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**September 13 through September 16, 2018**  
**Hosted by the Iowa JCI Senate in Des Moines IA**



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It is hard to believe that the 2017 – 2018 USJCI Senate year will soon be coming to an end, and we will so be Welcoming you to the Neighborhood in Pittsburgh in a few short weeks. The past year has been an amazing journey highlighted by the opportunity to travel to state, regional and national JCI Senate meetings and meet so many committed Jaycees and JCI Senators who continue to show their belief in the JCI movement while sharing lots of fun and fellowship with fellow senators and mentorship and support to the Jaycees.

Through my theme this year, I have been able to shine a spotlight on more than 75 JCI Senators from across the United States who are Living The Creed. It has been truly inspiring to read how those 65 words have been embodied by so many in their personal and professional lives. I hope that you have enjoyed reading about these inspiring JCI Senators as much as I have!

As mentioned above, a highlight of the year has been the opportunity to attend JCI and JCI Senate meetings and events from across the United States and internationally. The excitement displayed by the Jaycees at each of the meetings is contagious and is a testament to their dedication to bringing positive change to their local communities. It has been so heartening to hear local, state and national Jaycee leadership talk about the mentorship and support that they receive from the JCI Senators in their state. And the fellowship and brotherhood shared by old friends and new acquaintances demonstrates the commitment that each JCI member has for our great organizations.

I have had the opportunity this year to work with a dynamic and enthusiastic group of national officers, regional vice presidents, program managers, committee chairs and members, ambassadors and state JCI Senate presidents and officers. I want to personally thank each of you for all of your efforts to promote involvement in your programs, to support assigned state JCI Senate organizations and presenting exciting meetings and functions. Each of these committed officers has dedicated themselves to serving you, our membership, over this past year in their effort to expand the scope and reach of the USJCI Senate. It was truly an honor to have been able to work with each of you this year.

Thank you for all that you do each day by Living The Creed and demonstrating your commitment to the Jaycees, the USJCI Senate and the USJCI Senate Foundation! And THANK YOU for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime!!

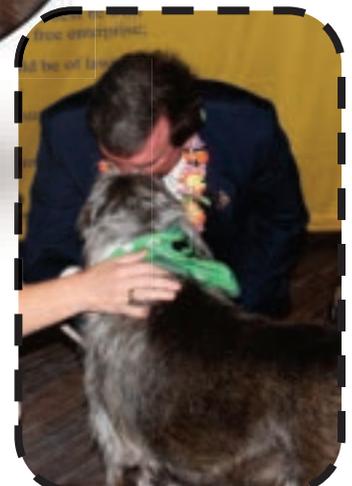
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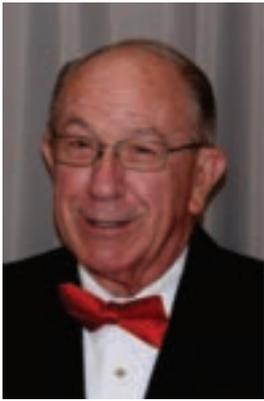
### Living The Creed Spotlight Shannon Foster #67038 from North Carolina

has shown “That service to humanity is the best work of life” as the Board Chair for Randolph County Communities in Schools; United Way representative at his job; helping with the Randolph County Crime Victims’ Remembrance program, and assisting with organizing the Randolph County Salvation Army 5K.



Riley Caruso meets President John.  
Woof woof





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It is hard to believe that the year of “Living The Creed” is almost over. It has been great to read and hear about the accomplishments of many of our members as they have been honored by President John.

It has been my pleasure to work with a great group of National Vice Presidents, Program Managers, Committee Chairs and Ambassadors this year. I know I speak for Senators everywhere when I say “Thank You” for all your hard work and efforts in serving your states and/or areas. I also want to thank the Meeting Coordinators that chaired our national meetings this year and showed you such a good time. These meetings provided us with a great opportunity to renew friendships and enjoy wonderful fellowship. I want to give a special thank you to the Convention and Bid Review Committee for their work and support during the year and especially when I was laid up with my foot surgery: Kate, Pat, Marilyn, Pam and of course Stu. We had the opportunity to review and recommend three meetings for next year and I am sure they will be excellent meetings.

As we head to National Convention in Pittsburg where we will honor our members for their hard work this year and elect our new officers for the 2018-2019 administrative year, I want to congratulate President John on an outstanding year as we all enjoyed “Living The Creed”. Hope to see you all there.

Pete Reinecker, #11777  
Administrative Vice President 2017-2018  
US JCI Senate



February 24, 2018  
Gerry Moore Day  
In Pigeon Forge



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As this Senate year comes to an end and we prepare to celebrate our accomplishments in Pittsburg, I want to thank everyone for the tremendous hospitality and generosity shown to Karol and me. Please accept our heartfelt appreciation for all that you have done and continue to do. I have truly enjoyed the opportunity to meet so many great Senators as they continue “Living the Creed” in their states, regions and on the national level.

I enjoyed serving as your Treasurer this year and that job was made a lot easier due to the dedication and hard work of your Membership Information Services Manager, Gary Pittenger #24804 and Mentors Business Manager Susan Hatcher #58143. Their hard work managing the quarterly dues submissions, keeping our Mentors mailing list up to date, promoting ad sales for the Mentors magazine and keeping accurate records made my job less stressful. Gary’s vast knowledge of our membership and his attention to detail in dispensing quarterly dues mailings in advance allowed states the maximum amount of time to obtain their membership renewals. Susan’s promotion of ad sales raised revenue for our organization. Together, the work of both has resulted in additional revenues for our organization and cost savings.

A special thanks to all state JCI Senate treasurers for your work in getting your dues kits in before the deadlines. This was greatly appreciated, not having to wonder when or if a payment was going to be made after we received the dues billing was time saving and a relief on many people. As we conclude this year it is important to make sure that your final dues mailing is received by the June 1st deadline. Our annual meeting will be only a few weeks later and our fiscal year ending shortly after that. It is vital that we have all of your information, as to be able to “close the books” for this year and begin the New Year by July 1st. I appreciate your cooperation and assistance in this matter. Also, all outgoing and incoming Treasurers, if you are attending our annual meeting in Pittsburgh, PA, please plan to attend our final Treasurer’s Information Exchange meeting and Treasurer Training.

As I said before, I have enjoyed serving as your Treasurer this year, I hope you give me the opportunity to continue to serve this great organization as your Administrative Vice President for the 2018-19 year. It has been an honor to serve on John’s team. I can’t thank everyone for the experiences I’ve had, the existing friendship that continue to grow, the new friendships made and the memories I will always treasure. I look forward to all the exciting things the future has to offer. But first let’s finish strong so we can have a grand celebration in June for a successful year of “Living the Creed”.

Yours in the Senate Spirit;  
Lawrence Pittman #53932  
US JCI Treasurer 2017-18



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After a break for the Holidays with family, January found us off and running once again! We started the second half of this year with Ohio at the Pre-Post Holiday and Michigan at their premiere Post Holiday Party. Next we were off to St. Augustine for the Winter Board Meeting hosted by the Florida Senate. The weather was not totally cooperative, but this northern boy didn't mind the 45 degree weather for golf! The meeting was a huge success, and as normal, the Florida Senate put on an outstanding weekend! Following that we were in Kentucky for the Joint Kentucky-Indiana Meeting. Next up Linda and I attended the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Alabama Senate. They had a great turnout and we had a great time. This was followed up by attending the Region VII Meeting in Pigeon Forge, Region V Spring Fling in Springfield, IL, Regions II and III Meeting in Dewey Beach, Delaware, the Indiana Senate Year End Meeting in Nashville, IN, Region VI Meeting in Omaha, Nebraska and finally the Region VIII Meeting in Round Rock, Texas! Everywhere we went Linda and I have had an awesome time and been made to feel welcome! We truly appreciate the hospitality and the way you make us feel like part of your family! We have made so many new friends this year and are looking forward to making even more friends in the coming year and creating many more memories.

Quick reminder to everyone to turn in your new State Officers for inclusion in next year's directory. There is a form on the US JCI Senate website that you can use, or you can just send me an e-mail with your Officer information. Please be sure to include each Officer's Name, Senate Number, position, address, phone number, birthdate (month and day), spouse/significant other (if applicable) and their birthday. There will be temporary directories available at the National Meeting in Pittsburgh for everyone to review.

It has been an honor serving all of you this year as your National Secretary on the Living the Legend Team! President John has set a great example this year of Living the Creed and made this year one to remember! Hope to see all of you in Pittsburgh to celebrate our accomplishments of this past year.

Living the Creed!  
Mike Andrews #58312  
National Secretary



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As I write this article I am reflecting on the past 8 years. This is my last mandatory article for Mentors. Cindy and I cannot thank the U.S. JCI Senate enough for all you have done for us and meant to us during those years. We have made so many friends that seem closer than family to us. This is truly an international organization and I encourage you to travel and get involved with JCI.

My last official duty as COB is to run the elections in Pittsburgh. As of this writing we have candidates for all of our elected offices. I will post the list in the E-blast to meet the deadline that is part of our by-laws.

I want to congratulate President John and his board for the great job they have done this year. Our organization is in good hands and our future looks bright. I also want to thank and congratulate all the states that have hosted our national meetings in the past. I also want to thank all of the senators that I have served with in the past. Your ideas, opinions and friendship have been influential to me. We will continue to travel because there are still golf courses to play and malls for Cindy to shop at and casinos to visit.

Yours in the senate  
Jim



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Greetings Fellow Senators!

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as your legal counsel during this Living the Creed Year of the United States JCI Senate. It has been a year filled with meetings too numerous to recollect, agreements to verbose to recapitulate, and advice too arcane to regale. And, most importantly, it has been a year with no lawsuits, charges or assessments. Inasmuch as we believe that government should be of laws, that is Living the Creed!

As we wrap up this year, I will leave you with a little advice going forward:  
*Always Be Alert*  
*For the World Needs More Lerts*

Yours in Senate Spirit,  
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Chairman Irene Shanley #65316 and her committee did a wonderful job hosting the 2018 Winter BOD meeting in St. Augustine, FL. The hospitality was definitely fantastic! I look forward to Pittsburg, PA for our US JCI Senate 2018 National Convention. A special thank you to the State, Regional Chaplains and individuals who have contributed reports to me this year. I have had an awesome team! A very special thank you to the past chaplains for the assistance you have been willing to give me. I appreciate your mentorship very much. It has been an honor to serve as your Chaplain for the 2017-2018 Senate year. I thank President John Robinson #55768 for the opportunity to be a part of his "Living the Creed" team. It has been a humbling and rewarding year, which I have enjoyed every moment leading the US JCI Senate spiritually as your Chaplain.

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayers. "*  
*Romans 12:12*

It was stated the creative views of children often remind us to enjoy the process of living even when it's far from perfect. With a crayon-drawn stick figure, a finger-painted rainbow, or a mixed-media collage from an electronic tablet, children revel in reflecting their views of the world around them and sharing it with us.

We must live just as artfully, joyful to make the contributions that we were uniquely equipped to make in this life. Too often we become blindsided by our own problems and lose sights of the beautiful mosaic of the impressive beauty all around us. Don't forget to enjoy the little things in life. Play a video game with a young child or family member. Take a walk in the park and appreciate nature. Even yet, have a picnic lunch in the park with someone special! Join friends with a night at a painting class to experience the art side of yourself. Enjoy an evening listening to jazz music or birds chirping. Grab a cup of your favorite hot beverage and read a best seller or a children's book to a little one. Spend time with your children/grandchildren and see things through their eyes. The little things in life bring out the best in each of us especially when we spend it with those who need us and we love.

When we choose to focus on believing, we regain perspective about what is important, meaningful, and life-giving. We realize that our temporary inconveniences or even slight discomfort is not the priority. Knowing our Father, growing closer to Him, serving, and being with others are the real priorities of our day.

So remember as we strive toward "Living the Creed" this year; remind yourself of the first six words --"We Believe... that faith in God."

I will continue sharing celebrations including milestone birthdays and anniversaries, as well as prayer request concerning our senators and their immediate families twice monthly in the E-Blast. The Chaplain's report will continue to be 4 categories:

- Mourning the loss (Senators/Friendship members)
- Condolences (Family members of Senators/Friendship members)
- Keeping in our prayers (members/family members that are ill)
- Congratulations and Good News (Weddings, graduations, births, milestone anniversaries/birthdays, retirements and major accomplishments)

The deadline for submissions is the 13<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of each month to the following email address: [usjcisenatechaplain@aol.com](mailto:usjcisenatechaplain@aol.com). Anyone can submit information to me.

My Mentor article pertains only to the passing of our Senators during our year together.

Please keep me posted on changes that are going around in your state chapters such as births, deaths, marriages, etc. so I may be able to keep our national organization updated to keep prayers lifted, congratulations and so much more.

We mourn the loss of the following Senators since the last publication of the Mentors - although we share tears and have beautiful memories to treasure, we look forward to the time we meet again and rejoice together:

AR Senator William "Bill" Lynn Doyle	#24890
AR Senator Charles Ormond	#15216
AZ Senator Dan Wilkerson	#43026
CO Senator Linn Jones	#41419
FL Senator Larry Ackerman	#51468
GA Senator Larry Pickett	#61307
HI Senator Richard Yin Sung Lee	#31422
IA Senator Roger Carter	#52700
IA Senator Les Drewelow	#62477
IA Senator Gary Julson	#22920
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MI Senator Glen R. Stone	#16588
MN Senator Bert Jones	#1645
MN Senator Brenda St. Marie	#67851
MO Senator Larry Weable	#25453
MO Senator Brad Wetter	#41056
NE Senator Charley Thorne	#440
NJ Senator Allen Z. Dashevsky	#31265

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**Thank you for your support**

# US JCI Senate 2018 National Convention

## Beth Newill # 60235 and Sally Traczuk #68943

### Welcome to our Neighborhood!

Pittsburgh. The city bursts into view from every direction. Over 90 neighborhoods await your visit. Baseball, restaurants, breweries, museums, historic sites, shopping and casinos are all nearby. We can't wait to welcome you to our Pittsburgh neighborhood June 17-22, 2018!

We will be at the DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh-Green Tree. About 15 minutes from downtown or the airport. Room rate is \$125 per night plus state and local taxes. The rate is valid for 3 days prior and 3 days post convention. Room Block is available through May 19.

There's free Airport Transportation to/from Pittsburgh International Airport to the hotel. Contact the hotel directly to make arrangements. There's free parking onsite.

Full registration is \$140. Early hospitality on Sunday is \$20. Early registration must be postmarked by May 1.

We plan to follow a traditional schedule for the convention. Early Hospitality for those arriving on Sunday. Hospitality Room opens for registered attendees Monday morning through Friday morning. Monday will be trainings, Regions Party and Presidential Sweepstakes. Tuesday is US JCI Senate Foundation Day including Krekorian Golf and Foundation Auctions. Wednesday morning is the Memorial Service, Business Meeting and Elections. Thursday is training for the 2018-19 Board and ends with the Banquet Thursday evening. We will have a grab and go breakfast Friday morning.

There are several tours of our neighborhood during the convention. Forms and more details are available on the US JCI Senate website and the Convention Facebook page. Plan to join us for one of them!

Tour #1 Early Bird Sunday June 17, Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Cincinnati Reds Baseball game.

