

F O R U M

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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What a beautiful fall that we had to enjoy. Now that winter is just starting and the Senate year is half gone, we must continue on with our smiles, dedication, determination and teamwork for the second half of the Senate year.

Congratulations and best wishes to Illinois Jaycees President-elect **Tricia Buehne #69433**.

We have traveled to Gettysburg, PA for the USJCI Fall Board Meeting. Then to Michigan for the Border Bash (IN, OH, MI) in October and attended the Indiana Senate meeting in November. Thanks to the Illinois Senators who participated in these fun and exciting events.

Traveling with the Illinois JCI Senate is a great way to learn more about our great organization and form new friendships. Our next ventures will be the US JCI Winter Board Meeting in Tempe, AZ, January 15-18, 2015. If you are interested in traveling closer to home the Region V Spring Fling will be held in Columbus, OH, March 20-21, 2015. Illinois is looking forward to being well represented at these events. It is not too early to think about attending the 2015 National Convention in Rochester, MN, June 21-25.

I want to thank **John Olson #35308** and **Bruce Widenhoefer #63672** for the great food for the hospitality room at the past Fall Meeting in Lisle. Another big "Thanks" goes out to Senators **Randy Carter #37120** (Brugala), **Monty Schroeder #62203** (Hoopeston Sweetcorn Festival Gate), and **Denny Birt #37116** (Illini Football Concessions) for the monies raised for the our senate and also to Jan Birt for opening her house up for refreshment before and after the games.

Please contact **Mary Ann Hilleary #64615** with all your great stuff for the Silent Auction at our next meeting in Decatur, February 6-8, 2015. This is one of those big fundraisers for the Senate.

If you still need to purchase your Lotto tickets for this year, contact Chairman **Mark Niedenthal #39701** at (217) 497-3796 or Niedenthalm@usa.viscofan.com to make arrangements. February will be here sooner than you think!

I would also like to thank the Forum co-editors **Charlie Gouveia #18294** and **Maureen Niedenthal #67669** with the new look for our state newsletter.

Don't forget that candidate's announcements will begin in February at the Winter GA. Think about a position you may want to hold next year. If interested, please contact any one of these nominating committee members, **Linda Ferguson #64547**, **Kate Patterson #52517**, **Denny Birt #37116** or **Monty Schroeder #62203**.

Thank you Illinois Senators for all your help and continued support. Keep Reflecting and Inspiring!

I hope everyone had a Merry and Blessed Christmas and holidays. May 2015 be Happy and Prosperous and may all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolution!

For 2015- Here We Go!

Think It! - Believe It! - Achieve It! - Dig It!

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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Calendar of Events

January 15-18
US JCI Senate Winter Board
Tempe, AZ

February 6-8
Winter Meeting and GA
Decatur, IL

May 1-3
Spring Meeting and GA
Springfield, IL

June 21-25
US JCI National Convention
Rochester, MN

Greetings Senators!

September 12 to February 7 that's a long time between meetings. I guess we have a "Lame Duck" session just like our U.S. Congress. Hopefully though, you have been out traveling, going to local Jaycee meetings, doing Return the Favor, promoting the Illinois Jaycee Senate, working the concession stand at the U of I football games, and above all else, having a good time. Don't forget, we still have the Illinois/Missouri basketball on Dec. 20 and LOTTO tickets for sale.

As we enter another holiday season, take time to reflect on the true meaning of Thanksgiving and Christmas. Enjoy the gathering of family and friends, the music, the customs and traditions, good food and good drink, and of course the birth of our Lord Jesus. And as you celebrate don't forget to take the time to reach out to someone is alone or less fortunate than you are.

"If you haven't got any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble!" - Bob Hope

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OF YOU!

Chris, Susie, and Katie

DEADLINE FOR FORUM ARTICLES, MARCH 1, 2015

ILLINI CONCESSIONS

BY DENNY BIRT #37116

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Another Football Season has come & gone. As we all know we moved to center stage this year. Our concession stand was half again the size as in the past. In past years' we were able to handle the concessions with 10 or 11 people. This year it took a minimum of 14.

We activated a few new members of the Illinois Senate. This is always one of our goals.

I hope a good time had by all. I, for one, have always enjoyed the time after the game, with a cocktail or two & a few stories about the days' events.

I would like to thank all of the Illinois Senate for their support on this project. Many members worked on several games. My thanks to them for giving up their Saturdays & sometimes Sundays to help out.

Our hard work will show up on the bottom line. I will give my final report at the winter meeting.

Again, many thanks





MANAGEMENT REPORT

BY MARILYN BURTON #55106
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Tis the season! Time waits for no one. Moving right along into this Jaycee year, we are heading into the winter stretch and I think it cannot go quickly enough. It will not be long before we have the opportunity to gather again for our JCI Winter Senate meeting in Decatur. Please note the dates are Feb. 6-8, 2015. Registration forms for this and other meetings are on the Senate website: illinoisjcisenate.org

Senate Hospitality Chairman **Rick Jones #71685** is the one to contact about hosting the food for the Senate meetings. RD's are responsible for contacting him to get the assignments for that duty. Thanks to Northeast RD **JDO #35308** and SERVE RD **Monty Schroeder #62203** for coordinating the tasty food at the Fall Senate meeting in Lisle.

On-To Chairman **Terry Kolaz #68698** would like to involve more Senators in traveling to meetings. She has been doing an awesome job, actively involving the Illinois delegation. Remember, "the more the merrier". See her article in this issue and the calendar to determine which meetings fit into your travel plans. There are plenty of upcoming events.

