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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Like most of you, I'm ready for a few more warmer days and a lot less snow. Mary Ann and I have not been traveling quite as much as we did earlier in the year. We will be traveling to both our Region V meeting in Michigan and the Region VI meeting in Missouri. We truly have enjoyed all the hospitality we have been shown as we have traveled this year. I want to thank all the Illinois JCI Senators who traveled with us all year.

I also want to thank all the Illinois Senators who ventured the snow to attend the Winter National Board meeting in Nashville, Tennessee. I know that most of us from Illinois were hoping to get away from the snow. They even closed some of the bars early (there was not that much snow!). The chairman of the event told us that they had requested the snow just for the event for two reasons; one, for the folks from the southern states who never get to see it and two, for the folks from the northern part of the country, so we would feel right at home.

I want to thank Val Koble #13921 and the Missouri Senate for showing Mary Ann and I, along with several other Illinois senators some great hospitality at the Illinois - Missouri Basketball game in December. Val's report in January was extremely short, "Illinois Lost!"

I want to especially thank Wayne Kiefer #36498 and his team who after a surprise telephone call began working with a new hotel to guarantee that our National Convention in June will go smoothly. As you may know, this is now the Naperville Convention in Lisle.

One of our great "silent" fundraisers went off without a hitch thanks to Patty Diaber #65881 and her crew during our recent meeting in Decatur. There is nothing like a silent auction in the middle of January to generate a lot of fun.

For those of you who attended that meeting in Decatur, we had two firsts. Cheryl Knoche #57394 celebrated her 30th year with the Illinois Jaycees and we had quite a reception with many of our friends we had not seen in many years. We also had a first during the Business Meeting when Monty Schroeder #62203 proposed marriage to Sherrie Dosen. We are all glad Sherrie said yes. It was a good thing that he waited until the end of the meeting because that was a show stopper. Monty & Sherrie have planned the wedding for May 14th.

Thank you for purchasing your LOTTO tickets this year. Chairman Tina McDonald #69405 did a great job and is planning on improvements for next year.

Our next big weekend will be May 6th to the 8th with our spring meeting and TOYP. I would like to thank Lori Suprenant #67040 and Maribeth Oliver #68669 for chairing the weekend as a return the favor project for the Illinois Jaycees. I also want to thank Donna Ward #53588 and Gary Pittenger #24804 for chairing the TOYP portion of the weekend as another return the favor project.

That weekend on Saturday will also be our election meeting. Thanks to all the senators who have volunteered to continue their service to the Illinois JCI Senate.

By the time you are reading this article, the Gateway Region Senate bowling Tournament will be complete. I want to thank Peggy Korte #59375 and her crew of Gateway Senators for making the event a success again this year.

Changing hotels seems to be a theme for this year. I want to thank the Fox Valley Crew for making all the preparations for our July Picnic "Fun in the Fox". Co-Chairman Cindy Hillebrand #58291 and JoAnn Smith #51107 have everything under control. This year's registration chairman is Tina McDonald #69405.

It sure has been "Cool being a Senator" this year and it is hard to believe that we are nearly done!

Hope to see all of you at the Spring GA meeting in Springfield!



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

by Kate Patterson #52517

It's Spring! The local Woodpecker and the Robins are already back in spite of the snow. The boys are at Spring Training with projections of a great baseball season.

From Maureen Butler #67669, Return the Favor Chairman: Forms can be found at <http://www.iljaycees.org>. This is the Illinois Jaycees website. In the Document Library section look for "Awards". Information used can go back to July 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen at (815) 342-0450 or email moefunj@stans.net. Maureen is doing a wonderful job. Please support her with your entries

Freshman Senator Chairman, Chuck McFarlin #47910, will meet with Freshman Senators Saturday afternoon at the GA in Springfield. Chuck will be explaining the many opportunities the Senate offers. Five new Senators attended the orientation in Decatur. If you are a new Senator this is a great way to learn about the organization.

Patty Butler #65322, Camp New Hope Chairman has an article in this Forum as to how you can support Camp New Hope. Please check it out.

Please keep Dick Hiatt #7811, Historian, and his family in your thoughts and prayers as Dick battles serious health concerns.

Please support the Illinois JCI Senate in hosting the US National Convention in June. We can use everyone's help on what promises to be an outstanding event.

Calendar of Events

April 15 - 17, 2011
Indiana JCI Senate Reunion
Indianapolis, IN

April 15 - 16, 2011
Region IV Meeting
Myrtle Beach, SC

April 29 - May 1
Region VIII Meeting
Denver, CO

May 6 - 8, 2011
Illinois Senate Meeting/TOYP
Springfield, IL

June 13 - 17, 2011
US JCI National Convention
Lisle, IL

NATIONAL CONVENTION NOTE

by Ray Ainslie #44136

Just a reminder to all Senators: Recently you received a letter from me and the National Convention Committee asking for financial support for our hosting of the National Convention this June. For those who have already responded let me express a very big thank you. For those of you that laid it aside and said to yourself, "I'll get back to that", please do not forget us. Hospitality is really the largest issue. Providing liquid refreshment and food for all attendees for the week is a major task. I would be ecstatic if everyone could send \$50 or \$100, of which we have been graced with quite a few, but \$15 and \$25 checks add up as well and are received with equal gratitude. So consider it an adopt-a-bottle and help make this undertaking most successful.

Thanks, Ray Ainslie – Fundraising rayainslie@frontiernet.net 618-495-2673

PS – If you would like us to contact your company or you know of a company that we should contact, please send me the information and we will be more than happy to send a request.



ILLINOIS JCI SPRING/TOYP MEETING

MAY 6 - MAY 8, 2011

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS





MANAGEMENT REPORT

by Monty Schroeder #62203

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Greetings Illinois Senators, it is hard to believe the cold weather is almost gone and warm weather will be here soon and the 2011 National Convention we are hosting in Lisle IL. In June will be right around the corner. If you missed the meeting in Decatur you missed something that has never happened before. At the end of the meeting I proposed to my girlfriend (Sherrie) and for ever one that was not there she did say YES. It was the perfect place to do it with all of our Senate family, some of my closes friends; my son Neil and my daughter Kassondra were also there to ask Sherrie to be part of our family. We are planning a May 14, 2011 wedding the weekend after the GA in Springfield.

Thank you to all of my Chairmen's for all your hard work.

*Judson #65005 and Marsha DeVore #67330 - We would like to thank everyone who helped out in the hospitality room and to the regions for bringing in all the great food.

*Tony Symoniak #66367 - Tony and Wayne have been traveling around the country promoting the 2011 US JCI Senate National Convention in Lisle, Il June 12 - 17 2011.

*Lori Suprenant #67040 and Maribeth Oliver #68669 will once again chair the Spring GA for Illinois Senate as one of our return the favor projects for the Illinois Jaycees. The GA will be in Springfield, IL. On May 6-8 2011 at the Hilton Hotel 700 East Adams Springfield, IL. 62701 I hope to see ever one there. We will need some help from some of the Senators to help set up for the TOYP program so if asked please say yes and help out.