Tour #2 Monday June 18, Just Ducky and Duquesne Incline Ride

Tour #3 Tuesday June 19, Burgh Bits & Bites Walking Food Tour- Strip District

Tour #4 Thursday June 21, Flight 93 Memorial, Shanksville PA

Tour #5 Thursday June 21, Heinz History Center

<b>New Jersey JCI Senate November Fall Meeting/Social November 11, 2017</b>		
Dexter Graef	16177	NJ/TN/IL/DC
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J. Shelby Wells	25672	NJ

US JCI Senate President John has asked each National Meeting Host Committee to Return the Favor by including a Jaycee Project in our planning. We are working with the Beaver Area Jaycees to collect items for the Women's Center of Beaver County. A list of items is available by request or on the websites and Facebook page. We will collect the items during the Regions Party and Presidential Sweepstakes on Monday evening.

Program ads and sponsorship opportunities are being accepted by the co- chairs. Volunteers are always welcome!

So, let's make the most of this beautiful day. Since we're together we might as well say: Would you be ours? Could you be ours? Won't you be our neighbors?

Waiting to Welcome you to our Neighborhood!

US JCI Senate 2018 National Convention Co-Chairs,  
Beth Newill # 60235 and Sally Traczuk #68943



*(Chaplain report Continued from page 7)*

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NJ Senator Frank J (Jeff) Stanley, III	#15755
NV Senator Donna Glynn	#48020
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TN Senator Sue Stansberry	#67082
WI Senator Marilyn Brickbauer	#46051
VT Senator Joe Augustino	#50195
VT Senator Stanley J. Fitts	#7769
VT Senator David A. MacDougall	#32308

"Living the Creed" with Faith in God,

Dawna Norfleet #61999

US JCI Senate National Chaplain 2017-2018  
usjcisenatechaplain@aol.com



## Winter BOD 2018 Community Project

Hi Everyone,

It was nice to meet so many friendly people at the meeting in St. Augustine! I am sure glad my Mom and Dad let me come to it. I really enjoyed all

the pats on my head and treats. (I may have even gained a few pounds!)

Thank you to all that donated money and items to the great rescue place S.A.F.E. They really appreciated all the stuff!! We raised \$784 in cash/checks and gift cards!! With all the bags of food, treats, toys, leashes, bandanas, bones, linens, cleaning supplies and yes, even stuff for the kitties, I am sure the amount raised was well over \$1000!!!! That is great!!

Thank you to my friend President John for asking me to chair this project and thank you for being respectful of some of my fears, you made it so easy to be around you all!!

Wags and Kisses,  
Riley Caruso

## Winter BOD 2018 Wrap Up

Hi all!!

From watching the news, I can see that a lot of you are still in the frozen tundra! Although I couldn't promise warm weather, I did get warmer weather for a lot of you... I bet you are all ready to move down here by now! We'll take your dues anytime! Thank you to all that travelled to St. Augustine in January through all kinds of bad weather! I am glad that everyone made it here and back safely! I hope you all had a great time taking tours, golfing, ghosting, eating, drinking and socializing. We all had a great time hosting you! Please don't forget about our Kindness Matters Rock Project. In your goodie bag, you received a hand painted rock and instructions on what to do with it. From the response on our Rock Facebook page, I figured you either lost your rocks or decided to keep them for yourselves. If you decided to keep it, that is great... but please take a picture of it, and post it on the FLJCISenateRocks Facebook page, and comment, "I am keeping this beauty in my \_\_\_\_". The painters are anxious to see where their rocks ended up. Thank you for supporting me and giving me the opportunity to chair the Winter BOD 2018!! I had a blast!!

On another note, I will speak for all of us Floridians here; Thank you to everyone for the calls, texts, e-mails, prayers and messages on the loss of our friend Larry Ackerman. Please continue to keep Caryn "CC" and the FLJCI Senate in your prayers, as it has been a tough time for all of us. Larry is sorely missed, not just by us, but by all that knew him. I know that if you have ever attended a meeting in Florida, you have tasted his great food, and saw his infectious smile, and I hope that you were able to visit with him in St. Augustine. Thank you!!

Irene Shanley #65316  
Winter BOD 2018 Chair

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to Article XX, Section 1 of the By -Laws of the United States JCI Senate, the following two proposals for amendments to the By -Laws of the United States JCI Senate will be considered at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation at 09:00 a.m. on June 20, 2018 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:

Proposal #1: Article VII, Section 5:

### ARTICLE VII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Section 5** Each member of the BOD shall have one vote, with a maximum of two VOTES per SOM. Additionally, the President, Administrative Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Presidents, and Chairman of the Board shall have one vote each **PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT SAID OFFICERS SHALL NOT CAST VOTES AS BOTH OFFICER AND AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF AN SOM.** ~~except that they~~ **IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 3, THE PRESIDENT, ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, VICE PRESIDENTS AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD shall not have a separate vote in the elections of officers, WHOM SHALL BE ELECTED SOLELY BY THE SOMs.**

Proposal #2: Article XVI MEETINGS, Sec. 1 A, add NEW subsection 7:

**7. THE FORTY-FIVE (45) DAY DEADLINE SET FORTH IN SUB-SECTION A.6 MAY BE WAIVED AND A BID MAY BE RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON IF ALL OF**

### THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

- a. **THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE BID IS APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE CONVENTION AND BID REVIEW COMMITTEE;**
- b. **THE ADMINISTRATIVE VICE-PRESIDENT HAS COMPLETED THE ON-SITE INSPECTION OF THE PROPOSED MEETING FACILITIES PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT WHICH THE BID WILL BE CONSIDERED; AND**
- c. **NO OTHER BID FOR THE SAME MEETING HAS BEEN RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE FORTY-FIVE (45) DAY DEADLINE SET FORTH IN SUB-SECTION A.6. A BID RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUB-SECTION SHALL BE CONSIDERED AND ACTED UPON AS AN ON-TIME BID.**

Proposal #3: ARTICLE XVIII ELECTION PROCEDURES AND VOTING

### Section 6

Vice Presidents shall be elected in regional caucuses as specified in these By -Laws. Such caucuses shall be convened immediately prior to the elections for all other elective offices or the Vice Presidents may be elected at regional meetings held not ~~more than one hundred (100) days prior to the Annual Meeting.~~ **EARLIER THAN THE FIRST WEEKEND IN FEBRUARY.** All provisions for filing and voting must be met as specified in these By -Laws.



# REGION 1



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*And we'll have fun, fun, fun til daddy takes the T-Bird away!*

In my case, fun til this Senate year ends in June! I have enjoyed travel to socials and meetings with Senators in New England, serving as Region One NVP.

New Hampshire held a great Fall Frolic last year and Massachusetts has Fall Frolic 2018 scheduled for Sturbridge, MA. We traveled to St. Augustine for the Winter Board Meeting and to Delaware for a fantastic MAI Meeting in April. CT held a meeting in March and Vermont had a great meeting in April. The Senate year wound down for me after our Region One Caucus, which was just held in Portland, Maine in conjunction with a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Maine Senate celebration! Looking forward to National Convention in Pittsburgh next month.

Working with the six State President has been easy and pleasant. Robert King #36581 from Vermont, Wayne MacDonald #36519 from New Hampshire, Nancy Gianetti #69463 from Connecticut, Karen Furlan #71713 from Maine, Debra Stefanik #67167 from Massachusetts and Tom Senerchia #39908 from Rhode Island. Great people, great fun!

I want to thank everyone who welcomed Margarita and myself into their homes and community. I had a helpful Region One Staff. Charlie Welch #11719 was my Treasurer and headed the By-Law Committee, Dana Hall #41552 published a great Region Newsletter, Gail Thibault #46588 recorded our meeting minutes as Secretary, Kathryn Collins #51469 was great as our Protocol Officer and our Chaplain, Walter Cahoon #27223 was gracious and professional at his position.

Thanks to our Future Directions Rep Bonnie Blaisdell #69956 and Fall Frolic Chairperson Colette Welch #69240. Special thanks to my Advisors: Jack Pasquale #32806, Merrill Pottle #23412

and Cathy Dempsey #67625 for their support and expertise.

I will always remember this experience and cherish the memories. Having fun in Region One,

Vin Lentini #47865  
Region One National Vice  
President 2017-2018



**Nancy  
Gianetti  
#69463**

## PRESIDENT CONNECTICUT

Our highway speed is slowing down, we're finishing our travel on the last leg of "Route 54" and what an amazing year it has been.

With our snowbirds in Florida, we had a great contingency of Senators at the Winter Board Meeting in St. Augustine. While the weather was more New England temps than FL, Chairman Irene Shanley #65316, her committee and the FL JCI Senate did an outstanding job making everyone feel warm with hospitality. We had to leave our Scholarship Chairman, Liz Ford, #65072 home so she and her committee could start the judging on over 120 scholarship applications.

March had us busy with our Quarterly Meeting and Bruch, as well as Returning the Favor to both the South Windsor Jaycees and Southington Jaycees to help with their Easter Projects. The weather didn't feel like spring, but the Easter Bunny was there to make sure the kids

didn't notice the unseasonable snow. MAI was so much fun, Cathy, Bonnie, and I had to go back a second year. Who could resist TAX FREE SHOPPING (especially coming from a state that seems to tax everything), and I'm able to now add Delaware to the list of states I've visited.

In April, Bonnie coordinated our visit to "Monaco" with go-kart racing. As a NASCAR fan, she took those skills from watching to the track and left us all eating her dust.

May is a busy month starting with the Region ONE Caucus and Maine's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on May 5<sup>th</sup>. I'll be rushing home for my older son's Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Connecticut has the privilege to have President John and PA Senate President George Fields attend our Annual Meeting and Elections on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Lastly, I head to Vaughn, Canada for the Canadian Senate Crew Meeting.

I've been blessed with an amazing amount of support from the Connecticut Senate over the past year. Thank you to my carpooling Board - COB Bonnie Blaisdell #69956, Vice President Ralph Lockman #59605, Secretary Diane Carrozza #62408, Webmaster Tom Jablonski #54450 and a special thank you to my Treasurer, Jack Pasquale #32806 and Region ONE NVP Vincent Lentini #47865 - without your support and mentoring, I'd be stuck in the breakdown lane on the highway. Thank you, CT JCI Senate, for honoring me with the opportunity to serve as your President.

See everyone at National Convention in June as we celebrate and thank President John for the great job he and his team has done this year of Living the Creed!

Life is a Highway!  
Nancy Gianetti #69463  
President, CT JCI Senate  
toohyper@sbcglobal.net



**Karen Furlan**  
#71713

**PRESIDENT  
MAINE**

Greetings Fellow Senators:

What an amazing 50th Anniversary Celebration we had in conjunction with the Region One Caucus May 4-6th at the Merry Manor Inn in South Portland! Thank you to co-chairs Merrill Pottle #23412 and Ed Thibault #51431 for taking on this endeavor with such enthusiasm! Your love for this organization is obvious. And to the entire committee for traveling monthly throughout our beautiful State, each one of you held an important part of the success. Vice President Karen Ouellette #71651, Paul Ouellette #31070, Dick Darling #40167, Laurette Darling Fr #81, Dawn Crabtree #63305, Dana Hall #41552, Cyndi Hall #48152, Gail Thibault #46588, Joy Pottle Fr #59, Joyce St. Pierre #44818 and Rachel Moulleur #49565. Thank you!

June 9th we will be having our last meeting, social and elections at the home of Merrill and Joy Pottle in Trenton. We will be having our auction again this year as it was so successful and fun last year. Everyone brings something unused from home. Thank you Joy and Merrill for your hospitality.

I truly can't believe how quickly this year has passed! I was honored to be the Maine JCI President. The support I received will always be remembered. Along with the committee members mentioned, I would like to thank the following for attendance at meetings and our Scholarship judging, Mariette Reagan #58462, Bill Reagan# 58462, Ed Plourde #74175, Brenda Paradis #59490, Pat Gammon #49280 and Butch Phillips #20598.

A special thank you to Karen Ouellette for stepping forward to be our Vice President, I look forward to her reign as President. To Cyndi Hall #48152, Secretary, Dana Hall #41552, Treasurer and Scholarship Judging Chair, and both are our co-editors of our outstanding newsletter, Ed Thibault #51431, Chairman of the Board, and Region One Vice President Vin Len-

tini #47865. Your support was truly appreciated.

And finally, Congratulations to President John Robinson #55768 for a successful year. It was truly an honor to be part of "Living the Creed" during 2017-2018!

Sincerely,

Karen Furlan  
Maine JCI Senate President  
2017-2018



**Debra Stefanik**  
#67167

**PRESIDENT  
MASSACHUSETTS**

Greetings from Massachusetts! I hope everyone had a nice winter/holiday season. I sure did, me and my boyfriend got engaged on Christmas Eve!

Since many of our members go south for the winter months, they were able to attend the Winter Board meeting in Florida. Thirty-two people attended the NEFLA meeting at the Northport home of Charlie Welch.

Marilyn Lariviere and her team once again handled the scholarship judging and awarded Nicole Leonardo and Danielle Bovart \$ 1000.00 each and Caroline Brodt our \$500 scholarship. Marilyn and her team of judges always do such a great job – Thank you!

Many of our members attended the Region One Caucus/Maine JCI 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary held in Portland ME. South Portland ME is always a great place to hold an event!

In June, many of our members found themselves in Pittsburgh PA for the National Meeting.

As you are aware, Massachusetts is hosting this year's Fall Frolic in Sturbridge MA. "A Blast From The Past" is the theme and the event is going to be held at the Sturbridge Host Hotel. We have had several committee meetings and committee is working on

some exciting things to offer the attendees! We hope to see you in Sturbridge!

As my term winds down, I would like to take a moment to thank my Board: COB Lucy Heroux – who is always willing to lend a helping hand, VP Dave Fisler, Secretary Maria Teixeira – who has experienced some personal events but always tries to do her best to fulfill her secretarial duties, Treasurer, Paul LaFleur – who always remembers to pay the bills (lol), Sunshine Fund Martha Fraser – when I think of Martha, I can't help but smile...she reminds me of sunshine and does such a great job of always remembering to send out cards to our Senate members/friends, Roadrunner Chairpersons Denise Paiva and Martha Fraser – they both do such a great job of remembering to include the Road Runner in their/our adventures! Scholarship Chairperson, Martha Lariviere, who always does such a great job with this project. And Walter and Cathy Cahoon who I can't thank enough for always being there for me and for this chapter. Walter truly is my go to person in this organization.

I have met so many Senators because of my tenure as President and thank them for their hospitality. I would also like to thank Region One VP Vinnie Lentini for always making sure us Senators knew what was expected of us and sending out reminders, National President John Robinson who is such a nice person – who even sent out holiday cookies and a personal card to congratulate me on my engagement. And all of the Region One State Presidents for their friendship.

Still one of the best decisions I have made was to attend a local Jaycee meeting many years ago! It has led me to meet so many special people!

In Jaycee spirit,  
Debra Stefanik #67167  
Mass JCI Senate President  
2017-2018

**Maine Spring Planning Meeting  
March 3, 2018  
Harborside Restaurant in Belfast, Maine**

Butch Phillips	20598	ME
Joyce St. Pierre	44818	ME
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Joy Pottle	FR 59	ME
Bill Reagan	57390	ME
Mariette Reagan	58462	ME
Karen Furlan	71713	ME
Richard Darling	40167	ME
Gail Thibault	46588	ME



Wayne D. MacDonald  
#36519

**PRESIDENT  
NEW  
HAMPSHIRE**

As I write this, I'm hoping that the weekly nor'easters that New England has been experiencing of late will only be an unpleasant memory when this article appears in print. Who really knows? At the rate we're going, the storms may persist all the way into the summer.

The New Hampshire JCI Senate is having its annual meeting and election of officers at the First Presbyterian Church, 75 Second Street, Manchester, New Hampshire on Saturday, May 19th. As we did last year, we will be providing lunch to all attendees. Those currently planning to run for office are:

- President - Dick St. Jean #38089
- Vice President - Colette Welch #69240
- Secretary - Bonnie St. Jean #42864
- Treasurer - Charlie Welch #11719

As you might expect, I will be serving as Chairman of the Board.