IL/MO Chairman **Val Koble #13921** should be contacted if you have questions about the Braggin' Rights Basketball Game in St. Louis Sat. Dec. 20, 2014 at 1pm. Hospitality location will be the same (Crowne Plaza in downtown St. Louis) and the charge is \$15 at the door, with Missouri Senators hosting. I would recommend it as a good time, if you have not been able to attend before. If you plan on staying overnight, early check-in is available by contacting the hotel directly. Call Val with questions: 217-621-2280. All I can say, as of this article deadline, is Illini won their opening game and Mizzou did not.....

Spring GA 2015 Chairman **Lori Suprenant #67040** is working with the IL Jaycees and a selected Jaycee co-chair, in order to transition it to an IL Jaycees project the following year. We can still assist to return the favor. Contact Lori if you want to be a part of that project on May 1-3, 2015 at the Springfield Hilton.

Summer Picnic Chairman **Mark Wiley #39704** (and the "Danville Mafia") are actively planning for an enjoyable get-away to the Danville Days Hotel July 23-25, 2015. More information will appear soon so please make a note of it.

Hang onto your stocking cap, because "Here we go!"

Wishing you Happy Holidays and safe travels with memorable time spent with family and friends!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW ILLINOIS SENATORS!

RACHEL GRIMINGER #73355 – SPRINGFIELD, IL

GREG BAKER #73356 – SPRINGFIELD, IL

LISA HIRSTEIN-HUGHES #73357 – SPRINGFIELD, IL

BLAIR SUPRENANT #73358 – SPRINGFIELD, IL

SUSIE COLBERT-CURTIS #82236 – COLUMBIA, IL

RUSS COOPER #4638 – WARREN, MI

MIKE PRIMEAU # 53290 – FENTON, MI

JEREMY KELLEY #73121 – BLOOMINGTON, IL

CINDY OGDEN #73418 – NEW BADEN, IL

KAY DEGROOT #73333 – ASHLAND, IL



SECRETARY'S REPORT

BY MAUREEN NIEDENTHAL #67669
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ILLINOIS JCI SENATE - Minutes Fall Meeting - September 13, 2014

Called to Order by **President Robert "Digger" McGraugh #36156** at 9:30 am.
Chaplain - Ray Ainslie #44136 - NA - Robbie Johnson #51099 opened with a prayer.
Pledge of Allegiance -

Introduction of Guests - Gary Pittenger #24804 - NA - Mark Niedenthal #39701

Earl Rice of Ohio, Gary Burlson of MI, Gary Richie - Region V VP, and Don McDermot of Michigan.

Illinois Jaycees President - Anthony Colletti 83rd President

Secretary's Report - Maureen Niedenthal #67669

- a. **Approval Minutes July Meeting as published in the FORUM - Motion to approve the Minutes from the July Meeting - Monty Schroeder #62203/Donna Baker # - Approved**
- b. **FORUM - Charlie Gouveia #18294 - NA - Maureen Niedenthal #67669** Next issue will be in the winter prior to the February GA. Please turn in articles to iljcforum@yahoo.com.
- c. **Website - Fred Rutz #49724 - NA - Kate Paterson #52517 - Initial changes were made.**
- d. **E-News - Kate Paterson #52517 - This is published twice a month and gets to about 250 people. Please look for the eBlast on the 1st and the 15th of the month.**

Motion to approve the Secretary's Report - **Karen Helms # 57838/Mark Niedenthal #39701 - Approved**

TREASURER'S REPORT - Wayne Huelsmann #30592

1. Current 2014-2015 Financial Statement - Balance of \$3525.37
2. **Finance Committee Report - Wayne Kiefer #36498 (new chair) - Kate Paterson #52517, Wayne Huelsmann #30592, Linda Ferguson #64547, Monty Schroeder #62203, Greg Hilleary #43305** met last night. Will create a 501c4. Will help with our fundraising efforts. Will establish a trust committee. Will establish a senatorship fund where the group awards people who were overlooked in the past.
3. **Audit Committee - Jack Ward #53585 - Will meet before our next meeting.**
4. **Membership Services - Kathy Crick #71017 - We have 759 members, 697 life members, and 62 annual members. If you have address changes please contact Kathy with these. Also let her know if you want to receive electronic emails.**
5. **Fundraising Coordinator - Wayne Huelsmann #30592**
 - a. **Pins - Bill Willett #17398 - NA - No fire sale today.**
 - b. **Products - Bruce Widenhoefer #63672 - See Bruce if you want anything.**
 - c. **Illini Concessions - Denny Birt #37116 - We need some help on November 15 and November 22.**
 - d. **Silent Auction - MaryAnn Hilleary #64615 - People are already signing up to donate to the winter auction. Please donate items.**
 - e. **Birdies for Charity - Wayne Huelsmann #30592 - The fundraiser is over. We're estimating about \$1000 this year. Need to look for a new chairperson for next year.**
 - f. **Lotto - Mark Niedenthal #39701 - Mark has envelopes of 10 tickets available. Tickets are only \$5 each and winners will receive \$50 each time their number is drawn in the February Evening Pick 3 Illinois Lottery. You can purchase the entire envelope for \$50 and have 10 chances to win all month.**
 - g. **Bruegala - Randy Carter #37120 - NA - Greg Hilleary #43305 - Great event hosted by the Bloomington-Normal Jaycees. \$40,000 was donated to area charities through this project. Senators served beer, sold tickets, checked IDs. It was a two-day event and we had 8-9 people helping. We will receive money based on the manpower we provided.**
 - h. **Hoopeston Sweet Corn Festival - Monty Schroeder #62203 - Thank you to Karen Helms #57838, Wayne Kiefer #36498, Wayne Huelsmann #30592, and the SERVE Region for working the gates. We earned \$696.78.**

