

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.

MISSION:

To provide development
opportunities that
empower young people
to create positive
change.

Spring All-State

Join JCI Minnesota at
Arrowwood Resort &
Conference Center May
12th – May 14th for Spring
All-State.



Arrowwood
RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER
by CLUBHOUSE®

There will be trainings, awards, and socializing. The Charitable Foundation will also welcome a past South Saint Paul Jaycee into the Hall of Leadership!!!

The theme is The 80s, so, like, totally bring your Aqua Net and leg warmers! Register online:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jci-minnesota-2017-spring-convention-registration-30341086005>

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

MEETINGS

Board Meeting:

May 11, 2017 at 6:30

Member Meeting:

May 11, 2017 at 7:00

At the Croatian Hall

SOCIALS

JCI 22 Social:

May 22, 2017

TBD

June 22, 2017

TBD

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

Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Jaycees,

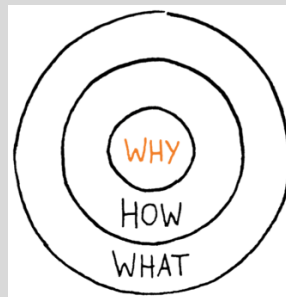
At the National Meeting in Las Vegas, we were encouraged to discover our WHY. WHY Jaycee? Everyone has a WHY — the purpose, cause or belief that inspires them to do what they do. For me, it is my father.



I probably saw the man less than 10 times in my entire life, but he is still my WHY. He was a Jaycee and through my membership, through serving humanity, I feel connected with him in a way I never did while he was alive.

Knowing your WHY will help you succeed in life whether it be at work, in your home, or as a Jaycee. Think about it, why do you do what you do? If you need some help figuring it out, think about The Golden Circle.

The Golden Circle has 3 parts: WHAT, HOW and WHY. Every person knows WHAT they do... their job title, function, etc. Some people know HOW they do it... the actions they take to set themselves apart from others. Few people know WHY they do it.



Still trying to figure it out? Want to learn more? Click the following link to see a great video on WHY:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56Qu3MY5EnU>

In Jaycee Spirit,
President Kahra

"He who has a why can endure any how." — Frederick Nietzsche

LEADERSHIP

President:

Kahra Biehl

Management:

Cerrisa Howell-Brown

Community:

Miranda Kiwelu

Individual Development: Heather Heim

Membership:

OPEN

Public Relations:

OPEN

State Delegate:

Cat Rongitsch

Secretary:

OPEN

Treasurer:

Josh Regan

Chairman of the Board:

Gwen Labovitch

State President:

Amie Klouse

Region Director:

Annie Regan

District Director:

Elyssa Weber

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.

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: |
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| <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 |

Want Ads

- Membership Vice President
- Public Relations Vice President
- Secretary
- Chapter Birthday Committee Members
- Junior Jaycees Committee Members

See President Kahra for details!

Upcoming Chapter Events

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| May | 11 BOD/GM Meeting @ TBD 20 Street Clean Up @ Concord Lanes 21 Sandbox Fill 22 Social @ TBD 23 Clothing Drive |
| June | 8 BOD/GM Meeting @ TBD 10-11 Citywide Camp-Out @ Lorraine Park 22 Social @ TBD 23 Kaposia Days Parade 24-25 Kaposia Days Bingo |