I want to thank President John Robinson #55768, National Vice President Vin Lentini #47865 and the entire National Executive Committee for their service this year. They have done a great job! I have also been honored to serve with the JCI Senate Presidents from around the country and especially here in Region One. Finally, I want especially to thank Nate Cyr #3492, Jim Powers #39810 and Bob Moss crop #36584 for their service to the NHJCI Senate during these last three years I have served as President and the membership of New Hampshire as a whole for having me.

I congratulate the Pennsylvania JCI Senate for the great job they have done on the convention and look forward to seeing everyone in Pittsburgh.

Wayne D. MacDonald #36519  
President,  
NHJCI  
Senate



Tom Senerchia  
#39908

**PRESIDENT  
RHODE ISLAND**

Hello fellow Senators and Friends,

I can't believe that this year is already coming to a close. Gail and I have had a great time meeting with you whenever possible and we look forward to meeting with you all again real soon. Especially looking forward to the Convention in Pittsburgh.

On the local front things have been a little slow as we've only had a few meetings this year. (through nobody's fault but my own). But I look forward to busier times this upcoming year. Hoping to be able to put together a summer social this year and will be letting everyone know when and where that will be taking place. It's always a good time when Senators and friends get together!

Hope to see you all soon! Good health and good luck!

Tom Senerchia



Bob King  
#36581

**PRESIDENT  
VERMONT**

Greetings from the Great State of Vermont!

Well, needless to say, Vermont and the rest of New England experienced quite the winter this year. The season stated off slowly with some snow and temperatures that acted more like a giant rollercoaster than a true Vermont weather pattern. First, we went up and up and then it was down and down, kind of like being on that rollercoaster but not as much fun. You didn't know whether to break out the spring clothes or just hang up the winter coats for what tomorrow might bring! Then, towards the end of the snow season, we were visited by one, no two, Nor'easters – well, maybe three or four before all was said and

done.

Now all that is past - trees are coming out of their winter hibernation and daffodils and crocuses are popping up everywhere. It may even be time to get the lawn mower ready – well, maybe not so fast! You never want to rush that season!

On April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Vermont Senate hosted a *Spring Fling* event in Brattleboro, Vermont, where we enjoyed two days of Senate fellowship at the Hampton Inn. We had plenty of time built in for social gathering, renewing friendships and having our favorite or whatever libation was at hand. We also enjoyed a fine meal at The Marina Restaurant, overlooking the water and enjoying the abundant wildlife present. I want to thank all those who joined us for a wonderful gathering. I also want to express my gratitude to Senator Steve Farrington, #33064, for the many hours he devoted to this event and the time and effort put forth in promoting it as well. In addition, thank you to NVP Vin Lentini and First Lady Margarita for helping us to have such a wonderful time.

Now, we look forward to the end of an exciting National and Regional year. President John and his team have had a wonderful year. We are so thankful for that leadership and Living the Creed. Having Fun in Region One with our Senate colleagues and NVP Vin has been such a wonderful time within Region 1. Thank you, Vin and your team members, for moving the ball forward and having fun at the same time.

Yours in the Senate,  
Bob King, President, Vermont JCI  
#36581

Wings at Chubby's Z January 11, 2018 Port Charlotte, FL		
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Charles Welch	11719	NH/MA
Colette Welch	69240	NH/MA
John Souza	16202	MA
Pat Souza	FR 039	MA
Martha Fraser	FR005	MA
Caleb Fraser	8372	MA
Kay DeGroot	73333	IL
Denny DeGroot	40222	IL
Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD/DE
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD/DE
Jim Powers	37810	NH
Jane Powers	FR 057	NH
Bob Moss crop	36584	NH/MA
Bob Moss crop III	Guest	PA
Rick Moss crop	Guest	NH
Keith Moss crop	Guest	NH
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL

**Massachusetts JCI Senate  
Holiday Social  
December 1-3, 2017 Mashpee, MA**

Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Maria Teixeira	71754	MA
Lucy Heroux	71753	MA
Caleb Fraser	8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Jan Calder	FR015	MA
Dave Brindamour	7713	RI
John Robinson	55768	PA
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT
Vin Lentini	47865	CT
Margarita Lentini	Guest	CT
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Stu McCallum	15104	MA
Sue McCallum	Guest	MA
Jim Bishop	29055	MA
Bernard Planeta	29902	MA
Paul Carney	10861	MA
Ed Hayward	20317	MA
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR 017	CT
Denise Paiva	71752	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH
Bob Moss crop	36584	MA/NH/FL
John Souza	16202	MA
Pat Souza	FR 039	MA/Debra
Stefanik	67167	MA

**Massachusetts JCI Senate  
Business Meeting  
November 8, 2017 Foxboro, MA**

Debra Stefanik	67167	MA
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Maria Teixeira	71754	MA
Lucy Heroux	71753	MA
Bernie Planeta	29922	MA
Paul LaFleur	23987	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH



PA JCI Senate at Annual Battle of the Badges and Reading Royals ECHL Hockey games

**NEFLA - New England Senators in Florida  
Charley's Place  
January 24, 2018 North Port, FL**

Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR 017	CT
Charlie Welch	11719	NH/MA
Collette Welch	69240	NH/MA
John Souza	16202	MA
Pat Souza	FR 039	MA
Paul Carney	10861	MA
Martha Fraser	FR005	MA
Caleb Fraser	8372	MA
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Ed Hayward	20317	MA
Dave Habershaw	17879	RI/FL
Pat Habershaw	Guest	RI/FL
Bonnie St. Jean	42864	NH
Dick St. Jean	38089	NH
Bill Potuchek	35278	CT
Elaine Potuchek	FR 032	CT
Bob Moss crop	35684	NH/MA
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH
Jim Powers	39810	NH
Jane Powers	FR 057	NH
Gus Sievert	16333	VT
Bob King	36981	VT
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Ted Volante	43335	MA
Barbara Volante	Guest	MA
Earl Rinker	12612	NH
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Dale Blaisdell	Guest	CT
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT

**Pennsylvania JCI Senate  
Holiday Dinner December 16, 2017**

John Robinson	55768
Nancy Salopek	47610
Diane Duell	74147
Gary Duell	48384
George Fields	46096
Pat Fields	Guest
Bob McDonald	58286
Doug Zimmerman	51157
Angela Gentile	54174
Tom Taylor	47789
Mark Grim	46730
Jackie Grim	63011
Mark Bursic	38944
Jeri Stoehr	71480
Ken Stoehr	Guest
Tom Stovcsik	35959
Linda Jo Dunn	Guest
Lou Guardino	32609
Janet Guardino	Guest
Shelle Jamieson	Guest
Don Kaercher	36531
Laurie Watkins	52824
Bob Hrabar	45202

**Virginia JCI Senater  
Fall Meeting  
November 18, 2017 Sterling VA**

Art Esenberg,	26704	VA/DC/FL
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA/FL
Gerry Sproles	14886	VA
Marilyn Young	45664	MD/VA
Sam Young	37972	MD/VA
Kay Faires	70346	VA
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	VA/MD/DC
Alan Richardson	50550	VA
Ariel Jones	65423	VA/WV/DC
Bryant Blankenship	65776	VA
Chris Heinz	75470	VA
Amy Tenhouse	72693	VA
Paul Showalter	65156	VA
Sharon Showalter	70987	VA
John Mosesso	71551	VA
Jennifer Rebby	75051	VA
James E. Nefflen	18012	VA+4
Ruth W. Nefflen	70907	VA+2
Cathy Sharp	72271	VA
Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Sherry King	67690	VA
Sandy Fulgham	65607	VA
Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Kathleen King	68704	VA
Tom King	59642	VA
Chris Taylor	75972	VA
Jeff Bobich	72309	VA

**Virginia JCI Senater  
Winter Meeting  
February 10, 2018 Virginia Beach VA**

Art Esenberg,	26704	VA/DC/FL
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA/FL
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	VA/MD/DC
Sharon Showalter	70987	VA
Paul Showalter	65156	VA
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT/DC
Jim Hart	73105	VA
Jim Gray	54116	VA
Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Gerry Sproles	14886	VA
Jim Nefflen	18012	VA+4
Ruth Nefflen	70907	VA+2
Stu Shatz	53044	VA
Ariel Jones	65423	VA/WV/DC
Dan Benka	41176	VA + 4
Eliazbeth Benka	47053	VA +4
Troy Anderson	67983	VA
Kathleen King	68704	VA
Tom King	59642	VA
Christina Bruner	74135	VA
Hope Ellison	71378	VA
Jim France	44665	MD
Cheryl France	57391	MD
Sherry King	67690	VA
Kay Faires	70346	VA
Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA
Lisa Smith	72136	VA
Chris Taylor	75972	VA
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA
Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Sandy Fulgham	65607	VA
Lawrence Pittman	53632	NC
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC



# REGION 2



**John Tyo**  
**#66381**

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First and foremost, I would like to thank my States and my Presidents for making my year as Region II's National Vice President more fun than I could have anticipated. Carole Harlan # 44468 DE, Rose Sebeski #74414 NJ, Donna Thayne #72341 NY and George Fields #46096 PA, THANK YOU all for your friendship and hospitality.

Through my year, I have traveled to Delaware (x2), New Jersey, Pennsylvania (x4), New York (x3), West Virginia, Maryland, Canada, Washington, New Hampshire, Florida and Tennessee. These 17 trips were not everything I wanted to go to, but conflicting dates and events prevented me from attending more events. Almost half of these trips were to events that I haven't attended before, thank you all for the warm hospitality. The best part of traveling to other Regions and States has to be meeting more Senators and building stronger friendships with those I have known previously. I know that Region II traveled extensively this year. Almost every trip that I took, I ran into other Senators from our Region.

All of my State participated in many of the Senate programs from RTF, Road Run, First Timers and so many more. I was thrilled to receive the top Region for RTF in Florida. This just shows the dedication to this organization and all of the hard work that the Senators of Region II have put in this year.

Congratulation to the Delaware JCI Senate for hosting an outstanding MAI. President Carole, Chairperson Tina Macko #67684, the committee and all of the Delaware Senate worked hard to put together an outstanding MAI and it showed. There were approximately 150 Senators in attendance from all over the country and Canada. Job well done!

I am looking forward to our year end meeting in Pittsburgh. The PA Senate has always excelled at hosting meetings. I can only anticipate another outstanding

event. I can't wait to see everyone there!

John Tyo #66381  
Region II NVP  
2017-2018



**Carole Harlan**  
**#44468**

New Jersey JCI Senate St. Patrick's Day Part March 17, 2018		
Joe Zalescik		NJ
Mike Arons		NJ
Joan Cholco-Travis		NJ
Bob Friedlander		NJ
Helen Friedlander		NJ
Bob Friedlander		NJ
J Shelby Wells		NJ
Debbie Herman		NJ
Frank Mennuto		NJ
Rose Sebeski		NJ
Robert Neumann		NJ
Jean Neumann		NJ
Jeannie Jacquemot		NJ
George Muniz		NJ
Alisa Hodawanec		NJ
Anthony Gianduso		NJ
Janice Brozowski		NJ
Len Brzozowski		NJ
John Mikla		NJ
Maria Nucum		NJ
Maricar Taino		NJ
Joe Steiner		NJ
Pan Steiner		NJ
Lee Clemente		NJ
Barbara Hepburn		NJ
Ron Hepburn		NJ

## PRESIDENT DELAWARE

The Delaware JCI Senate has been very busy this past few months, with even more events coming up in the near future.

We kicked off the holiday season with our annual Holiday party, held at the home of Sharlene and Randy Manship #61952. We always get to see many of our Senate friends that we might not see other times during the year.

In January, our social proved to be a blast! We travelled to Collingswood, NJ on the 130<sup>th</sup>, to attend their production of "Shrek the Musical" at the Collingswood Community Theater. As a very special treat, we were joined by several members of the PA JCI Senate (President George Fields and First Lady Pat Fields, Sally Truczyk, and Jean Loose). And we cannot forget our NJ Senate friend Terry Seely, who was both a performer but was also show's producer. After the performance, we enjoyed a wonderful dinner with our NJ JCI Senate friend Marcia Sheppard and the PA JCI Senate. All in all, a great day!

On February 3rd, several members of the Delaware JCI Senate continued to Return the Favor to the Delaware Jaycees by assisting with their annual state convention. Held at the Wilmington Jaycees Clubhouse, the day offered training, awards, and friendship. The Delaware JCI Senate provided the judging for the Speak Up and Write Up competitions

Of course, for the past several months,  
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Maryland JCI Senate October 14, 2017		
Suzanne Voss	66904	MD
Cheryl France	57391	MD
Jim France	44665	MD
Paul Ray	68070	MD
Liz Ray	71025	MD
Patty Lockett	47877	MD
Vanesa Kinsley	70985	VA/MD/DC
Rob Ray	68069	MD
Jennifer Ray	68957	MD
Kathleen King	68704	VA/MD
Letha Grimes	63946	MD
John Woelpper	46512	MD
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD
Juli Hickey	61192	MD
Tom Rohr	47918	MD
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD

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our MAI Committee has been working very hard on the plans to make our event a success. Looks like we accomplished that, because "MAI 2018 - Life's a Beach" was well-attended and everyone seemed to have a grand time. Kudos to Chairperson Tina Macko #67684 and her committee!

What's coming up next in our plans, you ask? We will be hosting a Paint Night in May, and have the proceeds go to the travel fund for Elizabeth Balogh, current President of the Delaware Jaycees. Just another way to support our Jaycees.

Of course, we are looking forward to National Convention in Pittsburgh in June! I know the PA JCI Senate will be offering wonderful hospitality and programs, and I for one, am ready for a great time!

Carole Harlan #44468  
President  
Delaware JCI Senate



Rose Sebeski #74414

**PRESIDENT  
NEW JERSEY**

Hello fellow Senators,

The New Jersey JCI senate had a Valentine party at the Friedlander's home down the shore. On March 17, St. Patrick's Day, we had a Senate meeting and party at the home of Bob and Jean Neumann they put on an amazing dinner.

Our senators are working at reaching out to the Jaycees, their president attended our gathering along with the president of their Philippine chapter and a new senatorship they gave we also had another new senator at this meeting, both poured champagne into our glasses for all present and then we toasted to them welcome to our Senate.

I will be attending the Jaycees year end awards on March 31 they are also having a tricky tray fundraiser on April 28 which myself and some other senators will be supporting them, some of us are attending MAI April 5-8 and Dewey Beach Delaware.

On June 9 we will be at camp New Jersey Jaycee in the Pocono Mountains to dedicate the boathouse in memory of Dick Thomas a past president of New Jersey JCI senate and a past NVP. Then onto national June 17-21 for national convention and to support our president.

My year will end in August at our summer social on August 11 at the home of Ron and Barbara Hepburn down the shore. I traveled to pigeon Forge Tennessee for their mini national and met up with many friends I hadn't seen in a long time. My goal this year was to reunite our Senate and the Jaycees and it seems to be progressing better this go around. I am looking forward to working with the Jaycees. Our Jaycee guests were delighted we ended our meeting with the Jaycee Creed as we always do. Looking forward to seeing many friends at the upcoming events.

