

# NORTH STAR

North Columbus Jaycees Newsletter

September, 2014

## Dream Big

**-Rich Galzarano, External VP**



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In 1971, Elvis accepted an award as one of the ten most outstanding young men. He thanked the Jaycees for the award, and applauded them for all of their great service to the community. During his speech, Elvis says "As a kid, I was a dreamer! I was the hero of the comic book. I was the lead character of the movie. All of my dreams were realized!"

Did Elvis ever dream that he would be one of the greatest musicians of all time? I'm sure that he did. He revolutionized music and was one of the pioneers of Rock n Roll. His dancing style was unorthodox, and at the time, Rock n Roll wasn't mainstream. Because of this, he had his share of critics who didn't appreciate all of his theatrics on stage. But, Elvis believed in what he was doing. He believed that he could entertain music lovers better than any concert or TV Show they had ever seen before. His passion and belief created one of the largest fan bases and greatest legacies of all time. His legacy proves that "service to humanity is the best work of life." He also was a great example that "Earth's great treasure lies in human personality.

Like Elvis, the Jaycees need to "dream" big. We need to dream up ideas that will further our cause and make an impact on more people. Our chapter is capable of great things. Let's continue to grow and make our dreams reality. If you are interested in joining the Jaycees please email me at [rgalzarano@gmail.com](mailto:rgalzarano@gmail.com) or give me a call at (216) 543-1640.



**Meetings are held every 1st and 3rd  
Tuesday of each month @ the Jaycee  
Village (address on back)**

# The View From The Chair

-Greg Thirtyacre, III, COB



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Service to humanity is the BEST WORK OF LIFE! We say this line every time we recite the creed, but do we just say it or do we live it? Do we really know what it means? To me it means that serving your fellow man without expecting anything in return except to better that person's position in life. This is truly what is important; after all we are our brothers' keepers. Nothing compares to the feeling you get when you know you have truly helped better someone else. Nothing I have done in my life, be it work or pleasure, can compare to the feeling I get when I see a smile on a mother's face while we hand her a bag of groceries or when we deliver the toy that a child really wanted for Christmas as a gift from Santa.

When I was young my parents took us to Faith Mission on most holidays to feed and hand out items to the homeless. I remember one year there

was a girl roughly my age who came in and wanted to know if we had a Boom Box with a tape player. She had received a mix tape from a friend and had no way of listening to it. Other adults there immediately started to comment to this girl on how she would not be able to use one because she didn't have a house with power to run it and how Boom Boxes take a lot of batteries which are expensive. I, on the other hand, had seen a tape player and batteries in the stacks of gifts people had donated. I went and retrieved the tape player and after the adults were done explaining to her that she would be better off with a blanket or jacket I found her and gave her the tape player. I was still pretty young at the time but I remember the smile that came to her face like it happened yesterday, and the feeling that it gave me was better than any gift anyone could ever give to me.

Providing service to humanity is not about how large of a project you can do or how much you raise in donations. It is not about what awards you have to show off to your friends, how many times you have been called up to the podium to speak to others, or how the total of what you donated compares to the total someone else donated. It is all about trying to find that little girl's smile on everyone you help, and that is what we as a chapter should be working for.

If you have any questions about the Jaycees please contact me for more info at [Greg@NorthColumbusJaycees.org](mailto:Greg@NorthColumbusJaycees.org) or call/text me at (614) 206-1394

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# Membership Is Key

-Rich Galzarano, External VP

Jaycee membership night was held on August 21st at the Jaycee Village. We were honored to have Mike Halm as our guest speaker. Mike was a Jaycee for over 20 years, and held various leadership positions. Notably, during Mike's presidency of the Bucyrus chapter, they were #1 in the state. Also, he had the privilege of traveling abroad and visiting the White House. He also fondly remembers a friendly prank that was played on him by the North Columbus Jaycees, which involved an inflatable surprise when he opened up his trunk.

Mike was also very involved in the Bucyrus community. He held leadership roles in the United Way, Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival, and the Bucyrus little league to name a few. Thanks again Mike and you truly exemplify that "service to humanity is the best work of life."

I would also like to thank all of my fellow board members for their strong support that night. As a team, we were able to sign up two new members and possibly a few more. Let's keep up the momentum!!

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# State Director's Report

-Noah Walsh, State Director

Hello friends and fellow Jaycees. This year I have the great pleasure of serving as State Haunted Activities Program Manager appointed by our State President, Dennis Coy. This means I have the privilege of assembling a visitation team to rate our fellow Jaycees' haunted houses around Ohio.

If you are interested in being part of this fun time contact me, Noah Walsh, at (614) 887-9827. The only requirement is you must attend all the visitations to be counted as a vote for the rating for the houses. If you just want to tag along for fun contact me and we would love to have you.

SCARE YOU LATER ;)

If you are interested in participating in this or any visitations or have ideas for other visitations, please email Noah at

[noahwalsh31279@yahoo.com](mailto:noahwalsh31279@yahoo.com).



Noah Walsh, State Director

# September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	★ 2	3	4	5	★ 6
7	8	9	10	11	12	★ 13
14	15	★ 16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	★ 27
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- ★ September 2nd, 16th—Board Meetings 6:30 @ Village
- ★ September 2nd, 16th—Chapter Meetings 7:30 @ Village
- ★ September 6th—Ohio State vs. Virginia Tech 4:00am Call Time
- ★ September 13th—Ohio State vs. Kent State 4:00am Call Time
- ★ September 27th—Ohio State vs. Cincinnati 4:00am Call Time

## Treasurer's Report

-Elizabeth Pagano,  
Treasurer

Just a reminder to project chairs, collect all receipts from committee members and turn them in. Also, anyone requesting funds, whether it's a reimbursement or advance should fill out a check request form. Thank you. If you have any questions about the Treasury for the chapter, please contact Liz at [lizphone3@gmail.com](mailto:lizphone3@gmail.com).



Elizabeth Pagano, Treasurer

## Serving the Community

-Bryce Jans, Internal Vice President

I joined the Jaycees around 2 years ago now; it's coming up on the anniversary of that time. I joined because I wanted to make a difference in my community and in the environments around me. I wanted to volunteer, and know that I was putting my hands in to make a difference. Since then I have been afforded many opportunities in this. From the time I joined, I have been able



Bryce Jans, Internal VP

to see that families have gotten Christmas gifts, that seniors have had a pig roast and holiday dinners. I have gotten to help with soap box derbies, and go help with parking at OSU football games, volunteered with the Asian festival, etc. There have been so many activities. This has made me feel better, and gotten me out of the house to do things I may not have taken part of before. It has encouraged me to look into other volunteer opportunities, and to have some great connections. The Jaycees have been good to me. This quote came to mind today!

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

— Mother Teresa

This month I would like to challenge everyone to think about why they became a Jaycee, and invite some friends to find out more about our chapter. The holidays are coming up when we tend to get busy, and forget some of our surroundings. Let's bring people in, and the more hands we have- the more we can do for others. I hope to see new faces with our current members soon. Please consider also writing a blog on our website as to why you became a Jaycee, and what you have taken with you from this organization. Also if you have any opportunities you think we would benefit from, or things you'd like to learn in your time with us – please bring us your suggestions. For more information from the Internal VP, please email [BryceJans@Me.com](mailto:BryceJans@Me.com).

# The Presidential Review

-Freer Hall, IV—President

As we move towards the end of the year we look back at our accomplishments with pride. Our chapter has completed many projects already, and we're not done yet. We're going to start volunteering for OSU parking soon, and we need everyone who can lend a hand. Our parking events are a large part of our funding for other projects, every person who helps out earns us a donation. We also have Thanksgiving and Christmas right around the corner, two holidays where we give the most we can back to the community. Let's finish off strong!

If you have any questions or ideas please reach out to me or the other board members! I can be reached at (614) 584-2858 or at [freerhall4@gmail.com](mailto:freerhall4@gmail.com).

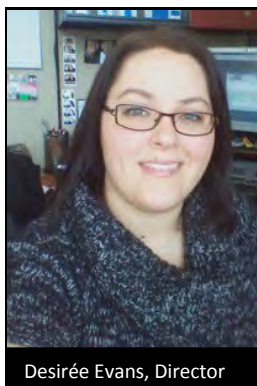


Freer Hall, Chapter President



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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!

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