*Gary Pittenger #24804 and Donna Ward #53588 will run the TOYP program as another return the favor project for the Illinois Jaycees. Gary and Donna were extremely pleased with the response to this year's program, especially from the Jaycees. We received a total of 15 great nominations - nine of them coming from Jaycee chapters. This made the judging very difficult, but a final decision was determined to honor the following individuals as the Ten Outstanding Young People of Illinois for 2011. They will be honored at the TOYP Honors Program Banquet May 7 in Springfield.

*Kim Kozak and Cindy Hillebrand will chair the 2011 Summer Picnic in the Fox Valley Region on July 22-24, 2011 at the Holiday Inn Crystal Lake Convention Center 800 South IL. Route 31 Crystal Lake, IL. 60014

Hope to see you all at the next GA / TOYP in Springfield.

CAMP NEW HOPE

by Patty Butler #65322

Camp New Hope's new Executive Director, Susan Love, was introduced at the recent GA held in Decatur. Susan is very excited about the Camp and is dedicated to moving the Camp in new directions.

We still need many sponsors to enable our campers to be able to attend the Camp during the summer, as we are still owed several thousand dollars from the state of Illinois. A sponsorship is \$550.00. Coke caps are still being taken to help us buy needed items for our campers. We are trying to be totally self-sufficient (without monetary help from the state that we can no longer depend upon). Thank you to everyone who gave Susan a warm welcome at the GA and took the time to visit with her.

CAMP NEW HOPE BOOSTER CLUB

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Mail \$10.00 Tax Deductible Donation To:

Camp New Hope

P.O. Box 764

Mattoon, IL 61938

Make Check Payable To:

Camp New Hope Booster Club

DEADLINE FOR FORUM ARTICLES, JUNE 1, 2011



SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Linda Ferguson #64547

ILLINOIS JCI SENATE Minutes Winter Meeting 2011 Decatur, Illinois January 29, 2011

Call To Order - The membership meeting of the Illinois JCI Senate was called to order by President Greg Hilleary #43305 at 9:30 a.m.

CHAPLIN'S REPORT - Chaplain Ray Ainslie #44136 - Ray gave updates on Dick Hiatt #7811 doing well with his chemo. Karen Helms #57838 mother (stroke) doing well. Mike Kelley #33910 - daughters (kidney transplant) are doing well. Reba Hoffman, wife of Norm Hoffman #25676 starting another round of chemo. Please keep all in your prayers. Lost recently was Jackie Stratton, wife of Darrell Stratton #27546, Kevin Kurtz #55861, lost his father, and the senate has lost a fellow senator #32691 Bill Rolando.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Pledge was led by Randy Carter #37120.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS - Stephanie Pittenger #59999 introduced the following IL Past Presidents:70-71 First Lady Maxine Wallisch #68012(Tom Wallisch #8012),76-77 Chuck Fries #18344,80-81 Fred Fisher #21307, 82-83 Charlie Gouveia #18294, 86-87 Bill Willett #17398, 92-93 Wayne Kiefer #36498, 96-97 Beverly Olson #42473, 97-98 Gary Pittenger #24804, 99-00 Ray Ainslie #44136, 2000-01 Brian Ziegler #42479, 01-02 Denny Birt #37116, 03-04 Mark Niedenthal #39701, 04-05 Norm Hoffman #25676, 05-06 Jack Ward #53585, 06-07 Larry Ferguson #45060, 07-08 Chuck McFarlin #47910, 08-09 Stephanie Pittenger #59999, 09-10 Gary Hongsemeier #39708, and 2010-2011 President Greg Hilleary #43305. Serving as a Region V National VP was 1977-78 Chuck Fries #18344, 1980-81 Fred Fisher #21307, 1987-88 Charlie Gouveia #18294, 1991-92 Bill Willett #17398, 1999-2000 Wayne Kiefer #36498, and 2007-2008 Beverly Olson #42479. Serving as USJCI Senate Presidents from IL was 1978-79 Chuck Fries #18344 and 1982-83 Fred Fisher #21307. Serving as Membership Information Services Chairman for the USJCI Senate 2010-2011 Larry Ferguson #45060.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA - A motion was made by Mary Ann Hilleary #64615 to approve the agenda, seconded by Brian Ziegler #42479, motion passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT- Linda Ferguson #64547

- a) Approval of September 11, 2010 membership meeting minutes: motion by Mary Ann Hilleary #64615, seconded by Brian Ziegler #42479. Motion passed.
- b) **FORUM** - Charlie Gouveia #18294 reminded officers and chairmen the next deadline is March 1st.
- c) **Website** - Larry Ferguson #45060 asked membership if there's anything you want to see on the website to contact him. A motion was made by Joe Butler #37683 to approve Secretary's report, second by Marilyn Burton #55106, motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Don Falls #40510

- a) Current 2010-2011 Financial Statement - Copies were available for the membership to look over. National Convention Checkbook Balance \$8,157.14, May GA Checkbook Balance \$100.00, TOYP Checkbook Balance \$5,847.05, and General Fund Checkbook Balance \$3,640.95.
- b) **Fundraising Coordinator** - Chris Curtis #35440 had everyone get a five dollar bill and write their senate number on it for the Presidential Raffle.
- c) **Pins** - Bill Willett #17398 "I'm back". Get your collectors convention pins.
- d) **Products** - Karen Helms #57838 - Chris Curtis reported that they have a new t-shirt and encouraged members to buy one. See Karen for your products.
- e) **NASCAR** - JDO #35308- No report.
- f) **Illini Concessions** - Denny Birt #37116 reported that we had 49 senators work this year and had a net income of \$2771.00. Denny reported that next year we will have eight home games. President Greg Hilleary #43305 then presented Denny with a Crown Royal snow globe.
- g) **Silent Auction** - Patty Diaber #65881 - Chris Curtis #35440 reported that Patty was working the auction and encouraged members to spend their money.
- h) **National Convention 2011-Lisle** - Wayne Kiefer #36498/Tony Symoniak #66367 - Wayne reported that due to the original hotel being sold we will now be meeting at the Hyatt in Lisle. He is working on getting deposit money back from the original hotel. Fundraiser chairman Ray Ainslie #44136 reported that \$500.00 had been raised from the baskets. Members were encouraged to buy convention raffle tickets and convention pins.

President Greg Hilleary #43305 introduced the 80th President of the Illinois JC Joanna Colletti. Joanna ask members to share their experience with their local JC chapters and to help work on membership. President Greg #43305 presented her one of his Snoopy pins and thanked her for stopping in and talking to the members

- i) **Birdies for Charity** - Wayne Huelsmann #30592
- j) **LOTTO** - Tina McDonald #69405 - Treasurer Don Falls #40510 has tickets and any money needs to be turned in to him. A motion was made by Brian Ziegler to adjust the budget under Presidential Awards to \$1,017.84 seconded by Randy Carter #37120. Motion passed. A motion was then made by Joe Butler #37683 to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Jack Ward #53585, motion passed. President Greg Hilleary #43305 then introduced the 79th President of the IL Jaycees and current US National Vice President Kathy Crick. Kathy thanked all senators for all that they do and asked all to attend the surprise party for Cheryl Knoche #57394.

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TREASURER'S COMMENTS

by Don Falls #40510

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Wow! Where does the time go? Almost three-quarter of our year is over and there is still a lot left for us to do. January was interesting. I went to Nashville for the winter board meeting. What was to be a 2-hour flight from St. Louis to Nashville took over 13 hours. Got on a plane at 7:00 a.m. and off the same plane at 7:05 after the ground crew "messed" up the deicing. To get me to Nashville, they put me on a flight to Chicago to catch a flight to Nashville. Wrong direction. Finally made it to Nashville a half-hour after everyone who flew in from Chicago.

Most memorable things from the meeting were (1) learned that in Nashville, they cancel school when snow is forecasted the day before it is to snow and (2) the meals, a baked potato, slice of white bread for lunch and we complain about our meals at G.As.

The best food that I had in Nashville was provided by Ray and Melodie Ainsile, they went to one of the food network's barbecue restaurants and brought ME back some HOT chicken wings. The wings were wonderful.

I also need to thank Donna Ward for taking me to (and from) Andy's house (Andrew Jackson's Plantation). There were several Senator that suggested that she leave me there.

At the end the January, we had the G.A. in Decatur. The silent auction was a success. Patty Daiber did a wonderful job. We auctioned off a suitcase, a Longaberger basket, model cars, coolers, deep fryer, and a lot of wonderful (junk) items. Thank you to all who participated by donating items or by purchasing something during the auction.

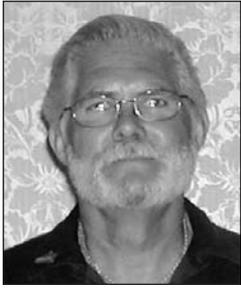
This February we ran our annual Lotto fundraiser. Please say thank you to Tina McDonald for successfully running a very labor-intensive project. I know that there were some winners, hopefully from our membership. I did call the Illinois State Lottery and gave them a list of numbers that I wanted to be selected this month. They politely told me that my request could not legally be honored. I did not care about legal; I only wanted to win!

Let's say welcome back to Mike "Sully" Sullivan. He and his wife attended the G.A. and from what I remember or saw, they had a wonderful time and renewed his membership. Welcome back Sully, Senator #32169.

Now on to membership, we have 5 new members, please welcome with me Senators Tanya Haubner #70344, Debbie Taflinger #70215, Ray Kinney #70214, Lynne Stasiak #70364 and Jennifer Jakel #70365. Our newest Life Members are Tina McDonald #749, Peter Coppens #752 and Tricia Buehne #751.

The next Senate meeting will be in conjunction with the Illinois Jaycees at their GA and TOYP. The meeting will be held on May 6th, 7th and 8th, 2011 at the Springfield Hilton. Room reservations can be made through me and the room deposits for this weekend is \$116.48, room and tax for one night.

INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Balance Forward from 2009-2010		\$ 3,500.00	\$ (3,500.00)
Life Memberships (20x\$240)	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 970.00	\$ 3,830.00
Membership Dues (43x\$30)	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 821.00	\$ 469.00
New Senate Applications (15x\$35)	\$ 525.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 455.00
Mentors Supporters	\$ 500.00	\$ 553.00	\$ (53.00)
Forum Supporters	\$ 150.00	\$ 142.00	\$ 8.00
Hospitality	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,263.00	\$ 737.00
Senate Products	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,537.00	\$ 863.00
Fund Raisers - NASCAR	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 2,681.87	\$ 3,618.13
Fund Raisers - Illini Concessions	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 6,258.45	\$ 1,241.55
Fund Raisers Birdies for Charity	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
Fund Raisers - Silent Auction	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,434.00	\$ 566.00
Fund Raisers - Lotto Raffle	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 740.00	\$ 760.00
Fund Raisers - Pins	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 720.00
GA Room Deposits (60x\$100)	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,899.20	\$ 4,100.80
May GA	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 403.10	\$ 15,596.90
TOYP	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 539.85	\$ 9,460.15
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 550.00	\$ 446.00	\$ 104.00
Total Income	\$ 64,515.00	\$ 23,538.47	\$ 40,976.53
EXPENSES			
Life Account Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contingency Reserve Fund	\$ -	\$ 1,104.86	\$ (1,104.86)
US JCI Dues (742x\$5)	\$ 3,710.00	\$ 2,745.00	\$ 965.00
Mentors Advertising	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 5,635.00
FORUM Printing	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,860.24	\$ 2,139.76
Hospitality	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,302.14	\$ 697.86
Senate Products	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,818.84	\$ 581.16
Fund Raisers - NASCAR Hosp	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Fund Raisers - Illini Concessions	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,485.00	\$ 215.00
Fund Raisers Birdies for Charity	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Fund Raisers - Silent Auction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fund Raisers - Lotto Raffle	\$ 700.00	\$ 162.62	\$ 537.38
Fund Raisers - Pins	\$ 450.00	\$ 429.55	\$ 20.45
May GA	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00
Illinois Jaycees for May GA	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ 800.00
TOYP	\$ 8,000.00	\$ -	\$ 8,000.00
National Guest Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 425.71	\$ 574.29
Presidential Expenses	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,537.08	\$ 2,462.92
Presidential Awards	\$ 1,017.84	\$ 1,017.84	\$ -
Treasurer Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 11.00
Chaplain Expenses	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
Name Tags	\$ 600.00	\$ 492.75	\$ 107.25
Senate Directory	\$ 500.00	\$ 491.60	\$ 8.40
Camp New Hope Camper Sponsor	\$ 525.00	\$ -	\$ 525.00
Sponsorships	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
GA Room Deposits (60x100)	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,883.32	\$ 2,116.68
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 424.42	\$ 1,075.58
Total Expenses	\$ 64,552.84	\$ 22,634.97	\$ 41,917.87
Profit/Loss	\$ (37.84)	\$ 903.50	
National Convention Checkbook Balance		\$ 8,157.14	
May GA Checkbook Balance		\$ 100.00	
TOYP Checkbook Balance		\$ 5,847.05	
General Fund Checkbook Balance		\$ 3,640.95	



EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

by Charlie Gouveia #18294

There was an excellent turnout of Senators at the Winter GA in Decatur. Among them were many past Illinois Jaycee Presidents, who were in attendance to celebrate Cheryl Knoche's 30 years as Executive Secretary of the Illinois Jaycees.

