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UPCOMING EVENTS!

North Columbus Jaycees

PIG ROAST

Saturday, June 24 | Noon – 2pm

Jaycee ARMS

266 E Main St, Columbus, OH 43215

Ohio State Football Parking

September 9 – Oklahoma @ 8 pm

September 16 – Army @ 4:30 pm

September 23 – UNLV @ TBD

Ohio and US Jaycees

July All State

July 14 - 16

Quality Inn Chillicothe

20 N Plaza Blvd, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

JCI Annual Conference

September 21 - 24

St. Louis, MO

*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.*



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Summer is almost here! Here are some highlights and upcoming events:

Quarterly Accomplishments

Thank you so much to all our members and community for a fantastic first quarter. We ended the quarter with three new members: Malachi, Mike, and Petro and Sonny joined at the start of this quarter. Welcome to the Jaycee Family! Big THANK YOU to Krystle Kost for taking her passion and skills at Darts and hosting a Darts Fundraiser to support our Easter Egg Hunt and various Jaycee events that impact our surrounding community. Great job Krystle and thank you all who attended! Another big THANK YOU to Greg Thirtyacre III for coordinating our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Great job Greg and thank you to all who volunteered and attended! I, personally, have been enjoying our professional development nights so far – we have had Rich Galzarano train us on Civic Leadership Certification and we had an opportunity to network and catch up at Pint House.

Resources to Explore

The Jaycees (Junior Chamber) is made up of over 200,000 members from over 100 organizations all over the world and over 5,000 local chapters. There are various resources of the Jaycees to explore at your convenience.

North Columbus Jaycee Membership Portal | <https://northcolumbusjaycees.wildapricot.org/admin/>
Our new membership portal (still being updated) provides a brief overview of our chapter, as well as our projects and newsletter archive.

US JCI and JCI Website | <https://jci.cc/usa> <https://jci.cc/>

Both websites provide an overview of the organization, news, events, and various JCI Projects from all over the world.

Jaycee Member | jayceemember.com

Jaycee Member site (requires you to create a username and password) provides an overview of your personal Jaycee membership. The site also allows you to record your progress with Passport to Civic Leadership.

Upcoming Events

In May, we were honored to have Speaker Mike Wilson join us and a few Jaycees participated in Asian Festival. In June, we additionally have our annual Pig Roast. If you have a project you would like to create, let me know and I can work with you to create a Project Management Guide.

Thanks,

Ashley Gose

2017 President

Ashley@northcolumbusjaycees.org

Texting Service

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

Text the Keyword
EZJaycees to 313131

PIG ROAST



I want to be the first to invite you all to the annual Pig Roast, held by the North Columbus Jaycee Housing Corporation and is managed by the North Columbus Jaycees. The North Columbus Jaycee Housing Corporation owns 2 low income Senior citizen apartment complexes with in the Columbus Ohio area, the Jaycee Arms and Jaycee Village. Every year, a pig roast is held for the citizens of the apartment complexes. This year, the pig roast is going to be held at the Jaycee Arms (266 E. Main Street Columbus, Ohio 43215) from Noon to 2 P.M. on Saturday, June 24th. If this sounds like something you would be interested in helping with the North Columbus Jaycees is looking for volunteers who can help with food prep the day before, as well as set up and clean up on the day of the roast. In return the volunteers will get to enjoy some great food, music, and conversation. To get more information on how you can volunteer for this event, you can call me at: 740-993-9491 or email me at: Matthewafburger@gmail.com.

Thanks,

Matthew Burger

2017 Chairman of the Board and
2017 Pig Roast Chairman

Matthew@northcolumbusjaycees.org

SAVE THE DATE

PIG 
ROAST

Saturday, June 24, 2017

Limit 1 Guest

NOON - 2:00 pm

@ Jaycee ARMS

FOOD, DRINKS, and MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED



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NETWORKING TIPS



As the old saying goes, "You never get a second chance to make a first impression." Below are some helpful tips for professional networking.

Harvard University study shows that 15% of the reason a person gets a job, keeps a job, or advances in a job is related to technical skills and job knowledge... 85% has to do with people skills.

Work Your Name: Enunciating your first and last name is the single most important aspect of networking, because if those you're connecting with don't know your name, it makes it very hard for them to connect with you in the future.

Work to Remember Names: Ninety percent of the clients I ask say they are terrible at remembering names. A quick tip to remembering names is to make sure you hear it and know it right away by adding it to the conversation, "Nice to meet you, Jim," or "Tell me about what you do for XYZ bank, Jim." And if you didn't catch it the first time, ask again. "Please, tell me your name again," and this time stop, look at the person in front of you, and truly listen.

Work to Know Others: Creating a solid network of people that you can call on for advancement or professional collaboration comes from getting to know others. Networking conversation works best when you exercise a 30% responding to questions about you and 70% actively try to learn about others. Ask open-ended questions such as "Tell me about how long you've been with Bank XYZ?" rather than "How long have you been with Bank XYZ?" Using "Tell me about . . ." actually requires your conversational partner to reply with more than one word. A conversation of one-word answers is, in a word, awkward.

Work to Help Others Connect: Remember that working a room is all about staying in motion. Sometimes, a chatty Cathy corners us and won't let us go. Prepare for these situations by crafting an exit strategy. You might say, "I really enjoyed meeting you, Cathy! I see my colleague Jennifer has just arrived and I promised to introduce her to our new client." Or you could introduce your new friend to someone who has something in common with her. "Cathy, I'd like to introduce you to Steve. Steve just moved to the area from your hometown. I'm sure he would love to hear how your transition went." Thus, you free yourself up to meet new people and help Cathy connect with another potential new friend.

Keep in Mind That Networking is About Being Genuine and authentic, building trust and relationships, and seeing how you can help others.

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 cancellation will be on our Facebook page and our website.

Ask yourself what your goals are in participating in networking meetings so that you will pick groups that will help you get what you are looking for. Some meetings are based more on learning, making contacts, and/or volunteering rather than on strictly making business connections.

Visit as many groups as possible that spark your interest. Notice the tone and attitude of the group. Do the people sound supportive of one another? Does the leadership appear competent? Many groups will allow you to visit two times before joining.

Hold volunteer positions in organizations. This is a great way to stay visible and give back to groups that have helped you.

Ask open-ended questions in networking conversations. This means questions that ask who, what, where, when, and how as opposed to those that can be answered with a simple yes or no. This form of questioning opens up the discussion and shows listeners that you are interested in them.

Become known as a powerful resource for others. When you are known as a strong resource, people remember to turn to you for suggestions, ideas, names of other people, etc. This keeps you visible to them.

Have a clear understanding of what you do and why, for whom, and what makes your doing it special or different from others doing the same thing. In order to get referrals, you must first have a clear understanding of what you do that you can easily articulate to others.

Be able to articulate what you are looking for and how others may help you. Too often people in conversations ask, "How may I help you?" and no immediate answer comes to mind.

Follow through quickly and efficiently on referrals you are given. When people give you referrals, your actions are a reflection on them. Respect and honor that and your referrals will grow.

Call those you meet who may benefit from what you do and vice versa. Express that you enjoyed meeting them, and ask if you could get together and share ideas.

Thanks,

Rich Galzarano

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

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

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ASIAN FESTIVAL 2017

This year was a HUGE success for the Asian Festival with 110,000 people on Saturday alone, that's enough to fill the Horseshoe! While Asian Festival is not a Jaycee run event, there is no way the event would operate without the Jaycee volunteers and experience provided by the North Columbus Jaycee chapter. Ashley Gose played an irreplaceable role this year and I cannot say enough about her selfless dedication to the event. Desiree & Steve Swisher, Randy Hall, Antoine, Matt Burger and Sonny Matias also played key roles in the festival this year. Thank you!

Asian Festival provides much needed health screenings, wellness checks, Mammograms, and advice from doctors to a group of people unable to afford and/or logistically receive these much needed services for free to the community, for many this is their only health checkup of the year. On top of that we fly in performers and martial artist from all over the world to put on display all to see.

As you can imagine a lot happens at a 180,000 person event (110,000 Saturday/ 65,000 Sunday) and I am extremely proud of the way the Jaycee team is able to roll with the punches, adapt to any situation and react accordingly. I really cannot say enough about the help provided by the North Columbus Jaycees in making this wonderful community event a reality. Thank you so much, you make great things happen for a very large and underserved population of the central Ohio area.

Thanks,

Greg Thirtyacre III

State Director - Ohio Jaycees

SPEAKER: MIKE WILSON

On Thursday, May 4, we were honored to have Mike Wilson come speak to our Jaycee Village residence and our chapter. Mike first joined the Northmont Jaycees and served as their president in 1983-84. After moving to Columbus, he joined the North Columbus Jaycees and became involved with the Ohio Jaycees as "First Timers Program Manager". The program excelled under Mike's direction. Mike then went on to serve as a state vice president and in 1986-87 as Ohio Jaycees President. He led Ohio to being one of the top states in the United States. After his term as State President, Mike served as a National Vice President.

For the past 25 years, he has portrayed our nation's 25th President William McKinley. He is able to match up his knowledge of the president and the issues of the 1890's and comes in period costume as the president and brings McKinley to life.

Mike presents his program to schools, historical, church, senior citizen and civic groups. His program features a mix of historical information and excerpts of McKinley speeches which are timely with the issues of today.

Thank you so much Mike!

We will be posting Mike's presentation to our North Columbus Jaycees YouTube page. Looking to hear other great presenters, submit topics to Ashley@northcolumbusjaycees.org.

Thanks,

Ashley Gose