

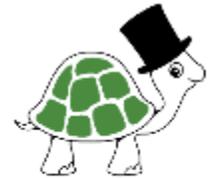
President's Message

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**Slowly Enjoying the
Senate Journey
2023 – 2024**

Greetings from the year of Slowly Enjoying the Senate Journey.

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Thank you to all who attended the Illinois Jaycees Annual Meeting in October. Since the meeting, I attended the Kentucky JCI Senate Fall Frenzy and the Illinois / Missouri wine tour. THANK YOU to chairman **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** and husband **Chris Curtis #35440**. I believe everyone enjoyed the wining & dining in southern Illinois, I know Greg & I did. If you missed out attending, I believe I saw Linc lurking around, you might get some hints at what you missed. Thank you to **Maureen #67669** and **Mark #39701 Niedenthal** for the games on the buses & my special prize. Other thanks go to our bus drivers **Ray #44136** and **Melodie #69200 Ainslie**, even if there were some U-turns.

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This winter season will be busy as well. For those that exchange gifts this holiday season, remember the auction is coming up at the Spring GA & TOYP in April for those unneeded or unwanted items. Email **Marilyn Burton #55106** if you have a donation or a question. Please join us at the US JCI Senate Winter Board meeting in Greenville, SC taking place January 11th through January 14th. The Illinois Jaycees Winter GA is in Bloomington, January 26th through January 28th. The Illinois JCI Senate board meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. on the 27th. Michigan JCI Senate will be hosting their Post-Holiday Party on February 3rd in Southgate, MI.

I will be continuing the journey.....

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Secretary



Christopher Rick #78649
Secretary
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Greetings Illinois JCI Senators!

I just returned from JCI World Congress in Zürich, Switzerland where I had an amazing time. It was so nice to see all of my JCI and JCI Senate friends from around the world in person again after four years apart. The 2024 JCI World Congress will be held in Taoyuan, Taiwan. More information is available online at www.jciwc24.com.

Minutes from the Fall Meeting can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to your communications team if you need anything. I can be reached by email to crick10101@aol.com or via phone 847-533-0204. E-Blast publisher Kate Patterson #52517 can be reached by email to kpatterson52517@gmail.com or via phone 708-284-5125. Social media moderator Kathy Crick #71017 can be reached by email to kericker14@sbcglobal.net or via phone 708-254-1892. Forum editor Joanne Rinaldo #71700 can be reached by email to joanne1232@gmail.com or via phone 847-561-2556. Our webmaster and historian Ray Ainslie # 44136 can be reached at rayainslie@frontiernet.net or via phone 618-495-2673.

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Administrative Vice President



Susie Colbert-Curtis
#73137
Administrative VP
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Welcome our administrative team,

Camp New Hope: **Chris Curtis**
#35440

IL/MO Wine Tour: **Susie Colbert-Curtis** #73137

National Meeting 2025: **Mark** #39701
& **Maureen** #67669 Niedenthal

Onto: **Maureen Niedenthal** #67669

Summer Picnic 2024: Bobby & **Denny Birt** #37116

Wheelchairs for Kids: ??? maybe you?
Senator #

Wreaths Across America/Flags for
Fallen Veterans : **Mark Niedenthal**
#39701

Even when the pace is "slow and steady", this time of the year time is just zooming. I hope everyone has a joyous and relaxing Christmas season. Please make time for friends and family, slow down and spend time with the people we love.

I give thanks this holiday season for the blessings He has given me in my life and for you!

Management Vice President



Judson DeVore #65005
Management VP
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Fellow Illinois JCI Senators,

Here it is the beginning of a new calendar year. How is your in planning your new year resolutions? Make one of your resolutions, "Spending time at the Illinois Senate Beach (Hospitality Room) relaxing to the sounds of the beach"!

If you have any questions or ideas for the Management Team just contact them below!

Chaplain: **Rod Hollenstine** #46073 rjhollen@comcast.net

Constitution and Bylaws: **Kate Patterson** #52517 kpatterson52517@gmail.com

Future Directions: **Melodie Ainslie** #69200 melodiea@frontier.com

Hospitality: **Dawn Stangle** #81504 dawnstangle82@gmail.com

Senatorship Assistance: **Greg Hilleary** #64615 greg.hilleary@gmail.com

SOAR/Freshman Senators: **Kay DeGroot** #73333 kaydsix@yahoo.com

See you on the beach!