Especially well represented was Ed Seipp's Executive Committee. Ed made a special effort to encourage them to attend, because they were responsible for hiring her in 1981. I don't know if Cheryl was taken completely by surprise, but she had to be impressed by the turnout of at least 25 past ILJC Presidents and many Senators, Jaycees and former Jaycees, who were there to offer their congratulations, many kind words and 30 red roses! Imagine! She had to put up with all of us for the last 30 years and is going for more! Our heartfelt thanks, Cheryl, we hope that you stay with us for another thirty!

A new tee shirt is available, dark blue with an orange logo, stating Illinois Senate #1 in America, see the pictures and ordering information in this issue.

Bill has the National Convention pin available, he says that it is an artifact, because it says Naperville, and the Convention will now be in Lisle.

Also in Convention news, the new hotel is the Hyatt Lisle, see Wayne's article for details. New registration forms can be found in this issue, or on the web site. The official shirt for Convention is this year's officer shirt, order yours now from the products sheet, also in this issue.

Our meeting in Decatur was honored by presentations from the 80th President of the Illinois Jaycees, Joanna Colletti; the 79th President, and current USJC NVP, Kathy Krick and the new Director of Camp New Hope Susan Love.

Speaking of love, best wishes to Monty Schroeder and Sherrie Dosen. Monty proposed, and Sherrie accepted at the Senate business meeting!

Congratulations to Digger McGraugh on his Foundation Life Membership, to Jim Dimetroff on being recognized as the DuQuoin Citizen of the Year and to Scott Rayho #69712, for high Senate number at the Winter meeting. (Yours truly had the low number, only because Bill won the last time. By the way, that was low number, not the oldest Senator!)

The next meeting is Senate Elections, Spring GA/TOYP, and will be held at the Springfield Hilton (that's the tall round building downtown), May 6-8.

Deadline for the Picnic issue of FORUM is June 1, 2011!

ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT by Election Committee-Gary Hongsermeier #39708, Stephanie Pittenger #59999 and Denny Birt #37116

Nominations for 2011-12 are as follows:

- RD's: Fox-none
- Gateway-Linda Felt #66152
- Mississippi Valley-Bill Gallagher #69242
- North-Lucia Irwin #66765
- Northeast-Ron Hoeller #58491
- Northwest-Linnea Campbell #66610
- Prairieland-Scott Ulrich #69855
- Serve-MaryAnn Hilleary#64615
- South-Jim Dimitroff #36997 (he has declined at this time)
- South Central-none.



- President: Kate Patterson #52517
- Administrative VP: Monty Schroeder #62203
- Management VP: Linda Ferguson #64547
- Secretary: Chris Curtis #35440
- Treasurer: Don Falls #40510



Positions will remain eligible for additional nominations until voting at the election meeting, except for office of president. As stated in the Illinois Senate by-laws: no further candidates for the office of the President can be accepted within 15 days of the Elections Meeting.

THE HEARTLAND HONEYDIPPER

by Linc



What was that aroma? Was it those little oil wells near Decatur? Was it due to ADM & Staley's grain processing? Was it because Lake Decatur was lowered for the winter? Linc is not buying any of it. That familiar stench always comes from the pit just after this "cool" group gathers. Read on as Linc blesses you with another offering from his scoop:

Was that a "flash mob" at the Friday evening midnight toast? It is nice to have a crowd!

What female went in to the men's rest room to comb her hair? (hint, it's spelled Sherrie)

Wayne says "This is one shot, not doing it again!"

Ray's wisdom: "If you put cake mix in the freezer, the expiration date disappears!"

Brian raised his hand to ask Don a question about the Treasurer's report, and was excused to go to the potty.

Donna got the entire TOYP speaking part!

It was reported that Region VI also had to change hotels for their meeting, and someone asked if they were originally booked at the Holiday Inn Select in Naperville?

The agenda read: "Golf Options - Larry Olson", however Brian assured the group that Larry was not there to give the report.

It should be noted that Linnea Campbell did not sign the napkin,

Notable quotes from nomination of officers:

"Kate has been in Special Ed for 35 years, and that really helps her in the Senate." -Bev.

"Do you remember what you told me last night?" - Monty

"Of course not!" - Denny B.

"When I call her a bitch, I'm saying it with lots of Love!" - MaryAnn

"Don promises that this year he will get it right." - Chris C.

"We go way back, if you want to know more, you can pay me later!" - Marilyn B.

"We will host a Region Party, at our age, it will be at noon!" - Melody

Questions:

1. Will Monty and Sherrie have to cater their own wedding?
2. Was there a problem in the hospitality room that left Niedenthal in possession of Denny B's pants on Sunday morning? (Note to Marsha and Judson: take inventory of the gin and the Crown!)
3. Was Charlie really 16 when he got his Senatorship?



And.....

Cheryl has put up with this sort of stuff for 30 years and is still going strong! Linc salutes her! (The rest of you Bozo's better watch what you step in, Linc is watching as always!)



ILLINOIS JCI WINTER MEETING - DECATUR, ILLINOIS



(Secretary's Report - Continued from Page 4)

ADMINISTRATIVE VP REPORT - Kate Patterson #52517

- a) **Return the Favor** - Maureen Butler #67669 reminded members to keep track of their activity and reported that she has volunteered to do all paperwork.
- b) **Freshman Senators** - Chuck McFarlin #47910 reported meeting will be at 2:30 in the Bronze Room.
- c) **Camp New Hope** - Patty Butler #65322 introduced the new Executive Director Susan Love. Susan told the members about herself and her love for the Camp and the work it does and asks for continued support. Patty then introduced the Il Jaycee Camp New Hope Chairman Sue Warmuskerken. Sue asked senators to help their local chapters and thanked senators for their support.
- d) **Historian** - Dick Hiatt #7811 - Kate Patterson #52517 read a email she received from Connie Hiatt stating that Dick said to tell everyone hi and that he is in good spirits.

A motion was made by Mary Ann Hilleary to approve the Administrative VP report, seconded by Donnie Maine #60938, motion passed.

MANAGEMENT VP REPORT- Monty Schroeder # 62203

- a) **Hospitality** - Judson DeVore #65005/Marsha DeVore #67330
Judson announced the hospitality regions for the May meeting.
- b) **Spring GA 2011** - Lori Suprenant #67040/Maribeth Oliver #68669 - Monty reported that it will be at the Hilton in Springfield May 6 -8.
- c) **TOYP 2011** - Gary Pittenger #24804/Donna Ward #53588 - Donna thanked all committee members and reminded members of the submission deadline of February 1st. Gary reported that they have 4 in hand and 11 more promised. Monty Schroeder #62203 presented a check for \$839.85 to treasurer Don Falls #40510.
- d) **On-To** - Tony Symoniak #66367 - See Tony for form for upcoming meetings
- e) **IL/MO Basketball** - Val Koble #13921 - Illinois lost.
- f) **Picnic 2011- Crystal Lake** - Kim Kozak #62413/Cindy Hillebrand # 58291
Cindy reported that the date will be July 22-24 and will be at the Crystal Lake Holiday Inn.

A motion was made by Digger McGraugh #36156 to approve the Management VP report, seconded by Angie Highlander #69109, motion passed.

ILLINOIS JAYCEE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION- Brian Ziegler #42479

- a) **Golf/Options - Larry Olsen** - Brian asked members to support the Birdies For Charity (it is tax deductible). Peggy Korte #59375 invited members to the 2nd Annual Gateway Bowling for the Foundation bowling tournament to be at the Grantfork Bowl March 12 & 13 and 19 & 20. Brian Ziegler #42479 reported that the Larry Olsen Golf would be discussed in the foundation meeting to be held at 1:00 in the Gold room. Brian Ziegler #42479 presented Digger McGraugh #36156 his Foundation Life Membership Award and announced that one more would be given out this weekend.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS -

- a) **Approval of Audit Committee** - Larry Ferguson #45060, Ray Ainslie #44136, Mark Niedenthal #39701. Motion by Monty Schroeder #62203, to approve, seconded by Wayne Huelsmann #30592, motion passed.
- b) **Approval of By-Law/Policy Review Committee** - Brian Ziegler #42479, Gary Pittenger #24804, Monty Schroeder #62203. Motion by Fred Fisher #21307 to approve, seconded by Mary Ann Hilleary #64615, motion passed.
- c) **Presentation of the By-Law/Policy Changes** - Brian Ziegler # 42479 reported that the changes had been published in the FORUM. A motion was made by Mary Ann Hilleary #64615 to approve changes, seconded by Mona LeGrand #52737, motion passed.
- d) **Approval of Nominating Committee** - Gary Hongsermeier #39708, Stephanie Pittenger #59999 and Denny Birt #37116. Motion by Digger McGraugh #36156 to approve, seconded by Mary Ann Hilleary #64615, motion passed.
- e) **Nominating Committee Report** - Gary Hongsermeier #39708
Nominations for RD: **Fox Valley** - None, **Gateway**- Peggy Korte #59375, Nominated Linda Feldt #66152, seconded by Donnie Maine #60938. **Mississippi Valley** - Mona LeGrand nominated Bill Gallagher #69242, seconded by Sid LeGrand #46004. **North** - Chuck Fries #18344 nominated Lucia Irwin #66765, seconded by Chuck McFarlin # 47910. **Northeast** - Donna Ward #53588 nominated Ron Hoeller #58491, seconded by Jack Ward #53585. **Northwest** - Norm Hoffman #25676 nominated Linnea Campbell #66610, seconded by Mary Ann Hilleary #64615. **Prairieland** - Roxy Baker #69567 nominated Scott Ulrich #69855, seconded by Donna Ward #53588. **South** - Ray Ainslie #44136 nominated Jim Dimitroff #36997, seconded by Melodie Ainslie #69200. **South Central** - None. **SERVE** - Monty Schroeder #62203 nominated Mary Ann Hilleary #64615, seconded by Denny Birt #37116. **Nominations for President:** Fred Fisher #21307 nominated Kate Patterson #52517, seconded by Beverly Olson #42473. **Administrative VP:** Mark Niedenthal #39701 nominated Monty Schroeder #62203, seconded by Denny Birt #37116. **Management VP** - Wayne Kiefer #36498 nominated Linda Ferguson #64547, seconded by Mary Ann Hilleary #64615. **Secretary** - Terry Barker #40979 nominated Chris Curtis #35440, seconded by Don Falls #40510. **Treasurer** - Chris Curtis #35440 nominated Don Falls #40510, seconded by Marilyn Burton #55106. A motion was made to suspend nominations until the next meeting to be May 7, 2011 by Chuck McFarlin #47910, second by Larry Ferguson #45060. Motion passed.

REGION DIRECTOR REPORTS - No reports.

HIGH/LOW SENATE NUMBERS - Winners were High #69712 Scott Rayho and Low #18294 Charlie Gouveia.

GOOD OD THE ORDER -

Past President Stephanie Pittenger #59999 presented an Outstanding Return the Favor Award from 2008-2009 to Tab Roberson #61722. Mark Niedenthal #39701 invited anyone that was not going to the Jaycee banquet to join a group of senators that were going to the Beach House for dinner.

50/50 DRAWING - USJCI PRESIDENTS RAFFLE- 50/50 was won by Denny Birt #37116 (\$93.00). USJCI Raffle - 12 tickets were given out.

NATIONAL/REGION V GUESTS - Larry Ferguson USJCI Membership Information Services - No comments.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD - Gary Hongsermeier #39708 - No comments.

PRESIDENTS COMMENTS - Greg Hilleary #43305 asked that all members help their local chapters with whatever their needs might be. **SPECIAL PRESENTATION** - President Greg thanked Sherrie Dosen for all her help and then presented her with a Snoopy shirt. Monty Schroeder #62203 then proceeded to the podium with ring in hand and asks Sherrie to marry him. She said yes.

ADJOURN WITH JAYCEE CREED - The January 29, 2011 membership meeting of the Illinois JCI Senate was adjourned with the Jaycee Creed led by the past president of the Oakwood 76'ers and the Danville Jaycees, Rick Jones.

GATEWAY REGION NEWS

by Peggy Korte #59375

Senators within the Gateway Region have been very busy since the first of the year – we hosted the Senate Hospitality Room on Friday night at the year-end Illinois Jaycee State Convention in Decatur, and were thrilled to help celebrate Cheryl Knoche's 30th anniversary working with the Jaycees! Congrats again, Cheryl, and we all look forward to many more years of your service. Planning is winding down for the 2nd annual bowling tournament to be held at Grantfork Bowl in March. All net proceeds will again be donated to the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation by the Gateway Region Senators. We should have a final figure on that by the next Forum.

The Gateway senators will also be assisting the Gateway Region Jaycees board in their desire to re-activate some Jaycee chapters and hopefully add some new chapters. We are always just a phone call or email away for guidance, support, and manpower.

We are looking forward to the TOYP banquet to be held May 7 in Springfield. We are thrilled that one of our very own Jaycees from the Gateway Region, Ms. Tracy Kelly, has been selected as an honoree as one of Illinois's Ten Outstanding Young Persons in 2011. Congratulations, Tracy, and we will make sure you and the other 9 honorees will have a great time at the convention in May. Thank you to the Alhambra Jaycees for their nomination of Tracy. I was honored to act as one of the judges for this year's TOYP program, and I can not tell you how impressed I was with everyone that was nominated – they are all winners in my eyes!

Stayed tuned for more information to come on the Annual Gateway Region Senate Golf Scramble. As the weather warms up and the sun is shining, golf seems like a great idea in the not-too-distant future. Hopefully we will have a real end very soon to winter. Until then respectfully yours.

SERVE REGION NEWS

by Bob "Digger" McGraugh #36156

Greetings from the SERVE REGION. As I write this article, I believe spring might be springing, because the sun is shining, robins chirping, and no heavy coats or snow boots needed. It is hard to believe this Senate year is almost over and a new one about to begin.

A big salute goes to RD Senator Peggy Korte and her fellow Gateway Region Senators, in hosting the 2nd Gateway Region Annual Bowling Tournament. All proceeds from this tournament goes to the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation. We sent a clutch team from the SERVE region to participate. Sorry I was not there (I will be in Florida with a lot of sun—I hope...) to share in all the fun and the coldest beer in that part of the state. What a great project.

I also would like to congratulate my home chapter, the Danville Jaycees, for the past great Jaycee Year. They brought home a Giessenbier and many other prestigious awards. Good going President Susan Ballengee and the Danville Chapter! They also nominated one of the upcoming TOYP winners. Congratulations to all the TOYP Winners. The SERVE REGION will be hosting Friday evening hospitality at the May meeting in Springfield. Any volunteers from the SERVE for donations or food will be greatly appreciated.

Again, apparently all members of the SERVE are doing well. No news otherwise. "Best Wishes" to Monty Schroeder and Sherrie Dosen on their upcoming wedding. I will see you in Romulus and Springfield. For now, to all, STAY COOL, BE COOL, because WE ARE COOL!

I WAS DEEPLY SADDENED TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF JACKIE STRATTON, WIFE OF DARRELL #27546. THEY WERE MAINSTAYS OF THE SENATE IN THE 80'S AND 90'S. IF YOU WANTED SOMETHING DONE, YOU ONLY HAD TO ASK ONCE AND IT WAS DONE. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. SHE LEAVES HER HUSBAND AND THREE DAUGHTERS.

I AM CONTINUING TO IMPROVE IN MY FIGHT WITH LIVER CANCER. I HOPE TO GET TO THE CONVENTION IN JUNE.

DICK HIATT #7811

"WHERE HAVE WE COME FROM & WHERE ARE WE GOING"

by Norm Hoffman #25676

I recently spent a week-end with many Jaycees and Senate friends. It is always good times to talk about the way things were and what we use to do. Very seldom do we talk about where we are going. We talk about the way things are now but where is the CPG to where we are going in the future.

I rode to and from the GA with Bill Willett and believe me that is an experience. Bill and I talked about planning for the future of the Illinois Senate. Our National organization has a "Future Directions Committee" that we in Illinois need to incorporate. We need to stop ignoring the future of our beloved Senate and stop waiting to react as things happen. Remember if "you're not the lead dog, the view never changes." We introduced new Senators with 70,000 numbers on the week-end many of whom I'm sure are great people; however most have no clue what Jaycees were like in the peak years. Remember the last time the Jaycees grew as a State was in 1996!

I recently went to a Local Jaycee Chapter meeting that was struggling to stay a chapter. Two things happen at that meeting disturbed me besides the usual not knowing the function of Jaycees. One was, during a recruiting discussion, a name was submitted to be a member. The immediate response was, "if you let her join, I'm quitting!" The second was more disturbing. An agenda was presented to attempt to organize the meeting. On the agenda was the pledge of allegiance. The comment was, "let's not put that on the agenda because it is a waste of time."

It is not old fashion to wave and love the flag of our country, or to feel pride of the ideals of the Jaycee organization, or to worship GOD in heaven, and remember "that the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations." Let our great Senate organization acknowledge and be grateful for the blessing of freedom that the LORD has given us. We as Senators should dedicate our lives to perpetuate the principles of our Jaycee Creed. We should all stop for a moment to analyze ourselves to find out what life means to us. "Earth's great treasure lies in human personality," we as Senators should want nothing further in material value or personal prestige...no power...no further wealth...no political ambitions. Our one ambition should be the preservation of the meaning of Jaycees and the Jaycee Senate. The name of Freedom and Liberty should spread to every Senator and Jaycee for the benefit of future generations.

We all should therefore pray for the strength and guidance to inspire in others the gratitude, love, dedication that we owe to this organization and our country for the sake of our posterity.

Future Direction Committee is needed in the Illinois Senate to discuss our path to the future. We all at some point or another have given our best to the ideals of this organization that has given so much to all of us.

BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

by Wayne Huelsmann #30592

It is that time of year to get your Birdie predictions ready for the John Deere Classic Golf Tournament. The John Deere Classic will be held July 4th thru 10th, 2011. I need everyone's help to make this a success for the Illinois Jaycee Senate this year. All money pledged will come back to our organization. You can pledge a flat fee or a per birdie pledge. Last year, there were 2,010 birdies made during the tournament. If a pledge of one cent per birdie was made, the total amount you would owe would be \$20.10, all of which would come back to the Illinois Jaycee Senate. I will have pledge cards at the G.A. in Springfield in May. Please pick one up, fill it out and make a pledge. No money will be due until after the tournament (you will receive a bill). If you won't be in Springfield and need a pledge card, send me an e-mail to wayne@fulfordhomes.com or call me at 618-540-9166 and I will get a pledge card mailed to you. Thank you for your support.

ANY SENATOR AND THEIR GUEST WHO PLAN ON ATTENDING THE TOYP HONORS PROGRAM MUST PRE-REGISTER BY APRIL 20TH TO INSURE BEING INCLUDED IN THE MEAL COUNT. USE THE SENATE REGISTRATION FORM IN THE FORUM FOR REGISTERING. SEND TO DON FALLS WITH PAYMENT AND MEAL CHOICE.

"2011 TOYP REPORT"

by Gary Pittenger #24804/Donna Ward #53588

The 2011 TOYP Committee is preparing for an outstanding program on May 7th during the Spring GA weekend. We certainly appreciate the support from Illinois Senators who have volunteered to work on this great Return-the-Favor project.

At this time, we have received corporate sponsorship commitments from Ameren and ADM. With the untimely financial situation before us, it is not known whether other potential sponsors will participate or not. Even though we depend strongly on corporate sponsorships to financially run this program, we equally depend on ad sponsorships for the program booklet. Illinois Senate regions have been huge participants in the past in sponsoring ads. We strongly encourage each of the Senate Region Directors to consider sponsoring an ad for the booklet.

This is the 46th year that the Illinois Jaycees have selected and honored outstanding young people from throughout the state of Illinois. This year's program represents the 27th year for the Illinois JCI Senate to sponsor this event on behalf of the Illinois Jaycees.

We were extremely pleased with the response to this year's program, especially from the Jaycees. We received a total of 15 great nominations – nine of them coming from Jaycee chapters. This made the judging very difficult, but a final decision was determined to honor the following individuals as the Ten Outstanding Young People of Illinois for 2011:

Mandy Ellis (28) – Dunlap – Cross-Categorical Specialist and Special Services Teacher, nominated by Peoria Jaycees

Israel Idonije (30) – Chicago – Professional Football Player, Chicago Bears, nominated by Israel Idonije Foundation

Lauren Marie Kaminsky (25) – Crystal Lake – Media & Marketing Coordinator, nominated by Crystal Lake Jaycees

Evan Lysacek (25) – Naperville – Olympic Figure Skater, nominated by Naperville Jaycees

Leslie McKnight (39) – Peoria – Community Development Manager, City of Peoria, nominated by Prairieland Region Senate

Samuel Melei (37) – Huntley – Attorney/Firm Partner, nominated by Cary-Grove Jaycees

Pete Mockaitis (27) – Chicago – Author, Speaker, nominated by Danville Jaycees

Kelly Anne Ohde (26) – Chicago – Micro-Enterprise Coordinator, nominated by Mokena Jaycees

Kelly Ann Tracy (32) – Marine – Business Owner, nominated by Alhambra Jaycees

Staci Wahls (38) – Urbana – Human Resources Manager, nominated by Wolfram Research, Inc.

We think you will agree with us that this is a great class of honorees. To share in their accomplishments, we encourage as many Senators as possible to attend the TOYP Honors Program in Springfield on May 7th. Individual dinner tickets are \$40 and can be reserved through Don Falls on the Senate Registration Form. Payment must be included with all registrations.

It is very important that any Senator and their guest who plan on attending the TOYP Honors Program must register by **April 20th** in order to be included in the meal count with the hotel. **DON'T SHOW UP FOR THE WEEKEND WITHOUT PRE-REGISTERING AND TELL US YOU ARE ATTENDING THE BANQUET!!!** Our GA Chairman Lori Suprenant probably won't be able to accommodate you. This pre-registration includes anyone who is a Founder's Club Member of the Foundation, even though your ticket is provided. Just annotate on the form you are a Founder's Club member.

The TOYP Committee would like to thank our distinguished panel of judges for their support and outstanding efforts of selecting this year's class of TOYP Honorees. They were Senators:

Dave McCullough – past TOYP honoree and past mayor of Neoga from Decatur

Bob Hennessey – Vice President of Simborg Industrial Real Estate from Mokena

Peggy Korte – Asst. Vice President, US Bank and Gateway Senate RD from Pocohantas

Mark Petrilli – State Director of the Illinois Small Business Development Center and past IL Jaycee President from Springfield

CONVENTION WEEK - JUNE 10-17, 2011 by Wayne Kiefer #36498

We have been talking about the convention now for over a year, and we have covered many issues over that time frame, from committees to fundraising, from hospitality to manpower. We have been asking for your assistance in many ways.

I thought I would take a moment to give you a rundown of the activities that week and maybe that will help all of you, especially those who do not participate regularly but want to lend a hand for this very special event but are not sure if you can help one day or all week. So here goes.

Friday, June 10th - US JCI SENATE and ILLINOIS JCI SENATE welcome the US JAYCEES to Illinois with a 2-3 hour get together at the park in lisle with food and drink and sometime to chat and introduce yourself. We will need people to help set up, serve and tear down. We have a total of 6 hours in the park.

Saturday, June 11th - At this time no events are scheduled with the US JCI SENATE, but the US JAYCEES will be holding their annual TOYA event at the Wyndham hotel in Lisle. In addition, Illinois senators will be gathering at the Hyatt hotel to discuss the activities beginning on Sunday. We will also have several US JCI Senators from around the country checking in.

Sunday, June 12th - This is early check-in for many of our senators from around the country who are coming in early to get acquainted with the lay of the land. Illinois JCI senate will be host on Sunday with early hospitality planned at the Hyatt hotel in Lisle beginning around 5pm. We will be running hotel shuttle service from both airports to the hotel. So we need help with shuttles, hospitality and general setup. We are also planning a trip to attend the white sox game, we may need help transporting our guests who want to attend the game.

Monday, June 13th - Those senators who did not arrive on Saturday or Sunday will now be checking in. This will be a very busy day for registration checkin, hotel checkin, tours, hospitality and the annual states party to be held Monday evening from around 6-8pm. Hospitality will be handled by our region 5 senators from Indiana and Kentucky.

Tuesday, June 14th - This day has been classified US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION DAY. The day will begin with the HAL KREKORIAN GOLF TOURNAMENT and will end with the ANNUAL FOUNDATION RECEPTION AND AUCTION. The auction consists of both a silent and oral auction. This is the foundations fundraising day to continue the high school scholarship funding program. Hospitality will be handled by our region 5 senators from Ohio. Tours are also on going.

Wednesday, June 15th - Our business meeting begins the day and following lunch the afternoon brings us the national elections of officers who will lead our organization for the next year. Wednesday evening we will be encouraging our guests to visit downtown Naperville to enjoy the shopping, food and beverage courts. Hospitality will be handled by our region 5 senators from Michigan. As of this writing no specific tours are scheduled, but that could change depending on interests.

Thursday, June 16th - Tours will be on going, plus many training sessions and convention meetings will be on going all day. The evening will close with the end of year banquet. Hospitality will be handled this day and after banquet by the Illinois JCI Senate.

Friday, June 17th - This is getaway day for most of our guests. Shuttles will be running most of the day back to both airports. We will also be cleaning up and closing the first national convention sponsored by the ILLINOIS JCI SENATE.

As you can see it will be a very busy and ambitious week. We can use your help anytime whether it be one day or all week. Whether you can help in hospitality tours, registrations, or wherever, we need you. Please contact any member of the convention committee or if you are not sure when or where you can help please contact past president Gary Hongsermeier (618.249.6068) with your name and number and he will put you on our manpower help sheet or contact any of the following:

Wayne Kiefer, Chairman 618.973.1497
Gary Pittenger, Registrations 309.472.6464
Ray Ainslie, Fundraising 618.495.2673
John D Olson, Fundraising 708.481.0911
Denny Birt, Fundraising 217.621.7275

Tony Symoniak, Co-Chairman 630.710.1065
Monty Schroeder, Hospitality 217-443-8154
Denny DeGroot, Beverages 217.652.3408
Jim Mammen, Facilities 217.732.8434
Donna Ward, Tours 708-387-9381



CHAPLAIN

by Ray Ainslie #44136

Worry. We all do it. We worry. Perhaps we do not use that term, but whether you call it concern, beleaguer, despair, fret, torment, qualms or vex it still is worry. And what do we fret about? We plague ourselves about our children, our jobs, our health, the economy (both personal and overall), gas prices, food prices, the government, the weather, heating bills, cooling bills and who knows what else, in general we worry about tomorrow. As a young man I enjoyed Mad magazine. Those of you who remember it (it is still in publication) also remember its icon Alfred E. Newman and his catch phrase "What, me worry?". I remember a particular writing about worry. It went like this:

Why worry? There are only two things to worry about, you are either well or you are sick. If you are well, then there is nothing to worry about. If you are sick there are two things to worry about. You will either get well or you will die. If you get well, there is nothing to worry about. If you die there are two things to worry about. You will go to heaven or hell. If you go to heaven there is nothing to worry about, if you go to hell you will be too busy meeting all your friends you will not have time to worry. So, why worry?

