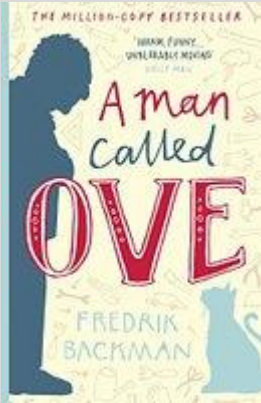
Events:

- Upcoming Road Runs
- Upcoming Events
- Event Recaps
- And More!

JCI SSP BOOK CLUB:



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



MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017
4- 6 pm - SSP Library

Join us in the meeting room in the South St. Paul Library to discuss our March Book club; *A Man Called Ove*, by Fredrik Backman.

Description: Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon—the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. Behind the cranky exterior there is a story and a sadness. So when one November morning a chatty young couple with two chatty young daughters move in next door and accidentally flatten Ove's mailbox, it is the lead-in to a comical and heartwarming tale of unkempt cats, unexpected friendship, and the ancient art of backing up a U-Haul. All of which will change one cranky old man and a local residents' association to their very foundations.

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

***Keep an eye out for a follow up event to view the recent film adaptation.**

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A letter from our President:

Dear JCI South St. Paul,

For January our Book Club read *The Four Agreements* by Don Miguel Ruiz. This bestseller outlines four principles to follow in order to create love and happiness in your life (and conversely prevent causing hurt and unhappiness for others).

For those who did not read the book, I would like to share these principles with you. For those who did, I would like to remind you of them. If practiced, I believe these principles can make a positive impact not only in life, but within the Jaycees. I would like to briefly highlight the first agreement: *Be Impeccable with your Word*. I think it is especially important to practice at Jaycee events and meetings as our individual behavior reflects on the chapter and the organization. Please be mindful of what you say at all times.

"Speak with integrity. Say only what you mean. Avoid using the Word to speak against yourself or to gossip about others. Use the power of your Word in the direction of truth and love."

The opposite of each point of this principle is destructive to the chapter. Who would want to work with us if we don't mean what we say? Why would anyone want to join if we're negative and spread rumors? Furthermore, how can we create positive change if we cannot be positive about ourselves and others?

I strongly encourage you to consider each principle and how its application can better your lives and our chapter.

Warmest Regards,
Kahra Biehl
2016 President

1. Be Impeccable with your Word

2. Don't Take Anything Personally

3. Don't Make Assumptions

4. Always Do Your Best

JCI NATIONAL CONFERENCE: REGISTRATION DETAILS

- Regular Member: February 1, 2017 - March 7, 2017: \$250
Regular Non-Member: February 1, 2017 - March 7, 2017: \$300
Late Member: March 8, 2017 - March 27, 2017: \$300
Late Non Member: March 8, 2017 - March 27, 2017: \$350
Onsite Member: \$400
Onsite Non-Member: \$450
- Welcome Party
 - All trainings
 - Meals (2 lunches)
 - General Sessions



Senator/Advisor (no longer of age) (**Aged out, please register as a "Guest".**)

- Regular: February 1, 2017 - February 22, 2017: \$175
Late: February 23, 2017 - March 27, 2017: \$200
Onsite: \$225

- Welcome Party
 - All Sessions
- lunch not included

If you select check for your payment, it will be a "pending" payment until you send National the check. Once you have registered under check, please let info@jciusa.org know so National will know when to be receiving your payment. Once payment is received, your status will be changed from "pending" to "registered".

All regular registration payments must be received before Feb 22, 2017 for early bird pricing.

To transfer your registration: To transfer your registration, please have the member who you are transferring to register under the "check" option. Once they are registered, please contact National and let them know of this transfer and we will approve the registration in your place and cancel yours.

Send checks to National at:

JCI USA
15645 Olive Boulevard, Suite A
Chesterfield, Missouri 63017

All members should login to the USJC website before registering.

Please keep your registration confirmation receipt handy incase you need it in Las Vegas. If you do not receive a confirmation email, the registration did not go through. Contact National if this is the case.