Treasurer



Roxy Hollenstine
#78247
Treasurer
Hollenstine@comcast.net

Hi All – This is such a busy time of the year for all so I will be brief.

Congrats to Susie for running a very successful Wine Tour. A good time was had by all. Rod and I certainly enjoyed our first tour. We even brought 5 bottles of wine home to enjoy!

Tony Symoniak #66367 is working hard on the March Madness, Lotto, and IL Basketball. Where does

Chairman of the Board

Bill Patterson #47979
Chairman of the Board
pcoachbill@aol.com

As we approach mid-year, I am reminding all of you that nominations for the IL JCI Senate year 2020-2021 will be held on January 27th, at our Winter Meeting in Bloomington-Normal.

Please seriously consider running for office so that the best possible management team can be assembled. Nominations for Officers (President, Administrative Vice President, Management Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary) and Region Directors will be accepted.

Contact Election Committee members **Lynne McGill** #70364, **Robbie Kay Johnston** #51099 or myself prior to the meeting with any questions. If you are new to the Senate, we will give you the information required to do this successfully. This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow Senators better, and to work on achieving the goals of our Senate organization. Serving as an officer will give you a greater insight into our organization and you will find opportunities to travel and build friendships among fellow Senators from our Region V and across the country.

Next Forum Deadline is
March 15, 2024

Email articles and photos to
iljciforum@yahoo.com

he find the time? As always, thank you Tony for all you do.

Finally, included in this Forum is the budget as approved at the last meeting.

I hope you all have a wonderful and safe Holiday season.

See you at the next meeting.

ILLINOIS –MISSOURI WINE TOUR 2023



Top Photo: 26 Senators attend the Illinois-Missouri Wine Tour 2023 which included 6 stops.

*Middle Left Photo: **Ray Ainslie #44136 & Melodie Ainslie #69200** giving a final toast of the weekend*

*Middle Right Photo: **Jenny Bruner #64688** giving the business to **Lori Tomlin #62797***

*Bottom Left Photo: **Terry Burch-Rowland #67003 & MO JCI Senate President Miriam Wetter #67070***

It's Time to SEA the Senate!

Maureen K. Niedenthal #67669
Illinois JCI Senate On-To Chair
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Wreaths Across America
Dec. 16 at your local cemetery
<http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/special-projects/wreaths-across-america>
US JCI Winter Board
Jan. 11-14 at Embassy Suites by Hilton in
Greenville, for just \$132.50/night

Illinois JCI Senate Winter Meeting/Illinois
Jaycee Winter GA
Jan. 26 - 28 in Bloomington, IL

IN/KY Senate Meeting
Jan. 26-28 in Louisville, KY

Region VII/TN JCI Senate Mini National
Meeting
Feb. 22-25 in Pigeon Forge, TN

We're finished with the summer tour, but
now busy with the fun of fall. Hope you can
join us as we SEA the Senate!

Wreaths Across America

Mark Niedenthal #39701
IL Wreaths Across America Chairman
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December 16, 2023 is National Wreaths Across America Day and it is coming fast. It may have passed, by the time you read this. If not and if you choose to make a monetary donation, then please do so via the JCI Senate donation page: www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/175453

Assuming the date has passed . . . Then I ask you to PLEASE share your account of your activity in your area. Everybody takes PHONE PICTURES!! So, PLEASE share those and a list of names of those that attended with you. I look forward to sharing this at the Winter National Board Meeting in January. You are welcome to call, text or email to the contact information below. Thanks for all your help, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Region V Foundation Rep

Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137

Please remember the Silent Auction and Brown Bag Auction will be held at the Spring Fling in Columbus, OH on March 16, 2024.

So, if you get a Christmas gift you don't love.....donate it to the auction or when shopping and you see a deal buy 2, one for you and one for the auction.

More details to follow as the event gets closer

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This space is saved for every one of to submit "tell-all" (if it's appropriate) column. Inquiring minds want to know!

At our next Senate meeting, President MaryAnn might be giving "Turtle Time Outs" !

Our Senators have many skills ...
1. Did you know that a past IL JCI Senate President once took his mom to a beer can convention? While there they had to repo a truck for the bank. Fun times for son and mother.