"Living the Jaycee Creed"

New Jersey President  
Rose Sebeski Senator 74414



George R Fields #46096

**PRESIDENT  
PENNSYLVANIA**

I would never have thought that I would go to Florida for the National winter board meeting in St Augustine and that it would be warmer back home in PA. Speaking of something that usually does not happen on the eastern part of the state, I watched the Philadelphia Eagles while they were in the playoffs. Pat and I along with Sally Traczuk and Jean Loose went to a social in New Jersey to see fellow Senator Terry Seeley in the production of Shrek. We joined other senators from New Jersey and Delaware for a wonderful afternoon. After the play, we enjoyed dinner a local diner and had the good fortune to see the Eagles beat the Falcons. While we were in Florida, we watched the Eagles beat the Vikings and win the NFC conference. 2 weeks later we watched the Eagles win in the Super Bowl against the Patriots. They were the underdogs after they lost their starting

quarterback. A lot of people gave up on them but they never gave up on themselves. It would be so easy as JCI Senators to give up when things get tough but we have learned from our past experiences. We don't give up because we STILL make a difference in our state organizations.

We held a social at the Battle of the Badges hockey game between the Reading Police & Fire depts. against the Allentown Police & Fire depts. We had 25 senators and friends come out and enjoy Allentown winning the game 3-2. We all enjoyed a game following the Battle of the Badges with the Reading Royals (affiliate of Philadelphia Flyers) winning against the Nailers (affiliate Pittsburgh Penguins). Socials are fun and time for fellowship.

Our PA JCI Senators are working hard to work with our local Jaycee chapters and the State organization. One of the biggest joys that I have as a Senator or any Senator, is to see a Jaycee member receive his or her Senatorship. We had 27 Senators in attendance at the annual Hanover Shrimp & chicken feast. We all helped to present a Senatorship to Matt Boyer. It was indeed an honor to help present this achievement to him.

We held our state elections in February with our incoming officers elected President: Jean Loose #66086, Vice President: Chuck Joy #67397 Secretary: Jeff Kozak #63411, Treasurer: Janet Kozak #61574 and I, George R Fields, #46096 as Chairman of the board. The Jaycees held their year-end banquet. Colleen Witman was elected as President for 2018. She is from the Hamburg Jaycees.

We the Pennsylvania JCI Senate are excited about running our biggest project yet, hosting the 2018 U.S. JCI National Convention on June 17-22 at the Pittsburgh Doubletree. Our co-chairmen Sally Traczuk and Beth Newill have put together a team to give you, the U.S. JCI Senate, a great and enjoyable National Convention. We look forward to see all of you in Pittsburgh in June. It has been an honor to serve the Pennsylvania JCI Senate as their State president the last two years. It has been an honor to serve with my fellow State Presidents under U.S. JCI National President John Robinson.

George R Fields #46096  
PA 36<sup>th</sup> JCI State President  
"Friendship & Hospitality are Forever"



# REGION 3

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**#53977**



It is hard for me to believe that this year is quickly coming to an end. It seems like only a few short weeks ago I was elected as Region III NVP in St. Michaels, Maryland.

I have really enjoyed traveling and meeting new friends and having the opportunity to spend time with everyone.

I have visited the Ohio JCI Senate at their Pig Roast, the Virginia JCI Senate at their Summer Outing which included a baseball game. Of course, I attended the WVJCI Senate Steak Fry and the Maryland JCI Senate Crab Feed.

I made the cross-country trip to Pasco, Washington for the Fall Board Meeting and enjoyed a side trip to Las Vegas. Then it was back to Virginia for the Virginia/Maryland JCI Senate Olympic Games.

Mother Nature did not cooperate with me and unfortunately, I was not able to make the trip to St. Augustine, Fla. But that didn't prevent me from participating in the Region III meeting via a telephone conference call. Since then Region III has been busy.

The Maryland JCI Senate held one of their famous Bull & Oyster roasts where everyone enjoyed plenty of food, drink and laughs. Maryland continues to participate in the Return the Favor and the Foundation Scholarship Programs.

The DC JCI Senate have met at every National meeting. President Charlie has been publishing informative newsletters and has recently constructed a Web page for his chapter. He has also been actively seeking out JCI Senators that actually live in the District of Columbia area to become members.

The Virginia JCI Senate met with the Virginia Jaycees in Va. Beach in February. The Senate continues to participate in the Return the Favor program as well as promoting the Legacy Program.

The WV JCI Senate met with the WV Jaycees in January for the Jaycees Outstanding Young West Virginian Program. The Senate also held their elections at that time.

It is only a few short weeks from the time of this writing that all of Region III and Region II will meet at the MAI Meeting in Dewey Beach, Delaware where a new Region III NVP will be elected.

I am very grateful to the members of Region III for allowing me the opportunity to serve as Region III NVP. It has been an exciting, rewarding and unforgettable experience that I will always remember.

Many thanks to President John and his entire board for their help and guidance throughout the year. I especially want to thank the four individuals who chose to serve as presidents for their state. Thank you, Betty Esenberg #72227, Charlie Eberhardt #548876, Paul Ray #68070 and Bruce Hufford #61314.

As the Senate year nears its end I know that there is still plenty to accomplish and I know that Region III will continue to move FORWARD all the way to Pittsburgh, Pa. at the year-end convention.

I will see you there,  
Rick Rutter #53977  
Region III NVP



**Paul Ray**  
#68070

## PRESIDENT MARYLAND

Hello Fellow Senators,

Spring is upon us, though as I am writing this winter is trying to hold on here in Maryland with a blanket of snow currently covering the ground.

The past several months has been busy for the Maryland JCI Senate. We enjoyed another successful MD/VA Social at the home of Tom and Kat King in Centreville, VA. Thank you to the Virginia Jaycees for hosting this year, we all had a great time! I'd like to think that the Maryland senators who attended enjoyed watching the Winter Olympics in February with gold medals around their necks.

November and December afforded many of our senators the opportunities to help chapters around the state with a variety of holiday projects including serving senior citizens a full Thanksgiving dinner, hanging greens in their home towns, participating in parades, raising funds for Wreaths Across America or helping with holiday shopping tours/ gift giveaways to name a few of the great things our Jaycees around the state were doing.

Maryland was very lucky of the first quarter of the year to enjoy the company of President John at two of our events. The first on a very cold January 6<sup>th</sup>, as Larry and Ronnie Bohn hosted our holiday social. There was great food and comradery, a white elephant gift exchange and the end of the evening culminated with "de-decorating" the tree, as Larry and Ronnie were leaving the next day to head to Florida for the USJCI winter convention where they were joined by many Maryland senators who were wanting to escape the cold for a few days.

The second visit from President John was at our Inaugural Bull and Oyster Roast on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, the food was delicious, the drinks plentiful and our newest fundraiser an overall success! In between these two great activities, we joined the Maryland Jaycees for their year-end meeting, with great hospitality on Friday evening, our winter JCI Senate meeting on Saturday morning and attending their awards luncheon following our meeting. The MDJCI Senate was awarded the

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**Charlie Eberhardt**  
#54887

**PRESIDENT  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Greetings from the DCJCI Senate.

Members of the DCJCI Senate attended our meeting on January 20<sup>th</sup> during the USJCI Senate Winter Board in St. Augustine, Florida as the journey continues. A big thank for the accommodations that were made by the Florida JCI Senate and for the excellent tours offered. For our members from areas in the northern half of the United States the Florida JCI Senate was even kind enough to greet us with some unseasonal cooler weather. Yes, the one morning it was 27F outside. During the meeting there was a very good discussion on the goals and accomplishments this year. Two of the goals for the year have currently been met: the DCJCI Senate as a newsletter that goes out quarterly and we now have a working website. The website can be viewed at <http://dcjcisenate.org/>.

We are happy to report the DCJCI Senate still has a net gain in membership and great participation. The DCJCI Senate is a bit different than most State organizations in that we are a collection of JCI Senators from not only the D.C. area but also from across the country and across Canada and one member from Australia. As we continue our focus of having an impact on the Jaycee (JCI USA) movement across the country and especially in the D.C. area, we are asking all JCI Senators and friends to do us a favor. We ask you to

contact your US Representative and US Senators in search of Staff Members and others in the D.C. area that are JCI Senators. A sample letter has been sent out to all members of the DCJCI Senate to assist. We also ask if you have any contact with any of the foreign Embassies to also contact them. Just imagine the impact we could have on the D.C. area. We ask every JCI Senator to help us find those JCI Senators in Washington, D.C. Everyone's help in this vision will be greatly appreciated.

In closing, thank you to Don E. Ellison, JCI Senator #24321, for making a working website possible with your vision and support. The District of Columbia JCI Senate wishes everyone a very safe Spring as we head toward warmer weather. If you are curious about what and who the DCJCI Senate is, we invite you to stop in our next regular meeting. The next regular meeting of the District of Columbia JCI Senate will be held during the USJCI Senate 2018 National Convention in Pittsburgh, PA. This meeting will be held on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m., room number yet to be determined. At this meeting we will be holding elections for the upcoming year. Nominations will be taken from the floor. If you would like to run for office, please contact Sandy Kolodner, JCI Senator #52468, at [sandy52468@hotmail.com](mailto:sandy52468@hotmail.com). If you would like to become a member of the District of Columbia JCI Senate, please contact Charlie Eberhardt at [chasjaycee@aol.com](mailto:chasjaycee@aol.com) or call 419-366-1695. Join us in having an impact in the D.C. area. We wish you safety and peace until we meet again.

Yours in JCI Fellowship  
Charlie Eberhardt #54887  
President  
District of Columbia JCI Senate

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Maryland Jaycees Helping Hand award for 2017 for our continued support to our state Jaycee organization. We had a great year working with 2017 MDJC President (now 2018 USJC NVP) Emily and we are looking forward to continuing to work with 2018 MDJC President Jess.

I am looking forward to the ground thawing and the temperature rising, as that means that MAI in Dewey Beach is around the corner, shortly thereafter the MDJCI Senate spring meeting and then the USJCI Senate Convention in Pittsburgh. I hope to see many of you at one of these or perhaps another event soon.

Paul Ray #68070  
Maryland JCI Senate  
2017-2018 President



**Betty Esenberg**  
#72227

**PRESIDENT  
VIRGINIA**

Hi fellow JCI Senate UFP Colony member. Well, we are back from St. Augustine, Florida. We had a fantastic trip on the USS Virginia Enterprise to our US JCI Senate Winter Board meeting. Most of us took the light tour of the decorated city. It was very nice. We had a luncheon to recognize top achievers. We also had candidate announcements for the new National Officers. Our own Tom King, Past President of the Virginia JCI Senate will be running for Region III National Vice President. Ariel Jones, Past President, Past NVP, and present Return the Favor National Program Manager announced her candidacy for National Secretary.

We then Stayed in Florida for a bit but returned to Virginia for the Virginia Jaycees Winter Board Meeting in beautiful Virginia Beach. The hotel facilities were great and the Friday night Dutch treat dinner was very special since we had our own room in a historic beach property.

Our special guests for the weekend were Lawrence Pitman, USJCI Treasurer and

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his wife Karol. We also welcomed Cheryl France, National Program Manager for First Timers and her supportive husband, Jim. During the meeting we decided to allocated monies to support our candidates for national office. This passed unanimously.

Also, during our meeting, I recognized those Cadets who worked above expectations for the quarter. There were many promotions! Our First Timer Manager Sherry King ran an outstanding program to recognize the First Timers at the Banquet.

Also, at the banquet Lawrence helped the Life Members welcomed a new Member, George Alcaraz. We also welcomed another special guest, Nancy Gianetti, President of the Connecticut JCI Senate. I hope she enjoyed our hospitality

After the banquet we enjoyed the Martini Shake off in the Hospitality room. Our special guests judged the famous Martini Contest. Thanks to all the participants and congratulations to this year's winner of the Trophy, Lisa Smith.

Finally, I wanted to thank all the members of the Board who pulled together and worked very hard to organize the meeting. They also worked on our membership again. Big Thanks!

Now we have gotten our membership in for March, we are all looking forward to MAI in Dewey Beach, Delaware April 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. I imagine there might be some shopping going on during our free time. Finally, we will end our Virginia Year near beautiful Blacksburg at Mountain Lake Lodge on May 18-20, 2018. There will be much merriment and celebrations for UFP Cadets!

Live Long and Prosper!

Elizabeth Esenberg #72227  
President Virginia JCI Senate



Bruce Hufford #61314

### PRESIDENT WEST VIRGINIA

The West Virginia JCI Senate is having a great year so far and I could have not done it without a wonderful team of officers and a very supportive membership. We have accomplished many things this year:

1. We are at growth year to date.
2. We have been more involved with The West Virginia Jaycees and local chapters.
3. We have activated dues paid members and reactivated non-dues paid members.
4. We elected a new president and full slate of officers for the upcoming year.

There are some very exciting things going on in West Virginia and I am looking forward to finishing out my year strong.

The WVJCI Senate attended and participated in the West Virginia Jaycees Year-End Meeting/ Outstanding Young West Virginia's Program in Wheeling, WV in January. We were asked to run first-timers program and judge speak-up for them, the WVJCI Senate also had the opportunity to sponsor one of the Outstanding Young West Virginia winners. A great weekend was enjoyed by all who attended and new friendships were made.

The West Virginia JCI Senate had the opportunity to attended MAI in Delaware where a great time was had by all who attended. Our very own NVP Rick Rutter ran Region 3 Friday night meeting and many things were discussed and Tom King from the Virginia JCI Senate announced he would be following Rick next year. I would like to say that myself and the WVJCI Senate are very proud of Rick Rutter for the year he had representing us as Region 3 VP and would like to wish Tom King the best of luck on his upcoming year as Region 3 VP.

I would also like to thank the Delaware

JCI Senate on hosting a wonderful MAI and making us feel at home.

In finishing up I would like to thank all the WVJCI Senator's for your support and confidence in me to be your president this past year. I have had an experience like no one could believe. While serving as your president, I have had the opportunity to also travel to many different states this year with Region 3 VP Rick Rutter. I am just at a loss for words, because no matter what state function we were attending we were made feel like we had never left the state of West Virginia. I am looking forward to finishing my year strong and also looking forward to being there to help WVJCI Senate President Sherry Dugan and her team further our movement during her year.

Thank you again WVJCI Senate for believing in me.

Bruce Hufford #61314  
WVJCI Senate President

#### Georgia JCI Senate – Peach Bash November 4, 2017 Region IV Mid-year

Mike Ringel	36858	GA/NC
Pete Reinecker	11777	OR/AZ
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX/KS/OK/WA
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA/NC
Bill Craft	36216	FL/NC/DC
Linda Blanchard	44776	CAN
B.J. Craft	45900	L/NC/DC
Tooter Gray	58203	AL
Patricia Day	76386	AL
Victor Regan	61738	FL/NC
Mary Goode	75441	SC/NC
Connie Cromer	64089	GA
Brenda J Haltiwanger	Assoc001	SC
Patricia K Haltiwanger	66705	SC
Rita Bowles	59336	SC
Lori Palo	66475	GA/FL/NC/SC
Cecil Deal	36627	FL
Bianca Deal	71182	FL
Rebecca Propst	FR 79	FL
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN/MS
Johnny R. Swank	44479	GA/FL/NC
Brenda Swank	67214	GA/FL/NC
Kim Bode	62467	NC
Terry Jones	52694	NC
Denise Bauer	61276	GA
Janet Parcinne	59585	SC
Liz Young	47559	SC
Lynn Larsen	61580	GA
Gail Little	-	GA
Rich Little	42307	GA
JR Clark	63916	GA
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA/NC/AL
Jennifer Salmon	71343	NC/SC/GA/AL/FL/DC
Wendy Cowart	65597	GA
Ron Cowart	62241	GA

#### Maine Winter Social December 16, 2017 Sarah's Restaurant in Wiscasset, Maine

Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Joy Pottle	FR 59	ME
Ed Thibault	51431	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Mariette Reagan	58462	ME
Karen Furlan	71713	ME
Charlie Dick	39434	CT/MA
William Reagan	57390	ME
Gail Thibault	46588	ME



# REGION 4



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## "Firecracker 4"

WOW! Congratulations to the Florida JCI Senate for hosting the Board of Directors meeting in St. Augustine. I was so proud of not only Florida but the rest of the States in Region 4 pitching in to ensure a wonderful time was had by all.

