

# *The* **North Star**

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## **President's Report**

Fellow Jaycees,

June was a great month for the North Columbus Junior Chamber. The month started out with the Junior Jaycees Pancake Breakfast. This project ran by Tyler Shaw, was a very successful Junior Jaycee Project. Congratulations Tyler for chairing this fun project.

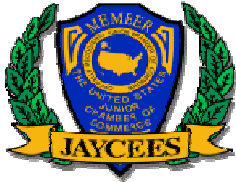
The Jaycees also helped out with the Soap Box Derby again. The Derby was not as busy as the last time but we had a good turnout from the chapter and we made some \$\$ for the treasury. Thank you Mike for running another successful Derby.

Beside the fund raising project, we put up flags on High Street for Memorial Day, Flag Day and the Fourth of July. John Skaggs has been working hard at on this project. With the heavy storms, flags have become tangled and pulled out of their holders. John has rescued a few flags and is making plans on how to fix the problem. Thank you John.

During this month, we will put and take down the flags, march in the Northland Community Parade and go Night Fishing with the Junior Jaycees. Our web-site has many pictures of these projects. Please stop by and check them out.

As you can see we have many things to get involved with. Now would be a great time to ask that person to join. Bring them in and get them involved. I hope to see all of you at an upcoming meeting or project and don't forget to bring a friend! Please feel free to contact me with any questions at  
(614) 268-6161.

Kevin Kowalsky  
2008 President  
**"Attitude Makes a Difference"**



## Individual and Business Development News!

Individual development of oneself is vital to becoming a better and more rounded person. Jaycees offers many opportunities for you to work on this development. One way to better yourself is by participating in Speak-up and Write-up. Speak-up is basically getting in front of the chapter and giving a speech. Your speech could be as simple as giving a report to the chapter or as complex as rehearsing a speech for a state competition. What type of speech is not as important as the process of actually speaking in front of an audience? By becoming better at public speaking, you grow as an individual and the only way to do this is to speak in front of people. We offered a challenge for June, July and the first meeting in August that if you gave a Speak-up speech your name was put in a hat to win a gas card. So far, no one has stepped up to this challenge. Give the Individual Development Vice President (Greg Davis) a call at 614-301-3687 to sign up for Speak-up. All that is required is that you speak for at least 4 minutes on any subject you like and you could take home a gas card. We now have a vending machine for the Jaycee Village. This vending machine is operated by the Chapter and has been in place for about a month. We are using this machine to teach our members about managing money, ordering supplies and other general business practices. Any proceeds are put back into the chapter and used for education or for competitors at the All State and National Conferences.

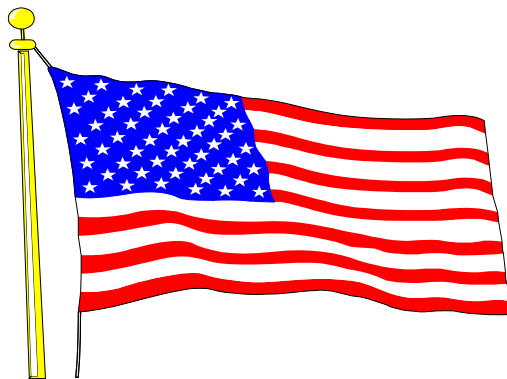
Greg Davis  
Internal Vice President



## Chairman of the Board Report

We are half way through the year and the chapter is still doing well. We have added a few new members but our membership is down for the year. Attendance at the membership meetings are also down for the year. Many of our members have changed shifts and cannot make the meetings, other have decided to go back to school and even more have family and job commitments that are eating up more of their time. Unfortunately some of the most active members are participating less and less. Because of this, many of our projects are being completed with less man power and this is leading us toward "member burnout". To combat this downward trend, our chapter needs a large influx of new members to help out with the projects and to energize the existing membership. To accomplish this we may need to do what is called an "Internal Chapter Extension". This is where the chapter operates as if it is starting a new chapter and looking for the first 20 members. The chapter recruits over 20 members and moves some of them into leadership positions using the experienced members to mentor the new members but allow the new members to set the direction of the chapter. There will be an informal meeting/cook-out on this topic at C.O.B / Region One Director Mike Wanchick's house on Sunday, August 3, 2008 at 5pm. If you are interested in having a cook-out and discussing if an "Internal Chapter Extension" is the right direction for our chapter, give Mike a call at 614-301-5721 or email him at [Mike@Wanchick.com](mailto:Mike@Wanchick.com). The results of the meeting will be reported at the next chapter meeting. Hope you can make it.

Mike Wanchick  
Chairman of the Board



# Junior Jaycee News

## June Activities

### Get'em while They're HOT!!!!

Tyler Shaw chaired the latest fundraiser for the Jaycee's. It was an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast with sausages, juice, milk and coffee on June 7th from 9 am-12 pm. Thanks to all who came out to help with the project. The proceeds went to the general fund for future projects.

Special thanks to Sharon Eason who sent us all home with homemade banana bread.

### Game of Horse Anyone?

The second meeting in June was the Basketball tournament for the Junior Jaycees. The kids played a vicious game of Horse followed by several other b-ball games. Sharon Eason provided the Chex Mix which got eaten up by the adults. Sorry Kids!!! President Kevin made the evening a real contest.

### Movie Night

The Jr. Jaycees did a movie screening the first meeting of the month in June at the Village. Popcorn, pop and movie snacks were enjoyed by all!

### Upcoming Junior Jaycee Events:

July 1st, BBQ and Relay Games at the Village  
July 11<sup>th</sup>, Night Fishing at Hoover Dam  
July 15<sup>th</sup>, Scavenger Hunt at the Village  
August 5<sup>th</sup>, At the Movies at the Screens  
August 19<sup>th</sup>, Ice Cream Social at the Village  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Back To School Celebration at the Village  
September 16<sup>th</sup>, Tie Dyed 2 at the Village

If you have any questions, there is information on the website for the upcoming events!

From Rex C. Houze – Past President of the Ohio Jaycees

## YOUR GREATEST POWER

Our greatest power, according to author J. Martin Kohe in his book *Your Greatest Power*, is the power to choose. This book was written in 1953 and, in my opinion, is one of the all time personal development classics. *Your Greatest Power* sold 250,000 copies and Mr. Kohe conducted hundreds of seminars on the powers of choice during the 1950's. I believe his ideas are even more valuable today than they were in the fifties.

In this first decade of the 21st century, we face hundreds, nay thousands, more choices than previous generations did. Nevertheless, most of the main choices – the choices that determine our success – are the same. For example, we can choose to:

1. Be positive or negative;
2. Be happy or sad;
3. Be caring or mean;
4. Be enthusiastic or dull;
5. Be ambitious or lazy;
6. Be goal-directed or adrift;
7. Be green and growing or ripe and rotting;
8. Focus on what we can do or what we can't do;
9. Help or hurt;
10. Build up or tear down;
11. Keep the main thing the main thing or do the wrong things;
12. Act our way to a new set of feelings or be frozen with procrastination or fear;
13. Take responsibility for our actions or make excuses;
14. Look for ways to learn and improve or be satisfied with the status quo;
15. Have fun or be glum;
16. Unleash someone's potential or squash it;
17. Do our best or settle for good enough;
18. Encourage or discourage;
19. Help people be right or point out how and why they are wrong;
20. Expect, encourage & embrace change or resist change.

J. Martin Kohe quotes:

"The greatest power a person possesses is the power to choose."

"Let us choose to believe something good can happen."

"You possess a potent force that you either use, or misuse, hundreds of times every day."

"Yes, we are all different: different customs, different foods, different mannerisms, different languages, but not so different that we cannot get along with one another; if we disagree without being disagreeable."

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August 15 &  
16<sup>th</sup> All State

# JAYCEES

The Ohio Junior Chamber

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of 2008 Exec Committee? \_\_\_\_\_ First Timer \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday Night**- Registration, Opening Ceremonies, Guitar Hero and Dancing.

Don't miss the **All Star Training** and **National Guest Trainer** scheduled for Saturday! We are also seeking competitors so please be sure to sign up!

Saturday Lunch  
Available for only  
\$5.00. Money  
taken at the door!



Please join us Saturday night for the Wacky Olympics- Team Building Games, Dancing and Best Toaa prize will be awarded!



Located at the *Comfort Inn – Columbus*  
1213 East Dublin Granville Rd,  
Columbus, OH 43017

**Room Rate: \$89.99/night plus tax**

**Call 614-885-4084 to reserve a room**  
Tell them you are with the Ohio Jaycees  
**Room block lifted one month prior to all state! Book your room now!**

Make checks payable to: **OHIO JAYCEES**  
Mail to: Teresa Shoffner, 471 East Front  
St, Logan, OH 43138

State Registration (required): \$10.00  
Friday Night Party: \$5.00  
Saturday Night Party: \$5.00  
**Full Registration: \$20.00**

**Late Registration \$3.00**  
**After 8/8/08**

**Questions- email [tmshoff@yahoo.com](mailto:tmshoff@yahoo.com)**

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# NCJC Junior Jaycee Summer Events

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The North Columbus Junior Chamber is a chapter of Junior Chamber International (JCI), a worldwide federation of young Leaders and Entrepreneurs. We have over 200,000 members in over 130 countries worldwide. Since 1920 the Junior Chamber has been developing worldwide Leaders and Entrepreneurs and since 1963 the North Columbus Junior Chamber has been developing leaders in the Columbus Area. We have a proven system of Leadership Training that can benefit YOU! Meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Jaycee Village Community Room. Below is our creed which was written by C. William Brownfield in Columbus, Ohio. This creed is recited worldwide at JCI meetings and events!

**JCI (Jaycee) Creed - C. William Brownfield, Author**

**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!

**Our Officers:**

Kevin Kowalsky - President  
Greg Davis - Internal Vice President  
Brent Shaw - External Vice President  
Open - State Director  
Kym Shaw - Treasurer  
Scott Kucinski - Secretary

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