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The North Star

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## May Overview President's Report

Another month in the books, and once again, it was great. Our chapter had 2 meetings, and All State was attended and we volunteered at 2 projects.

### May Overview

During this month, our chapter held 2 chapter meetings on May 3 and 17. Rich and I helped out at the Soap Box Derby, which was held at Big Run Park on May 7. On May 15, we attended the May All State followed by an after party hosted by Rich Galzarano. Finally we helped out with parking traffic at the Asian Festival held at Franklin Park on May 28 and 29.

### Recognition

I would first like to recognize Ashley Gose, Krystal Kost, Durelle Love, and Greg Thirtyacre III for each earning a degree. I won President of the First Quarter for Region 1, Ashley Gose won Jaycee of the First Quarter for Region 1. Rich also won a Presidential Medallion.

Words can't describe how much I appreciate Greg Thirtyacre for being director of parking and traffic for his fourth year in a row with the Asian Festival. His dedication and passion for helping the



Asian community come together this one weekend of the year is so great that one would think this is his primary job. Lastly, but certainly not least, thanks Rich Galzarano for volunteering at the Pro Rugby game on May 21. I hope that I can soon volunteer a long side you.

A very special thanks goes out to our Ohio State Jaycee Senators Steve, Kelly and Sharon. First, I want to thank Steve Kowalsky for giving Part 1 of 2 on his training of Robert's Rules of Order on May 17th. I also wanted to tell Kelly Kassor and Sharon Arnold that our chapter really appreciates the job that they do at the Soap Box Derby.

### Looking Ahead

Well, while the past month was jammed packed with exciting events, there is still a lot more to come. First, our chapter has meetings on June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 24<sup>th</sup>. We are helping Ronald McDonald House with dinner on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Finally Ohio Jaycee Senator, Steve Kowalsky, is giving part 2 of 2 on his training on Roberts Rules on June 21.

So I hope that all of these successes get everyone pumped, because here comes another month of great projects and adventures that will not only help to make our current relationship stronger, but to forge new ones that will last a life time.

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## PMG Month Chairman of the Board Report



June is PMG month for  
North Columbus!

Come check out our group page on Facebook that is titled - June Jaycee Project Management Guide (PMG) Month.

A project management guide is a critical component to running a successful event with the Jaycees. It states the purpose & mission of the event, how it will benefit the chapter, and how it will benefit the community. It has specific goals, which include fundraising, membership growth, and how many chapter members will be involved. In addition, it includes who all the key decision makers are for the project, and what their responsibilities are. Lastly, it includes a budget and information that can be used as a roadmap for projects in future years. On our page, we will sharing PMGs from past projects in our chapter. We welcome any chapter member or guest to post a PMG on the group. **Anyone that posts a completed PMG will be entered in a drawing to win a gift card.**

I have posted a completed PMG as well as a blank one. If you have questions about how to complete a PMG, please contact me at [rgalzarano@gmail.com](mailto:rgalzarano@gmail.com)

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## Jaycees Events in Ohio!

### Grill for Good Fundraiser

Live entertainment will take place throughout the day on the main stage; with Wooster-based classic rock group [Sobos](#) and [That 80s Band](#). New to this year's event is the Music Festival, featuring 80's rock music. The Music Festival will follow the fundraiser and give visitors continued entertainment in the local bars throughout downtown Kent.

### Sunday, June 11 @ Noon

Hometown Bank Plaza  
Kent, Ohio 44240

### Grill for Good Fundraiser

Food, Rides and FUN! Cost: FREE  
Admission -- tickets and hand stamps are available to ride amusement rides for an additional cost.

### June 13 - 18

North Canton Hoover Memorial  
Stadium  
North Canton, Ohio 44720

## Weather Emergency

In the event a meeting or event needs to be canceled due to a weather emergency, power outage, or velociraptor zombie attack, a notice of cancelation will be on our Facebook page and our website.

## Junior Chamber International - USA National Conference

"There are plenty of reasons why thousands of conferences come to Detroit year after year. For some, it's the 4,700+ downtown hotel rooms or the 1,000 flights per day from 5 continents and 16 countries. But for us, it is the place for young entrepreneurs, for the makers, and the doers. It is a city that has seen it all, the good times and the bad. It is a city that is reinventing itself as "America's Comeback City". So we hope you join us to check out what Detroit has going on and to help us celebrate Competition Winners, TOYA Honorees, and help choose who will lead us in the 97th year of our organization!"

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**September 22 – 25, 2016**  
Detroit, Michigan

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## Texting Service

Want a reminder of Jaycee meetings?  
Projects? Join our texting service.

Text the Keyword  
**EZJaycees** to **313131**.

## Historical Impact Secretary Report

Shortly after the  
1946 National  
Convention, Bill  
Brownfield, a young  
Jaycee from

Columbus, Ohio, carefully articulated the guiding ideals of the Jaycee philosophy. By September 1947, the national organization officially adopted Brownfield's five-line testament as the Jaycee Creed. By 1951, Brownfield had added a new line to the creed and was soon adopted by Junior Chamber International for what is now the first line of the Creed, affirming the importance of the Jaycees' belief in God.

Today, these 65 words of the Jaycee Creed serve as the foundation of the Jaycees and a guide for life.

### Brownfield's Interpretation

When asked to provide interpretation of the Jaycee Creed, below is part of what Brownfield expressed:

1. "The creed makes a powerful assertion in the first two words, "We Believe."
2. "If we stand fearlessly beside those who seek freedom for themselves, and if we lead out boldly toward the building of a better world, the voice of free men will resound across nations, and men will listen!"
3. "But first of all, WE MUST BELIEVE!"

For more information on the history of the United States Junior Chamber, visit [usjayceefoundation.org](http://usjayceefoundation.org)

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## Asian Festival 2016 State Director's Report



This year's Asian festival was one of the smoothest I have ever had the privilege of being involved in, and this was in large part thanks to the North Columbus Jaycees that came out and served their community. Not only was a majority of the festivals parking volunteers (the hardest volunteer positions of the festival) but because of the Jaycees professionalism and attention to detail we were able to be more effective utilizing less manpower.



**This year's festival was estimated at 180,000 people, one of the largest ever.**

On top of showcasing Asian countries, population, culture, and food this festival also provides many needed health services to mostly the Asian and Black community free of charge for health issues more prevalent in their communities. Some of the free screenings provided include diabetes screenings, mammograms, heart disease, bone density, children's dental, hepatitis, and many others.

With great weather all weekend, aside from a rouge shower on Saturday, parking and traffic had the potential to be a real nightmare. I am very proud to say that with the help of the chapter's very own

Ashley Gose, Krystal Kost, Leah McPherson, Desiree Evans, Steve Swisher, Matt Burger, Elizabeth Pagano, and Randy Hall everything ran as smooth as I have ever seen even with record setting attendance. This is my fourth year on the Asian Festival board and who knows how many years it is of my festival planning in general, maybe 20<sup>th</sup> year. One thing that can make or break a festival is the quality of the volunteers, and the Jaycees are a top notch team of leaders. Not only did they handle their assigned and often changing roles with grace, but they were also some of only a handful of dedicated volunteers that stayed and made sure everything was cleaned up and done, working hard for over four hours after the festival had ended... and when I say hard I mean hard manual labor.

I am very proud of the North Columbus Jaycees and all the help they provided as I know the rest of the Asian Festival Organizing Committee is and I am truly proud to be a part of a team that is so committed to excellence and community involvement. This group of individuals makes what could be and in the past has been a really tough job look easy and has a good time doing it.

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# June 2016

| Sun | Mon                           | Tue                             | Wed                                 | Thu | Fri                           | Sat                         |
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|     |                               |                                 | 1                                   | 2   | 3                             | 4                           |
| 5   | 6                             | 7<br>Chapter Meeting            | 8                                   | 9   | 10<br>Adopt-A-School Webinar  | 11<br>Ronald McDonald House |
| 12  | 13                            | 14<br>Board Meeting             | 15                                  | 16  | 17                            | 18                          |
| 19  | 20<br>Newsletter Articles Due | 21<br>Chapter Meeting           | 22<br>Chapter Sponsorships Webinar  | 23  | 24                            | 25                          |
| 26  | 27                            | 28<br>National Programs Webinar | 29 Active Citizen Framework Webinar | 30  | 1<br>TOYA Nomination Deadline |                             |

## *Birthdays*

June 7 — Amy Brown

June 10 — Dan Wander

June 13 — Clara Hernandez

June 14 — Kym Shaw

June 15 — Kristi Callison

June 17 — Freer Hall IV

June 25 — Steve Kowalsky

June 28 — Kevin Kowalsky

June 29 — Shaye Close

# Congratulations to our Award Winners!

## Ohio Jaycees May All-State

- Ohio Jaycees Region 1 - Matt Burger, President of the 1st Quarter
- Ohio Jaycees Region 1 - Ashley Gose, Jaycee of the 1st Quarter
- Ohio Jaycees - Outstanding Newsletter of the 1st Quarter
- Ohio Jaycees - Rich Galzarano, Presidential Medallion

## Passport to Civic Leadership

- Krystle Kost - 1st Degree
- Durelle Love - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- Ashley Gose - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- Ashley Gose - 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
- Gregory Thirtyacre III - 7<sup>th</sup> Degree

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!