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The North Star

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March Highlights President's Report

Wow, it has been a busy and most productive month. First of all, I want to congratulate Kevin Kowalsky for stepping up and filling our Internal Vice Presidents position.

Things are starting to ramp up for the North Columbus Jaycees chapter. In addition to our 2 normal chapter meetings, and our monthly board meeting, we spent time getting ready for our Easter Egg Hunt, Soapbox Derby, Bowl for the Cure, and Asian Festival.

To get ready for the Easter Egg Hunt, we chose Windsor Park in Grove City. We also solicited businesses that are local to Grove City to sponsor our event. On the last 2 Tuesdays of March, we stuffed Easter eggs at the Jaycee Village meeting room, which drew a great turn out from its resident's.

Greg Thirtyacre III attended many of the Asian Festival Meetings, and aided them in anyway that he could to make sure that all of the visitors and participants of the festival have a smooth parking experience.

I want to give a special

thanks to Sequoia Bowl for allowing us to have our membership day there, and a thanks to Devin Erickson for planning a successful event. I still can't believe I scored three strikes. This event has definitely help us prepare for the bowling for the cure event in April.

Lastly, there was a region one Meeting at Massies pizza in Gahanna, followed by glow in the dark miniature Golf. I want to thank, Greg Thirtyacre III, Kevin Kowalsky, and Randy Hall, and Ashley Gose for being in attendance.

So, now that we have reflected on the past month, it is time to take a deep breath, turn our eyes to the future, and jump in headfirst. Based on what we have done, I know that we can see these tasks that we have started to a successful conclusion. And remember everyone to seize the day.



JCI Events State Director's Report



April plays host to the Ohio First Quarter Allstate. The event will be held at Crowne Plaza Columbus North. Pre-registration will be open until April 21st, registration cost is \$10 and the room rate is \$90 +tax. You can also join the senate for their yearend banquet for a \$40 fee. Please see the registration form on the last page of this newsletter for any other questions or to register.

The 2016 National Meeting will be in Detroit, Michigan from September 22nd – 25th. The National Meeting is a conference of fellowship, friendship, education, and fun. At this meeting the association honors Ten Outstanding Young Americans (which is the Jaycees' signature event and highlight of the conference). The Jaycees also recognize previous year's outstanding members, chapters, leaders and programs. Members will have the opportunity to reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and benefit from dozens of classes, trainings and general sessions, you can find more on this event at detroit2016.org

The next JCI World Congress will be held in Quebec Canada starting on October 30th. At this global forum international officers will be elected for the upcoming year. JCI Members also explore ideas for international initiatives and recognize the achievements of outstanding active citizens. With JCI in more than 100 countries and territories, members have the opportunity to meet fellow citizens from highly diverse backgrounds. JCI Members will share experiences and find new ways to create positive change on both local and global levels. For more information please and to register please visit jciquebec2016.com/

JCI Global Partnership Summit, New York City, Jul 25 - 28, 2016. Uniting citizens from the government, business and civil sectors at the JCI Global Partnership Summit expands our ability to create sustainable impact. Delegates unite with JCI partners and friends at this annual event to discuss solutions to the critical challenges of our time. Summit attendees explore how the coordinated efforts of all sectors of society can lead the way to sustainable change through collective local action. The dynamic conversation at the JCI Global Partnership Summit focuses on the future and the great opportunity young people have to create a better world. For more information or to register please visit jci.cc/ourevents/summit

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Bylaws Chairman of the Board Report

The bylaws refer to the governing document of the chapter. In order for a chapter to run smoothly, these rules must be fair and be current with the needs of the membership. Since our bylaws hadn't been reviewed in 10 yrs, we felt it necessary to look over them to ensure that it was best meeting the needs of the chapter. We had our first bylaws committee meeting on February 23rd. The meeting was very productive, as our group was able to identify some key areas that needed addressed. We made it through half of the bylaws and scheduled a 2nd meeting on

**March 29th at 7 pm
@ the Jaycee Village**

to finish up our proposed changes. These changes will then be voted on by our chapter board and membership.

If you are interested in learning more, or would like to attend our meeting, please contact me at rgalzarano@gmail.com or 216-543-1640.

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Ronald McDonald House Secretary Report

For more than 30 years, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio (RMHC) has served families with seriously ill children by offering a home away from home. Every year, the Columbus RMCH serves more than 4,500 families. RMHC offers a variety of volunteer opportunities, including serving meals. The North Columbus Jaycees has decided to participate.

Saturday, June 11 – Dinner

Saturday, June 11, the North Columbus Jaycees will be serving pulled pork for dinner. We will be looking for 12 – 15 volunteers. Additional information to come. If you are interested, feel free to contact me.

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Festival Season State Director's Report

Festival season here in Columbus is one of my favorite times of year, I love to see all the different vendors and artist getting together almost every weekend and putting their hard work and skills on display for anyone interested. From chainmail shirts and hand pressed and bound journals to paintings and lyrical works of art, you can really find anything you are looking for and lots of things you aren't all while investing in the community you live in.

It is this concentrated collection of community that also makes it important to get involved with these festivals. When watching a Native American rain dance, a group of Irish folk singers, Martial arts performances, or a man from Grove City who two

or three times a year sets up his blacksmith shop to chase his passion it very clear that "earths great treasure lies in human personality."

One thing I think it is important to be aware of is that these events can't just happen. There is generally a whole year of planning, fundraising, committee and board meetings, contracts, permits, utilities, and a hundred other things that go into making this happen. I personally think it is important to not only see and be grateful for those that are almost always volunteers putting aside a good portion of their time, and sometimes sanity, to bring the community this gift, but also to be a part of this beautiful thing.

I encourage everyone to get involved and volunteer with whatever they are comfortable with or skilled at to at least on festival or community event this summer. From the person keeping track of the finances all the way

down to the person picking up trash after the event every volunteer is extremely important to the success of the festival and thus that community. Speaking from personal experience that even if you can only be available for 4 hours out of an entire weekend that is a huge help and has a large impact of the event. So when you are out and about this Spring/Summer and enjoying one of the many community driven events around town stop by the volunteer tent and ask if you can give a few hours of time. I know they will be very happy to have a helping hand and you will most likely even get a cool t-shirt and some free food!

If you have any questions about what festivals are around town, what it's like to work any of them or where to go to sign up please contact me and I can help you find information.

Greg

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Easter Egg Hunt
3	4	5 Chapter Meeting	6	7	8	9 Soap Box Derby
10 Soap Box Derby	11	12 Board Meeting	13	14	15 POC Deadline	16
17	18	19 Chapter Meeting	20	21	22	23 Bowl For A Cure
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Birthdays

- April 5 — Devin Erickson
- April 8 — Chuck Humphrey
- April 17 - Lauren Ziolkowski
- April 18 - Garrett Evans





May All-State Convention May 13-15 Crowne Plaza Columbus North

State Registration: \$10
(required)

Saturday Party \$5

*After April 21,
add \$5 late fee*

*Saturday
Trainings, Awards,
and Party*

*Fellowship
Networking
Fun!*

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Title _____

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Competitor? YES NO

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