

# The North Star

Lauren Ziolkowski Chapter President

Hello Junior Chamber, family and friends. North Columbus has been very busy this past quarter. Between helping out other organizations like the Asian Festival and putting on our 30th annual Pig Roast, the Jaycees have been working hard to help our community. Over the past few months I have seen new members blossom with the help of our chapter and Housing Boards. This is what it is all about being a Junior Chamber member. The individual development in our members is what keeps us going as a chapter.

Lauren Ziolkowski Chapter President, 2013 I am excited to see what the rest of the year will bring to the table. We have a lot planned, everything from a new Operation Shoe Box project to our Favorite holiday tradition the Residence Christmas parties. I hope to see everyone continuing to enjoy all that North Columbus does in our community. The support of our members past and present means the world to us, so please take a look at our calendar of events on Facebook and RSVP if you are available to help!

Sarah Takieddine

I'm going to share my most recent JCI International event experience with you all. I hope that through my humble words and actions, you will be able to realize why JCI is so important to me, and the impact that we can have on the world!

My second time attending a JCI Global Partnership Summit; and I must say it's one of my favorite events! Meeting people worldwide who share the same vision as me is truly an inspiration. I have come to believe that no single entity can answer the world's greatest challenges alone. Government, civil society and business each have a unique and crucial role to play, and only through collaboration will we realize a better world. This is why GPS is crucial! We can learn from each other, get ideas for projects and share success stories!

At the Summit, we analyzed our challenge to create change through a series of interactive discussions, workshops and case studies on a daily basis. Members and guests participated in panels considering creative solutions to a variety of global problems facing our own communities. We also learned how to identify and solve the root of problems at the JCI Impact Training, which focused on creating action-based, sustainable change through the JCI Active Citizen Framework. The trainings are always my

We left our mark in New York by showing our creative skills, we created a piece of art that represents commitment to the UN MDGs. Mandy Gor, a local New York artist and UNA New York member provided supplies and initial design. The resulting artwork looked like waves from afar, but up close, you can see the contribution of every member through the words of the Millennium Declaration and images representing the eight UN MDGs. The inspiration for the work came from the poet Kahlil Gibran: "In one drop of water are found all the secrets of all the oceans," a quote which symbolizes how every individual can work to advance the MDGs and make a difference on a global scale.

The speakers at the GPS are moving, and since the MDGs are my passion, I wait every year to go hear them and get re assurance that even the small actions I take are helping to change the world! At the GPS I have made new friends, re-connected with old, and built relationships that are honestly built on pure friendship and passion for creating positive change.

Social Mixer and Karaoke!

Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

Otani Restaurant

5900 Roche Drive

Columbus, Ohio 43229



Join us as we welcome new members and have a great time with good food and music at Otani Japanese Restaurant! Off 161 near 71.

Kevin Kowalsky

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On the weekend of August 16-18 Jaycees from around the state will be meeting in Morain, Ohio, for the Quarterly Ohio Jaycees meeting. The festivities will start on Friday evening with a welcoming social. Saturday will be training and meetings throughout the day and a Board of Trustees Meeting in the afternoon. The evening will bring state awards with a social following. The all inclusive registration, \$37, also includes Saturday lunch and dinner. The chapter will have a good representation there, so make your plans to attend.

Visit <http://northcolumbusjaycees.org/temp/Training.pdf> for more information.

The Westerville Jaycees will be hosting a pool party for the area Jaycees on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, from 8pm - 10pm at the Westerville Jaycee Pool (200 S. Otterbein Ave 43081). They will provide hotdogs and chips, but ask that each family bring their own drinks (No Glass Bottles!) and a dessert to share. Please RSVP Andrew Chase ([andrew\\_chase@yahoo.com](mailto:andrew_chase@yahoo.com)) by 8/3 so they can get the correct amount of food.

I would like to plan on another visitation here soon if my work schedule settles down. Let me know where you would like to visit and I will arrange it.

Elizabeth Pagano

We have two socials coming up; one an M-night at the village with a movie (TBA vote for the one you would like to watch on the M-night event page) and speaker on July 23. The other one which I'm very much excited for is a social at Otani on August 11!

Now is the time to start planning out Residents Christmas Parties. As this year's chairman I plan to spice things up with a menu of four courses. Starting with a butternut squash soup, seasonal nut and berry salad, honey baked ham cooked with an array of veggies, ending with our traditional cookies for dessert. Everything will be homemade so any help anyone is willing to offer will be very much appreciated. Our Christmas décor will double as raffle prizes which are to be handmade, ranging from decorated Christmas wreaths and candles. Dates for the parties, shopping, cooking, and creating décor/ prizes will be announced soon!

Until next time, Elizabeth

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## Pig Roast 2013

Greg Thirtyacre

Pig Roast 2013 Another successful pig roast in the books! This year's pig roast went off as smooth as could be expected. We tried a few new ideas, some worked and some did not work as well as we thought they would. Many Jaycee members past and present showed up to help and all worked well with each other and with the residents. This year instead of doing a whole pig as we have for the past 30 we tried shredding cuts of pork. While the cooking process needs to be refined a bit this

turned out to save a lot of time and headache the day of the event because we were able to do the work the day before and simply get the pork to temp before serving. All in all we went through roughly 150 pounds of pulled pork and 112 pounds of beef brisket, and had some people in line for thirds and even fourths. Also the sno-cone's were a big hit with both the kids and the residents. I would like to give a extra special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elliott for the outstanding amount of effort they put into the event. Next year we will have new members chairing the event and I cannot wait to see what they come up with.