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February 2017 Newsletter

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OHIO JAYCEES UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

LOTS and February All-State Convention

February 3 - 5

Embassy Suites by Hilton Columbus Dublin

5100 Upper Metro Pl, Dublin, Ohio 43017





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Presidents Report

January Highlights

The North Columbus Jaycees new year is in full swing. Looking forward to the following events this year:

- **Easter Egg Hunt | April 8th | *Chaired by Greg***
Every Year we host the Annual Easter Egg hunt. Before the event we get together with the residents of Jaycee Village to stuff over 2000 plastic eggs with candy. On the day of the event, we rope off areas of the park and place all of the Easter eggs on the ground. Within minutes after the hunt begins, all the eggs are found and the park is full of happy children.
- **Ronald McDonald House | *Chaired by YOU?***
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.
- **Pig Roast | *Chaired by YOU?***
Every year we have a big summer party for the residents. We set up a huge tent at either the Jaycee Arms or the Jaycee Village apartments. Members arrive a day in advance to set up and to start cooking the pig and beef. Several members stay up all night, slow cooking the pig and beef. Other members stay up half the night preparing all of the side dishes. The day of the event we have charter buses that pick up the residents from the complex that is not hosting the event and bus them to the other complex. During the event we serve the residents dinner and provide music and dancing.
- **Soap Box Derby | *Chaired by YOU?***
The North Columbus Jaycees work the return area of the

Columbus Soap Box Derby. This project runs multiple times from spring to fall. Members pick up the cars that are raced down the hill, put them on a trailer and drive them back up the hill. The project is in Big Run Park located in southwestern Columbus. The Soap Box derby compensates us for our hard work and we use the money raised to help fund projects throughout the year.

- **OSU Parking | Chaired by Greg, Rich, Matthew, Ashley, Krystle, *This could be You too!***

One of our newest projects. During home football games, members work the OSU parking lots. They make a donation to our organization on the member's behalf and also reserves a ticket in their name to that day's game. The money raised funds projects throughout the year.

- **Thanksgiving Food Baskets | *Chaired by Amanda and Krystle Co-Chair***

Each year we raise money and buy food for the needy in our community. Many times families who were helped in the past but no longer need assistance help us with this project. This project is a great way to give back to the community.

- **Residents Christmas Parties | *Rich and Charlie Co-Chair***

During the Christmas season we cook a holiday dinner for our residents at each building (Jaycee Village and Jaycee ARMS). These projects are usually filled with holiday festivities like games and singing Christmas Carols. The residents and members look forward to sharing the holidays together.

- **OTHERS**

Do you have a project you would like to participate in or chair?! We'd love to help out!

If you are looking for more information on chairing any of these events, let me know.

Thanks,

Ashley Gose

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** Note, March 7 General Membership Meeting will start a half hour earlier. Meeting will begin at 7 pm and North Columbus Jaycees Housing Corporation will meet after.*

Secretary's Report

A Brief History



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

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In the last year I have learned a lot from working with the Jaycees, but I have never really researched the history of the Jaycee organization. I decided to go through our website to see where The United States Junior Chambers started and why. Henry Giessenbier had a vision of an organization that would provide leadership education to young people through community service. He believed that there were four areas of opportunity that needed the most focus. Business, individual, community and international.

The Jaycee Creed states "Economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise." By providing opportunities for individual members to contribute to the development and enhancement of the economic infrastructure, prosperity, and well-being for their community as well as nations, this would provide young people the base skills of business management.

Training programs have been developed to be able to allow young leaders to recognize their truest potential in who they are. This is embodied in the creed when it states "Earth's great treasure lies in human personality."

"Service to humanity is the best work of life." My favorite quote of the Creed. Helping our communities. Working within the community develops the sensitivity of individual members to societal problems and dynamics by providing experience in community problem solving. This is what we do on a daily basis.

The last area of opportunity that Giessenbier believed

needed focus is international. This is reflected by the Jaycees Creed when it states "That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations." This area allows individual members to gain the development of goodwill, understanding, and cooperation among all peoples.

When we reflect on these areas as a local chapter, it allows us to become a force for good in the local community. Locating and determining what the community needs. By running community service projects we can learn how to become better leaders, better problem solvers and, most importantly, better human beings. We receive hands-on experience that provides us the ability to develop some of the most essential skills that we need to grow and become the best people that we can be. 😊

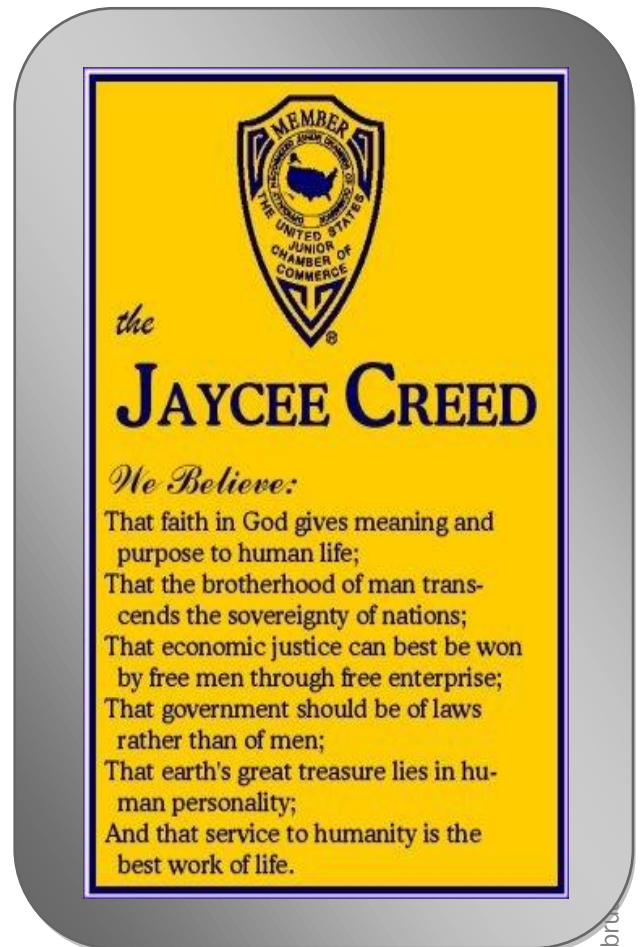
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Internal Vice President's Report

Training Topic for January *The Civic Leadership Certification (CLC)*

The CLC is a valuable planning tool for a chapter and is similar to a business plan. It is prepared by the Chapter President with the help of his/her board members. In order for a CLC to be effective, it should outline these key areas to have a successful year in your chapter.

- **Goals & Objectives** - Overall goals & objectives to have a successful year.
- **Vision** - A clear statement of where you would like to see the chapter in the future. It can be stated in terms of size, reputation, prominence, or fundraising.
- **Mission** - A clear statement that is your true motivators for taking action. It is your "why" statement as to why you are a Jaycee
- **Membership** - A chapter should have defined quarterly membership goals, and an action plan to achieve them. A specific plan as to how you are going to find new members, engage, and retain them.
- **Calendar of Events** - Outlines your chapter's calendar for the year. Chapter meetings, projects, membership nights, fundraisers, and any other events

Texting Service

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

Text the Keyword

EZJaycees to **313131**.

- **Budget** - Financials for the chapter. Do you have a good understanding of the chapter's expenses and revenues?
- **Fundraising** - What types of fundraisers will your chapter be doing? What is your fundraising goal, and what is your plan to achieve it.
- **All Other** - Any other areas that you would like to include in your plan. SWOT analysis of your chapter, community partnerships, and contests that you would like to run throughout the year.

The CLC should be a living document, as it should be updated on a quarterly basis. These updates should include your progress against your chapter goals, the problems areas you have identified, and the solutions to those problems.

Our next training on February 14th will be to review a completed CLC with the chapter.

Thanks

Rich Galzarano

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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 zombie attack, a notice of cancelation will be on our Facebook page and our website.

FEBRUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
					Ohio JC's All-State	Ohio JC's All-State
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ohio JC's All-State		Chapter Meeting				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Board Meeting				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	President's Day	Chapter Meeting				
26	27	28				

Birthdays

February 6 - Melissa Kuhn
 February 15 - Carrie Evans
 February 19 - Khelisa Brunner
 February 22 - Leah McPherson
 February 23 - Clifford Morgan