Crazy things heard on a bus, in a bar, or at the hotel

* Jason's meat has been everywhere! (re: MO's Jason Morff #739883 and his homemade beef jerky)

* Some people like it stiff, bacon that is.

* I'm WRONG! You heard that, I'm wrong! (Bonus points if you can remember who said that!)

* We know someone who can skin a squirrel!

* Little Wayne is mean by accident.

* Those old guys were eyeballin' us.

* AI might have been driving our bus.

* Some of us like hard coffee!

* The fox rode home between my legs.

* I'm just gonna eat the nuts out.

* Digger likes it hot.

* My tongue's about that thick!

* True, False, or Disgusting ... good name for a game!

* Does someone need a sippy cup?

* Why is your one muffin bigger than the others?

* Susie had a nooner & Rod needed a nooner

* Digger learned not to sit on the hump

* Susie likes to hold one end and have the other end firm – no wiggle

* JDO needed a blueprint of the bathroom

Someone asked Melody if the buses were for a wedding group.
"No, we busted the old people out of the nursing home and are taking them out for a drink!"

Illinois—Missouri Wine Tour Recap

Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137

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Illinois—Missouri Wine Tour 2023 was a wonderful wine weekend!

There was a total of 26 participants on 2 buses. We started with dinner for 19 on Thursday at Lotawata Creek Grill, in Fairview Heights. We had great service and yummy food.

The hotel, Best Western Plus – Mid America, in Mascoutah was great to work with and let us use the breakfast overflow room all weekend for snacks, games and cocktails.

Friday brought wonderful weather, thank you **Roger Colbert #38086** and **John Voshel #44396**. On our way, we stopped at Fast Eddies Bon Aire in East Alton for lunch. Stayed till about 1 and then on the buses to visit Grafton Harbor House, in Grafton. Sat on the dock sampling wine, looking at boats, laughing and enjoying sunshine with fellow senators. Then right across the street to Grafton Winery and Brewhouse, sitting either inside or outside enjoying the good life. Wine flights, old fashioned or beer. It was all fun because we were together. From the outside deck, you can watch the river traffic on the Mississippi River. From there, we traveled to Old Herald Brewery and Distillery, Collinsville for dinner. To my disappointment, they are no longer doing old

fashioned flights as they did when we researched the location. The Bacon Popcorn is amazing. Even though we had a reservation; the kitchen was not prepared but we all took it in stride and got back on the buses. Games and great conversation were held back at the hotel.

Saturday lets go wining! Again, we had great weather. The buses headed to Bretz Wildlife Winery in Carlyle for wine tasting, beer buying and lunch. They opened an hour early just for us. The food was great and the staff was wonderful. Onto Twelve Oaks Vineyard, in Carlyle. My favorite winery, small, personal, a piece of chocolate with each flight and great wine. We were entertained by a wedding party taking pictures on their beautiful property. Back on the buses again to Hidden Lake Winery, Aviston. Our final winery of the weekend, we sampled, tasted and bought. We sat at one of the outside grape vines covered pergolas. Mel told a group of young people that we were from the local nursing home retirement village! Not too far from the truth. Lol. Back on the buses and headed to Mascoutah Steak House, Mascoutah. WOW. Wonderful restaurant, they know how to do things right. Delicious food, cocktails and wonderful service. I believe a great time was had by all.

I want to thank **Ray #44136** and **Mel #69200 Ainslie** for driving the buses both days. **Mark #39701** and **Maureen #67669 Niedenthal** for games and organization. Also, **Chris Curtis #35440** for helping with research and follow-up confirmations while I was in Italy. You are all amazing.

Illinois Jaycees Charitable Foundation

Kathy Crick, #71017

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The Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation had a fabulous Fall meeting in Springfield. We were able to help several chapters and projects including: Springfield Jaycees, NICU Care packages, Palatine Jaycees, STEAM fair, and Holiday Shoppers, Addieville Jaycees, Fundraiser for John Simmons, New Baden Jaycees, Nursing Home Holiday Gifts, Champaign – Urbana Jaycees, Socktober Collection Drive, Illinois Jaycees, TOYP Co-sponsorship, and Hawaii Maui Disaster Relief.

The IJCF thrives because of the dedication of our Founder's Club Members. We would like to welcome our newest lifetime members; **Roxy Hollenstine #78247**, **Terry Kolaz #68698**, and **Richard Lewis #75489**. Also, **Lynne McGill #70364** has started her journey with us.