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report - **Chuck Fries #18344/Father Fred #21307 - Approved.**

ADMINISTRATIVE VP REPORT - Chris Curtis #35440

- a. **Return the Favor - Deb Fridy #62204 - We had 9 people working 62 ½ hours at Bloomington-Normal's Bruegala and 16 people working 104 hours at Hoopeston's Sweet Corn Festival. Please contact Deb with information about the projects you work at this year.**
- b. **Freshman Senators - Angie Highlander #69109 - NA**
- c. **Camp New Hope - Patty Butler #65322 - Sent report - Please check the website and consider donating to Camp New Hope. Thank you to Jerry J. for donating Cardinal tickets. Sunday, September 28 there is a fundraiser for Camp New Hope in Mattoon.**
- d. **Historian - Ray Ainslie #44136 - NA**
- e. **Future Directions - Ray Ainslie #44136 - NA**

Motion to approve Administrative VP Report - MaryAnn Hilleary #64615/Bruce Widenhoefer #63672 - Approved.

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TREASURER'S COMMENTS

BY WAYNE HUELSMANN #30592

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Attached is a copy of the 1st Quarter 2014-2015 financial statement that was approved at the fall meeting at Lisle. I would like to thank Randy Carter for chairing the Brugala fund raiser, Monty Schroeder for chairing the Hoopston Sweet Corn Festival and Denny Birt for chairing the Illini Concessions. I would especially like to thank everyone that helped out at any or all of these events. Without your dedication, these fund raisers would not be possible.

Mary Ann Hilleary will be running the Silent Auction at the Winter GA in Decatur. Please get your auction item to Mary Ann and remember to bid early and often. Also Mark Neidenthal is busy getting the Lotto tickets distributed, please help by selling tickets.

I am looking for a new chairman for Birdies for Charity for the 2015 Tournament. If you are interested – please let me know and I will get you the information.

If you received an annual dues billing, please get it paid and sent in as soon as possible.



ILLINOIS JCI SENATE							
2014-2015 BUDGET							
Robert "Digger" McGraugh #36156, President				Wayne Huelsmann #30592, Treasurer			
INCOME				1st Qtr	Budget	Variance	
	Balance Forward			\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -00	
	Life Memberships (8x240)			\$ 240.00	\$ 1,920.00	\$ (1,680.00)	
	Membership Dues (50x30)			\$ 395.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,105.00)	
	New Member Apps (10x35)			\$ 70.00	\$ 350.00	\$ (280.00)	
	Mentor Support			\$ 167.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (333.00)	
	Forum Support			\$ 83.00	\$ 300.00	\$ (217.00)	
	Hospitality			\$ 20.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (1,980.00)	
	Products			\$ 1,201.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (299.00)	
	Campaign Contributions				\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)	
Fundraisers							
	Birdies for Charity			\$ 20.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ (1,180.00)	
	Illini Concessions				\$ 4,500.00	\$ (4,500.00)	
	Lotto Raffle			\$ 100.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (2,400.00)	
	Pins				\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)	
	Silent Auction				\$ 1,200.00	\$ (1,200.00)	
	Camp New Hope			\$ 43.00	\$ 100.00	\$ (57.00)	
	Drawings				\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)	
	Picnic Proceeds				\$ 300.00	\$ (300.00)	
	IL-MO Basketball				\$ -00	\$ -00	
	Hoopston Gate				\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)	
	Tastefully Simple			\$ 50.00	\$ -00	\$ 50.00	
	Spring Football			\$ 300.00	\$ -00	\$ 300.00	
	Brue Gala				\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)	
	TOTAL INCOME			\$ 6,189.00	\$ 24,470.00	\$ (18,281.00)	
EXPENSES							
	USJCI Dues (750x5)			\$ 575.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ (3,175.00)	
	Mentor Advertising			\$ 167.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (333.00)	
	Forum				\$ 1,800.00	\$ (1,800.00)	
	Hospitality				\$ 2,000.00	\$ (2,000.00)	
	Products			\$ 1,158.58	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (341.42)	
	Presidential Expenses				\$ 4,000.00	\$ (4,000.00)	
	Presidential Awards			\$ 73.00	\$ 600.00	\$ (527.00)	
	National Guest Expense				\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)	
	Operating Expenses (postage, paper)			\$ 153.09	\$ 120.00	\$ 33.09	
	Membership Expense				\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)	
	Name Tags				\$ 200.00	\$ (200.00)	
	Senate Directory			\$ 436.96	\$ 600.00	\$ (163.04)	
	Sponsorships			\$ 100.00	\$ 550.00	\$ (450.00)	
	Website				\$ -00	\$ -00	
	IL-MO Basketball				\$ -00	\$ -00	
	Campaign Expenses				\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)	
Fundraisers							
	Birdies for Charity				\$ -00	\$ -00	
	Illini Concessions				\$ 3,200.00	\$ (3,200.00)	
	Lotto Raffle				\$ 700.00	\$ (700.00)	
	Pins				\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)	
	Silent Auction				\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)	
	Camp New Hope				\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)	
	Drawings				\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)	
	Hoopston Gate				\$ -00	\$ -00	
	Brue Gala				\$ -00	\$ -00	
	Balance to 2015-2016				\$ 3,500.00	\$ (3,500.00)	
	TOTAL EXPENSES			\$ 2,663.63	\$ 24,470.00	\$ (21,806.37)	
Other Funds				Balance	Status	Designee	Date of last review
	Contingency			\$ 5,000.00	Fin. Com.	Kiefer, W	June
	May GA Checkbook			?	on going	Suprenant, L	
	TOYP Checkbook			\$ 3,386.09	on going	Schroeder/Baker	August
	Life Accounts			\$ 51,649.68	Fin. Com.	Kiefer, W	June
	General Fund Checkbook			\$ 3,525.37	perpetual	Huelsmann, W	August



EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

BY CHARLIE GOUVEIA #18294

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It seems like a very long time between the Fall GA in Lisle and the upcoming winter event in Decatur, February 6-8. The change from beautiful fall weather to the mid winter conditions commonly found in early February is enough to make the most cheerful optimist among us grouchy. The fall / early winter of 2014 was made a bit more cheerful because of the USJCI Senate Board meeting, the fellowship of the Illini concessions (NOT the Illini football skills), Senator participation in projects in Bloomington and Hoopeston and the Illinois – Missouri Basketball game and social in December.

Throughout the state, however, the most significant activity was the largely individual and often unreported activity of Senators assisting Jaycee Chapters to be successful in helping their communities. If you have involved yourself in any activity assisting Jaycees anywhere in the state, be sure to supply the information requested on the Return The Favor form in this issue of **FORUM**, to Chairperson **Deb Fridy #62204** at deb@fridyrealty.com.

Take a break from those winter blues and join us at the GA / Senate meeting / silent auction February 6-8 at the Decatur conference Center.

FYI: Miscellaneous Information, Notes, Recognitions and Events

Illinois Senate Membership Information Director **Kathy Krick #71017**, is hard at work developing an up to date listing of each Member's electronic and regular mailing information, including those who wish to receive **FORUM** in electronic format only, and those who wish only a print copy. Our goal is to keep everyone informed in the most efficient way possible, while keeping our costs under control. Please send updated personal information and your preference to Kathy at kricker14@sbcglobal.net or 7752 Garland Court, Frankfort, IL 60423.

Senate spring Elections will be May 1-3 in Springfield, and Picnic is July 23-25 in Danville.

Congratulations to all new Senators, especially **Kay DeGroot #73333**!

Deadline for the spring issue of **FORUM** is **March 1, 2015**. This is currently planned as a Print / Electronic issue.

THE HEARTLAND HONEYDIPPER

BY LINC



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: In the early summer of 1991, the FORUM was in need of a "gossip columnist". Our "Bear Droppings" writer had recently retired from the production of a column of questionable value and accuracy, and a replacement was required. We were approached by Linc, who had recently been relieved from a similar position at "Out House Quarterly", a trade magazine for outback aficionados. We told him that the digging was hard, the hours were long and the pay was nonexistent, but the people in the Senate were priceless. On those terms, he readily agreed to produce four columns per year for FORUM and regularly clean up after the Illinois Senate. This fall, after only 23 years of service, he requested a leave of absence for the balance of 2014, in order to maybe write a book or dig for gold in the jungles of Brazil, (probably a result of watching too many episodes on the Discovery channel) Since this request was received by the FORUM in early December 2014, we had little choice but agree. Besides, we had another Digger already in place, and he was already out "Digging It" this year! LINC will return as scheduled in the next FORUM, and will be watching you!

SILENT AUCTION

BY MARY ANN HILLEARY #64615

Time is getting close for you to be wrapping up your donation(s) for the Silent Auction.

To have a successful Silent Auction, we need SELLABLE items. If you are stumped with what to donate, gift cards worked really well last year.

If you are unable to attend the February GA, but have items to donate, please contact me and I will get transportation of those items lined up.

Any questions, please email me at maryannh63@comcast.net

Thank you for supporting the Silent Auction project.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE \$50???

IT IS LOTTO TIME!!

February is coming fast. Please send a note to Mark Niedenthal (niedenthalm@usa.viscofan.com) to get an envelope of tickets. (10 tickets per envelope and you can have as many as you want.) Each ticket bears a 3 digit number and goes for \$5. Sell them to your friends and co-workers or give them as gifts and favors. Turn in the name and address portion of the ticket with the loot and wait for February to happen. Every time one of those 3 digit numbers matches the IL Lottery Evening Pick-3 during February the person whose name is on that stub wins \$50. This lasts for the entire month of February 2015 and the same number can come up more than once. WHAT A HERO YOU ARE if one of those tickets you handled wins \$50 for one of your friends or family. It is a win-win-win.

ON-TO REPORT

BY TERRY KOLAZ - tkolaz@aol.com

As usual, the IL JCI Senate members have been traveling throughout Region V and beyond. If you haven't joined us in 2014, there will be plenty of opportunities in 2015.

January can find you in sunny and hot Arizona for our national mid-year meeting. We will be welcomed to Tempe, January 15-18 and offered several outings including Casino Tour, City Highlights Tour and golfing.

If staying close to home is more your style, you can join us in Clarksville, KY for the Indiana-Kentucky Social, January 23-25.

February 26-28 will find us in Pigeon Forge, TN for the Region VII Mini-Nationals. This convention is always a good time with many Senate friends from throughout the US, treated to some great southern hospitality.

Region V Spring Fling will be hosted by our Ohio friends in Columbus, March 20-21. Help us to celebrate our region's many successes at this always fun meeting.

Looking ahead, it's not too early to start making plans to head to the great white north for our year-end convention. Hosted by President Randy's home state of Minnesota June 21-25 in Rochester.