For additional information or instructions on how to make Bulk Registrations, please VISIT:

<https://www.jci.cc/event/nationalmeeting2017>

Founder's quote:

"From within the walls of the soul of this organization wherein the foundation of character and good citizenship are laid, I hope a message will come in the sometime of tomorrow that will stir the people towards the establishment of a permanent and everlasting world peace".
- Henry Giessenbier (1892-1935)



MARCH "TO DO" LIST

buy flowers
eat seasonal fruits
and veggies
drink fresh
juices and
smoothies
take long
walks

celebrate spring
equinox

look for first
signs of spring
set up
creative
dates
DRE
AM
BIG

fill up bird feeders
de-clutter

JCI 22 SOCIAL: MARCH 2017

**we
are
social**

TO BE ANNOUNCED:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017 – TBD – TBD

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

JCI 22 SOCIAL: APRIL 2017

**we
are
social**

TO BE ANNOUNCED:

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017 – TBD – TBD

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



MARCH ROAD RUNS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 SSP BOD Meeting: 1st Quarter	3 New Munich Meat Raffle	4
5	6 Shakopee Night at the HUGE Improv Theater	7	8	9 SSP BOD Meeting 6:30 PM SSP GM Meeting 7:00 PM	10	11 Lake Elmo Spaghetti Benefit
12 Region 5 & 7 LOTS	13	14 St. Paul Service Social	15	16	17 Austin Trout Tank Region 7 Social	18 SSP Diamonds and Pearls Project SSP Luncheon
19	20	21	22 SSP 22 Social	23 JCI Webinar	24 St. Paul Volunteer at City Pages Wine Tasting	25
26	27 JCI SSP Book Club	28	29	30	31 SSP Lincoln Family Fun Night	

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

for

THE

DIAMONDS & PEARLS PROJECT

**WE ARE EXCITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GOWN GIVEAWAYS HOSTED BY:
THE DIAMONDS AND PEARLS PROJECT.**

JOIN US TO ASSIST YOUNG LADIES IN FINDING THE GOWN OF THEIR DREAMS AND BEAUTIFUL ACCESSORIES TO COMPLETE THEIR LOOK, SO THAT THEY MAY ATTEND THEIR PROM WITH CONFIDENCE AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS MILESTONE EVENT OF THEIR YOUTH; MAKING MEMORIES THEY ARE SURE TO CHERISH FOR YEARS TO COME.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017
9:00 A.M.**

**VOLUNTEERS SHOULD ARRIVE PROMPTLY
WITH A SMILE AND BE READY TO WORK.**

**THE STAFF AT D & P WILL DIRECT VOLUNTEERS
TO THEIR AREA OF WORK, ACCORDING TO THEIR NEED.**

VOLUNTEER ATTIRE:

**IF YOU OWN DIAMONDS & PEARLS GEAR, FEEL FREE TO WEAR IT!
IF YOU DO NOT OWN A D&P T-SHIRT YOU MAY CONSIDER PURCHASING
ONE FOR \$15.**

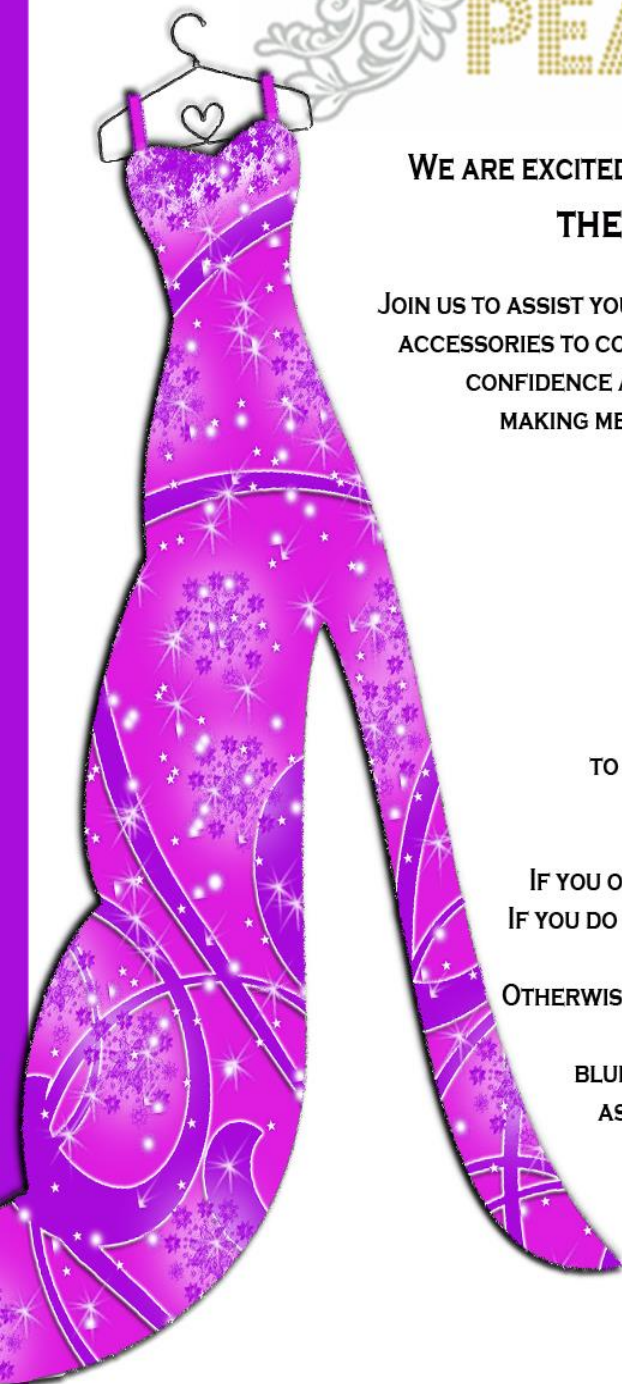
OTHERWISE PLEASE WEAR: PURPLE, GOLD, BLACK OR WHITE SHIRTS.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR:
BLUE JEANS AND COMFORTABLE (CLOSED-TOED) SHOES,
AS THERE IS A LOT OF MOVEMENT IN THE BOUTIQUE!**