This year, our Fundraising committee

under the leadership of **Kevin Ankenbrand #63771** will continue to work our poker fundraiser. Our first pokers are Sunday January 7th and Saturday February 3rd. If you are interested in helping work poker, please reach out to Kevin at kankenbrand@yahoo.com.

Tony Symoniak #66367 hosted a new Lotto type fundraiser for our Scholarships that started in November. Tony entertained participants by sending emails through November and the first week of December. The battle was neck and neck with no one out of contention. Congratulations to our three come from behind winners, **Lynne McGill, #70364**, **John "JDO" Olsson #35308**, and **Sara Schwantz #65361**.

Speaking of Scholarships! Do you know a High School Senior that is looking for additional help with college in the Fall. **Lori Suprenant #67040**, Scholarship Chairperson released deadline dates for this year. The IJCF Scholarship deadline is January 19, 2024 and the Bubba is

March 1st, 2024. Both applications can be found on the IJCF website, www.ijcf.org. If you have any questions, please reach out to Lori at bsup62@comcast.net.

This year, we are focusing on ways the IJCF can use our 501c3 designation to our advantage. We recently were approved by several partners that offer services to non-profit groups, including Tech Soup, Google, and two warehouses, Givenkind in the Chicagoland area and WIN Warehouse in the St Louis area. If you know of other services that might benefit the Illinois Jaycees, chapters and affiliates, please pass the information along. We would love to look into it.

We are always looking for more individuals that would like to be involved with the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation. If you have any questions or ideas, please let us know.



ILLINOIS JCI SENATE 2023-2024

October 7, 2023

Minutes



CALL MEETING TO ORDER – President **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615** at 9:31 AM

INVOCATION – **Rod Hollenstine #46073**

Remember the sick, including **Kate Patterson #52517**, **Wendy Leonard #51472**'s sister, and **Lisa Herstein-Hughes #73357** mother in hospice

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – ALL VETERANS

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS – **Denny Birt #37116**

Past Presidents

#32166 Ted Kuenzli

#36498 Wayne Keifer,

US JCI Senate Foundation President

#35308 John D Olson

#42473 Beverly Olson

#24804 Gary Pittenger,

National Admin VP

#44136 Ray Ainslie

#37116 Denny Birt

#39701 Mark Neidenthal

#53585 Jack Ward

#47910 Chuck McFarland

#59999 Stephanie Pittenger

#43305 Greg Hilleary

#62203 Monty Schroder

#36156 Robert "Digger" McGraw

#69200 Melodie Ainslie

#55106 Marilyn Burton

#47979 Bill Patterson

#30592 Wayne Huelsman

#51099 Robbie Johnston

#70364 Lynne McGill

#64615 MaryAnn Hilleary

92nd ILLINOIS JAYCEES PRESIDENT – **Jessi Neighbors**

It is nice to see more connections between the Illinois Jaycees and the Senate happening

Please sign up for the JCI Maui 50/50 Raffle

JCI USA NVP **Eric Hiatt #81434** and NVP **Breanna Wetzler #80460** are with us this weekend

There are three areas of emphasis for JCI USA in 2023

1. Establish JCI USA as a thought leader
2. Expand the movement by having a chapter in every state
3. Growing collective impact through partnerships and building programs that help us

President **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615** presented President **Jessi** with a small gift

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by John D Olson #35308, Second by Roxy Hollenstine #78247, Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Chaplain **Rod Hollenstine #46073**

Camp New Hope **Chris Curtis #35440**

Motion by Wayne Huelsman #30592, Second by Wayne Keifer #36498. Motion passed.

US JCI SENATE PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE – **Greg Hilleary #43305**

Tickets are \$10 each or enter the raffle for \$5

SECRETARY'S REPORT – **Chris Rick #78649**

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the 2022-2023 Summer Picnic Minutes by Terry Kolaz #68698, Second by Stephanie Pittenger #59999.

Motion passed.

Motion to approve the 2023-2024 Summer Picnic Minutes by Monty Schroeder #62203, Second by Chuck McFarland #47910.

Motion passed.

1) E-Blast – **Kate Patterson #52517**

Submissions are due on the 1st and 15th of the month

2) FORUM – **Joanne Rinaldo #71700** (not present)

Articles and Photo submissions are due 12/1/2023

3) Historian – **Ray Ainslie #44136** No Report

4) Social Media – **Kathy Crick #71017** No report

5) Website – **Ray Ainslie #44136**

Website was updated in July after Year-End

Motion to accept report by Ted Kuenzli #32166, Second by Beverly Olson #42473. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Roxy Hollenstine #78247

Discussion of Budget

2025 Year End National Convention account was started

- 1) Membership Info Exchange – **Kathy Crick #71017**
Please pass along any directory info updates
- 2) Audit committee – **John D Olson #35308**
We were able to pay all the bills from last year and dues for September
Please support the fundraising efforts so we have money to pay dues and expenses
- 3) Finance committee – **Wayne Kiefer #36498**
Numbers are not in for Q3 yet. IL 990 was filed
- 4) Fundraising
 - a) 50/50 – **Robbie Johnston #51099**
\$70 to winner
 - b) Birdies for Charity – **Wayne Huelsmann #30592**
Waiting on the check from John Deere
 - c) LOTTO – **Tony Symoniak #66367** (absent, **Ray Ainslie #44136** reporting)
Illinois Basketball Pool starts 12/5/2023 at \$50 per square
 - d) March Madness Pool – **Ray Ainslie #44136 & Tony Symoniak #66367**
 - e) Poker – **Monty Schroeder #62203**
\$6972 gross with \$2578 profit for last year. Next event is 2/17/2024
 - f) Products – **Heather Ulrich #72836** (Absent, **Roxy Hollenstine #78247** reporting)
Heather is at the conference. Please contact her if you want to order anything
 - g) RaiseRight (Gift Cards) – **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** (absent, **Kathy Crick #71017** reporting)
See me to purchase gift cards
 - h) Silent Auction – **Marilyn Burton #55106**
Please donate some things for the silent auction (April 26th-28th)
 - i) Superbowl Pool - **Ray Ainslie #44136 & Tony Symoniak #66367**

Motion to accept report by Maureen Niedenthal #67669, Second by Donna Ward #53588. Motion passed.

ADMINISTRATIVE VP REPORT – Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137 (absent, **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615** reporting)

- 1) Camp New Hope – **Chris Curtis #35440** (absent, **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615** reporting)
\$860 to send a kid to camp in 2024. Card kits are available after the meeting
SERVE donated \$100 in memory of **Bill Black #15796**
- 2) IL/MO Wine Tour – **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** (absent, **Roxy Hollenstine #78247** reporting)
Everything is on track. Buses are reserved. There are a few openings due to cancellations
- 3) National Meeting 2025 – **Mark Niedenthal #39701 & Maureen Niedenthal #67669**
Bid was approved for June 16-16 2025
We need help with everything. Please reach out if you are interested
- 4) Onto – **Maureen Niedenthal #67669**
Kentucky Fall Frenzy is later this month. Registrations are limited
Michigan Jeans and Jewels is next month
Illinois Jaycees Year-End meeting will be at the Chateau in Bloomington January 26-28 204
- 5) Summer Picnic 2023 Final Report – **Lynne McGill #70364**
Picnic was great. NE Region Grill was retired
- 6) Wheelchairs 4 Kids – (seeking chair, **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615** reporting)
Please reach out if you are interested
- 7) Wreaths Across America / Flags for Fallen Veterans – **Mark Niedenthal #39701**
Participants are welcome at any National Cemetery on 12/16 at 8:00 AM. Donation can be earmarked
Your local Cemetery can participate if it contains Veterans graves. See **Ray Ainslie #44136** for info
- 8) Summer Picnic 2024 – **Denny Birt #37116**
Will be held at the AmericInn by Wyndham in Danville July 25-28, 2024
Registration forms are available. Three people have already registered.

Motion to accept report by Gary Pittenger #24804, Second by Lynne McGill #70364. Motion passed.

MANAGEMENT VP REPORT – Judson DeVore #65005

- 1) Chaplain's Report – **Rod Hollenstine #46073** (left early, **Judson DeVore #65005** reporting)
Please pass along any information to Rod
- 2) Constitution and Bylaws – **Kate Patterson #52517** (absent, **Kay DeGroot #73333** reporting)
Discussion of proposed Bylaw changes. The change is to reflect actual practice
Article IV - Elections
Section 7. At the Elections Meeting, there will be elected a President, an Administrative Vice President, a Management Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Director for each Region, all of whom shall serve a one (1) year term, beginning on July 1st of that year. All Officers and Region Directors shall be installed at the Annual Picnic Meeting.

