

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.

Minnesota Jaycees Statesman Organization

The Statesman organization started in 1980. The Statesman is the highest recognition a Jaycee member can receive from the Minnesota Jaycees. Jaycees who have shown extraordinary dedication to the Jaycees can be honored with this award. Dedication and service are the two most important criteria for this award. The Statesman program has been in existence and well maintained for over 30 years. The program has its own constitution, by-laws and policies. "The Statesman organization is designed to promote fellowship amongst MN Jaycees, give experienced Jaycees the change to exchange ideas, to offer a means of retaining friendship, to foster a better understanding and good will through Jaycee programs and projects, and to honor those Jaycees that go the extra mile. If you know of a Jaycee who should be recognized with the honor of a MN Jaycees Statesman Award, please submit them today" Eva Fisher MN Jaycees Lifetime Statesman #1580

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MEETINGS:

Members Meetings:

- March 10, 2016
The Croation Hall- SSP
6:30 PM

Board of Directors:

- March 24, 2016
VFW- 7:00 PM

SOCIALS:

Chapter Socials:

- POTLUCK Social
3/22/16
- TBD:
4/22/16

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

EVENTS:

Events:

- Road Runs
- Book Drive: 768
- Street Clean Up
- JCI 22 Socials
- 2016 State Bowling Tournament
- 2016 JCI USA Spring National Meeting – Cruise & More

South St. Paul Jaycees who have received their Statesman: Cassi Johnson was the first South St. Paul Jaycee to receive her Statesman in 2012.

Heather Heim received her Statesman #1557 before joining the SSP Jaycees.

Annie, Statesman #1576 and Josh Regan, Statesman #1577 received their Statesman together in 2013.

The Statesman President is Eva Fisher. She has a full board of Statesman who are excited to help. Her Board of Directors include: Programming VP: RandiSu Tanem, Hospitality VP: Brad Fisher, North Area VP: Clint Meyer, Central Area VP: Lori Volk, South Area VP: Steven Kramer, Webmaster: Ryan Thomas, Secretary: Heather Heiman, COB: Jari Steinlage. Statesman have regular meetings at each JCI MN convention, and are called to help and mentor the MN Jaycees at chapter events and fundraisers. Some criteria to being written up and recognized with your Statesman award are, 3 years membership to the local chapter, Outstanding service to two or more of the following: Chapter President or Outstanding job as elected officer (for at least 2 years), District or Regional Director, State Officer or Program Manager, Local project chair major chapter projects (Food Drive, Booya Competition, City Wide Camp Out) or worked a minimum of five chapter projects, Be at 60% of chapter projects, meetings and events, Involvement in district, regional and state events. This is all while serving as a chapter member in any of the listed areas above, outstanding dedication to the Jaycees should be noted. Extraordinary long term dedication and service to the Jaycees should be evident.

The chapter will pay \$100.00 payable to the MN Jaycees Statesman organization. Honoree will receive a pin, Statesman mounted and numbered certificate, numbered nametag and costs for the remainder of the year including all benefits to the origination. Members can pay an additional \$200.00 to the organization to become Lifetime Statesman. Lifetime Statesman do not have to pay an annual fee of \$20.00. Statesman applications are due March 15, July 15 and November 15. Or six weeks prior to the requested date of presentation if not being presented at a convention.

LEADERSHIP:

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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



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

fill up bird feeders
de-clutter
DREAM
AM
BIG

JCI 22 SOCIAL:



POTLUCK DINNER

Potluck: Bring a Dish to share

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2016 at 6:00 pm

Attention JCI SSP members, we will be getting together for a potluck social. We ask that everyone bring a food item to share. Beverages will be provided. There will be games with prizes. Taking place at Tiffah's home.

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

March

03/03...St. Paul Les Farrington Art Exhibition

03/04...New Munich Meat Raffle

03/05...St. Paul Roller Girls Social


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

03/19...Fergus Falls Totally 80s Prom

03/25...Mpls Volunteer at Wine Tasting

*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!

BOOK DRIVE



768...

768 students who attend Kaposia Elementary School in So. St. Paul.

768 students who go without the potential of owning a single book.

768 books collected for these elementary students and their families? We said, "Challenge Accepted!"

JCI South St. Paul is challenging all Chapters of JCI Minnesota to collect children's books for Kaposia Elementary with the winner receiving a traveling trophy.

How do you get involved?
Collect books from now through March 31st.
Contact Kahra (320-310-7305)
and
Tiffah (651-497-8381) for further details.



Road Runs & Other Events:



JCI SSP member Kahra had a marvelous time meeting up with the JCI Shakopee to volunteer her time and support her fellow Jaycee members at a state level. Feed My Starving Children® is a non-profit Christian organization committed to feeding God's children hungry in body and spirit.



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: Valarut Souvannachack

Birthday: November 19

Occupation: Administrative Assistant--
Accounting

City you live in: Farmington

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Food: Burritos

Favorite Sports team: Don't have one.

Best vacation spot: Kyoto, Japan

Favorite Song: What Doesn't Kill You
(Stronger) by Kelly Clarkson

Favorite Artist/Band: Ed Sheeran

Favorite TV Show: How I Met Your
Mother

Favorite Movie: Catching Fire (Second
Hunger Games Movie)

Caribou or Starbucks: Caribou

One thing most people do not know
about you: I work out so I can eat more.



**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)	
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6. (M/F)	2. (M/F)	1. (M/F)	
7. (M/F)	1. (M/F)	2. (M/F)	
8. (M/F)	2. (M/F)	3. (M/F)	
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.

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.

**Sugar Lake Lodge,
Grand Lake, MN!**

2016 Convention

May

13th – 15th

<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

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

At this meeting:

- 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

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!!!

Join the
SOUTH SAINT PAUL JAYCEES
Saturday, April 16, 2015 to

CLEAN UP CONCORD Ex.

START [Mattie's Lanes on Concord]
at 9:30am

[Bridgepoint Drive] END
at 10:30am
approx.

Questions? email: Jerilyn.bushard@gmail.com





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.

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: _____

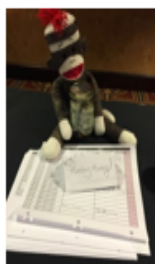
Nomination Questions:

- 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 |



UNLESS SOMEONE LIKE **YOU**
CARES A WHOLE AWFUL LOT,
NOTHING IS GOING TO GET BETTER.
IT'S NOT. *— the lorax*

you
are
NOT GETTING
OLDER
YOU ARE
increasing
IN VALUE

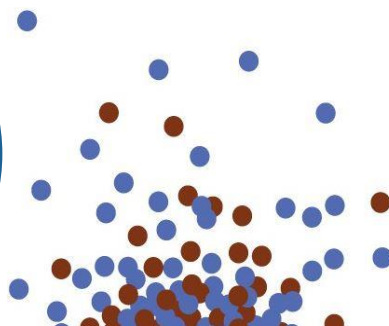
Happy Birthday to our
March Birthdays :

- Jimmy F.
- Grace S.



Welcome New &
Renewing Members:

- DK K.



**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:

