

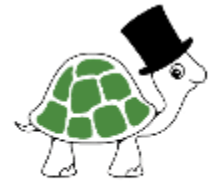
President's Message

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MaryAnn Hilleary #64615

57th President Illinois JCI Senate
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**Slowly Enjoying the
Senate Journey
2023 – 2024**

Greetings from the year of Slowly Enjoying the Senate Journey.

Thank you to all who attended the Illinois Jaycees Winter GA in January. We had a great attendance even with so many wintering out of state.

I haven't traveled as much as I did the first 6 months of this senate year. I attended the Michigan Post-Holiday party in Southgate, Michigan, Region V Spring Fling in Columbus, Ohio and I will be attending the Region VI Spring meeting in Des Moines, Iowa.

I was very pleased with the attendance from Illinois at the Region V meeting, we had over 24 in attendance. **Jenny Bruner #64688** and the Ohio JCI Senate did a great job. I was surprised and very honored to receive the "Stump" Memorial award given to the outstanding Region V State President.

The Spring GA and the TOYP / Hall of Fame banquet will soon be here. It's being held April 26th & 27th at the Embassy Suites in East Peoria. **Marilyn Burton #55106** will be chairing the silent auction that weekend. Please think about donating an item or two for the auction & donating some of your time to help. We will be electing next year's leadership team on the 27th. Thank you to Chairman of the Board **Bill Patterson #47979** and the election committee for all your hard work. Go to <https://www.illinoisjaycees.com/springga24> for registration information for the banquet. Late registrations start April 13th. Please consider attending the TOYP & Hall of Fame banquet and supporting the Illinois Jaycees. I thank **Greg Hilleary #43305** for serving as the Senate's representative for TOYP judging.

I will be continuing the journey.....

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Management Vice President



Judson DeVore #65005
Management VP
jud_devore@msn.com

Finally, Spring has sprung! Hopefully, it is warm and the flowers are blooming where you are at! During this time of renewing life, I hope you get a chance to stop in at one of your local Jaycee chapter's events or meetings. As Senators, we should be helping and mentoring our local chapters. That is what we are here for! And who knows, working with the Jaycees can make us feel young again! The Management Team is here to help you in this. Let us know how we can help!

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Administrative Vice President



Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137
Administrative VP
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Our administrative team is always here to assist:

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**

Congratulation to President Maryann for being awarded the “Stump” award this past weekend at Spring Fling in Columbus OH. Well-deserved, my friend.

I helped load “Raise Right” on a couple of phones over the weekend at Spring Fling. This is a great program, if you need assistance in loading it to your phone or any questions, please reach out to me. This program is so easy to make money for the senate. You are spending the money anyway just buy the script.

No word yet from Missouri for MO/IL Wine tour 2024. I hope to see many of you in Tampa, FL June 18 – 22 and Greenville.



Region V VP **Jon Bruner #58932** presented the “Stump” Memorial award given to the outstanding Region V State President to IL JCI Senate President **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615**.

Treasurer



Roxy Hollenstine #78247
Treasurer
Hollenstine@comcast.net

Greetings All –

The year is moving by so fast! As I write this, the Region V Spring Fling is already a past event. It was so nice to see many of you in Ohio. On the financial front, The IL Basketball winners were all sent their checks a few weeks ago. Lotto was the next to close out. Tony published a list of all Lotto winners on the Facebook page so you all know who you are. Good going Tony. I saw many of you this past weekend and was able to hand deliver your winnings. Anyone not in attendance at the Region V meeting was mailed a check on Monday, March 18. I am aware some have already received their check. If you were a winner and did not receive your check, please give me a call so we can re-issue. Finally, the budget as approved at the last meeting is also in this newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Peoria.

Secretary



Christopher Rick #78649
Secretary
crick10101@aol.com

Spring has sprung Illinois JCI Senators!