Foundation

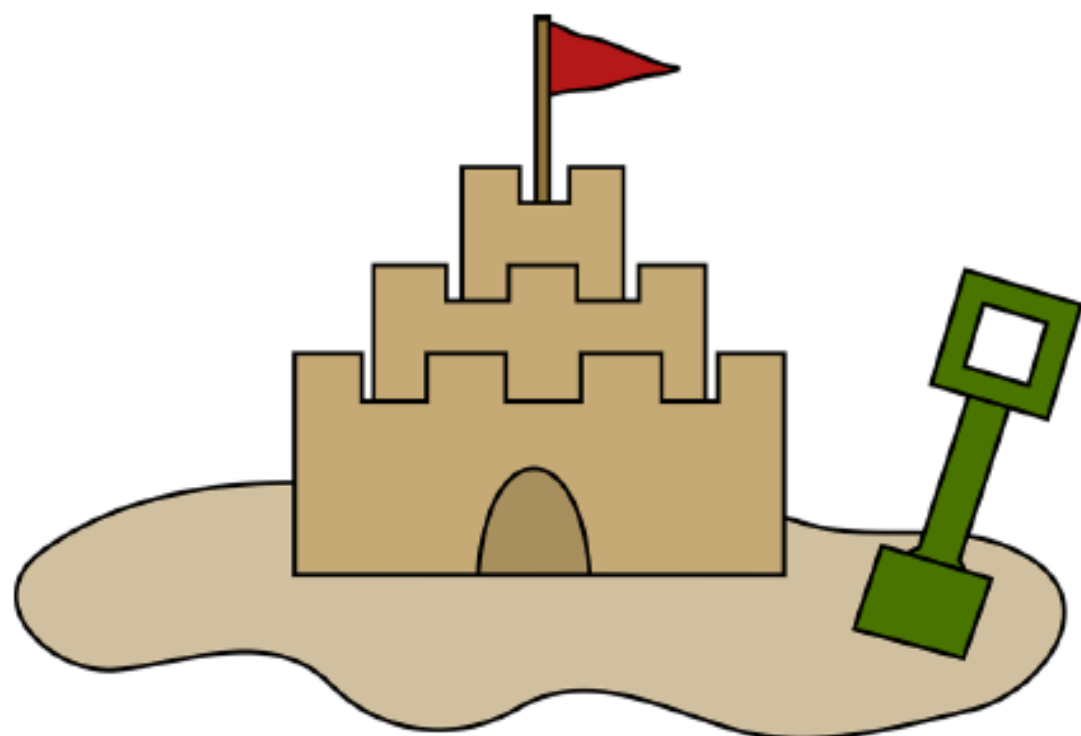
Henry Giessenbier founded the Jaycees in 1920 with 3,000 members in St. Louis, Missouri. It was Henry's vision to provide young people with opportunities which they had little or no access to otherwise. He believed that young people could change the world. He was right.

In his era, most young men were out of school and working by the age of 15. Their first jobs were most likely the jobs they held throughout their lives. With luck and hard work, some might reach executive positions by their forties.

Giessenbier felt that young men were not receiving the opportunities necessary to develop their skills at a younger age, thus depriving our nation of an important resource, and so he formed the founding ideals of the U.S. Junior Chamber.

His theory was simple – offer leadership opportunities to young people, giving them hands-on experience through serving the community. That concept has never wavered.

2017 Sandbox Fill!



Presented by the South St. Paul Jaycees

Sunday, May 21st

\$10 for each wheelbarrow

Order by emailing sspjaycees@hotmail.com
with the following information: name, address,
phone number, and # of wheelbarrows

**DELIVERY TO: SOUTH ST. PAUL, INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, WEST
ST. PAUL & MENDOTA HEIGHTS**



MAY 23RD, 2017

6:30-8:30PM

Tav on the Ave

825 Jefferson Ave, St. Paul, MN 55102

EASTSIDE ST. PAUL

ELEMENTARY CLOTHING DRIVE

Kick off the 2017/2018 Children's Clothing Drive

Clean out your child's closet and bring the old gently used items with you and a friend, go socialize with one another while having dinner and a drink- **KNOWING** you also just gave to a noble cause. **THANK YOU** for helping the schools have extra weather appropriate clothing on hand. Another one to come!



Hosted by:

Saint Paul Jaycees in
partnership with South
Saint Paul Jaycees

*Thank You for helping the
elementary schools have
extra clothing on hand!*

Supporting:

Eastern Heights Elementary
Dayton's Bluff
Nokomis
Battle Creek
Highwood Hills

Accepting Boys and Girls:

Gently Used:

Shirts XS-XL

Pants 4T-16

Winter Coats and Snowpants
4T-16

Shoes and Boots sz10-6

Hats, Mittens, and Scarves

New:

Underwear XS-XL

Socks XS-XL

*Your Giving is
Appreciated!*

SOUTH SAINT PAUL JAYCEES

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South St. Paul Parks and Recreation Department

Citywide Camp-Out

June 10-11, 2017

In honor of *National Get Outdoors Day* the South St. Paul Jaycees have teamed up with the Parks and Recreation Department to offer an over-night camping experience in our very own Lorraine Park! Families, here is your chance to gather up some friends along with your camping supplies and head on over to the Park.

Saturday, June 10th (registration open between 3:00-5:00 p.m.)
until Sunday, June 11th (tents down by 10:00 a.m.)
Please plan to arrive during registration hours.

Community Bonfire - S'mores - Popcorn
Glow in the Dark Games - Flashlight Scavenger Hunt
Raffle - Board Games - Dinner & Breakfast

Register at Central Square Community Center
(100 - 7th Avenue North)
for early bird pricing of \$5/tent or
register day of event for \$10/tent.



2017 Citywide Camp-Out - Early Registration form

Please print clearly.



Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Total # of campsites requesting: _____ Total Paid (\$5 per campsite) \$ _____
(Cash or check - please make checks payable to SSP Jaycees - \$10 per campsite the day of event)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For office use only: ☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____ Total Paid: \$ _____

In case of inclement weather please call the weather hotline at 651-366-6210

Road Runs May 2017

May 7

St Rosa Breakfast

Bemidji Pitch Hit Run

New Munich Pitch Hit Run

Region 5 awards

Region 3 awards

May 9

Wilmar Adopt a Highway

May 12-14

JCI Spring Convention

May 16

St Paul Food for Thought

May 17-20

JCI International Conference of Americas

May 19

New Munich Spring Campout

May 20

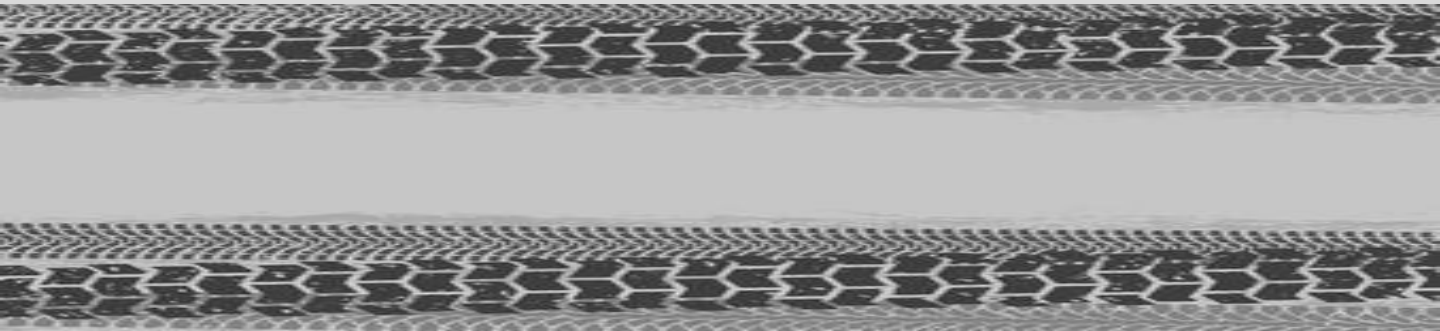
Austin Sandbox Fill

Hopkins Mainstreet Days

New Munich Cash Raffle

May 27-29

Alexandria Ole Oppa Craft Fair



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 |

EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE TO CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE



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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!

**Junior
JAYCEES**
The Jaycees of Tomorrow!



Community Partners



*Our sincere thanks to our
community partners!*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

City Council Meeting

May 1, 7:15 PM @ SSP City Hall

City Council meetings are open to the public and you have the opportunity to speak during the Citizens Comments portion of the agenda.

Studio Ghibli Inspired Art with Artistry

May 13, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM @ SSP Library

Create art inspired by Studio Ghibli movies like My Neighbor Totoro, Spirited Away, and Howl's Moving Castle. Registration required. Ages 10-16.

City Council Meeting

April 15, 7:15 PM @ SSP City Hall

City Council meetings are open to the public and you have the opportunity to speak during the Citizens Comments portion of the agenda.

Spring Clean Up Day

May 20, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM @ Public Works Facility

Get rid of unwanted items in your basement or garage. Items not accepted include all household hazardous waste and railroad ties. Open to SSP residents only.

Memorial Day Parade

May 29, 9:30 AM, 5th Ave, Southview, and 15th Ave

Join the Annual South St. Paul Memorial Day Parade. A public program will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery. After the ceremony, everyone is invited to the Gallagher Hansen VFW.



Supporting your Jaycee Family

Nikki Harrison, one of our newer members, lost her grandmother recently. Please keep Nikki and her family in your thoughts. Here is her grandmother's obituary:



Marie Solberg, 87, of New Albin, Iowa, died Saturday, April 29, 2017, at her home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 4, 2017, at St. John's United Church of Christ, Wheatland, rural New Albin. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. A visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service, Thursday at the church.