The Georgia JCI Senate met with the Georgia Jaycees in Milledgeville, Ga. and put on training programs for them. Their next meeting will be May 3rd through the 6th on Jekyll Island. This again will be in conjunction with the Georgia Jaycees.

The North Carolina JCI Senate held their meeting in January along with the Jaycees Year-End Meeting. If you haven't seen the Gantlet you have missed a great way to recognize the newest Senators. They had their first annual Reunion held at the Boys and Girls Home.

The Alabama JCI Senate held a meeting in February where I had the pleasure of swearing in the newest Senator to their organization. I would like to thank the Senators of showing me how to celebrate my birthday for a whole weekend.

The South Carolina JCI Senate has held their election meeting. Congratulations to the new Board. I know they will continue the strength of the Senate. The Senators help the Palmetto Corps with a work day at Camp Hope.

On April 19th-22nd, Region 4 held their year-end meeting in Myrtle Beach, SC. Congratulations to Marti Waze on being elected as the new NVP. While at the bash, we had the pleasure of having the US Jaycees National Convention the same weekend.

The FIRECRACKER 4 Senators look forward seeing everyone in Pittsburgh. Mike Ringel #36858  
Region 4 NVP



**Mattie "Tooter" Gray #58203**

## PRESIDENT ALABAMA

It hard to believe that the year is almost over. Time has flown by fast. I would like to thank the Alabama Senators for letting me serve as the 2017-2018 Alabama JCI Senate President.

We had a great year. A BIG THANK YOU goes out to the Alabama Senators and the board for helping this happen. I would especially like to thank these people for helping make our Senate meetings happen: Ray Townsend, Carla Baily, Kenny Thompson, Elaine Bates, Heath Bates, Debra James, Patricia Day and Mike Gray. Without each of you we would not have had these wonderful meetings.

Thanks to all the Senate Family that traveled near and far to come to our last meeting to join us in celebrating our 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. At this meeting we inducted our newest member Senator Paul Frachiseur #76837. Congratulations Paul! Welcome to the family! We were very honored this year to induct a new Senator in each quarter.

Thank you to our own Region IV National Vice President Mike Rigel for being at ALL our meetings this year. Mike, you have done us proud. The Alabama Senate loves you! Our next get together was the Calabash Beach Bash/Region IV Meeting in Myrtle Beach, SC. Those attending from Alabama were Patricia Day, Debra James, myself and others. We had lots of fun being with old and new Senators.

We will be heading to Pittsburgh, PA. in June. Hope to see all of you there. Keep on Dreaming,

Mattie "Tooter" Gray #58203  
Alabama JCI Senate President  
2017-2018

NC JCI Senate		
Year End Convention January 27, 2018		
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Gerald Joyce	68687	NC
Suzanne Gill	67891	NC
AJ Morton	16254	NC
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Kim Bode	62467	NC
Terry Jones	52694	NC/FL
Benton Langfitt	69450	NC
E. J. Rice	47046	NC/OH
Sharon Rice	71524	NC/OH
Cheryl France	57391	MD/PA
Jim France	44665	MD
Shannon Foster	67038	NC
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Jennifer E. Salmon	71393	N
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Sharon Reiss	74082	NC
Robert Swiggert	45861	NC/CTDC
Aimee Scotton	69448	NC
Myra Gaddy	66390	NC
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
Andy Childress	62743	NC
Tracy Culler	64534	NC
Ray Culler	64452	NC
Marty Wase	53142	NC
Linda Reid Oldham	46246	NC
Mark Wilcox	57282	NC
Mike Harris	24801	NC/NH
Marylou Harris	45860	NC
Melanie Coble Paschal	70372	NC
Mike Moritz	28428	NC/MO
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA/NC/AL
Peggy Lewis	58375	NC/GA/FL
Jill Alexander	72974	NC
Scott Alexander	67113	NC
Crissie Lewis	72169	NC
Gene Shanks	68668	NC
Tim Greene	67114	NC
Camen Miller	70382	NC
David Strickland	51452	NC
Ellen Williamson	60880	NC
Katie Taylor	74884	NC



Bill Hossman  
#41293

**PRESIDENT  
FLORIDA**

WOW! It is hard to believe that we already in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of the 2017 – 2018 JCI Senate year. This has really been a fun and exciting year. Of course this would not have been if it wasn't for have the greatest executive team to serve any state in the U.S. JCI Senate. It has been my honor to have Management Vice President Caryn "CC" Ackerman #62039, Administrative Vice President BJ Craft #45900, Secretary Dawne Sutherland #68900, Treasurer Bianca Deal #71182. Being that they are all former 1<sup>st</sup> ladies has made my job much easier.

I want to thank all the Senator's, Congresswomen, Friendships and guest for attending the U.S. JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting that we hosted in St. Augustine, Fl. Many thanks to Irene Shanley #65316 and her committee for their dedication and commitment to making this a very successful meeting and to the FL JCI Senate membership that jumped in to make it happen. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter meeting was February 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> in Cocoa Beach, FL. at the International Palms Resort. I want to congratulate Management VP Caryn "CC" Ackerman #62039 for being recognized as the Outstanding Officer of the Quarter. You must ask her about the Saran Wrap Ball Fundraiser. It is a fast action game and a lot of fun to play or even watch. The First Lady, Rebecca Propst FR #0079, pet project has been the Doug White Memorial Scholarship Fund. Thanks to all the men models for their participation in the International Night of Fantasy at the Palms. Between the money raised and donated that night the fund is now fully funded and will be another yearly scholarship presented by FL JCI Senate Foundation. This meeting is also our nominations for the next FL JCI Senate year for which we have a full slate of officers. I am proud to announce that I am running for the office of Chairman of the Board.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Year End Meeting is May 18 – 20, 2018 in Tampa, FL at the

Holiday Inn Express & Suites. I am very pleased to announce that our MC and guest speaker for Saturday Night Year End Banquet and Installation of next year's officers will be Pat Hoelker #45893 Past U.S. JCI Senate President 2008 – 2009. We have been at growth every quarter this senate year and are currently at growth of 11 for the year. In January we attended the Jacksonville Jaycees Outstanding Professional Awards Banquet and along with Administrative VP Pete Reinecker #11777 presented 2 Senatorships, Andy Stansfield #76728 and Brad Jens #76729.

We look forward to seeing many of you in April at the Region 4 Calabash Bash in Myrtle Beach, SC. Then again in June in Pittsburgh, PA at the U.S. JCI Senate 2018 National Convention. In closing I want to thank the FL JCI Senate for allowing me the opportunity of being the 48<sup>th</sup> State President. You have been the greatest Pit Crew during our "Race to Success" year.

Yours in JCI Senate  
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President FL JCI Senate  
2017 – 2018  
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Larry MacQuirter  
#67377

**PRESIDENT  
GEORGIA**

The 2018 year began literally began on the road. The second week of the month saw the Ga JCI Senate join the Georgia Jaycees at their year-end meeting in Milledgeville Georgia. Three Georgia Senators Trey Carmack #52788, Scott Brazell #48107 and Helene Mitchell #67542 conducted training sessions for the Jaycees. The sessions were well received by the Jaycees. I had the honor to induct two new Senators that weekend – Danny Meadows #76842 and Sherri Carmack #76531. I had a very good conversation with incoming Ga Jaycee President Chad Brown. I offered him the full support of the Ga JCI Senate.

The following weekend saw seven Georgia Senators travel to St Augustine Florida for the USJCI Senate Winter Board

Meeting. As they always do, the Fla JCI Senate put on an excellent weekend for all in attendance. Thank you to Fla Senate President Bill Hossman #41293 and your team for a great time. The next weekend, I travelled to Greensboro North Carolina to visit with the NC JCI Senate at the North Carolina Jaycee Year End Meeting. I had the pleasure of attending the NC Jaycee BOD and Exec Committee meetings along with their luncheon and year end banquet. A big thank you to NC JCI Senate President Jennifer E Salmon #71393 and her senators for a very enjoyable weekend. Two weeks later, I was able to attend the Ala JCI Senate 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting in Leeds Alabama. Thank you to Ala Senate President Mattie "Tooter" Gray #58203 for the excellent hospitality shown throughout the weekend.

I was able to join past members of the Warner Robins Jaycees for lunch during the first weekend of March. That day I had the honor of inducting four new Senators – Don Strozier #76840, Bobby Brantley #76841, Milton Garner #76843 and Harold Tramell #76839 as well as bestowing an Ambassadorship #4425 on Senator Mike Carter #44482. We also talked about how important it was to continuing to get together for fellowship. Mike and George Heaberlin #48053 have lead the effort their fellow Jaycees be recognized with Senatorships. I applaud them for their efforts. The following weekend, I joined the Camp Dream Foundation at a spring preview day at the National Infantry Museum in Columbus Georgia.

The third weekend in April took me to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for the USJCI Senate Region IV Calabash Beach Bash. This incredible weekend brings Senators from around the United States to Region IV for our Year End Meeting. A very special thank you goes out to Region IV National Vice President Mike Ringel #36858 for the job he has done over the past year. It has been a pleasure to work and travel with Mike over the past year. As usual, Rita and Hal Bowles along with the North and South Carolina JCI Senate put on a heck of a weekend.

The first weekend in May took the Ga JCI Senate to our Year End Meeting on Jekyll Island Georgia. We were privileged to have the Georgia Jaycees join us on Jekyll Island. The Ga JCI Senate gave away another \$1,000 at our annual Reverse Raffle. The weekend included great food, great hospitality and great

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friends. If you have never been to Jekyll Island, I invite everyone to join us in May 2019.

This Senate year has taken me to the states of Washington, South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida, Alabama and Pennsylvania. I have so many memories from my travels. A special thank you to fellow Region IV State Presidents Jennifer E Salmon #71393, Bill Hossman #41293, Mattie 'Tooter' Gray #58203 and Janet Paccione #59585 for the friendship and time spent with each of you over the past year. It has truly been an Honor to serve with you!!! Another thank you to the Georgia JCI Senate for allowing be to serve as your President!! Finally, Thank You to USJCI Senate President John Robinson #55768 for the leadership you have shown over the past year. It has been an honor to serve under you.

Larry MacQuirter #67377  
Georgia JCI Senate  
President 2017-2018



Jennifer E  
Salmon  
#71393

## **PRESIDENT NORTH CAROLINA**

Hello my Senate family! I simply cannot believe we are wrapping the 2017-18 year up! It seems like only yesterday that we began the year. We have been busy these past five months, from attending inaugural balls/banquets, GMMs, BODs, projects, to working with the Jaycees in any way that they needed to make sure they had a great first half of the year.

On January 18th, I'm proud to say that 52 North Carolina Senators traveled to St. Augustine, FL to the US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting. As a group, we travelled 57,477 total miles to this event! Talk about "North Carolina Senators On The Move", that was amazing! We left with high hopes of being greeted by warmer weather and snow-free scenes and we were not disappointed. There was plenty to do, including a ghost tour, a golf tournament, seeing the Old Town Trolley Nights of Lights, and, of course, catching up with our extended family and sharing stories about the holidays. I want to give a huge thank you to

the Florida JCI Senate and Chairwoman Irene Shanley #65316 for a fantastic Winter Board Meeting! I can't wait to visit again!

Once we arrived home from Florida, there wasn't much time to rest. During the last weekend in January, 64 Senators from five states gathered for the North Carolina Jaycee Year End Convention in Greensboro, NC. Talk about long time, no see! US JCI Senate's First Timers Program Manager, Cheryl France #57391, and her husband, Jim #44665, US JCI Senate Foundation Associate Legal Counsel EJ Rice #47046, and his wife, Sharon #71524, and Georgia JCI Senate President Larry MacQuirter #67377 were some of our special guests. At our business meeting, we unanimously voted to endorse Lawrence Pittman #53932 for the 2018-19 US JCI Senate Administrative Vice President and Marty Wase #53142 for the 2018-19 Region 4 National Vice-President. We are so proud of both of them and look forward to working with them as national officers! Overall, we had a fantastic meeting. Then we were off to get ready for the Jaycees' Year End Banquet. Lawrence Pittman #53932, Cheryl France #57391, and I had the honor to install 3 new North Carolina Senators. With that, I'm proud to announce that Stephanie Rouse #76829 from Spencer, along with James Sanders #76797 and Russell Gray #76798, both from Greensboro, have joined our Senate family.

In February, I was off to Alabama's JCI Senate meeting. Georgia JCI Senate President Larry MacQuirter #67377 and I had a wonderful time touring the downtown Birmingham Civil Rights Institute. So much history has taken place in this remarkable town, and to be there amongst it all was quite moving. And, of course, you cannot pass up dinner at Niki's West Steak & Seafood! While there, I also had the opportunity to see Alabama induct a new Senator. Thank you to Alabama JCI Senate Tooter Gray #58203 and her team for a fantastic weekend! Then, two weeks later, I was off again with 19 NC Senators to the US JCI Region VII Mini National Meeting in Pigeon Forge, TN. Oh what fun we had! The spirits flowed, we enjoyed taking a tram to the top of Gatlinburg, and took in so much beautiful scenery. For this to have been a mini national meeting, there was a lot of fun packed in. Thank you to Tennessee JCI Senate President Mary Allred #46602 and her team for a fantastic weekend. I'll be back for your next weekend!!!

In March, NC celebrated its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual North Carolina JCI Senate Reunion. What a wonderful day! 27 Senators from all over NC gathered at one of the NC Jaycees' priority projects, the Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina at Lake Waccamaw. We reconnected with friends that hadn't been seen in a while, enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs fresh off the grill, caught up on how the young ladies in our Jaycees cottage were doing, and toured the campus. What a truly blessed day!!

In April, I attended the Mid-Atlantic Institute Annual Conference for the first time. Hal Williams #43912 and I enjoyed touring historic landmarks, a winery tour and a ghost tour that made more than a few hairs stand up. It was fantastic meeting some Region 2 & 3 Senators for the first time. Thank you Delaware JCI President Carole Harlan #44468 for the hospitality. The following weekend, I was supporting the North Carolina Jaycees as they hosted their Spring Conference at our very own NC Jaycee Burn Center. It's still amazing to me the impact that our Jaycees are making in our communities. Then it was off to the Region 4's Calabash Beach Bash for sun and fun. North Carolina hosted the 15th annual Ollis/Saunders Memorial golf tournament, there was the Region 4 meeting, and helping the US Jaycees with their national meeting. We definitely kept busy in the month of April!

They say that every great adventure must come to an end. On May 5th, the NC Senate met to wrap up the 2017-18 year and elected its 2018-19 officers. I have the greatest confidence in our incoming leaders and wish them tremendous success. As for myself, I just want to say thank you to my Senate family and friends for their love and support this past year. I am forever thankful to have served my North Carolina JCI Senate family this year.

**BIG HUGS ALWAYS!!!!!!**

Jennifer E Salmon #71393  
2017-18 NC JCI Senate President  
"Together We Can"





Janet Paccione #59585

**PRESIDENT SOUTH CAROLINA**

Greetings from South Carolina!

Well we are coming close to the end of our year. There has been a lot going on around South Carolina.

The US Jaycees have held their National Meeting in April in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. It was attended by Jaycees from near and far. There were some past South Carolina National Presidents and State presidents and Senators that attended for the first time in a while.

The Calabash Beach Bash was also held that same weekend and some of us spent

some time with the UC Jaycees that weekend. Want to thank Mike Ringel our past Region IV Senate National Vice President for an outstanding job that he has done this year.

Our South Carolina Jaycees Palmetto Corp help a work day at Camp Hope that was attended by Jaycees and Senators from around the state. I can hardly wait for our Camp Hope weekend in July to visit with these campers again this year.

The new Board for the SC Jaycees is really Stepping Up To The Plate to get things accomplished this year and our Senate has made a commitment to help them reach their goals.

If you are ever in the area, just give us a call and we will get together to visit or help you in any way that we can.

Yours in Jaycees  
Janet Paccione, #59585  
SC JCI Senate President

**Florida JCI Senate Winter Meeting February 18, 2018 Cocoa Beach, FL**

Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Rebecca Propst	FR 79	FL
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL
Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
Kathleen "Kat"Collins	64926	FL
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Michael Sawyer	36403	FL
Jane Sigler	47096	FL
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL
Cecil Deal	36627	FL
Bianca Deal	71182	FL
Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL
Victor Regan	61738	FL
Kay Elliott	61747	FL
Patsy Edmondson	FR 03	FL
Jay Edmondson	41977	FL
Mel Fickas	28320	FL
Paul Chesler	39543	FL
Dee Stone	59531	FL
Melanie Fickas	Guest	FL
Ron Whitmore	25946	FL
Hal Williams	43912	FL
Jim Parker	49597	FL/LA
Kim Newlin	34940	FL/VA
Beverly Newlin	Guest	FL
Rob Saunders	42680	FL
Marge Saunders	54671	FL
Don Ebbitt	58601	FL
Jack Audent	Guest	FL
Lori Koon	46354	FL
Kit King Caruso	64925	FL
Patrick Caruso	64052	FL
Debra Gronvold	52883	FL

**Florida JCI Senate Fall Meeting November 18, 2017 Daytona Beach**

Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Bill Craft	36216	FL
B. J. Craft	45900	FL/NC
Yvonne Sewell	FR 50	FL
Jack Sewell	12696	FL
Rebecca Propst	FR 79	FL
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL
Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
Kathleen "Kat"Collins	64926	FL
Martha Childs	SS11	FL
John Childs	SS10	FL
Bill Hossman	41293	FL
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Mark Brandel	49789	FL
Cindy Brandel	54928	FL
Michael Sawyer	36403	FL
Cheryl France	57391	MD
Jim France	44665	MD
Jane Sigler	47096	FL
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL
Cecil Deal	36627	FL
Bianca Deal	71182	FL
Larry Ackerman	51468	FL
Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL
Victor Regan	61738	FL/NC
Shirley Regan	74246	FL
Scott Jacobs	58599	FL
Ray Coderre	27406	FL
Elaine Coderre	Guest	FL
Kay Elliott	61747	FL
Patsy Edmondson	FR 03	FL
Jay Edmondson	41977	FL
Mel Fickas	28320	FL
Paul Chesler	39543	FL
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Andrew Moos	58261	FL
Dee Stone	59531	FL
Randy Windham	58263	FL
John Robinson	55168	PA

**NC JCI Senate Christmas Party**

Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC
BJ Craft	45900	NC/FL/DC
Bill Craft	36216	NC/FL/DC
Robert Swiggett	45861	NC/CT
Phillip Padgett	49363	NC
Crissie Lewis	72169	NC
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
Marty Wase	53142	NC
Jennifer E. Salmon	71393	NC
Terry Bennett	44805	NC
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Kim Bode	62467	NC
Terry Jones	52694	NC/FL
Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
Jeff Williams	65414	NC
Daryl McNair	63633	SC/NC
Stacy Hanna	74881	NC
Judy Farmer	66035	NC
Jackie Farmer	38412	NC
Jeff Zabawa	67893	NC
Tim Greene	67114	NC
Hal Bowles	61849	SC/NC
Rita Bowles	59336	SC/NC
Kay Buchanan	58449	GA/NC
Ellen Williamson	60880	NC
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Peggy Lewis	58375	NC/GA/FL
Lori Palo	66475	GA/NC/FL/SC
Walter Moore	33340	NC
Christine Weathersopon	67904	NC
Mike Harris	24801	NC/NH
Marylou Harris	45860	NC
Alan Hause	51185	NC
Andy Childress	62743	NC
Denise Bauer	61276	GA
Ray Culler	64452	NC
Tracy Culler	64534	NC
Jim Godfrey	28150	NC
Pam Padgett	51341	NC

**NC JCI Senate Boys & Girls Home Lake Waccmew**

Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Jennifer Salmon	71393	NC
Russ Gray	76798	NC
Kim Bode	62467	NC
Terry Jones	52694	NC
Gary Faircloth	44039	NC
Peggy Lewis	58375	NC
Andy Childress	62743	NC
Myra Gaddy	66390	NC
Marty Wase	53142	NC
Aimee Scotton	69448	NC
Tim Greene	67114	NC
Anna Price	71390	NC
Shannon Foster	67038	NC
Suzanne Gill	67891	NC
Phillip Padgett	49363	NC
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Ellen Williamson	60880	NC
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Robert Swiggett	45861	NC/CT/DC
Bob Kincaid	47924	NC
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
Daryl McNair	63633	NC/SC





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I have to start on the somber but very thankful note of humble gratitude for the body of friends we call the Senate. Thank you for your concerns, your well-wishes and not nearly least – your prayers.

Was St Augustine great or what??? I will say a rather “icy” welcome! At 24 degrees trying to play golf I thought I was in Michigan. Great time and it did warm up a bit before we left. The following weekend I was headed to Louisville, Kentucky for the Kentucky – Indiana Joint meeting. Kentucky was host and put on a great weekend. While there Doyle Jones (First gentleman of Indiana 2016-17) was presented Friendship #83. Cards, food, cigars, and we squeezed in a meeting too!

We took a week off of travel before venturing to Michigan for the third time this year for the JCI Michigan year-end. The Jaycees were great hosts as I was given the opportunity to speak to the group before breakout training sessions. The “toolbox” was introduced when I explained that the Senate was a toolbox of resources available for the Jayvees to use. During Presidents training I carried that further by reminding them that failure was assured when one fails to use all available resources. President Gary Bulson #66823 and the Michigan Senate may change their hospitality room to “THE TOOLSHED” I gave out a bunch of my miniature Creeds. JCI Michigan now calls me the Little Creed Dude. (better than little creepy dude!). From the snows of Michigan to the Great Smoky Mountains, it was on-to Pigeon Forge. Once again what a great time put on by Tennessee. Great food, great show, great hospitality and that meeting thing again! My wife particularly liked that it was close enough to the granddaughter that she got some spoiling time in.

As though we had not seen enough of snow and Michigan, I could not turn down an opportunity to speak to the

Jaycees once again. I would have gotten an argument had the Mid-America Meeting and Training not been hosted in Frankenmuth. It was great to speak to every state of Region V about how they again need to reach out to the resource that is the Senate. The opportunity to network was well worth my fourth trip to Pure Michigan.

The following weekend was Spring Fling. That was a weekend! Friday morning found our vehicle was broken into. Nothing stolen, just property damage; shake it off. We had some great hospitality and ready for the busy day ahead on St. Patty’s Day! That day began at 4:00am with chest pain, going to the emergency room and being diagnosed with a heart attack. I missed my business meeting, I missed my Recognition Banquet, but I am still here and very proud of my team that came together to carry out my plans without me. Great group of people and I cannot thank them enough. For the first time we recognized many senators for their accomplishments that helps make the Region and the Senate as a whole strong. Outstanding President was recognized in itself as the team effort of Michigan Senate; led by President Gary Bulson who received the “Stump”. Thank you to JCI Illinois President Vanessa Birchler and JCI USA NVP Steve Pickleman for attending and speaking about our partnership.

The third week of April (after Doctor ordered rest) it was off the Myrtle Beach for the Calabash and The JCI USA Annual Meeting. (Oh yeah, and that granddaughter thing while going through South Carolina). What a great weekend. The end of the month took us to Ohio for their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary banquet. President Sherry Fitzgerald #68958 and her committee did a great job and a very fine program. The first weekend of May found us visiting the Missouri Senate and attending a ballgame with them. The next day We again were at the ballpark but this time with the JCI Jasper, Indiana

group! Following week – on to Illinois for the fourth time with a visit to their elections meeting. It was also the JCI Illinois Outstanding Young Persons banquet. Always a great evening. Thanks to President Vanessa for arranging me to address the “home team” so-to-speak! The fifth week in a row of travel (slow down, what slow down?) found us enjoying ourselves on a houseboat on Lake Barkley with the Kentucky Senate. Now that’s how to have a meeting! In June we will be in beautiful Miami at the Conference of the Americas before we pull into Mr. Robinson’s neighborhood.

It has been wonderful. The breezes blew well and we enjoyed the view. Good luck to Vicky Dempsey #58206 next year. On behalf of Melodie and myself – thank you all for such great memories.

“Enjoying the View”  
Ray Ainslie #44136  
Region V NVP

Illinois JCI Senate Meeting October 14, 2017		
Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Todd Oliver	58381	IL
Monty Schroeder	62203	IL
Denny D	40222	IL
Kay DeGroot	73333	IL
Denny Birt	37116	IL
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL
Terry Barker	40979	IL
Charlie Gouveia	18294	IL
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Susie Colbert Curtis	73137	IL
Norm Hoffman	25676	IL
Bev Olson	42473	IL
John Olson	35308	IL
Digger McGraugh	36156	IL
Ted Kuenzli	32166	IL
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	75900	IL
Donna Ward	53588	IL
Jack Ward	53585	IL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Joanne Rinaldo	71700	IL
Richard Lewis	75489	IL
Karen Helms	57838	IL



Marilyn  
Burton  
#55106

**PRESIDENT  
ILLINOIS**

As predicted in last report, ILLINI was the winner in the Braggin' Rights college basketball game held with MIZ-ZOU December 23, 2017 in St. Louis, MO. We had a nice crowd of Senators plus guests with good food and beverage with strong committee support under lifetime Chairman Val Koble #13921. There were rumors of wagering (unofficial). It is Missouri's time to do hospitality next year under lifetime chairman Gerry Moore #26604 (honorary IL Senator) and we will be there, with wearing our orange and blue. ILLINI was noticeably absent from NCAA tournament this year, so we hope for an improved team next time. I drove into a blizzard on the trip home but was thankful I avoided hitting the snowplow!

Illinois Senate travels well together! We had 22 gathering in St. Augustine, FL for the US Winter Board of Directors meeting. We started the weekend with a dinner together at Caddyshack restaurant at the resort and voted the Murray Brothers memorabilia and golf ball appetizers as a "hole in one". It was a wonderful location and we enjoyed it, despite a few days of cold weather there. There was wonderful seafood, lots of things to see and do, some of which were shut-down due to the temporary Federal budget stalemate (lighthouse). IL Senate received an outstanding Road Run award for the trimester. Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137 has consistently promoted travel opportunities for the IL Senate. I was proud to lead our delegation.

Our Winter meeting was held January 26-28 at the Decatur Conference Center in Decatur, IL in conjunction with IL Jaycees Year End Meeting. We toasted two Freshman Senators at our Fri. night event. Welcome to Will Hinshaw #76510 and Traci Hinshaw #76511. The meeting was well attended. Thanks to Yvonne Agnello-Adams #72530 for chairing another successful Silent Auction fundraiser. Jaycee chapters donated auction items for POC points! Newly

installed JCI IL President Vanessa Birchler #74430 spoke at our Business meeting about a Mentor match idea for Jaycees chapters.

Thanks to Lynne McGill #70364 for her efforts on a successful LOTTO raffle held during the month of February. Making money was "in the cards" for 2018, when we implemented our Poker fundraisers at the Elks Club in Savoy, IL on February 3rd, February 17th, March 24th, and March 31st. I really appreciate all those Senators and volunteers who worked this project. A special thanks to the Danville Senators for their consistent support. The community/area supported the project and receipts exceeded budgeted totals! A big thanks to chairman Jack Ward #53585, scheduler JDO #35308, and Denny "the Closer" Birt #37116.

The IL JCI Senate hosted US JCI Region V Spring Fling meeting March 16-19 at the Springfield City Centre Wyndham. We welcomed almost 100 friends for the weekend event. The Service Project was a huge success, collecting snack items for The Boys and Girls Club of Central Illinois. Their mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens. They work to give them a safe haven away from street violence and crime while providing character building activities. We appreciate all who donated for this worthy cause! And I am proud of the teamwork required to run a successful meeting.

Thanks to everyone who attended and those IL Senators who helped in any capacity. A special thanks to Kate Patterson #52517 who stepped up when Brian Ziegler #42479 had a schedule conflict. Appreciate the coordinated effort of great food and drink service provided by Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137, Terry Barker #40979 plus Phyllis, Chris Curtis #35440, Bill Patterson #47979, registration by Bev Olson #42473 with additional help from Kathy Priester #63678, Rita Senger #68534 and Lisa Hirstein-Hughes #73357. Even using the good old CPG process, we could not have planned for what happened, but it continued smoothly despite the hospitalization of Region V NVP Ray Ainslie #44136. It was wonderful that he was able to SKYPE in, thanks to Allison Geddes #74777 from OH. We missed him but continue to wish him a complete, speedy recovery and urge strongly that he follows doctor's orders.

Our Spring Meeting was held with Jaycees at Springfield Wyndham City Centre in conjunction with the TOYP on May 11

-13. It was a wonderful event with recognition of worthy recipients from throughout the state. We had a great turnout for our elections meeting and I am pleased to be working with Bill Patterson #47979 next year as his Chairman of the Board. I wish him and the incoming board great success and encourage travel and making new friends.

Lastly, I want to thank my friends from Springfield Jaycees who were the Senators instrumental in much advanced planning of Summer Picnic 2018 July 27-29 at Ramada North in Springfield, IL. They included activities beyond golf, including Rock painting and a Wine Tour aboard a bus. Huge thanks to chairmen Robbie Johnston #51099, Kathy Priester #63678, and Donna Baker #67041 plus treasurer Kay DeGroot #73333. Bar burgers at Top Cats and great access to shopping and Lincoln tourism activities made for a wonderful year end event. Our famous "changing of the shirts" process welcomed the new Senate year. I can honestly say that I cannot recall where the past year went!

The support of my Board, committee members and Past Presidents was phenomenal. I had so much fun with the travel, getting to know people better (I am not a quiet person in reality), meeting more new Senators including fellow Presidents. I worked toward goals in the Plan of Action including trying to renew Senators (past and present), building relationships and supporting projects with Jaycees, taking pride in the process and tradition as the 51st IL JCI Senate President.

Marilyn Burton #55106  
51st President IL JCI Senate  
Gain Knowledge Build Understanding

Georgia JCI Senate		
January Meeting	January 13, 2018	
Ron Cowart	62241	GA
Wendy Cowart	65597	GA
Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA/IA
Larry Pierce	56660	GA
Ken Joyner	36861	GA
Mike Ringel	36858	GA/NC
Craig Marshall		GA
George Kilarine	65598	GA
Geroge the bear Heabelin	48053	GA
Thomas Michael	76512	GA
Mike Carter	44482	GA
Susie Adam	49603	GA
Scott Adams	48056	GA
Danny Meadows	76842	GA
Tony Thanston	39404	GA
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA/NC
Lisa Picket	72247	GA/NC
Denise Bauer	61276	GA
Connie Cromer	64089	GA
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA/NC/AL



Gary  
Bulson  
#66823

## PRESIDENT INDIANA

Hello from Indiana

We have just returned from our Spring Election meeting at the Brown County IN of Nashville, Indiana. We had a great turnout and elected a full board of newer Senators who will be leading Indiana into the Future. I congratulate and send the best of wishes to newly elected President, Tracie Pouch # 72126. Also at this meeting, David Hussung #41391 was recognized as the Board Member of the Year and Senator Lori Tomlin #62797 was recognized as the Chic Lantz Memorial Award winner for the Senate Member of the Year.

Indiana joined Kentucky in Louisville for the joint Winter Meeting in January and again a great time was had by all. We would like to thank the Kentucky JCI Senate for hosting this fine event.

In February, the Indiana JCI Senate ran a fund raising raffle in which we made over \$1000 profit. One good result of this raffle was to reunite with many old time Senators who haven't made it to a regular meeting yet were happy to donate to the cause. I think that this is a project that could and should continue.

Finally I am proud to say that Indiana is at growth despite removing the deceased members from the roster. Our Treasurer, Lori Tomlin #62797 did a great job in signing several lost members which brought us to a positive membership state.

We attended Spring Fling in March and witnessed two of our members receive Region V awards. David Hussung # 41391 received the Hospitality Chairman of the year and Senator Reese Malott # 63926 was recognized for her services in the areas of Webmaster and Newsletter Editor. On behalf of the Indiana JCI Senate, we would also like to extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Region V V.P. Ray Ainslie #44136.

The Indiana JCI Senate is looking forward to seeing everyone at National

Convention in Pittsburgh, PA in June as we work hard to finish the year on a positive note.

Yours in the JCI Senate  
Michael "Animal" Senate #45316  
45<sup>th</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup> and 49<sup>th</sup> President of the  
Indiana JCI Senate



Bradford  
H. Blain  
#39993

## PRESIDENT KENTUCKY

Fellowship Through Service

The Kentucky Senate was the host for our joint meeting with Indiana in January. There was over 40 people in attendance. Regional VP, Ray Ainslie, brought us news about the region and nation. We all had a Mexican dinner on Saturday evening and returned to the hotel for hospitality. Brian Klinge, Jim Dulin, and Will and Sarah Chester did an excellent job of setting up the hospitality room.

Karen Kopp-Voshel, our Scholarship Chair, received 3 applications from Kentucky students. The applications were judged at our January meeting and the winners were selected for our scholarship and were then forwarded to the Foundation for judging.

Several of us attended the Region V Spring Fling in Springfield, Il. It was good to see many old friends and to make some new friends. I congratulate Will Chester for be recognized as the Outstanding Treasurer and Donna Cassell for being recognized as the Outstanding Return the Favor Director. We left Springfield offering prayers for a speedy and complete recovery for Vice President Ray.

We are looking forward to our year- end meeting and elections in May. We will be meeting at the Barkley Lake Resort in Cadiz, Ky. We will be enjoying a lunch and our meeting during an afternoon houseboat ride.

Thank you to all of the many Senators that visited Kentucky the past year.

Bradford H. Blain, President  
Kentucky Jaycees 2017-18



Gary  
Bulson  
#66823

## PRESIDENT MICHIGAN

Good Morning Senators,

Welcome to the 1st day of Spring, which in Michigan means 4 more weeks of Winter. The Michigan JCI Senate has had a great year thus far with A LOT Of socializing which is what our members said they wanted.

A couple weeks ago we went to watch one of the USA Olympic B teams play a hockey game in Plymouth, Michigan and we had 28 senators and or guest attend and half of those senators we hadn't seen in over a year or two. If just goes to show you different strokes for different folks. Special thanks to Fay Walsh #68824 and Stefanie Kandah #70385 for coming up and chairing this event.

Our next social will be held April 28th in Grand Rapids, Michigan and will be FOWLING chaired by Sarah Nelson #72701.

Our next Meeting will be held in Gaylord, Michigan and will also be our Elections Meeting for the 2018-2019 Board of Directors. This meeting will be held in conjunction with JCI Michigan's conference May 4-6th. (our elections will be May 5th at 2:00PM with meeting to follow)

I would like to offer congratulations to the following senators from Michigan that we recognized at this past weekend's Region V Spring Fling. Mary Burden #62527 Outstanding Chair Person (RTF), Kimberly Hubbell Outstanding Region Staff, and Deb Mogdis for Outstanding RTF Senator in the Region, It's Senators like you the not only keep Michigan going strong but Region V as well.

Michigan recently received 3 new senators in February Kris Collee #76600 Greater Muskegon, Jeri Behrmann #76879 Livonia, and Peter Behrmann #76880 also from Livonia Congrats and welcome to our family. I have also heard that we are getting 4 more Senators in the next 30 days!! HOW EXCITING IS THAT?

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Anyhow as my "Lighting the Future" year is winding down we still have 3 months to keep making an impact on our organization and of course the Jaycee organization. It has been my pleasure to serve Michigan as their 45th President.

Gary L. Bulson #66823  
45th President  
Michigan JCI Senate  
"Lighting the Future"

ALWAYS ENJOYING THE VIEW in  
Region V



Sherry  
Fitzgerald  
#68958

**PRESIDENT  
OHIO**

Greetings from the OHIO JCI SENATE,

It is amazing to me how time has just flown by. The holiday season came and went, but the snow and ice stayed around much longer than any of us really liked. But, the show must go on and so did the traveling.....Ohio had a very large contingency of Senators at Winter Boards in St. Augustine and we had an awesome time. The weather wasn't much warmer in Florida in January than in Ohio, but we touched it out. Ohio had our scholarship judging, also in January.

We met with the Ohio Jaycee in February and helped them to celebrate their yearend with dinner and awards. Scott Fitzgerald #63745 acted as MC for the Jaycee throughout the year for their awards. We commend him for stepping up and giving back! A group of Ohio senators, including Jenny Bruner #64688: Jon Bruner #58932, Jean Geddes #68688, Bruce Geddes #35527 and Allison Geddes #74777 have spent a lot of time this year helping the Jaycees to extend a new chapter. So we welcome the Black Swamp Jaycees to Ohio. You all are wonderful, thank you for support and commitment to this chapter.

March saw another large group of Ohio Senators heading for Springfield Illinois and our Region V Spring Fling. As if the meeting wasn't exciting enough, NVP Ray had to throw in more excitement

and get ALL of our hearts racing. He definitely has a guardian angel watching out for him! Since NVP Ray could not be with us our own Allison Geddes #74777, helped set up Skype so he could be a part of the evening's awards program. Kudos to Allison, you are amazing. Our own Jenny #64688 and Jon #58932 Bruner won a region award for their hard work on our superior Ohio hospitality and VP Joe Callison #71418, won Outstanding State Officer. These awards are well deserved and intensely earned! So proud of you all. Also, at Region V Spring Fling, OHIOs very own Vicky Dempsey #58206 was elected as 2018-2019 Region V NVP. Ohio is so proud and honored to support Vicky in this endeavor.

April brought a milestone for the Ohio JCI Senate as we celebrated our 50th Anniversary in Columbus. President John Robinson joined us as did many past Ohio Senate Presidents, National Presidents, and other distinguished guests. Thank you all for celebrating with us. A huge THANK YOU to the committee of Past Presidents and Chairman Bruce Geddes #35527. We are excited to start the next 50 years of the Ohio JCI Senate and are thrilled to be led by our President elect Joe Callison #71418! May you all be blessed as you continue living the creed and showing that SERVICE TO HUMANITY IS THE BEST WORK OF LIFE!

Sherry Fitzgerald #68958  
50th President  
Ohio JCI Senate  
2017-2018

**IN JCI Senate Meeting  
IN/KY JCI Senate Annual Joint Meeting  
January 27, 2018 Louisville, KY**

Norm Sanders	39446	KY/CO
Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN
Tracy Luttmann	54773	IN
Walter Angermeier	59533	IN
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Jim Dulin	54018	KY
Wendy Klinge	60219	KY/MI
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Mike Malott	42895	IN
Sherry Jones	63163	IN
Doyle Jones	FR 83	IN
Reece Malott	63926	IN
JeNie Altman	56150	KY
Donna Roope-Cassell	68681	KY
David C. Hussung	41391	IN
Cyndi Thornburg Schnell	61668	KY
Keith Schnell	43086	IN
Mike "Animal" Shorack	45316	IN
Lori Thomlin	62797	IN
Johnny Caldwell	73985	IN

**Ohio JCI Senate  
November Meeting November 4, 2017**

Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH
Donna Wallis	61494	OH
Charlie Eberhardt	54887	OH
Jane Hider	47491	OH
Bob Logan	49305	OH
Rockne Clark	38035	OH
Ray Stevens	58579	OH
Scott Fitzgerald	63745	OH
Sherry Fitzgerald	68958	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Keith Steiner	36446	OH
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Paul Hartman	58202	OH
Gary Brooke	55420	OH
Tracy Brooke	69445	OH
Joe Callison	71418	OH
Kristi Callison	69284	OH
Emma Callison	Guest	OH
Kimberly Valentine	74894	OH
Melissa Salamon	Guest	OH
Michele Tomer	70491	OH
Vicky Dempsey	44206	OH
Doug Dempsey	58206	OH
Marilyn Jones	63590	OH
Melissa Schnipke	70590	OH
Leanna Schnipke	Guest	OH

**Kentucky JCI Senate Meeting  
IN/KY JCI Senate Annual Joint Meeting  
January 28, 2018 Louisville, KY**

Bradford Blain	39993	KY
Norm Sanders	39446	KY
Tom Sellmer	14563	IN
Precious	Guest	IN
JeNie Altman	56150	KY
Tracy Luttmann	54773	IN
Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN
Walter Augermeier	59533	IN
Jim Dulin	54018	KY
Carl "Budha" Purk	60827	OH
Amanda Turner	65613	OH
Sherry Jones	63163	IN
Doyle Jones	FR83	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Cyndi Thornburg Schnell	61668	KY
Keith Schnell	43086	IN/KY
Will Chester	63037	KY
Sarah Chester	FR 74	KY
BK Klinge	60500	KY/MI
Wendy Klinge	60219	KY/MI
John Voshel	44396	KY
Karen Voshel	62305	KY
Steve Tucker	69847	KY
Tom Sholar	45918	KY
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Donna Roope-Cassell	68681	KY
Margi Hall	Guest	KY
Mike Malott	42895	IN
Reece Malott	63926	IN
David C. Hussung	41391	IN
Jim Daughtery	51172	AZ/KY
Janie Daughtery	65320	TN/KY

### REGION V SPRING FLING

Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Susie Colbert-Curtis	73137	IL
Mike Primeau	53290	MI
Linda Primeau	FR 70	MI
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
Will Chester	63037	KY
John Voshel	44396	KY
Karen Voshel	62305	KY
Donna Ward	53588	IL
Jack Ward	53585	IL
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Deb Modgis	62260	MI
Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Michele Baskin	42077	MI
Randy Young	46420	MN
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	75900	IL
Bradford Blain	39993	KY
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN/KY
Larry Norfleet	60771	TN/KY
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Vicky Dempsey	58206	OH
Doug Dempsey	44206	OH
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Joe Callison	71418	OH
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Charlie Eberhardt	54887	OH/DC
Jane Hilder	47491	OH
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH
Norm Hoffman	25676	IL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Denny Birt	37116	IL
Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Norm Sanders	39446	KY
Mike "Animal" Shoback	45316	IN
Jerry Luttman	46155	IN
Tracy Luttman	54775	IN
Keith Schnell	43086	IN/KY
Cyndi Thornburg-Schnell	61668	KY
David Hussung	41391	IN
Terry Kolaz	68698	IL
John Robinson	55768	PA/OH
Sherry Fitzgerald	68958	OH
Scott Fitzgerald	63745	OH
Judson Devore	65005	IL
Marsha DeVore	67330	IL
Brian Trautman	61774	WI
Kelly Trautman	FR 51	WI
Gary Bulson	66823	MI
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Marilyn Jones	63590	OH
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Robbie Johnston	51099	IL
Pete Reineker	11777	OR/AZ
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Russ Cooper	4638	MI/IL
Maxine Cooper	68012	IL/MI
Ed Hart	28991	MO/IL
Boni Hart	59553	MO/IL
Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Gerry Moore	26604	MO/IL
Mary Sawyer	43920	MO/KY/IL

### REGION V SPRING FLING con't

Earl Sawyer	28243	MO/KY
Linda Blanchard	44776	OH/MI/CAN
Maureen Niedenthal	67669	IL
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL
Ray Stevens	58549	OH
Linda Ferguson	64547	IL
Monty Schroeder	62203	IL
Sherrie Schroeder	FR 52	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Margie Kiefer	FR 29	IL

### Ohio JCI Senate February Meeting February 3, 2018

Larry Dawson	55622	OH
Vicky Dempsey	44206	OH
Doug Dempsey	58206	OH
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Michele Tomer	70591	OH
Charlie Eberhardt	54887	OH
Jane Hider	47491	OH
Keith Steiner	36486	OH
Ron Kimmet	43520	OH
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH
Paul Hartman	58202	OH
Steve Swartz	37690	OH
Karen Swartz	FR 009	OH
Marilyn Jones	63590	OH
Melissa Schnipke	70590	OH
Leanna Schnipke	Guest	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Sharon Rice	71524	OH
Scott Fitzgerald	63745	OH
Sherry Fitzgerald	68958	OH
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH
Joe Callison	71418	OH
Emma Callison	Guest	OH
Melissa Salamon	76805	OH
Gary Brooke	58420	OH
Tracy Brooke	69445	OH
Kristy Owen	69172	OH
Allison Geddes	74777	OH

### IL & MO JCI SENATE Hospitality IL vs MO Basketball Bragging Rights December 23, 2017 St. Louis MO

Gerry Moore	26604	MO
Val Koble	13921	IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Robbie Johnston	51099	IL
Mike Rogers	30390	MO
Dave Delaney	41203	MO
Donna Delaney	55560	MO
Jim Rothweiler	49595	MO
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Susie Cobert-Curtis	73137	IL
Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL/MO
Andy Ainslie	Guest	IL
Larry Kenney	32867	MO
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO

### Illinois JCI Senate Meeting January 27, 2018

Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Denny Birt	37116	IL
Norm Hoffman	25676	IL
Todd Oliver	58351	IL
Brian Ziegler	42479	IL
Charlie Gouveia	18294	IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Lynne McGill	70364	IL
Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Susie Colbert Curtis	73137	IL
Monty Schroeder	62203	IL
Greg Hilleary	43305	IL
Mary Ann Hilleary	64615	IL
Bev Olson	42473	IL
John Olson	35308	IL
Karen Helms	57838	IL
Shawn Forrest	66553	IL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Terry Barker	40979	IL
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Joanne Rindldo	71700	IL
Terry Kolaz	68698	IL

### JCI Senate Happy Hour

“To thrive in life you need three bones: a Wishbone, a Backbone and a Funny bone.” To tickle your Funny bone, the following humorous version of the popular Senility Prayer follows:

### Senility Prayer

God grant me the senility to forget the people

I never liked anyway,

The good fortune to run into the ones I do,

And the eyesight to tell the difference.

- Anonymous

Have a Fun Day!

A.J. Morton, Jr.

JCI-USA-NC

Senator #16254





# REGION 6



**Tom Hendrix**

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Greetings from Region VI:

For those who were not in St. Augustine, it was a pleasure representing Region VI in receiving the Diamond award from the US JCI Senate for reaching the \$10,000 level in donations from the Region VI Senators. It is with a great deal of pride that I was able to do this.