All registration forms for these fun events can be found on regv.usjcisenate.org.

Here We Go...on the road again!





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MANAGEMENT VP REPORT – Marilyn Burton #55106

- a. **Hospitality – Rick Jones #71685** – NA – **Monty Schroeder #62203** – Rick can't be here this weekend, but Monty is filling in. JDO has Friday night covered. Bruce is covering Saturday lunch. Special thanks to Monty and Sherrie.
- b. **Spring GA 2015 – Lori Suprenant #67040** – May 1-3 at the Springfield Hilton. Lori will work with a Jaycee co-chair to eventually hand over the project.
- c. **On-To – Terri Kolaz #68698** – So many registration forms! Gettysburg, Border Bash, Winter Boards in Tempe, TN – Mini Nash. Please contact Terri if you'd like to travel.
- d. **IL/MO Basketball – Val Koble #13921** – NA – Game is on Saturday, December 20 at the Crowne Plaza. MO is hosting. \$15 covers hospitality. Please let Val know if you're going ASAP.
- e. **Picnic 2015 – Mark Wiley #39704** – NA – **Deb Fridy #62204** – July 23-26 in Danville at the Days Hotel. Under new management. Dig it in Danville!
- f. **National Convention 2017 – Wayne Kiefer #36498/Kate Paterson #52517** – We have chairs for the project! **Kate Patterson #52517 & Kathy Crick #71017** will be co-chairs. Please give these ladies your support. Hope to have a location by January 2015. Motion to approve the Management VP's Report – **Greg Hilleary #43305/Bruce Widenhoeffer #63672** – Approved.

ILLINOIS JAYCEES CHAIRITABLE FOUNDATION – Kevin Ankenbrand #63771

- a. **Bubba** – Finalizing 2014 event. Great golf outing. Will make \$4000-\$5000. In 2015, the National Convention ends the same weekend as the Bubba.
- b. **Olsen** – Later in September. Need sponsorships. Funds will be split between Camp New Hope and scholarship.
- c. **IJCF** – Meeting later today. Please attend! Still have one poker date. Have earned about \$6000 so far this year on poker.
- d. **Scholarship deadline** – January 9. Please urge HS Seniors in the community to apply.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Appoint Election Committee – President Digger #36156 - Denny Birt #37116, Kate Paterson #52517, Monty Schroeder #62203, Linda Ferguson #64547** (chair)
Motion to Approve the Appointments – **JDO #35308/Greg Hilleary #43305** – Approved.
- b. **Appoint Finance Committee Representatives – Bev Olson #42473**
- c. **Constitution & By-Laws – Kate Paterson #52517** – Future Directions made some recommended changes; update Hospitality policy (\$15 instead of \$10), set aside money to sponsor senatorships, meeting dates (clean up language), TOYP/GA (clean up language).
- d. **Poker – Jack Ward #53585/John Olson #35308** Co-Chairs – Will be making a presentation at the winter meeting. This project is very easy to work at and we're excited to try it.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Picnic 2014 Wrap Up – Ray Ainslie #44136** – NA – **Chris Curtis #35440** – Picnic exceeded 140 at the meeting. Money outstanding. Thank you to everyone for coming down and hope you had a good time.

REGION DIRECTOR REPORTS

- a. Donna Baker – Springfield is having Beerfest October 25. New Jaycee President in Springfield! Please contact President Rachel and Robbie Johnson for more information. Chatum – Octoberfest today.
- b. NE Region – October 11 Night at the Races – Talk to JDO for information.

HIGH/LOW SENATE NUMBERS

US JCI PRESIDENT'S RAFFLE – Greg Hilleary #43305 – Fundraising arm for US Senate. Sold 12 tickets making \$145.

50/50 DRAWING – Gary Burlson, MI won.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD – Linda Ferguson #67040 – No report.

GOOD OF THE ORDER – JDO: Thank you for your prayers for Bev. Kathy Crick: Cammie Webber has cancer. Jaycees are raising money to help the family. Please help. Father Fred: Thank you for your support! Kate Patterson: Going out to dinner tonight. Please let her know who wants to go so we can get a headcount. Monty: Having left knee replacement on October 22.

VISITORS –

Gary Richie – Region V VP – Thank you for the hospitality. Great picnic. Appreciate your emails. Staff has the newsletter out. Come to Border Bash. Hope to see you in Gettysburg.

Gary Bulson – Michigan President – Great hospitality. Border Bash is \$40 in October. Post-Holiday event on January 10 in South Gate, MI.

Earl Rice – Ohio President – 6 months till Spring Fling

PRESIDENTS'S COMMENTS – President **Digger McGraugh #36156** – Thank you all for attending today. First quarter is almost over. It's been fun and we have a lot more fun to go. If you want to travel let me know. Thank you for your support.

Jaycee Creed led by **Chuck Fries #18344**

Motion to Adjourn – Kevin Ankenbrand #63771/Terri Kolaz #68698

CAMP NEW HOPE REPORT

BY PATTY BUTLER #65322

The Camp has recently been the recipient of grants and donations that support the purchases of equipment and repairs but unfortunately little for our general operating budget. This is the area that needs the most help, Thank you to everyone who has been most generous to the Camp over the years. We had a very successful hog roast and auction in September and will be hosting our Fun Run the weekend of November 1st. We continue to be busy fundraising to ensure that the needs of the Camp are being met. Please continue to send Coke caps and plan to visit the Camp during the upcoming year. Please let us know when you will be in the area and we will take you on a personal tour of the grounds.

RETURN THE FAVOR 2014-2015

BY DEB FRIDY #62204

217.260.1132 - deb@fridyrealty.com

Hello Everyone!!!

So honored to be asked by President Digger to be the chairperson for Return the Favor for 2014 – 2015.

I would ask that everyone participate, in some small way this year, by helping your local Jaycee chapter. After you help, please just drop me a quick email and tell me what that participation looked like so that I can report it to our National Return the Favor chairperson – **Tim Vincent #54020**.

Here is the information I need from you for submission:

Activity Date – Number of Hours –
Description of Activity and Your
Role and Impact.

Submission Dates: August 26,
2014; December 26, 2014; May
25, 2015

I have already submitted the info
from the Bruegala and the
Sweetcorn Festival.

What else have you done . . .
please let me know.

Send in your information!!

RETURN THE FAVOR

Senator Name & # _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Is Senator Jaycee Age? Yes ____ No ____

Activity Date & Number of Hours: _____

Description of Activity & Your Role _____

Deb Fridy 217.260.1132 deb@fridyrealty.com Fax 855.326.1586

ILLINOIS JCI SENATE PRODUCTS



SEND ORDER AND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

Bruce Widenhoefer #63672

1426 Millbrook Court
Schaumburg, Illinois 60193

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 2014-15 President Shirt (Button Down Dress Shirt - Butter Yellow) (S-XL \$36.00 - 2XL \$37.00 - 3XL \$39.00 - 4-6XL \$41.00)	
004*	Nylon Satin Jacket	\$50.00
005*	Sweater (V-neck Style)	\$30.00
006	Bar Burger Crew or Golf Team Shirt	\$30.00

***ITEMS ARE NAVY BLUE WITH ORANGE LOGO AND MONOGRAMMING**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **ILLINOIS JCI SENATE**

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

[] LOGO ONLY

[] LOGO AND MONOGRAM

SHIPPING & HANDLING \$5.00

Provide ship to address with order.



June 21-25, 2015
Kahler Grand Hotel
20 2nd Avenue SW, Rochester, MN 55902
507-280-6200



Name: _____ JCI Senate # _____
 Spouse/Guest: _____ JCI Senate # _____ or Friendship # _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State/Country: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____
 Is this your first JCI Senate National Meeting ☐ Yes ☐ No Spouse/Guest ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Military Branch of Service: _____ Rank: _____
 Are you sharing a room? ☐ Yes ☐ No With whom please? _____

ITEM	Qty	Postmarked by 5/1/15	Postmarked after 5/1/15	On-Site	Total
Full Registration		\$120.00	\$135.00	\$150.00	
Child Registration (5 – 12 years old)		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Early Hospitality (Sun 6/21)		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	
Year End Banquet Only		\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	
Daily Hospitality Only		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	
Daily Off-Site Fee		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Presidential Sweepstakes Tickets		1 ticket for \$15.00 or 2 tickets for \$25.00			
Hal Krekorian Golf Tournament		TBA	TBA	TBA	
Offsite Excursions		Visit www.mnjcisenate.org for tour information			
Banquet Meal		3 entrée buffet			
If special dietary concerns, please list					
Cash or Check Discount on Full Reg.		(\$5.00)	(\$5.00)	(\$5.00)	
GRAND TOTAL					

Make Checks Payable to "MINNESOTA CONVENTION 2015" - DO NOT SEND CASH

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

Mail Registration Forms and payment to:
 DJ #44743 & Sharon #44742 Leppla, 1625 North Garden Street, New Ulm, MN 56073-1533
 507-359-9345 smleppla@newulmtel.net

HOTEL INFORMATION: Make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel by calling 507-280-6200
 Request Room Block: JCI SENATE
 Room rate is \$109.00 standard/\$139.00 executive per night plus 11.375% tax & includes 2 \$5.00 vouchers for breakfast
 each day with each room.
 Room rates are held 2 nights before and 2 nights after. CUTOFF DATE FOR ROOM BLOCK IS MAY 19, 2015
 Parking is \$8.00 per day + tax

Questions: Contact Sharon Leppla #44742 @ smleppla@newulmtel.net or 507-359-9345

REGION V JCI SENATE SPRING FLING



March 20 -21, 2015
Hosted by the OHIO JCI SENATE

Crowne Plaza – Columbus North-Worthington
6500 Doubletree Ave
Columbus, Ohio
614-885-1885

Name _____ Senate # _____

Name _____ Senate/FS # _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Day Time Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-mail _____

Item	Quantity	Postmarked By 2/12/15	Postmarked After 2/12/15	Total
Full Registration	_____	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$ _____
Friday Only	_____	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$ _____
Saturday Only	_____	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$ _____
Full Registration includes – Friday - Hospitality; Saturday – Hospitality, Lunch and Banquet Friday only – Hospitality Saturday only – Hospitality, Lunch and Banquet				
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO – Ohio JCI Senate – Spring Fling Mail to – Marilyn Jones #63590, PO Box 32, Ottoville, OH 45876 – Phone 419-203-4570 E-mail mmjones@bright.net				

Hotel Information

All hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel at 614-885-1885. Crowne Plaza Columbus, OH, 6500 Doubletree Ave. Room Rate \$92.00 per night plus tax for standard two bed or king bed room. Use group code **Ohio JCI Senate** – Cut-off date for room block **Feb 21, 2015**.
<http://www.crowneplaza.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=cp&localeCode=en@ionCode=1&hotelCode=CMHDA&PMID=99801505&GPC=JCV>
Port Columbus International Airport 15 miles from hotel. (CMH)
General Chairman – Earl Rice #47046

8/24/14

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAW REPORT

BY KATE PATTERSON #52517

The Constitution and Bylaw Committee met at the September meeting. Based on the recommendations of Future Directions and the Finance Committees the following proposed changes will be voted on at the February meeting. New language is highlighted in blue. Language to be removed is in red.

Thanks for your consideration,

Kate Patterson #52517, Monty Schroeder #62203 and Chris Curtis #35440

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE II - DUES

Section 1. The annual dues for members shall be \$30.00 (thirty dollars). The initial dues for new members shall be \$30.00 plus a \$5.00 administrative fee. **New members submitted after December 1 will be billed for renewal during the second year of membership at the time of the annual July 1st billing. Renewal dues for new members will be pro-rated during the second year of membership during the annual billing on July 1st at the following rates:**

1st Quarter add (September) - \$30.00
2nd Quarter add (December) - \$22.50
3rd Quarter add (March) - \$15.00
4th Quarter add (June) - \$7.50

ARTICLE V - NEWSLETTER

Section 1. This corporation shall publish and mail a newsletter to all members at their last known address/**email** on a quarterly basis.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

Section 1. This organization will conduct five (5) regular meetings during each administrative fiscal year. The Summer business meetings will be held each July at the Annual Picnic. **If possible** the Fall, Winter and Spring business meetings will be held the same weekend and location that the Illinois Jaycees hold their similar General Assembly meetings. The Summer business meeting held at the end of each fiscal year should consist of appropriate final reports, end of year business, and the President's annual report and final comments. Notice of these meetings will be mailed/**emailed** to each member, at their last known address/**email**, in the issue of The Forum, prior to each meeting.

ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting providing written notice of the proposed action has been given to each member at his/her last known address/**email** in the issue of The Forum prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE XVII -FUTURE DIRECTIONS will be added to the on line document as it was excluded from the most recent directory.

POLICY

POLICY 4 - SPRING GA

A. When the Illinois JCI Senate **serves as host of the Spring GA on behalf of the Illinois Jaycees** **is asked to assist in hosting the Spring GA by the Illinois Jaycees.** The Illinois JCI Senate President shall appoint the Spring GA Co-Chairman from the membership of the Illinois JCI Senate. **Whenever possible, this Chairman should have served as a member of a previous GA committee. This chairman will coordinate the entire GA and work in conjunction with the TOYP Co-Chairmen. The Co-Chairman will work in conjunction with the Illinois Jaycee Chairman. The Illinois JCI Senate will not take on, or accept, any financial obligation from this project.**

B. The Spring GA Chairman will be responsible for assembling a committee, which meets with the Illinois JCI Senate President's approval, with responsibilities for registrations, housing, meal counts, hospitality and manpower.

C. The Spring GA Chairman will schedule and make a site visit to the host motel with the TOYP Chairmen to meet with the motel staff. This meeting should take place no less than 60 days and no more than 120 days prior to the event.

D. Complimentary rooms provided by the motel as part of the negotiated contract should be utilized in the following order: Illinois Jaycees President, Jaycees Executive Secretary, Illinois JCI Senate President, Spring GA headquarters and Spring GA Chairman.

1. It is recommended that the motel be requested to overset for lunch by 10% of the final lunch count turned in and overset for dinner by 5% to 10% of the final dinner count turned in.

2. It is recommended that a final lunch count of no more than 93% of the total purchased lunch tickets be turned in as a final lunch count and that a final dinner count of between 99% and 100% be turned in as a final count for the TOYP banquet.

E. The Spring GA committee and TOYP committee will maintain separate financial records.

F. A final report will be provided by the Spring GA Chairman at the Picnic Meeting detailing the following:

1. Total itemized income and expenses.

A breakdown of any profit to the Illinois Jaycees and Illinois JCI Senate.

G. Any profit realized from the Spring GA will be shared with the Illinois Jaycees in accordance to their existing Policy.

POLICY 5 – TOYP

A. When the Illinois JCI Senate serves as host of the is asked to assist in hosting the TOYP Honors Program on behalf of by the Illinois Jaycees, the Illinois JCI Senate President shall appoint the TOYP Co-Chairman from the membership of the Illinois JCI Senate. Whenever possible, the Co-Chairmen should have served as a member of a previous TOYP committee. These co-chairmen will coordinate the entire TOYP Honors Program and work in conjunction with the Spring GA Chairman. The Co-Chairman will work in conjunction with the Illinois Jaycee Chairman. The Illinois JCI Senate will not take on, or accept, any financial obligation from this project.

B. The TOYP Co-Chairmen will be responsible for assembling a committee, which meets with the Illinois JCI Senate President's approval, with responsibilities for overseeing the entire TOYP portion of the weekend. They will have the authority to appoint all committee members including a person to coordinate the program book and collect all fees and determine who will serve as Masters of Ceremony.

C. The TOYP Co-Chairmen will make a site visit to the host motel with the Spring GA Chairman to meet with the motel staff. This meeting should take place no less than 60 days and no more than 120 days prior to the event.

D. The Illinois JCI Senate shall maintain a separate checking account for the TOYP program. At the close of each year's TOYP program, an amount of \$5,000 should remain in the account as a TOYP Reserve Fund. Any additional monies remaining in the account should be transferred to the General Fund prior to the end of the fiscal year the TOYP program was held. With approval through a majority vote of the membership at any regular membership meeting, part or all of the TOYP Reserve Fund may be transferred to the General Fund.

