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The North Star

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## April Overview President's Report

Wow, what an exciting month, and the first of many, I may add. In total, there were 3 successful projects, 2 meetings, and a lot of help from our Jaycee Ohio State Senators.

During this month, our chapter held 2 chapter meetings on April 2 and 19<sup>th</sup>. The Bylaw committee is wrapping up changes to the chapter bylaws. There was an Easter Egg Hunt in Grove City on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, omits a mini blizzard. We also helped out at the Soap Box Derby, which was held at Down Hill Park on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Then on April 23, we participated in the Bowl for a Cure fundraiser, which raised money for cancer research.

### Recognition

I would first like to recognize Ashley Gose as North Columbus Jaycee of the First Quarter, whose bottomless passion and energy that she brings to our organization never ceases to amaze me. I would also like to thank Rich Galzarano for organizing the Bylaw committee and taking on the Easter Egg Hunt. Another big thanks goes out to Kevin Kowalsky for sharing his passion for bowling by getting us involved with the Bowl for a Cure.

A vary special thanks goes out to our Ohio State Jaycee senators Jean and Bruce Geddes, and Kelly and Sharon Arnold. First, thank you to Jean and Bruce for coming to our April GMM and sharing with us the various projects that they are involved with, and all the supporting they provide. I also wanted to let Kelly and Sharon know how much our chapter appreciates the job that they did at the Soap Box Derby.

### Looking Ahead

While the past month was jammed pack with exciting events, there is still a lot more to come. Our chapter's next membership meetings are on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup>. There is an All-State on the weekend of May 15<sup>th</sup>. Greg Thirtyacre is working hard with the Asian festival committee to make sure that the parking and traffic portion of the event goes without incident this Memorial Day weekend. Finally Ohio Jaycee Senator, Steve Kowalsky, is starting an exciting training on Roberts Rules.

So to all reading this, time to take a deep breath and get your game faces on, because here we go.

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt (in Grove City) Chairman of the Board Report



The North Columbus Jaycees held their 2nd annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 2nd at Windsor Park. Despite the gale force winds, the event was a success. All of our children left our egg hunt with a tummy & bag full of candy, excellent food, and plenty of prizes.

The event started with all of our patrons eating pulled pork, brisket, hot dogs, and various side dishes. We received many compliments on the food from our participants. I would like to thank the Thirtyacre family for preparing the food for our egg hunt.

The egg hunt went smoothly. Each child received plenty of eggs filled with candy to take home. I think that the Age 7-10 bracket and the teens had all their eggs picked up in less than 5 minutes. The young ones were a little more deliberate in their egg picking. The color of the egg was more important than the quantity. The last part of the event, our chapter gave away prizes to many of the participants. Many

toys were raffled off, including Transformers, Incredible Hulk, and a giant Easter bunny, which made one young girl very happy.

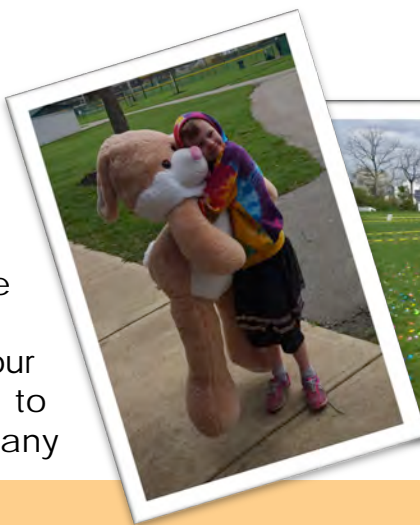
I would like to thank all the chapter members that made this event possible. They include, Greg Thirtyacre III, Ashley Gose, Kevin Kowalsky, Amanda Higby, Durelle Love, Randy Hall, and Hollie Malinowski. Other volunteers were Michael Smith & the Thirtyacre family.

I would also like to thank our sponsors, Columbus Auto Resale, 21st Century Financial, and Rick Brunton (ERA Realtors). Thank you to the DARE police officer who showed up and interacted with the kids. We also had the support of our non-profit partners, Pedal with Pete Foundation, and Habitat for Humanity. Without your support, it would not be possible to put all the smiles on kids faces that we did. We are incredibly grateful.

Can't wait for next year!!!

*Rich*

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## 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 cancellation will be on our Facebook page and our website.

## Ohio Jaycees Family Fun at the Columbus Zoo!

The Ohio Jaycees will be hosting a Family Fun Day the Sunday following All-State for any Ohio Jaycee or Ohio JCI Senate member and their family and friends. Even if you can't make it to All-State, we'd love to see you! We will meet at the zoo entrance at 11am. Admission prices are as follows; Franklin County Residents: \$14.00 General Admission: \$19.00. There will also be an optional meet up for lunch at the Congo River Market Court at 1:30pm.

Sunday, May 15 @ 11 am  
Columbus Zoo and Aquarium  
4850 Powell Rd, Powell, Oh43065

Please contact Ohio Training Director, Stephanie Sweany at [stephaniesweany@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniesweany@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Wear your Jaycee swag! Hope to see you all there!

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## Historical Impact Secretary Report

Today, there are over 200,000 Jaycees in more than 100 countries.

However, it took a lot of leadership and dedication to get our organization to where it is today. This month, we will look at Phillip C. Ebeling, 1938-1939 United States Junior Chamber National President from Dayton, Ohio. In the 12 months that Ebeling was President, he transformed the organization.

### Growth

During his term, the USJCC organization, for the first time, had chapters in every one of the 48 states of the union. Individual membership was up to 60,000 (up nearly 10,000 from the year before) with an additional 228 affiliated chapters, bringing the total to 656 affiliated chapters.

### Constitution

According to the United States Jaycee Foundation website, "It should be remembered that the constitution which went into effect on May 1, 1938, is essentially the same as the USJCC constitution of today. There have been many minor changes, but the basic structure is the same since it is based on definite national, state and local relationships."

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

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Chapter Meeting				Soap Box Derby
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					OH Jaycees All-State	OH Jaycees All-State
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
OH Jaycees All-State		Chapter Meeting				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Board Meeting				
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
					Mid America Institute	Mid America Institute

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## ***Birthdays***

**May 1 — Chris Welsh**

**May 2 — Randy Murphy**

**May 11 - Jonathan Epelbaum**

**May 12 - Brent Shaw**

**May 14 - Connie Skaggs**

**May 15 - Ashley Gose**

**May 19 - Alan McDermott**

**May 29 - Glenn Spangler**