**ALSO, IF YOU HAVE FUN PROM
JEWELRY, TIARAS, OR BOAS
THAT YOU'D LIKE TO WEAR, PLEASE FEEL FREE.**

For more info contact:

sleyde@tayloredtoyou.org 651-450-1933





Once Upon a Time Gala

Fundraiser for Maddy

We ate like
KINGS
to support a
Princess



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

jrsspjaycees@gmail.com

www.sspjaycees.org

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!

November 2016



Paracord Bracelet Fundraising

JOIN Confidence Learning Center (AKA Camp Confidence) in this new and FUN fundraising experience by providing a discount at YOUR location for supporters of Camp.

Supporters will scan the QR code located on their paracord bracelet to redeem coupon good at your location.



Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Deal Given: _____

Would you like deal changed monthly? Yes / No Would you like deal changed quarterly? Yes / No

If YES, please list out Deal to change and what date: _____

Would you like to have paracord bracelets available for sale at your location? Yes / No

Please email LOGO in .jpg or .png form to Sarah@CampConfidence.com

**Deal is valid through 12/31/2017 unless noted differently in notes above **

Signed: _____

Business

Date

Signed: _____

Sarah Smith, Confidence Learning Center

Date

Confidence Learning Center

1620 Mary Fawcett Memorial Dr. E. Gull Lake, MN 56401 /
218.828.2344 – Sarah@CampConfidence.com – www.CampConfidence.com

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.

Grand Prize!



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- Padded handle
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- Two large side pockets
- Dimensions: 12.75"h x 27.25"w x 13.5"d; Approx. 4,690 cubic inches

2017 Spring Convention

May 11 - 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: *Elizabeth Vaughan*

Birthday: *9/22*

Occupation: *Restaurant Owner/Chef*

Favorite Animal: *Horses*

Favorite Band/Artist: *A tie: Ella Fitzgerald & Queen*

Favorite Color: *Yellow*

Favorite Food: *Thai, Sushi, Steak & Soup*

Favorite Movie: *The Wrath of Khan, Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers, Special Edition, The Princess Bride*

Favorite TV Show: *MST3K, House of Cards, Star Trek*

Favorite Sports Team: *Go Vikings!*

Favorite Quote: *Love like you're not scared, give when it's not fair, live life for another, take time for a brother. Fight for the weak ones, speak out for freedom, find faith in the battle.*

Caribou or Starbucks: *neither. Amore!*

What is 1 interesting fact most people don't know about you? *I used to perform Shakespeare.*

Why did you join the Jaycees? *I love my community. So much. I want to grow, and help others grow.*

EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE TO CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE

JCI

you
are
NOT GETTING
OLDER
YOU ARE
increasing
IN VALUE

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

- Catherine Miller
- Grace Schwab



Join Today!

Leadership
Development

Networking, Training and
Member Recognition

"A genuine leader is
not a searcher for consensus,
but a molder of consensus."

—MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



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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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If you already do:

