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President's Message

-Rich Galzarano, President

Team,

We are a truly living our motto this year, which is "Teamwork is the fuel that allows common people to achieve uncommon results!"

2015 Goals

1. *Double our Membership*
2. *\$25,000 in fundraising for our chapter*
3. *Establishment of the Buckeye Jaycee Foundation 501(c)3*
4. *Further our impact in the community*
5. *Seek a Deeper Meaning to the Creed*
6. *Teaching Professionalism and Leadership within our chapter*



Where we stand against those goals?

1. 10 new members added since beginning of the year
2. No money raised yet, but projects scheduled to raise the money and reallocate to our charitable activities
 - a. Jaycee Ohio State Charity Basketball Game - April 18th at Thomas Worthington High School
 - b. Jaycee Golf Outing in the fall
 - c. Buckeye Jaycee Parking for OSU football games
3. Already established 501(c)3 with the State of Ohio, currently filing with I.R.S.
4. Several new projects are already planned in addition to our traditional projects
 - a. New partnerships with
 - a. DRIVEN Foundation - Founded by OSU football player Roy Hall
 - b. Columbus Blue Jackets - Membership nights
 - c. Dublin Chamber of Commerce
 - d. Worthington Foundation
5. Emphasis on Jaycee Creed
 - a. Jaycee Creed contest - articles will be published in next month's newsletter
 - b. Studying the Creed during each chapter meeting and how it applies to us
6. Calendar of Training Events and Guest Speakers
 - a. Coordinated by our Internal Vice President; Greg Thirtyacre III

I am so proud of our team thus far, yet we have much to accomplish this year. We will continue to challenge ourselves and our chapter to reach new heights. We will continue to seek deeper meaning within the Jaycee Creed, and our purpose within the chapter.

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

Stone Soup

-Greg Thirtyacre, III, Internal Vice President

Once upon a time, somewhere in post-war Eastern Europe, there was a great famine in which people jealously hoarded whatever food they could find, hiding it even from their friends and neighbors. One day a wandering soldier came into a village and began asking questions as if he planned to stay for the night. "There's not a bite to eat in the whole province," he was told. "Better keep moving on." "Oh, I have everything I need," he said. "In fact, I was thinking of making some stone soup to share with all of you." He pulled an iron cauldron from his wagon, filled it with water, and built a fire under it. Then, with great ceremony, he drew an ordinary-looking stone from a velvet bag and dropped it into the water.

By now, hearing the rumor of food, most of the villagers had come to the square or watched from their windows. As the soldier sniffed the "broth" and licked his lips in anticipation, hunger began to overcome their skepticism. "Ahh," the soldier said to himself rather loudly, "I do like a tasty stone soup. Of course, stone soup with cabbage -- that's hard to beat." Soon a villager approached hesitantly, holding a cabbage he'd retrieved from its hiding place, and added it to the pot. "Capital!" cried the soldier. "You know, I once had stone soup with cabbage and a bit of salt beef as well, and it was fit for a king." The village butcher managed to find some salt beef. . . and so it went, through potatoes, onions, carrots, mushrooms, and so on, until there was indeed a delicious meal for all.

This story has inspired books, movies, songs, and many great people to do many wonderful things. I think it is time we take a look at it and explore what we as a community organization can glean from it.

A lot of times when we approach people for help be it physical man hours, funding, or just support in general, they tend to shy away. This maybe is from a bad volunteer experience in the past, they are wary of strangers and meeting new people, or just because they feel like they do not have the time. It really is a hard sell to ask someone to just outright volunteer. If we go out and get people involved without them realizing that they are volunteering things work a bit different, but the same goal is reached.

Case in point, one of our current members who has done amazing things for this chapter and the community we serve was recruited to the Jaycees similar to the Stone Soup story.



I knew this person excelled in advertisement and marketing and tho I had approached them multiple times unsuccessfully in the past to join our chapter, after getting them involved it was an easy transition. I came to her and asked her if she could help me with a project by being in charge of the advertising and marketing for it. She agreed and over a week or so produced some flyers, signup sheets, and other advertising material for the project. After she had produced them I ask her come to a meeting to present her work to the project committee and the chapter. At this point she had already seen how simple it was to make a difference, met the project committee and had been introduced to the chapter, making the plunge to join much easier.

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Wake Up and Pay Attention!!

-Desirée L. Evans, External Vice President



How often does this picture resemble to interaction between you and your friends and/or family?

Too often we lose ourselves in the whirlwind of instant information and constant communication that we end up ignoring what's right in front of us. It's comical to walk down the street and watch people stare intently at their phones and nearly walk into poles and other people. However, we're losing focus on what is truly important in life and that is the relationship we have with, wait for it, HUMAN

BEINGS! I'm just as guilty as the next when it comes to wanting to share the latest viral cat video or like the pictures of what my friends had for dinner. (The sushi was AMAZING) but I try and make a point to turn my sound off and leave my phone in my purse when I'm with the people I care most about or, here's a thought, maybe a potential business partner!