Motion to approve bylaws by Maureen Niedenthal #67669, Second by Greg Hilleary #43305. Motion passed.

- 3) Future Directions – **Melodie Ainslie #69200**
Committee decided to reach out to the Jaycees to educate them on what a Senator is and what the Senate does.
Training is being planned for the Year-End GA
- 4) Hospitality – **Dawn Stangle #81504** (absent, **Judson DeVore #65005** reporting)
Thanks to the NE Region, South, South Central, and Fox Valley for providing food
If you have any food or beverage requests, please pass them along
We will not be providing breakfast for the Year-End or May GA. The Hotel offers breakfast
- 5) Return the Favor - (seeking chair, **Judson DeVore #65005** reporting)
- 6) Senatorship Assistance – **Greg Hilleary #43305**
There is information and an application on our website.
- 7) SOAR / Freshman Senators – **Kay DeGroot #73333**
Miranda Williams #78255 from Mississippi JCI Senate joined Illinois JCI Senate as a dual member

Motion to accept report by Mark Niedenthal #39701, Second by Karen Helms #57838. Motion carries.

REGION DIRECTOR REPORTS

No report

OLD BUSINESS

No business

NEW BUSINESS

No business

50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING – **Robbie Johnston #51099**

Donna Ward #53588 wins \$70

US JCI SENATE PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE DRAWING – **Greg Hilleary #43305**

Raffle winners were **Mark Niedenthal #39701**, **Wayne Huelsman #30592**, **Rod Hollenstein #46073**, **Bill Patterson #47979**, and **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615**

HIGH/LOW SENATE NUMBER AWARDS

High Senate number **Chris Rick #78649** and low **Gary Pittenger #24804** were presented with plaques

ILLINOIS JAYCEES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION – **Kathy Crick #71017, President**

Thank you for all of your support. We added a Zoom option for the meeting so you can participate online
We started a scholarship fundraiser. Tickets are available for \$20
We are always looking for more supporters. Please reach out if you are interested

NATIONAL GUEST COMMENTS

Gary Pittenger #24804 encourages you to help out with the 2025 National Convention
Please consider coming to Spring Fling or other region meetings

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD – **Bill Patterson #47979**

COB **Bill Patterson #47979** presented a small gift to **Lynne McGill #70364**

GOOD OF THE ORDER

A group will be going to Finnley's Tap House for Dinner tonight at 6:00 PM
Ray Ainslie #44136 wants you to reminisce about what you were doing in 1983. JCI Members that were born in 1983 are now aging out.
Rod Hollenstein #46073 says the US JCI Senate Foundation has 50 scholarships for college or trade school
Gary Pittenger #24804 is expected to announce his candidacy for President of the US JCI Senate in Greenville NC in January

PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

I will be attending the Jaycees luncheon along with **Kathy Crick #71017** to speak about the Foundation. Please feel free to stop by to support us. Illinois was number four for registrations to Houston. Updated directory information for 2023/2024 is available online or on the table here at the meeting.

ADJOURN WITH JAYCEE CREED – Highest Senator **Chris Rick #78649**

Motion to Adjourn by Monty Schroder #62203, Second by Kay DeGroot #73333. Motion passes.

Respectfully submitted by **Chris Rick #78649**, Illinois JCI Senate Secretary

2023-2024 BUDGET
As of 9/30/2023

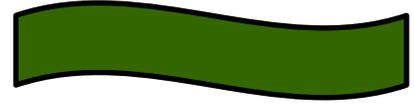
MaryAnn Hilleary #64615, President
Roxanna Hollenstine #78247 Treasurer