E. The Treasurer of the Illinois JCI Senate will report the balance of the TOYP Reserve Fund on the quarterly Treasurer's Report of the Illinois JCI Senate.

F. The TOYP Reserve Fund shall be made available to the TOYP Co-Chairmen at the beginning of the project each year. The appointed treasurer for TOYP will be authorized to handle financial transactions from this account.

G. A final report will be provided by the TOYP Co-Chairmen at the Picnic Meeting detailing the following:

1. Total itemized income and expenses.

2. A breakdown of any profit to the Illinois JCI Senate.

H. At the time the final report is completed and the project closed, any funds in excess of \$5,000 shall be transferred to the Illinois JCI Senate General Fund. The Illinois JCI Senate President for whom the funds were earned shall have access to these funds to satisfy any unpaid financial obligations from their administration.

I. A working relationship shall be maintained with the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation as needed to secure corporate funding for this project. Those corporate funds shall be transferred to the TOYP Reserve Fund, upon request, and be the first funds used to finance the project. The additional funds shall come from donations and ad booklet sales.

J. Any corporate funding received for TOYP that is not requested for use by the Illinois JCI Senate shall be maintained by the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation in a restricted fund. The Treasurer of the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation will report the balance of the TOYP Restricted Fund on the quarterly Treasurer's Report of the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation.

K. The Executive Committee, by a majority vote, may request the finance committee to audit the final report of the previous year's project.

POLICY 6 – HOSPITALITY ROOM.

A hospitality room will be open and available for JCI Senators and their non-Senator spouse/significant other at the Fall meeting, Winter meeting and Spring meeting. **from Friday evening to Sunday noon.** The Hospitality Room will be open Friday, 4:00 PM to 1:00 AM; Saturday 7:00 AM to 1:00 AM with the exceptions of closed 9:15 AM until immediately following the business meeting and closed 2-3 hours during dinner. Children and grandchildren under the age of 18 and those of special needs can be guests of the Senator in the hospitality room provided they are accompanied by the Senator, their non-Senator spouse/significant other or another specific responsible qualified adult. Under no circumstances will they be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages.

B. The Illinois JCI Senate will be responsible for providing all alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, eating utensils, and condiment supplies in the Hospitality Room. Four regions will be pre-assigned responsibility for providing food for the Hospitality Room at each of the aforementioned meetings. The four specific food assignments are: 1) Friday evening **light meal**; 2) Saturday lunch **and afternoon**; 3) Saturday **evening morning**; and 4) **Saturday and Sunday mornings**. **Dry snacks and chips for the weekend.**

POLICY 8 – MEMBERSHIP SUBMISSIONS

D. The Illinois JCI Senate shall be allowed to honor a maximum of two (2) Jaycees, from the past, who have greatly served the Illinois Jaycee organization. The cost of the application, over and above what may be available from local Chapters/Regions, shall be the responsibility of the corporation and this shall be an Illinois JCI Senate sponsored candidate. A committee of 5 Past Presidents shall be appointed by the current President to develop/review the applications. The applicants will be submitted to the Executive Board of Directors for approval of the funds needed. A Senatorship Application Fund shall be established for this purpose. The Fund is not to exceed \$5000. The Fund will be supported by the proceeds from the 50/50 raffles at business meetings.

POLICY 13-HOSTING A MEETING

A. In the event that the Illinois JCI Senate is unable to meet with the Jaycees the following policy should be followed.

1. A bid will be let for the meeting no later than the membership meeting prior to the independent meeting. The registration should include Friday evening hospitality (seating for 75) and meeting space on Saturday (seating for 120).

2. Room rates should be reasonable. One (1) comp room should be provided for the Illinois JCI Senate President.

2. Illinois JCI Hospitality will provide all alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. The hosts will provide the Friday evening meal, snacks, condiments, and paper supplies.

3. Registration should include a \$10 per person charge to be paid to the Illinois JCI Senate Hospitality fund for providing beverages.

4. Saturday activities may be included but are not required.

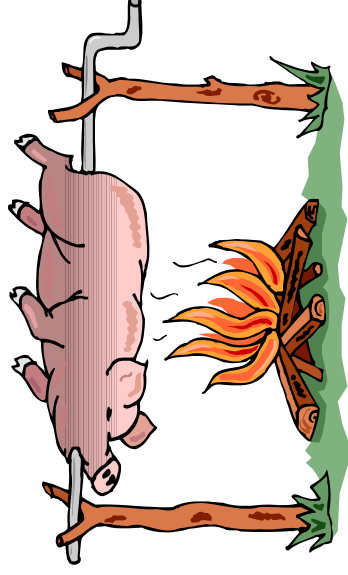
US JCI SENATE NATIONAL CONVENTION

JUNE 21 - 25, 2015

ROCHESTER, MN

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 EARLY HOSPITALITY

HOG ROAST



Whole hog roast with specialty dry rub and served with a sweet & spicy BBQ sauce
Country style potato salad with sour cream, bacon, and scallions
Traditional coleslaw
Roasted fresh corn on the cob
Baked Beans
Sliced watermelon
Cheddar Cheese cornbread
Logeod specialty cake

The hog roast is being served between the hours of 6pm & 8pm on Sunday in Peace Plaza. Peace Plaza is located right outside the Kahler Grand Hotel. These hours are strictly being adhered to. The convention hospitality room will open at 8pm. The hospitality room will not feature any of the foods from the above hog roast. There will only be light snacks & beverages available from 8pm to 1:00am. Since this is a catered event, we will only have enough food guaranteed for pre-registered guests. At-the-doors that include the Hog Roast may or may not be available.