Marie was born on May 20, 1929 at home to Adolph and Emma (Meyer) Beneke. The home was where her grandparents settled in 1884, a year after coming to America, and where her father was born and died. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church in Wheatland, IA. Marie attended the Gade country school through the 8th grade. On July 16, 1953, Marie married Howard Solberg at St. John's. They farmed on Marie's family farm on top of Pool Hill in rural New Albin. Marie helped with the farm work, raising chickens and milking cows. She always had a big garden, and canned and froze much of her produce.

Marie worked at the Hi-way Cafe in New Albin, Northern Engraving and Thornton Manor in Lansing, and cleaned homes in the area.

An accomplished seamstress, Marie sewed much of her daughters' and her own clothes. She pieced and tied many quilts, and created quilts for all of her grandchildren, which were hand-quilted by Marie and her quilting friends. Marie baked bread, pies, cookies and cakes and taught her girls to sew and bake. She made a great pot of chili, and her grandchildren all loved her meatballs. Marie enjoyed crocheting, especially afghans, reading, and in later years, search-a-word puzzles.

Marie had been a member of the Houston County Extension Homemakers, and was active with her girls in the Wheatland State Liners 4-H club. She was a lifelong member of St. John's United Church of Christ, and was active in their Ladies Aid and quilting group. She was part of the New Albin Senior Citizens group and enjoyed playing cards with the residents of Thornton Manor. Marie had a wealth of knowledge of the history of her family and the community, and shared many stories of her greater family.

Marie is survived by Howard, her husband of 63 years, 3 daughters, 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren: Linda (John) Devine of La Crosse, WI, and their son, Jason Devine (fiancé Donna Beneke); Lila (Jerry) Burmeister of Atwater, MN, and their children and grandchildren, Tracy (Kirk) Dilly and Ellie, Nikki (Brian) Harrison, Isaac, Emma and Josiah, and Zach Burmeister; Lorna Kasten of Spring Grove and her children, Rachel (Steve Jr.) Wiste, Sara Kasten (Tyler Erickson) and Ryan Kasten. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Violet Beneke, and by 4 nephews, Bruce (Deb), Bob (Diane), Daryl (Karen) and Randy (Marty) Beneke, and 3 nieces, Janet (Kurt) Stalsberg, Audrey Phillips, and Carol Van Brocklin. She is also survived by her very dear friends Stella Burmester and Gladys Heitman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Selma (Ray) Van Brocklin, brothers-in-law Alvin Beneke and Ralph Solberg, and a number of aunts and uncles.

Marie always hoped she would be able to enter heaven from the home where she was born, and she did -- from the very room she was born in. In the words of a friend, "God dropped her off and picked her up in the same place." Blessed be her memory.

MAY "TO DO" LIST

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| NURTURE YOUR CREATIVITY | GET RID OF OLD JUNK | HIKE, CYCLE, SWIM |
| PANTRY AND FRIDGE CLEAN UP | TRY NEW BEAUTY ROUTINE | |
| OPEN WINDOWS AND WELCOME THE SUNSHINE | PICNICS IN THE PARKS | |
| ENJOY MAY FLOWERS | | |

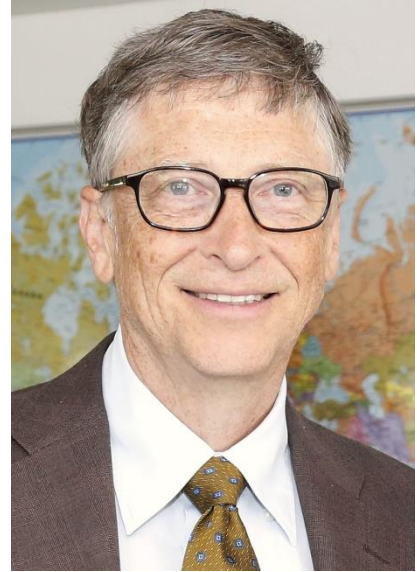
If there is anything you would like to see in our monthly newsletter, please submit it ASAP.

Thanks to those who contributed this month.

Keep an eye on Facebook and Twitter for more updates on JCI South St. Paul.

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#JCISSP

NOTABLE JAYCEE



Bill Gates

Born October 28, 1955 in Seattle, Washington

American business magnate, investor, author, and philanthropist.

Best known as the founder of Microsoft

BIRTHDAYS

Nikki Harrison
May 31

