

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.

SPRING CONVENTION

Sugar Lake Lodge, Grand Lake, MN!

**SIGN UP
NOW!**

2016 Convention
May
13th – 15th

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.

MEETINGS:

Members Meetings:

- May 12, 2016
The Croatian Hall– SSP
6:30 PM

Board of Directors:

- May 28 2016
TBD– 7:00 PM

SOCIALS:

Chapter Socials:

- JCI Impact & Admin
5/22/16
- TBD:
5/22/16

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

EVENTS:

Events:

- Road Runs
- Book Drive: 768
- Sandbox Days
Fundraiser
- JCI 22 Socials
- City Wide Campout
- Event Recaps

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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'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



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MAY "TO DO" LIST

NURTURE
YOUR
CREATIVITY

PANTRY AND
FRIDGE
CLEAN UP

OPEN WINDOWS
AND WELCOME
THE SUNSHINE

ENJOY MAY FLOWERS

GET RID
OF OLD
JUNK

TRY NEW
BEAUTY
ROUTINE

PICNICS IN
THE PARKS

HIKE, CYCLE, SWIM

JCI 22 SOCIAL:

JCI Impact and JCI Admin Training!

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016 - LOCATION TBD = 10 am- 4 pm

JCI Impact is about how to impact your community to lead to positive change, and JCI Admin is about how to lead your chapter well in a way that will keep it accomplishing it's purpose and develop leaders. JCI Shakopee Dara will lead Impact and JCI SSP President Gwen will lead Admin.

Socializing to following training. Participants must register! If you have questions contact: Gwen



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 as a Team

Remember being in school, and hearing the teacher say, “Today we are going to assign teams for our group project.” Throughout the classroom, there would be groans and cheers. This is because being on a team can either be an amazing experience or an awful experience. All of us have been on teams that anticipate each other’s needs before words are spoken, lift each other up, and all members work hard to contribute their best to the team. The team works (like the old saying goes) like a “well oil machine”, and the impact of the team is great. The outcome is awesome and the team holds a special place in all the teammates hearts. All of us have also been on teams that are a “hot mess”. These teams are the ones where no one shows up for the project meetings, a member (or a couple members) of the group that is acting badly, and everyone is fighting over every detail. There is no trust and no accountability. No one is focusing on contributing to the team but is looking out for him or herself. The results are horrible as this team negatively impact the members and their surroundings. These teams are the worst, because they not only did they not meet the goals, but they actually set every members further back from reaching them then before the team was created. There is a saying we all have said that rings true for both teams, “It is easier to do it myself.” Even on a good team, there is group dynamics and communication that need to be taken into account. Teams, especially in the Jaycees and our chapter, can really help individual members to shine and development and the multiply our impact.

Even though working in teams and as a team as a chapter is more complex, we will make a bigger difference in our community. We have more money, time, talent, passions, and so on together, then any of us has alone. Teams are also be freeing as they allow us to focus on our strengths and goals. We don’t have to play all the parts in our chapter. We play our part, and we can focus on what we do well which causes us to have more fun. As we move into the middle of the year, we must focus on our team as well as the projects. The tighter better team we become the better we become as JCI South Saint Paul, and the better results will become in our community.

Thanks for all you do, and being on the team,
Gwen Labovitch
JCI South Saint Paul President



MAY ROAD RUNS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 * Alexandria Pitch, Hit and Run * Hopkins Pitch, Hit and Run * Region 3 First Trimester Awards * Shakopee Pitch, Hit and Run	2	3	4	5 * St. Paul Service Social	6	7 * Hopkins JCI Impact Training
8	9	10	11	12 SSP GM MEETING * St. Paul Monthly Social	13 SPRING CONVENTION	14 SPRING CONVENTION
15 SPRING CONVENTION	16	17	18 * New Munich Polka in the Park	19 * St. Joseph Annual Beer Tasting	20	21 SSP SANDBOX DAYS * Alexandria Sand Box Fill * Austin Sand Box Fill * Hopkins Mainstreet Days * Hutchinson Bike and Board Bonanza * Lake Elmo Social * New Munich Cash Raffle
22	23	24 * St. Paul Scavenger Hunt	25	26 SSP BOARD MEETING	27	28
29	30	31 * JCI USA Webinar				

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*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!

REGION 5 AWARDS

JCI South Saint Paul chapter - SILVER

CERRISA: New Member - GOLD

AMY: Member- GOLD

SAVANNAH: Public Relations - GOLD

SAVANNAH: Presidentail Medallion

TIFFAH: Vice President - SILVER

KARHA: State Delegate - SILVER

CONGRATULATIONS
JCI SSP ON A JOB
WELL DONE!



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: Laura Beth Otis

Date of Birth: October 28

Occupation: Public Utilities Rates Analyst

Favorite Color: Green

Best Place to Vacation: Greece

Favorite Sports Team: North Dakota State

Favorite Song: Down in the Valley by Head and the Heart

Favorite Music Group: Death Cab for Cutie

What's on your reading list: Outlander series, The Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin

If you won the lottery, what would you do with your winnings? Travel, pay off debt

Favorite Food: Macaroni and Cheese

Favorite Bath and Body Works Scent: Sea Island Cotton

Why did you join the Jaycees? To get involved in the community and make friends

Caribou or Starbucks: Caribou!

What is something that we do not know about you? When I was a kid I had pet rabbits and showed them in 4H.

Presented by:

South St. Paul Jaycees

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\$10 a wheelbarrow

We will be delivering to your sandbox

Saturday

May 21st

Please request sand by Thurs. May, 19th

651-450-1933 OR
sspjaycees07@gmail.com

CASH OR CHECK ONLY

**SEE ORDER
FORM ON
NEXT PAGE!**

Sandbox Days



2016 Sandbox Days

PRE-ORDER

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

of wheelbarrows: _____

Special Instructions / Comments: _____

Please detach form and mail with cash / check to:

711 23rd Ave. No. - SSP, MN 55075

***Checks payable to: So. St. Paul Jaycees**

Also taking orders through email or phone:

651-450-1933 - contact Savannah

sspjaycees07@gmail.com

*please include above information

_____ Check here if you would like to receive emails regarding future events.

_____ Check here if you are between 18-40 yrs. and are interested in learning more about the Jaycees.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

If you would care to lend a hand on the date of delivery we would love to have you join us! We are in need of those willing to drive trucks to fill up with sand and navigate the neighborhoods. We will also need sand shoveled, sand delivered and dumped in requested areas and assistance in various different areas. The more volunteers we have the more sand we can alternate and give every volunteer a break as needed and deliver in a short span of time.

We also need the following items to successfully complete delivery: workman's gloves, wheelbarrows, shovels, and broom for clean up. Each year, several of our members contribute to this amazing fundraiser event and we're extremely proud to see the event continue to a highly anticipated community fundraiser! Thank you for your volunteerism! Please contact, Savannah at: sleyde@tayloredtoyou.org to sign up to volunteer! Thanks!

Citywide Camp Out



save the date

june, 11, 2016

beginning at 3:00pm

lorraine park

In honor of:
National Get Outdoors Day
You and your family are invited
to join us for the annual
citywide camp out.

- S'mores
- Community Bonfire
- Games & MORE!

More information
and registration to follow!

For updated information please visit us at:

www.sspjaycees.org

-OR-

Find us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/SouthStPaulJaycees/>

Thank you to our sponsors who make
this event a success every year!





KAPOSIA DAYS BINGO

Saturday, June 25, 2016
11:00am - 6:00pm

& Sunday, June 26, 2016
11:00am - 5:00pm

Come one, come all and try your luck during the annual Kaposia Days BINGO taking place during the South Saint Paul Kaposia Days Festival.

Our BINGO tent will be located in the parking lot Fifth Avenue and Marie Ave.

*Fellow JCI members, we are in need of volunteers for this event.

Contact Cerrisa for detrails or to register to volunteer.

chowellbrown@gmail.com

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\$0.25
per card

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



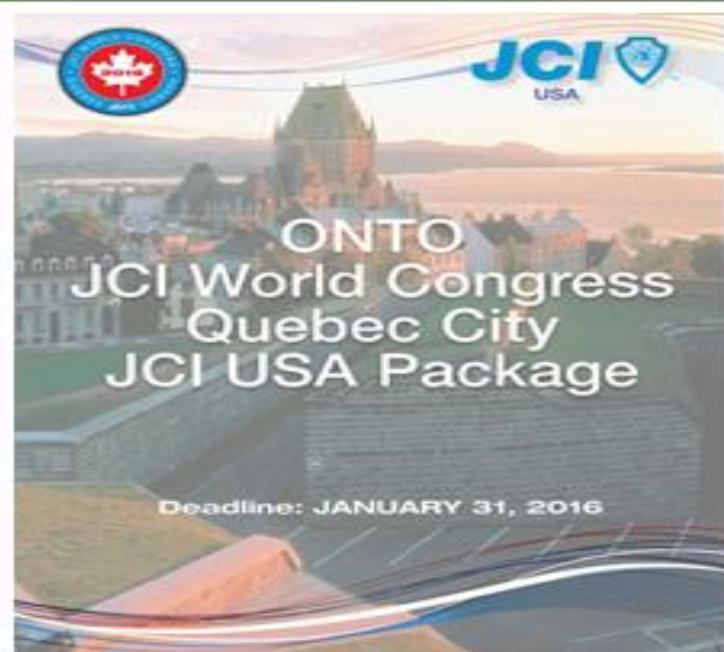
The Annual Meeting is a conference of fellowship, friendship, education, and fun!

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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STREET CLEAN UP RECAP:



NO ONE
can do
EVERYTHING
BUT EVERYONE
can do
SOMETHING



Many hands, make light work – proved true, yet again as our group, headed by project chairperson Jerilyn, gathered together to clean up Concord Street in South Saint Paul. An event taking places twice annually for our chapter; we are proud to share that even our youngest of volunteers thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Working together to keep the city of South Saint Paul, a place we PROUDLY call home, clean - is an exceptional feeling!

BOOK DRIVE CHALLENGE:



The South St. Paul Jaycees collected over 1,700 children's books during the month of March with the help of other chapters, EMC Insurance, and KDWB. Books will be donated to Kaposia Elementary in South St. Paul so each of their students have the opportunity to own a book.



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: _____

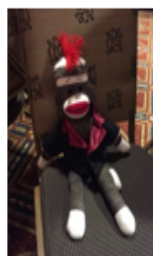
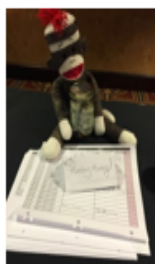
Nomination Questions:

- 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 |



MAY you...

wake each day
excited to bloom
in a new way!

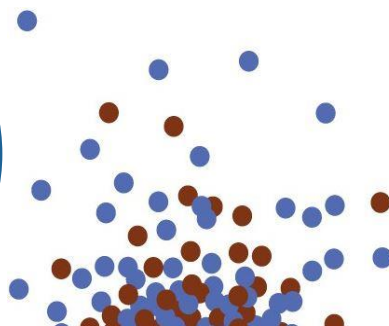
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are
NOT GETTING
OLDER
YOU ARE
increasing
IN VALUE

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



Welcome New &
Renewing Members:

- Anne W.



Leadership
Development

Networking, Training and
Member Recognition



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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:

