



JAYCEE VILLAGE
5905 Beechcroft Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229

December 2017 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events!

North Columbus Jaycees

General Membersip Meeting

January 16 *Jaycee Village*

**No meeting on Tuesday, January 2, 2018*

North Columbus Jaycees Year End

January 27, 2018

Attend Jaycee meetings to be entered in for monthly raffle prizes. Bring a friend; you both get an extra raffle ticket. Bring in this newsletter, get an extra ticket too

Ohio and US Jaycees

Leadership Training University
January 13 - 14, 2018
Philadelphia, PA

Leadership Training University
January 20 - 21, 2018
Chicago, IL

Leadership Training University
February 10 – 11, 2018
Charlotte, NC

Mid - America Institute Meeting
March 9 – 11, 2018
Frankenmuth, MI



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Presidents Report



I want to thank you all for a wonderful year and allowing me to learn and grow through my Presidency.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Every year the North Columbus Jaycees sponsor local families in need for the Thanksgiving Holiday, providing them with all the food and supplies of a traditional Thanksgiving meal. This year, we partnered with Grove City United Methodist (Purple Door Church) and were fortunate to sponsor 26 families! I would like to thank Krystle and Ariel for chairing this event and all of the volunteers who were able to help support the whole event including Greg, Nancy, Randy, Rich, Antwone, Alyse, and Sonny— great job!

Christmas Parties

The North Columbus Jaycees recently held their annual Christmas Party for the residents of the Jaycee Arms on Dec 9 and the Jaycee Village on Dec 10. At the party, we manage to serve approximately 200 people, raffled off various door prizes and poinsettias, and the big hit of the weekend was the Christmas performance by Amanda and Jasey. Thank you to Randy and Ariel, we even had a special guest, Santa make a special appearance at the Christmas Party at the Village. This year, Der Dutchman was able to cater most of the Christmas dinners. The main course included ham, and turkey, and sides included salad, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, and coleslaw. For dessert, we had pie and cake. I would like to thank all of our volunteers and the Housing Board for allowing us to host.

Ugly Sweater Christmas Party

To wrap up the holiday season, we held a Ugly Sweater Christmas party at Marshalls Grandview! We were able to enjoy Marshall's delicious food and festive drinks. We even held an ugly sweater competition where Greg won the Ugliest Sweater contest with Ashley winning Almost as Ugly and Matt winning Most Festive!

Year in Review

Thank you for a wonderful year. This year we:

- Hosted 9 events benefiting our community.
- Hosted 10 leadership development projects and networking for our chapter.
- Attended 3 All States and 1 Leadership Training University (Chicago, IL).
- Recruited 10 new members as of December 1.
- We attended 7 OSU home games.
- With priceless memories and friendships made!

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas season and looking forward to serving as your Chairman of the Board in 2018.

Thank you,

Ashley Gose

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OSU Football

On November 18, the Ohio State buckeyes faced University of Illinois the fighting Illini and the North Columbus Jaycee's was there to help with parking and traffic at the Buckeye parking lot. Fortunately, while the forecast called for rain, most of it was avoided and the spirits of the North Columbus and Hudson Jaycee's remained high and dry. This event was co-chaired by Ashley Goes and Matthew Burger and we would like to thank Mason, Danielle, and Marissa from the Hudson Jaycee's, as well as Lauren, Greg Thirtyacre III for helping out. We would also like to give a special thanks to Alyse and Antwone who not only helped out with this Buckeye parking event, but helping with a majority of the Buckeye parking events. Lastly, thank you to Charlie and Will who provided us with McDonald's breakfast sandwiches and hot chocolate for our

breakfast, and Will for providing us pizza for lunch. Thank you!

The only downer about this game is that it was the last game of the year. So I want to take this time to say thank you for everyone who has chaired and volunteered at these events. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. Interested in chairing or participating in a game next year, let me know.

Thanks,

Matthew Burger

2017 Chairman of the Board

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Contact us for more information about our organization and how you can become a member!

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Texting Service

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Text the Keyword
EZJAYCEES to 313131

Weather Emergency

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

Best Work of Life



When I was young, my parents took us to Faith Mission on most holidays to feed and hand out items to the homeless. We would stand along a hallway wall stacked with donated gifts, blankets, coats, gloves, etc. As people came down the line, and with tables in front of us we would find something suitable for them and wish them a Merry Christmas. One year, there was a girl roughly my age at the time, probably 9 or 10, that 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 at school 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. When we were setting up and were able to look through the gifts I remembered seeing a tape recorder, one of the old tan ones with the handle that slid out the top and the orange and brown buttons. I went and retrieved the tape recorder and after the adults were done explaining to her that she would be better off with a blanket or jacket and had given her both I came around the table and gave her the tape recorder and a pack of batteries. I was still pretty young, only 9 or 10 as I mentioned above, 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 run, or how much you raise in donations. It is not about what awards you have to put up on your office or home walls, how many times you have been called up to the podium to speak, or how the total of what you gave compares to the total someone else donated. It is all about trying to find that little girls smile on every face you see. I don't mind telling you once you find it you will never forget it and will work hard to find it again every chance you have, you can never find enough of them. To me this is what service to humanity is and it truly is the #bestworkoflife.

Merry Christmas,

Greg Thirtyacre III

Holiday Cheer with Driven Mentorship Program



On December 13th, the North Columbus Jaycees provided a little holiday cheer for the students & faculty of Moler Elementary, and for the Driven Foundation.

Greg Thirtyacre III and myself prepared and served a holiday meal for the Driven Mentorship program that is an 8-month learning program at Moler. The delicious meal consisted of brisket, pork, mashed potatoes, green beans, and corn. For dessert, everyone enjoyed some sheet cake, compliments of Der Dutchman.

After the meal, approximately 30 5th and 6th grade students at Moler learn life lessons, do homework, exercise, and interact with the volunteers of the Driven Foundation. The volunteers are coined “coaches,” since they are mentoring the young students, and the students are coined “players,” since they are the learners. In reality, the coaches are learning from the players as well.

Below are a few examples of the lessons that the students are learning:

“Life is 10% what happens to you, and 90% how you respond to it.” - adversity and challenges are part of our daily lives. Our attitude and how we respond to those challenges determines our success.

Discussion around bullying - The kids learned about bullying and how it impacts someone. In extreme cases, causing the child to commit suicide. We had an impactful dialogue around the dangers of bullying and how it felt to be bullied.

In your daily life.... Be a D.O.G...

DOMINATE - dominate your daily life in that you accomplish your daily goals. Daily reminders of what your long-term goals are by writing them down.

OPERATE - operate in a timely fashion that allows you to be effective in getting your work done, and inspires others around you to be effective.

GENERATE - through action, generate positive impact for the glory of God, your family, for yourself, and for those that you do business with.

As a volunteer in this program, it has been a true joy to be mentoring the students. I really enjoy the interaction and the lessons that the kids are learning. They truly look forward to this after school. A special thanks to the Driven Foundation and Roy Hall Jr. for the vision of starting and executing this program. I can sense the positive impact that it is having on the kids and the parents.

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays,

Rich Galzarano

Internal Vice President- North Columbus Jaycees & Administrative Vice President- Ohio Jaycees