I'm in the business of education, more specifically technical training. We start from minute one training these individuals that every interaction with every person could be that next major life changing event you've been waiting on. Starting at your phone and not interacting with someone could cost you that dream job! That minute you looked at facebook to see the non-updates that just didn't happen could have been shaking the hand of your new boss or making the connection with someone that knows someone looking for your talents and expertise.

Truly, the most important part to my ramblings is that time with those you love, value, cherish, and respect demands and *deserves* your full attention. Those people love you for who you are, not because of the phone you use or how many friends you have on facebook. Besides, what did we do before cell phones? You had to be at home, attached to the wall by a cord, and had to make sure that no one picked up another phone in the house and listened in on the conversation!!

Through texting we've lost the art of conversation. It's time to wake up! We need to put down the cell phones and pay attention to who and what is around us.

Life moves so quickly and we miss so much paying attention to Tweets, Instagram, and Facebook posts. Pay attention to those around you. Give them your attention and enjoy REAL LIFE! Go outside, play catch, toss a frisbee; whatever it takes to make the most out of life and those with whom you share it!

Here's a fun test (read: way to win a free meal)! When you sit down at a restaurant for a meal with your loved ones, everyone puts their phones face down in a pile in the middle of the table. The first one to check their phone during dinner must buy everyone's meal. This really makes you recognize how much time you spend looking at your phone and not talking to the people around you!



A Legend in Our Midst

-Rich Galzarano, President

On February 3rd, the Jaycees were delighted to have guest speaker Roy Hall Jr. join us at a chapter meeting. Roy is an Ohio State graduate, a former Ohio State football player, and member of the 2002 National Championship game. He had a chance to speak to the Jaycees about leadership, challenging ourselves, setting goals, and our future partnership with the Driven Foundation. Roy has done great things for the Columbus community, and his impact has been far-reaching. He founded the Driven Foundation in 2008 with partner and former player Antonio Smith.

The Driven Foundation is an organization committed to providing a continuum of educational programs along with support services to underserved communities throughout Central Ohio and surrounding cities. Mentoring and after school youth fitness programs, football camps, and Children's Hospital patients birthday parties are just a few vehicles in which DRIVEN impacts Ohio children. The organization has distributed more than 450,000 pounds of free food to more than 4,200 Ohio families. *Source : ESPN.com and DrivenFoundation.org.*



The North Columbus Jaycees are excited to partner with DRIVEN in a charity basketball game at Thomas Worthington High School. The game will be held on April 18th, and will benefit the Worthington community, the Worthington Foundation, DRIVEN, and the North Columbus Jaycees.

We are also volunteering for his next game, which will be held at Linden McKinley High School on February 28th. If you would like to volunteer, donate to his cause, or would like more information, please email or call me. We are also looking for corporate sponsors. If you have a name and number of a corporate sponsor, please reach out to me.

Rich can be reached at rgalzarano@gmail.com or by calling 216.543.1640. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions regarding the Jaycees or any projects that Rich is working on.



March

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- March 3 - Chapter meeting, 7:30pm, Jaycee Village
- March 10 – Board of Directors Meeting (location TBD)
- March 17 - Chapter meeting, 7:30pm, Jaycee Village

March Birthdays

Stephanie Jehn 1st
Mike Shore 4th
Bob Smith 5th
Rich Galzarano 6th
Matthew Hard 8th
Daphne Glanton 10th
Louis Wasmund 11th
Noah Walsh 12th
Paul Townley 13th
Amanda Miller 18th
Donald Williams 26th
John Skaggs 29th



Housing Corporation Annual Meeting

On Tuesday, March 3rd the housing corporations will be holding their annual meeting after a short chapter meeting. At this meeting we will be electing housing board members to expired terms on HB 1, HB 2 and HB 3. In order to vote for these positions you must be a member of each of the corporations. You can apply for membership in the corporations that night if you are a member in good standing of the chapter. Being a housing corporation member allows you to be part of multi-million dollar projects and allows you to learn more about these great projects. Interested in learning more? Come out to a chapter meeting or contact a Housing Board member for more information.

ROY HALL 14 ANTONIO SMITH 4 TYLER EVERETT 30 BRANDEN JOE KENNY GUITON 9 JAY RICHARDSON
21 JAMIE WOOD GARY BERRY 2 SIMON FRASER 23 NICK PATTERSON THOMAS MATTHEWS 47 DAVE PATTERSON

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Congratulations to our Award Winners!

Ohio Jaycees Year-End Awards

- Ohio Jaycees #1 Parade of Chapters - Chapter of the Year
- Ohio Jaycees #2 Parade of Chapters - Programing
- Ohio Jaycees Jaycee of the Year - Greg Thirtyacre III
- Ohio Jaycees Region 1 & 2 Jaycee of the Year - Desiree Evans
- Ohio Jaycees Outstanding Local Membership VP - Rich Galzarano

Ohio Jaycees 4th Quarter Awards

- Ohio Jaycee PR Director of the Quarter - Desiree Evans
- Ohio Jaycees Most Excited First Timer - Rich Galzarano
- Ohio Jaycees Outstanding Local Website

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!