Simplistic and humorous perhaps, yet not so far off point. In the Bible, God promises to care for us and provide all that we need. He compares his compassion to us as that of a mother who would not forsake her child for that of her unborn child. God reminds us that even if this were possible, He would not forget us as He has etched our names on his very palms. In His words, "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day." Why worry?

We believe that faith in God gives us meaning and purpose to our lives. Faith alone giving direction, understanding, and will calm the seas of adversity in our lives. We worry because we are weak in our faith. We try to control of the helm of God's ship. When that happens, calamity follows. Never give up on simple faith. Don't stop believing 5 minutes before the miracle. Don't worry; just pray remembering that the first part of any prayer is to accept His will not insert yours. With faith in God, you too can say, "What, me worry?"

Remembering: Bill Rolando #32691 on his passing
Jackie Stratton, wife of Darrell #27546 on her passing

Health issues: Dick Hiatt #7811
Connie Hiatt
Reba Hoffman
Tiney Nix #18321

Prayer of thanksgiving: Maxine Wallisch #68012 successful surgery
Daughters of Mike # 33910 and Linda Kelly (Jennifer Danosky and Michelle Bernovich) on their kidney transplant (Michelle to Jennifer)

Prayer of Celebration: Marriage of Jordan Rigney #67916 to Marcia Schlarman
Marriage of Gene Honn #28311 to Diane Walker

Updates and Corrections to the Illinois Senate Directory

New Addresses:

Ed Seipp, #30420, 2019 Fairfield #8, O'Fallon, IL. 62269
Rodger P. Soeldner, #31948, 728 South LaLonde Ave., Lombard, IL. 60148

New email addresses:

Linnea Campbell, campbell9592@comcast.net
Bruce Widenhoefer, bw1426@gmail.com, and new phone number 224/355-6300

Returning Senators

Mike "Sully" Sullivan, #32169, 1261 Tamarack Dr., Bartlett, IL. 60103, 630/372-9193

New Senators

Tanya Haubner, #70344, 242 Hickorywood Dr., Decatur, IL. 62526, Phone 217/413-0990, email beailjaycee@yahoo.com
Lynne Stasiak, #70364, 13622 Royal Court #820, Crestwood, IL., 60445, 708/691-0934
Ray Kinney, #70214, 1108 Williamburg Dr., Naperville, IL., 60540, 630/369-3415
Jennifer Jakel, #70365, 705 A 4th St., Highland, IL. 62249, 618/223-0140
Debbie Taflinger, #70215, 1270 Longacre Lane, Wheeling, IL. 60090, 847/419-9257



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\$5.00 Discount Given for Cash or Check Payment on Full Registration Only
 Room Reservations are to be made through the hotel only. \$50 Off-site fee applies each night if not staying within the event room block.

ITEM	Qty	Postmarked by 5/01/11	Postmarked After 5/01/11	On-site	TOTAL
Full Registration* Banquet: BEEF CHICKEN VEG.		\$120.00	\$135.00	\$150.00	
Child Registration (12 & Under) (Hospitality Mon - Thursday) Sunday Early Hospitality		\$50.00 per child \$20.00	\$50.00 \$20.00	\$50.00 \$20.00	
Year End Banquet Only Banquet: BEEF CHICKEN VEG.		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Daily Hospitality Only		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Daily Off-site Fee		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Presidential Party Raffle Tickets		1 ticket for \$15.00 or 2 tickets for \$25.00			
Off-site Tours		Go to www.naperville2011.org for tour forms			
Hal Krekorian Golf Tournament		\$80.00	\$80.00	\$90.00	
Shuttle Service		TBA			
Cash or check discount on full registration					
Total Payment Due:					(\$5.00)

Make checks payable to "Illinois JCI Senate" - SEND NO CASH

Method of Payment: Check / Money Order #: _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____
 Master Card: _____ Visa: _____ Name of Cardholder: _____
 Card Number: _____ 3 digit code: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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Mail Registration Forms and Payments to: Gary Pittenger, 338 S. Nebraska, Morton, IL 61550

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 Make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel by calling 630-852-1234, or 800.233.1234
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Or make reservations on line at lisle.hyatt.com. Place code G-JCIS in the Group/Corporate # code box.
 Room rate is \$108.00 per night plus tax & this includes breakfast for 2 people each day for double/queen or king
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CUTOFF DATE FOR ROOM BLOCK IS MAY 12, 2011



ILLINOIS JCI SENATE
REGISTRATION FORM



Check One: _____ November Meeting _____ January Meeting _____ May Meeting _____
 Name: _____ Senate # _____ Region: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____ Senate # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Room Requested: _____ Two Double Beds _____ King _____ Smoking Room _____

Special Needs: _____

Registration Information:

_____ Room Reservation @ \$116.48* (this amount for May 2011 only) \$ _____

_____ Hospitality Ribbon @ \$10 Full Weekend \$ _____

_____ Hospitality Ribbon @ \$5 One Day (Friday or Saturday) \$ _____

_____ TOYP Banquet Tickets @ \$40 (May Meeting only) \$ _____

_____ Meal Choice: _____ Beef _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian

Make Check Payable to: **Illinois JCI Senate** **Total** \$ _____

Mail check and this form to: **Don Falls #40510** \$ _____

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Springfield, IL 62704

To ensure your reservation, this form and deposit remitted to the above no later than three (3) weeks before the event.

* This amount is due for the room reservation deposit required by the hotel.
 The entire amount will be credited to your room account.
 If you desire a full Jaycee registration & room reservation, please do so through the Illinois Jaycee GA committee.

ILLINOIS JCI SENATE PRODUCTS



ITEM NUMBER	PRODUCT	PRICE
001*	General Membership Shirt (4 Button Pullover)	\$28.00
002*	General Membership Shirt (Button Down Dress Shirt)	\$32.00
003	NEW 2010-11 President Shirt (Button Down Dress Shirt - SS)	
	French Blue with Joe Senator Logo	\$32.00
004*	Nylon Satin Jacket	\$50.00
005*	Sweater (V-neck Style)	\$30.00
006	Bar Burger Crew or Golf Team Shirt	\$30.00

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007*	Jogging Outfit (jacket and pants-Machine washable)	\$68.00
008*	Baseball Style Cap	\$5.00
009	Standing Abe Pins	\$3.00
010	Balloon Pins	\$3.00
	Additional charge for 3X & 4X (\$2.00)	
011*	Sweatshirt	\$22.95

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