Activity is picking up at Jaycee chapters across Illinois. Lend them a hand as there are never enough volunteers. I hope to see all of you at the Illinois Jaycees Spring General Assembly and The Outstanding Young People of Illinois honors program held April 26-28, 2024 in East Peoria. I am excited to meet all of the honorees and **J. Michael Houston #24714** who will be inducted to the Illinois Jaycee Hall of Fame.

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 kcricker14@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.

Please review the minutes from the winter meeting included in this newsletter.

Chairman of the Board

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

At our January meeting in Bloomington, nominations were held for the Board of Directors positions for 2024-2025 Illinois JCI Senate year. The following candidates were nominated:

President – **Judson DeVore #65005**

Admin VP – No nomination currently. **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** has expressed interest to the election committee.

Management VP - **Chris Rick #78649**

Secretary- No nomination currently.

Treasurer- **Roxy Hollenstine #78247**

Region Directors

Fox Valley – No nomination currently.

Gateway – **Mike Birchler #79421**

Mississippi Valley – No nomination currently.

North – **Bruce Widerhoefer #63672**

Northeast – **Tony Symoniak #66367**

Northwest – **Terry Barker #40979**

Prairieland - **Russ Cooper #4638**

South – **Ray Ainslie #44136**

South Central – **Rod Hollenstine #46073**

SERVE – **Monty Schroeder #62203**

Additional nominations for all offices, other than President, can be made immediately before balloting at the April 27th meeting in Peoria. Please advise the election committee ASAP if this is the case. Any additional nominations for President can only be made by notifying the Elections Committee no less than 15 days before the election meeting.

Region Director is a very important responsibility. It is not just setting up a meal at a meeting. The RD should serve as a link and a conduit to our members and is our best opportunity to reach and involve our members. Trying to involve our members should be an RD's highest priority. Some have done it through socials or other local events; others use communication or the power of friendship. The more successful the RDs are, the more successful the Illinois Senate will be.

Serving on our Board of Directors is a great opportunity to help our organization grow and prosper. We hope that many of our younger members will start to develop a greater interest in taking on chairmanships as a start towards future membership on our Board. Our organization is your organization, too! Your participation is vital to our shared future. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Election Committee members; **Lynne McGill #70364**, **Robbie Johnston #51099** or myself. We wish all our candidates the best of luck in all of their future endeavors.



*Palatine Jaycees honored **Hannah Meadow with JCI Senatorship #82585**. Presenting the honor was **Pat DeMarco #79348** and **Sarah McKillop #81188**.*



***Greg Hilleary #43305** with his hands full and happy to support **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615**.*

OnTo SEA the Senate!

Maureen K. Niedenthal #67669

Illinois JCI Senate On-To Chair
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President MaryAnn and the Illinois Senators have been having fun traveling around Region V this year. There are still some fun opportunities available if you want to join in on the fun! Hope to see you in Peoria for the Spring GA/TOYP.

Apr. 12-14 IN Annual Meeting & Elections in Corydon, IN

Apr. 26-28 IL Spring GA/TOYP in Peoria, IL

May 4-6 Ohio Year End in Oregon, OH

June 18-23 US JCI Annual Meeting in Tampa

July 26-28 IL Summer Picnic - Journey to Danville at AmericInn by Wyndham

Aug. 16-18 IN Summer Board Meeting in French Lick, IN at the Best Western Plus

Journey to Danville

Denny Birt #37116

Summer Picnic 2024
dennybo225@gmail.com

The Illinois Senate Picnic is being held in Danville IL on the weekend of July 26-28. The Hotel is called AmericInn, formerly Days Hotel. Rooms for the weekend are \$115 per night +taxes. Room reservations are handled through the committee. (See registration form)

Download registration forms are available on the Illinois Senate web page: www.illinoisjcisenate.org

Things happening in Danville:

- Hospitality on Friday & Saturday. There will be also be early hospitality on Thursday July 25th. (See registration form for cost)
- 2 days of golf. Harrison Park, Friday. Turtle Run Saturday
- Barburgers at the "Grotto" located on Lake Vermilion
- Meeting Saturday afternoon followed by Steak Dinner
- Visit the Sleepy Creek winery in Oakwood (~ 10miles); World War II Museum or Danville's new casino

IL JCI Senate Auction-fundraiser

Marilyn Burton #55106

This year the Auction fundraiser for IL JCI Senate will be held Fri-Sat April 26-27, 2024 at Embassy Suites in East Peoria IL. We hope to meet our fundraising goal, but will need your help by donating items that people will want and also by bidding on items you need to take home! We expect Jaycee chapters to join in the donation process for points, so the variety of items will be cool! Timing is right for Mother's Day shopping, but who needs an event or excuse to shop? Please plan to bring an item or two to donate to the worthy cause.

Congratulations J. Michael Houston #24714

The Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation wishes to congratulate J. Michael Houston as the 2024 inductee of the Illinois Jaycee Hall of Fame.

Mike joined the Springfield Jaycees in September, 1971 where he was quickly recognized and elected to the Board of Directors as External Vice President. He enjoyed being responsible for community activities and projects. In 1973, he served as the Springfield Jaycees Chapter President.

In 1977, Mike was recognized by the Illinois Jaycees as one of the Ten Outstanding Younger Persons. His involvement with the community was vast. Serving as the Vice Chairman of the Springfield Airport Authority, Chairman the Endowment Committee of the Abraham Lincoln Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Chairman of the St. John's College of Nursing, Chairman of Trustees of Western Illinois University, President of the Board of Directors of the Illinois Municipal League, and Chairman of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce.

In 1979, Mike was elected Mayor of Springfield, Illinois serving again in 1983 and returned to office in 2011. He shares the belief of Jaycees that everyone has a duty to give back to the community. He has worked to model his life based on practicing his faith and living the Jaycee Creed. Congratulations to **JCI Senator #24714, J. Micheal Houston** the 2024 inductee to the Illinois Jaycee Hall of Fame.

National Convention 2025 in Northbrook/Chicago

Mark #39701 & Maureen #67669 Niedenthal

2025 National Convention Co-Chairs

niedmoe22@gmail.com

We are excited to be gathering the team to host the Year End National Convention for 2025. It truly takes a village to host one of these events. If you pitched in back when Jim Mammen was outgoing National President, then you'll recognize the Hilton Chicago/Northbrook that we'll be using again for Gary Pittenger's outgoing meeting June 16-19, 2025.

Many people have stepped up to offer their help, but we can always use more resources, talents, and manpower. We are having a quick Convention committee meeting on Saturday, April 27 at the Spring GA/TOYP in Peoria. We will talk about what needs to be done before we officially start promoting the event in Tampa at the 2024 National Convention in June. Everyone is welcome!

If you can't make that meeting, we are happy to chat in the hospitality room, talk on the phone, or communicate through email. Want to help, but just don't know how? Please reach out and we can figure out a way for you to contribute.

Region V Foundation Rep

Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137

618-974-9599 susiejci73137@gmail.com

The Silent Bid and Brown Bag Auction was held at Spring Fling 24, in Columbus, OH. We had a great turn out, many donated, many bid, many bought brown bag tickets and money was made. \$2,206.00

Th US JCI Foundation 500 Club tickets are now available 1 for \$10 or 6 for \$50 (when spending \$50 it credits to your US JCI Foundation account). The drawings start in July 2024 and runs every month until June 2025. There are 8 winners every month, 2 - \$100.00 winners and 6 - \$50.00 winners. Reach out to me if you still need tickets. These tickets will sell out!

Illinois Jaycees Charitable Foundation

Kathy Crick, #71017

President, IJCF

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The Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation had a great meeting in January in Bloomington. We approved several grants including an Illinois JCI Senate Birdies grant, and JCI Illinois Executive Team Leadership grant. We are also excited to Co-sponsor the 2024 TOYP/ HOF program and the 2024 (in 2025) JCI USA Year-end National Convention.

The IJCF thrives because of the dedication of our Founder's Club Members. We would love to welcome new Founder's Club members and have sent several emails inviting some of our closest friends to become members. If you are interested in hearing more, please reach out. I would love to sit down and tell you all about the IJCF. We would like to welcome **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615**, who has committed to becoming a Founder's Club member.

This year, our Fundraising committee under the leadership of **Kevin Ankenbrand**

#63771 worked hard this winter hosting three poker events and raised over \$3500 for the Foundation. Thank you to everyone that volunteered.

Our Scholarship committee under the leadership of **Lori Suprenant #67040**, has been busy judging the IJCF Scholarship and our Roger D. "Bubba" Colbert Scholarships. We had an amazing response this year with over 50 applications for the IJCF Scholarship and a lucky 13 applications for the Bubba. Winners will be announced soon on our Facebook page and our Annual meeting. Thank you to our judging team of **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137, Maureen Niedenthal #67669, Bev Olson #42473, Lucia Irwin #66765, and Marilyn Burton #55106.**

One of our members has been working on a special donation. We are hoping that we will be able to make an announcement at our Annual Meeting that will be held on Saturday, April 27th in East Peoria.

If you have any questions or ideas, please let us know.



*2023 Illinois Jaycees President
Jessica Neighbors #82669 with
her senate plaque.*



Journey to Danville

Illinois JCI Senate Picnic

July 26 – 28, 2024

Hosted by the SERVE Region Senators

AmericInn by Wyndham

77 N. Gilbert St., Danville, IL 61832

Reserve room through SERVE Region Pay at the hotel.

Please let us know 72 hours in advance to cancel room.

Room block released on July 1, 2024

Room Accommodations: All room reservations must be made through SERVE Region. \$115/night + tax.

NAME _____ Senate # _____

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Full Adult Registration # _____ @ \$75 _____

Full Child Registration # _____ @ \$25 _____

Friday ONLY # _____ @ \$25 _____

Saturday ONLY # _____ @ \$50 _____

Saturday Dinner STEAK # _____ CHICKEN # _____

Late Registration after June 12, 2024 # _____ @ \$10 _____

Need a hotel room? YES NO
 KING DOUBLE Reserve the room on this form.
 Thurs. Fri. Sat. Pay for room at the hotel.

*EXTRAS (Not included in Full Registration)

* Thursday Early Hospitality # _____ @ \$20 _____

* Bar Burgers (Circle Choice: Burger Chicken) # _____ @ \$20 _____

* Golf Friday afternoon _____ Saturday morning _____

* Craft Saturday morning _____

Mail Registrations to Denny Birt #37116
 203 Arbors Drive
 Savoy, IL 61874
 217-621-7275

Make Checks Payable to: SERVE Region



ILLINOIS JCI SENATE 2023-2024

January 27, 2024

Minutes



CALL MEETING TO ORDER – President **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615** at 9:30 AM

INVOCATION – **Rod Hollenstine #46073**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – ALL VETERANS

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

Past Presidents

#35308 John D. Olson

#42473 Beverly Olson

#25676 Norm Hoffman

#53585 Jack Ward

#43305 Greg Hilleary

#59999 Kate Patterson

#62203 Monty Schroder

#36156 Robert “Digger” McGraw

#55106 Marilyn Burton

#47979 Bill Patterson

#30592 Wayne Huelsman

#47979 Bill Patterson

#64615 MaryAnn Hilleary

93rd ILLINOIS JAYCEES PRESIDENT – Andi Whalen (Absent, **Mike Birchler #79421** reporting)

This year’s theme is “*Adventure Awaits*” and our 2024 goals are to:

1. Get membership over 700
2. Visit each chapter at least once
3. Improve communications

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by John D Olson #35308, Second by Tony Symoniak #66367, Motion adopted.

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

I have tickets. Let me know if you are interested.

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

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes by Wayne Kiefer #36498, Second by Monty Schroder #62203. Motion adopted.

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

Seeking someone new to learn about E-blast.

2) FORUM – Joanne Rinaldo #71700 (Absent, **Chris Rick #78649** reporting)

3) Historian – **Ray Ainslie #44136** (Absent, nothing to report)

4) Social Media – **Kathy Crick #71017**

FYI: Administrators can see who uses the anonymous post feature.

5) Website – **Ray Ainslie #44136** (Absent, **Chris Rick #78649** reporting)

Please send us your updates for the website.

Motion to approve the report by Donna Ward #53588, Second by Marilyn Burton #55106. Motion adopted.

TREASURER’S REPORT – **Roxy Hollenstine #78247**

1) Membership Info Exchange – **Kathy Crick #71017**

2) Audit committee – **JDO #35308**

Roxy did a great job with the treasurer’s report.

Nothing needs to be addressed at this time.

1) Finance committee – **Wayne Kiefer #36498** (Absent, **Wayne Huelsmann #30592** reporting)

We made \$14,000.

Motion to donate \$500 to Ray’s campaign by Wayne Huelsmann #30592, Second by Terry Kolaz #68698. Motion adopted.

4) Fundraising

a) 50/50 – **Robbie Johnston #51099**

\$120 raised so far. \$60 to the winner. Tickets are still available.

b) Birdies for Charity – **Wayne Huelsmann #30592**

We raised \$1750.

c) Illinois Basketball Squares - **Ray Ainslie #44136 & Tony Symoniak #66367**

Thank you to **Jeff Hadley #54675** who was the top ticket seller.

There are three games remaining. Winners will be in the next forum.

d) LOTTO – **Tony Symoniak #66367**

So far, we raised \$50 less than last year. We are adding extra drawings for February.

- e) March Madness Pool – **Ray Ainslie #44136** & **Tony Symoniak #66367**
Squares are \$20, each. We only have 39 left.
- f) Poker – **Monty Schroeder #62203**
Upcoming events are 2/17/2024, 3/16/2024, 4/20/2024, and 5/18/2024 in Danville.
- g) Products – **Heather Ulrich #72836** (Absent, **Roxy Hollenstine #78247** reporting)
Contact **Heather Ulrich #72836** to order any products.
- h) RaiseRight (Gift Cards) – **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** (Absent, **Vanessa Birchler #74430** reporting)
This is an easy fundraiser that raised about \$500 last year.
Kathy Crick #71017 and I have physical cards for sale at the GA or you can sign up for the app.
- i) Silent Auction – **Marilyn Burton #55106**
April 26-27 at Embassy Suites in East Peoria. We need donations for the auction.

Motion to approve the report by Kay DeGroot #73333, Second by Donna Baker #67041. Motion adopted.

JCI USA NATIONAL PRESIDENT – **Vanessa Birchler #74430**

My theme is Evolve:

I want you all to ask the hard questions, encourage Jaycees to try new things, and have their backs.

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

- 1) Camp New Hope – **Chris Curtis #35440**
Cost per camper is \$860 in 2024.
Also seeking Wet Wipes, Ziplock Bags, Clear Totes, Battery Powered Tools, and Arts & Crafts supplies.
- 2) IL/MO Wine Tour – **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137**
We accidentally made money due to some last-minute cancellations.
- 3) National Meeting 2025 – **Mark Niedenthal #39701** & **Maureen Niedenthal #67669**
June 16-19 2025 in Northbrook, IL.
We need as many volunteers as possible to assist.
We would like a delegation to promote this in Tampa. Registration is online.
- 4) Onto – **Maureen Niedenthal #67669**
 - a. 2/3 Michigan JCI Senate Post Holiday Party in Southgate, MI
 - b. 2/24 JCI Michigan 100th Anniversary in Grand Rapids, MI
 - c. 3/15-16 Region V Spring Fling in Columbus, OH
 - d. 5/4-6 Ohio Year-End in Oregon, OH
- 5) Wheelchairs 4 Kids – Seeking chair
- 6) Wreaths Across America / Flags for Fallen Veterans – **Mark Niedenthal #39701**
It was cold and rainy at the Wreath ceremony on 12/16. It was an honor to place the wreaths.
- 7) Summer Picnic 2024 – **Denny Birt #37116**
Room registration in handled by the committee for \$115 per night at the AmericInn in Danville

Motion to accept report by Lisa Hirstein-Hughes #73357, Second by Rick Jones #71685. Motion adopted.

MANAGEMENT VP REPORT – **Judson DeVore #65005**

- 1) Chaplain's Report – **Rod Hollenstine #46073** No report.
- 2) Constitution and Bylaws – **Kate Patterson #52517** No report.
- 3) Future Directions – **Melodie Ainslie #69200** No report.
Committee meeting was canceled.
- 4) Hospitality – **Dawn Stangle #81504**
Thanks to the Fox Valley and Northwest for Friday dinner funding.
Also thanks to Gateway for lunch today, and the North region for snacks.
We are looking for help with the next meeting.
- 5) Return the Favor – Seeking chair. (**Judson DeVore #65005** reporting)
Bring me the paperwork and I will get it submitted to Nationals.
- 6) Senatorship Assistance – **Greg Hilleary #43305**
We have some money sitting around to sponsor Senatorships for deserving individuals from old chapters.
- 7) SOAR / Freshman Senators – **Kay DeGroot #73333**
No first timers in attendance at this meeting

Motion to accept report by Tony Symoniak #66367, Second by Digger McGraw #36156. Motion adopted.

REGION DIRECTOR REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Nominations for Officers for 2024-2025 – Election Committee
Bill Patterson #47979 reporting, plus **Robbie Johnson #51099** and **Lynne McGill #70364**

<u>Position</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
Fox Valley Region	<i>Open</i>		
Gateway Region	Mike Birchler #79421	Wayne Huelsmann #30592	MaryAnn Hilleary #64615
Mississippi Valley Region	<i>Open</i>		
North Region	Bruce Widenhoffer #63672	Dawn Stangle #81504	Greg Hilleary #43305
Northeast Region	Tony Symoniak #66367	Tony Symoniak #66367	Monty Schroder #62203
Northwest Region	Terry Barker #40979	Norm Hoffman #25676	Denny Birt #37116
Prairieland Region	Russ Cooper #4638	Terry Kolaz #68698	Wayne Huelsmann #30592
South Region	Ray Ainslie #44136	Wayne Huelsmann #30592	JDO #35308
South Central Region	Rod Hollenstine #46073	Kay DeGroot #73333	Terry Kolaz #68698
Serve Region	Monty Schroder #62203	Denny Birt #37116	Rick Jones #71685
Secretary	<i>Open</i>		
Treasurer	Roxy Hollenstine #78247	Marilyn Burton #55106	Bev Olson #42473
Administrative VP	<i>Open</i>		
Management VP	Chris Rick #78649	Kathy Crick #71017	Will Hinshaw #76510
President	Judson DeVore #65005	Rod Hollenstine #46073	Norm Hoffman #25676

Motion to postpone to the next meeting by Monty Schroder #62203, Second by Rick Jones #71685. Motion adopted.

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

Kathy Crick #71017 won the Region V Meat Raffle

50/50 Raffle \$63 to the winner, **Chris Rick #78649**

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

JDO #35308, Donna Ward #53588, Tony Symoniak #66367, Kay DeGroot #73333, Donna Baker #67041, Robbie Johnson #51099, Wayne Huelsmann #30592, and Rick Jones #71685

HIGH/LOW SENATE NUMBER AWARDS

Dawn Stangle #81506

Norm Hoffman #25676

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

Foundation had a great meeting. Thanks to everyone who showed up.

Check with your employer for matching contributions.

We signed up for Google for Nonprofit and \$10,000 in Google Ad Grants.

The next Foundation Poker is on 2/3 in Bridgeview, IL.

TOYP will be held on April 27, 2024 in East Peoria, IL.

The Foundation will be presenting **J. Michael Houston #24714** for induction in the HOF.