INCOME							
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Total	Budget	Variance
Balance Forward	\$ 5,230.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 5,230.00	\$ 5,230.00	\$ -
Life Memberships (6x240)	\$ 240.00				\$ 240.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,200.00
Membership Dues (45x30)	\$ 250.00				\$ 250.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,100.00
Membership Dues - Life Time Acct					\$ -	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
Presidential Advance					\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Mentor Support	\$ 97.00				\$ 97.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 153.00
Forum Support	\$ 54.00				\$ 54.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 146.00
Hospitality					\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Products	\$ 38.00				\$ 38.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 362.00
Fundraisers					\$ -		
Birdies for Charity					\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Lotto Raffle	\$ 645.00				\$ 645.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,155.00
Silent Auction					\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Camp New Hope					\$ -	\$ 640.00	\$ 640.00
Presidential Sweep	\$ 100.00				\$ 100.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 260.00
Drawings	\$ 220.00				\$ 220.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 30.00
Poker Night					\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Gift Card Fundraiser	\$ 1,400.00				\$ 1,400.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 8,100.00
March Madness Pool						\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Illinois Basketball	\$ 100.00				\$ 100.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,900.00
IL/MO Winetour	\$ 2,400.00				\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
National Convention					\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 10,774.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,774.00	\$ 55,520.00	\$ 44,746.00

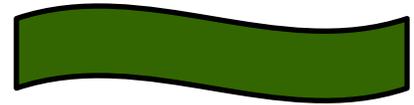
EXPENSES							
USJCI Dues (760x7)	\$ 777.00				\$ 777.00	\$ 5,320.00	\$ 4,543.00
Lifetime Membership					\$ -	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,440.00
Membership Dues - Life Time Acct					\$ -	\$ -	
Mentor Support	\$ 97.00				\$ 97.00	\$ 575.00	\$ 478.00
Forum Support					\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Hospitality					\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Products	\$ 28.21				\$ 28.21	\$ 700.00	\$ 671.79
Presidential Expenses	\$ 1,823.17				\$ 1,823.17	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 2,476.83
Presidential Awards					\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
National Guest Expense	\$ 507.87				\$ 507.87	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 992.13
Region V Dues					\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Operating Exp. (postage/paper)	\$ 71.34				\$ 71.34	\$ 350.00	\$ 278.66
Name Tags (New Life Members)					\$ -	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
Senate Directory					\$ -	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Sponsorships					\$ -	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
Website					\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Fundraisers					\$ -		
Birdies for Charity					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lotto Raffle					\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Silent Auction					\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Camp New Hope					\$ -	\$ 640.00	\$ 640.00
Presidential Sweep	\$ 100.00				\$ 100.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 260.00
Drawings	\$ 110.00				\$ 110.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 250.00
Poker Night					\$ -	\$ 8,795.00	\$ 8,795.00
Gift Card Fundraiser					\$ -	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
March Madness Pool					\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Illinois Basketball					\$ -	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
IL/MO Wine Tour	\$ 1,000.00				\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
National Convention					\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Balance to 2022-2023					\$ -	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 4,514.59	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,514.59	\$ 55,520.00	\$ 51,005.41

Other Funds	Designee	Amount	Balance as of
Contingency	Wayne Kiefer	\$ 5,000.00	6/30/2023
Savings	Roxy Hollenstine	\$ 4,571.52	9/30/2023
Life Accounts	Wayne Kiefer	\$ 115,242.46	6/30/2023
Poker Fund	Monty Schroeder	\$ 351.05	9/30/2023
General Fund Checkbook	Roxy Hollenstine	\$ 6,252.76	9/30/2023

Senate Funds in Foundation	
Illinois JCI Convention 2025	\$ 1,765.20
Illinois JCI Senate Convention Foundation	\$ 7,306.87



*Happy
Holidays!*



Left: **Ray Ainslie #44136** served as one of the wine tour drivers.

Right: IL JCI Senate President **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615** and MO JCI Senate President **Miriam Wetter**

Message from Camp New Hope

Chris Curtis #35440

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT CAMP NEW HOPE!!

Dear Friends,

2023 started with some significant setbacks, but we are happy to announce that we are currently experiencing our comeback. This would not have been possible without the continued support we receive from those like you.

Without your help campers would not have been able to experience camp to its fullest potential. So, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you for providing our campers with a unique experience that they can treasure for years to come!

We hope that with your help, we can continue to provide campers with these Experiences in 2024!

THANK YOU!!

The 2023 Camp New Hope Board of Directors and Staff

The Jaycee Creed

WE BELIEVE:

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;

That government should be of laws rather than of men;

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

-C. William Brownfield #19



Christopher Rick #78649 attends the World Congress Senate Lunch in Zurich, Switzerland with other US JCI Senators and friends.