NATIONAL GUEST COMMENTS

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

See me for dinner reservations.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

JDO #35308 says **Nancy Fechtler FR21** (Sister to **Gary Hongsemeier #39708**) passed away.

Happy Birthday Terry!

PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

I will be speaking to the Jaycees at lunch.

See you all at the next meeting in East Peoria!

ADJOURN WITH JAYCEE CREED – HIGHEST SENATOR # **Dawn Stangle #81506**

Motion to adjourn by Rod Hollenstine #46073, Second by Donna Baker #67041, Motion adopted.

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

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			\$ 480.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 960.00
Membership Dues (45x30)	\$ 250.00	\$ 35.00			\$ 285.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,065.00
Membership Dues - Life Time Acct					\$ -	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
Presidential Advance					\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Mentor Support	\$ 97.00	\$ 128.00			\$ 225.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00
Forum Support	\$ 54.00	\$ 37.00			\$ 91.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 109.00
Hospitality		\$ 600.00			\$ 600.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 900.00
Products	\$ 38.00				\$ 38.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 362.00
Fundraisers					\$ -		
Birdies for Charity					\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Lotto Raffle	\$ 645.00	\$ 720.00			\$ 1,365.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 1,435.00
Silent Auction					\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Camp New Hope		\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 540.00
Presidential Sweep	\$ 100.00	\$ 95.00			\$ 195.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 165.00
Drawings	\$ 220.00	\$ 140.00			\$ 360.00	\$ 250.00	\$ (110.00)
Poker Night					\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Gift Card Fundraiser	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 790.00			\$ 2,190.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 7,310.00
March Madness Pool		\$ 260.00			\$ 260.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,740.00
Illinois Basketball	\$ 100.00	\$ 4,900.00			\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
IL/MO Winetour	\$ 2,400.00				\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ -
National Convention					\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 10,774.00	\$ 8,045.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,819.00	\$ 55,520.00	\$ 36,701.00

EXPENSES							
USJCI Dues (760x7)	\$ 777.00	\$ 1,715.00			\$ 2,492.00	\$ 5,320.00	\$ 2,828.00
Lifetime Membership					\$ -	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,440.00
Membership Dues - Life Time Acct					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mentor Support	\$ 97.00	\$ 128.00			\$ 225.00	\$ 575.00	\$ 350.00
Forum Support		\$ 200.00			\$ 200.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,300.00
Hospitality		\$ 390.64			\$ 390.64	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,109.36
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					\$ -	\$ 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		\$ 150.00			\$ 150.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,450.00
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		\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 540.00
Presidential Sweep	\$ 100.00	\$ 95.00			\$ 195.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 165.00
Drawings	\$ 110.00	\$ 70.00			\$ 180.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 180.00
Poker Night					\$ -	\$ 8,795.00	\$ 8,795.00
Gift Card Fundraiser		\$ 1,764.92			\$ 1,764.92	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 7,235.08
March Madness Pool					\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Illinois Basketball					\$ -	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
IL/MO Wine Tour	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 985.08			\$ 1,985.08	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 414.92
National Convention					\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Balance to 2022-2023					\$ -	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 4,514.59	\$ 5,598.64	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,113.23	\$ 55,520.00	\$ 45,406.77

Other Funds	Designee	Amount	Balance as of
Contingency	Wayne Kiefer	\$ 5,000.00	12/31/23
Savings	Roxy Hollenstine	\$ 4,572.08	12/31/23
Life Accounts	Wayne Kiefer	\$ 129,634.39	12/31/23
Poker Fund	Monty Schroeder	\$ 351.40	12/31/23
General Fund Checkbook	Roxy Hollenstine	\$ 9,699.12	12/31/23
Illinois JCI Convention 2025	Brian Zeigle	\$ 1,765.28	12/31/23

Senate Funds in Foundation	
Illinois JCI Senate	\$ 7,306.87



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.



Several IL Senators participated in the Wreaths Across America project.

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**Next Forum Deadline:
June 1, 2024**