Even though it was cold in St. Augustine, the flowing weekend I was pleased to be in Osh Kosh, Wisconsin and JCI Wisconsin. Thanks to President Bob Layton #65778 and the rest of the 3 Wisconsin Senate for the hospitality. There was no snow until the trip home and it stopped when I left Wisconsin. I was going to go to Iowa in February, but a winter storm warning for the Friday convinced me to stay home. Sorry to miss my friends in Iowa.

At the end of February, I was in Pigeon Forge enjoying hospitality and fellowship with the Tennessee Senate and Region VII Senators. Thanks to Region VII NVP Teresa Bean #67173 and Tennessee President Mary Allred #46602 for the friendship shown.

In March I was in South Dakota for their meeting and it was great to share the time with President Gary Steen #56503 and the rest of the SD Senate for the hospitality shown. Later in March I was in Illinois for the Region V meeting and want to thank NVP Ray Ainslie # 44136 and Illinois President Marilyn Burton #55106 for their friendship and hospitality. Unfortunately, NVP Ray had a heart attack on Saturday morning. I have learned he is home and recovering.

April saw me back in Wisconsin with President Bob Layton #65778 and the Wisconsin Senate for their meeting in New London. Thanks to all of the Wisconsin Senate for their hospitality. We also had our spring region meeting in Omaha, and I want to congratulate

Ken Fischer #43036 as the new NVP for the Region. Thanks to President Charlie Denson #65757 and their chair Sharon Rowan #52711 for the great event. Thanks also to Region X NVP Dan Wendland #67638 for joining us for the weekend.

April and May saw election meeting throughout the Region. I believe the Region is in good hands for the future. I hope to see many of you in Pittsburgh for the year end convention.

Until then, remember that we can search the clouds for a star to guide us.

Up UP and Away in Region VI  
Tom Hendrix #37317  
Region VI National Vice President



**Eldon Bowers**  
**#45999**

## PRESIDENT IOWA

The Iowa JCI Senate has been busy since the last newsletter. January we submitted a bid host Fall Board of Directors 2018 in Des Moines September 13<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> and it was approved. We also co-submitted a bid to host Winter Board of Directors January 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 in New Orleans with Louisiana JCI Senate and it was approved. We have had committee meetings for both already, they have great ideas to make it fun for everyone.

February we judged 145 Scholarship applications and chose 2 outstanding

ones to send onto National. We had a joint meeting with JCI Iowa, presented a Senatorship to Tom Welchens #76875 Lifetime 296. The end of the month we went to Pigeon Forge TN Region VII to promote both meetings.

March has a hitting the road to promote the meetings in Region V at Spring Fling in Springfield, IL.

I want to thank everyone that is helping their local chapters on projects and share our knowledge with them. I saw this at the meeting in February, there was lots of interaction with them.

Our Summer Picnic this year will be in Eldridge July 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>. Phyllis Bowers and Pat Hoelker are chairing it. See registration form, please book rooms early.

Eldon Bowers #45999 IA JCI President  
HUGS (Help Us Give Support)

Iowa JCI Senate Winter Meeting February 10, 2018		
Louis Allers	45976	IA
Deb Puls	55516	IA
Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Newton Standridge	29407	IA
Lynn Stoffregen	55876	IA
Jim Kirchoff	guest	IA
Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Doreen Andrew	65067	IA
Joanne Schwab	71117	IA
Janet Van Beek	45420	IA
Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN
Tim Kalvig	63828	IA
Teri Wilson	Guest	IA
Brian Witte	68535	IA
Agnes Kress	75444	IA
John Parsons	74674	IA
Jason Hancock	75970	IA
John Sprole	35504	IA
Marvin Powles	38888	IA
Robert Walker	57422	IA



Martin  
"Toon"  
Bauman  
#67855

**PRESIDENT  
MINNESOTA**

Greetings Senators!

By the time you read this: Winter is now a distant memory, spring is coming to an end, summer is just around the corner, the 2017-18 year is almost complete, and the 2018-19 incoming President and her board are looking forward to their year.

In January we held our winter meeting in conjunction with JCI MN at their Annual Convention. We had 25 MN JCI Senators in attendance and handed out four new Senatorships.

Congratulations: Crystal Hegg #76857, Angie Nelson #76848, Twila Bolte #76856, and Amie Klouse #76847. Also, congratulations to this year's Greg Ritter Memorial Award winner for the Outstanding RTF Senator of the Year: Patti Joyal #68678.

And at the end of January we headed to Brainerd, MN to help with their \$150,000 Brainerd Jaycees Ice Fishing Extravaganza as added manpower.

April turned out too be one of our busiest months of the year. On April 6 - 8, we headed to the Bemidji Jaycees Home, Travel, and Sport Show. To help with selling concessions. This continues to be one of our largest fund-raising events. The following Saturday, April 14 we gathered at the MN JCI Senate Annual Meeting / Elections / Year-end Awards, where the 47<sup>th</sup> President of the MN JCI Senate was elected, along with their new board. This took place at the King House Restaurant and Bar in Delano, MN. Afterwards we held a social at the Grand Stay hotel in Delano. On the third weekend, April 20 - 22, the MN JCI Senate traveled to Omaha, NE for the Region VI Spring Meeting. To help celebrate the successful year with the rest of Region VI and NVP Tom Hendrix #37137.

The weekend of May 18 - 20, US JCI Senate President John Robinson #55768 will be making his official visit to Minnesota. But, will be coming in a day early (Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>) to have a meet and greet with the 2017-18 MN JCI Senate board members and their spouses / significant others. On Friday we will be heading to the Best Western and Convention Center in Willmar, MN, where I will be able to officially introduce the 47<sup>th</sup> MN JCI Senate President to the members of JCI MN. We again will be helping at the JCI MN Spring Convention with the following: man, the floor at the BOD, counting first timers' books / signatures, and pouring champagne at the presidential reception. US JCI Senate President John Robinson #55768 will be the keynote speaker at the Saturday night banquet. Who and how many will be honored with their Senatorship at this convention? Also, this will be my final state convention as the President of the MN JCI Senate.

The last event of the year that the MN JCI Senate will be in attendance, will be the 2018 US JCI Senate National Convention in Pittsburgh, PA (June 17 - 22, 2018) to celebrate with US JCI Senate President John Robinson #55768 and his year.

One final time for the 2017-18 year ... during the months of April, May, and June, we the MN JCI Senate will continue to Serve JCI MN, take every Opportunity to do a little extra fund - raising, activate our existing members, and Recruit new members.

Please remember to always: Spread your wings and SOAR like an Eagle!

Martin "Toon" Bauman #67855  
MN JCI Senate 45<sup>th</sup> President  
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**MISSOURI JCI SENATE  
Food Experience - Caddy Shack  
January 20, 2018 St. Augustine , FL**

Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO
Ed Hart	28991	MO
Boni Hart	59553	MO
Linda Blanchard	44776	CAN
James Rothweiler	49595	MO
Marge Miller	52948	MN
Dave Delaney	41203	MO
Donna Delaney	55560	MO
Julie Reickman-Caron	60573	SD
Charles Caron	FR 82	SD
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD/MO

**Missouri JCI Senate  
2017-2018 Winter Meeting  
January 27, 2018 Camdenton, MO**

Gerry Moore	26604	MO
Leah Ann "Anner" Hilger	55561	MO
Kristie Lea	62494	MO
Ernie Lea	60650	MO
James Rothweiler	49595	MO
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Michele Burnett-Emmerich	60635	MO
Dave Delaney	41203	MO
Donna Delaney	55560	MO
Brian Cox	61635	MO
Wendy Cox	69246	MO
Chris Harsell	75944	MO
Tom Batenhorst	75946	MO
Tim Vincent	54020	MO
Miriam Wetter	67070	MO
Julie Morff	71917	MO
Terry Jones	70100	MO
Bernard Thompson	52497	MO
Missy Wilson	67918	MO
Terry Rowland	67003	MO
Richard Angerer	56845	MO
Joe Heard	74825	MO
Chuck Keithline	69496	MO
Barb Pellikaan	57247	MO
Mary Elizabeth Dorsey	62688	MO
Kevin Holiday	74278	MO
Patricia Cullom	62702	MO
DeWayne Cartee	62218	MO
Melanie Wetter	73656	MO
Chris Deen	73300	MO
David Teachout	68700	MO
Paul Myers	72173	MO
John Robinson	55768	PA
Jim Pendleton, Jr	40286	MO
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO

**Iowa JCI Senate  
Scholarship Judging  
January 27, 2018**

Louie Allers	45976	IA
Joanne Schwab	71117	IA
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR 10	SD
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Pam Lipkowitz	56195	IA
John Buttolph	46346	IA
Deb Puls	55516	IA
Tim Kalvig	63828	IA
Teri Wilson	Guest	IA
John Kostichek	50797	IA
Dan Badger	67974	IA

**Minnesota JCI Senate  
August 29, 2017  
Summer Planning Meeting**

Dean Skoog	74014	MN
Lorri Matthys	64933	MN
Sarah Borders	71544	MN
Greg Borders	63217	MN
Susan Adams-Erikson	65312	MN
Ketti Green	68281	MN
Greg Green	65761	MN
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Terri Flipp	74888	MN
Toon	67855	MN
Richard Flipp	Guest	MN



Kristen Johnson #72859

**PRESIDENT MISSOURI**

Sending everyone blessings from Missouri! We held our Winter Meeting in January with the Missouri Jaycees and it was a great time. The excitement witnessed in our Jaycees is overwhelming. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter alone, the Jaycees have completed a Chapter Extension in Jackson and honored nine Jaycees with Senatorships. I'd like to recognize those new Missouri JCI Senators:

- Tony Giuliani #76852 from Jefferson City
- Bryan Hammock #76853 from Hannibal
- Kevin Knickerbocker #76854 from Hannibal
- Annie Foncannon #76845 from St. Charles
- Matt Smith #76844 from St. Charles
- Martha Mazzola #76846 from St. Charles
- Craig Cox #76851 from Sikeston
- Holly Coil #76849 from Flo Valley
- Allen T Coil #76850 from Flo Valley

I'm amazed at how fast my year as State President has flown by. Before we know it, summer will be upon us! The summer solstice is a time of intensity, renewal and great potential. The sun is a warming entity, so it fires our passions and heats up our hearts to the potential of life that abounds. Even though as year is coming to an end, it's actually an awesome time to crank up those old squeaky gears of ours and get out with our Jaycee friends and family and assist them in any way we can! With that said, these remaining months will surely bring all of us opportunities to give back to our Jaycees and our communities. Let's continue to make an IMPACT.

Our next travels take us to the Region VI meeting in Omaha, NE. Many thanks to Charlie Denson #65757 and Sharon Rowan #52711 for co-chairing this awesome event! Then off to the US JCI 2018 National Convention in



Pittsburgh, PA in June. Once again, a time to reconnect with our JCI Senate friends from all over the country.

As my year is coming to an end, I want to take a moment and thank EVERYONE that has helped me have such a fun and wonderful year. It is an absolute privilege and honor being Missouri's President and serving with US JCI Senate President John Robinson #55768. Btw...I must say that Missouri Purple looks great on him!!

I couldn't have done it without all the support and guidance I received, especially from my best friend and husband, Randy Johnson #56636, and my children. I'm so excited for the future of the MO JCI Senate!

Continue to share Faith, Hope & Love!

Kristen Johnson #72859  
Missouri JCI Senate President  
[kj72859@gmail.com](mailto:kj72859@gmail.com)



Bob Layton #65778

**PRESIDENT WISCONSIN**

My Fellow Senators,

Will Winter ever go away, one of our Senators has passed away, Marilyn Brickbauer and Harold Mattons father has passed away so please keep Wisconsin in your prayers. Coach Lombardi says put God First, family second and everything else third.

God Bless you all,

Bob Layton  
President 2016-2018



Jim VanEchout #61781

**PRESIDENT NORTH DAKOTA**

Greetings Everyone!

As this writing I am hoping we can say "Welcome to Spring" The ND Senate had a great time at the Region 6 meeting in Omaha, thank you Nebraska for being such great hosts. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a success. It is always good to see our lifetime friends again.

We had a success with our ND JCI Senate / Lisa Burdowski Scholarship, with 85 applications. Thank you to the ND Senators (Dennis, John, Connie, Leif, and Becky) who took the time to Judge the applications.

All of you are very important part of the Senate network and all your ideas are always welcome.

Have a great summer.

Jim VanEchout #61781  
ND JCI President

North Dakota JCI Senate July 2017 Summer Campout		
John Anderson	60163	ND
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
Lauri Anderson	72668	ND
Mark Briese	54519	ND
Tami Briese	63638	ND
Perry Anderson	52781	ND
Kathy Feist	69030	ND
Bev Holdahl	52519	ND
Tm Holdahl	50956	ND
Curtis Gehrtz	76222	ND
Ron Schafer	43166	ND
Myra Helm	73353	ND
Darrel Helm	73354	ND
Larry Clark	57373	ND
Jim VanEchout	61781	ND
Janitda Muller	68949	ND
Deb Hatzembuhler	55953	ND
Jim Hatzembuhler	50856	ND
Russ Richards	26802	ND
Stan Hanson	43165	ND
Michelle Mosher	61744	ND
Al Peterson	70295	ND



Gary Steen  
#56503

**PRESIDENT  
SOUTH DAKOTA**

Fellow JCI Senators

Orange You Glad!!!!!! Greetings from South Dakota. We have been excited with the year so far and are looking forward to the rest of the year and beyond. We had our last meeting in Brookings with 20+ members present. We were also blessed to have our National Vice President Tom Hendrix, as our guest.

A few of the projects we have worked on lately was helping the Sioux Falls Jaycees with casino nights and judging the scholarship entries. We also helped with the State Jaycee Office clean-out and sale of the building since there is no longer South Dakota State Jaycees. We are planning dates to sort out and go through the remaining objects: collectibles and memorabilia.

We are also looking for a State Historian to sort through past state records. If you are interested in this position please contact me.

In conjunction with the Sioux Falls Jaycees we cleaned out the old Winner Jaycees storage unit and brought the items back to Sioux Falls. The State is down to only 2 Jaycee chapters left in South Dakota and we are working with them as much as possible to hold onto the chapters with their cooperation.

Coming up May 5th we have our next State Meeting in Mitchell. The meeting is scheduled is for 4:00 pm at the Ramada. We will be having elections with a full slate of officers nominated.

In August, we're planning our Summer Blast. We also working with the Jaycees on planning a Jaycee Reunion. This may be with the Summer Blast or at another date, still to be determined.

In September we are planning a State meeting in the Black Hills. We are also starting the planning for the 45th Anniversary next year in August.

South Dakota JCI President  
Gary Steen #56503  
Orange You Glad!!!!



Betty Esenberg, VA President, John Robinson, US JCI Senate President, Ron Sleeth, Jeremiah Sleeth, & VP Melissa Sleeth

MISSOURI JCI SENATE Scholarship Judging February 4, 2018 Chesterfield, MO		
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Wendy Cox	69246	MO
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Donna Delaney	55560	MO
Barb Pellikaan	57247	MO
Kelly Crutchfield	67917	MO
Mary Elizabeth Dorsey	62688	MO
Ed Hart	28991	MO
Carol Martin	43922	MO

I am so proud to announce that Ron Sleeth has been awarded USJCI Senate Friendship #0084. Ron is the husband of Virginia JCI Senate Vice President Melissa Sleeth #69220. Ron has been a part of the Jaycees for 34 years, being given the gift of membership on his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday to the Parkersburg, West Virginia Jaycees by his brothers and was eventually grandfathered into the chapter when the joining age became 21.



He has 'LIVED THE CREED' since 1983 and was supported by members of his family; two brothers who were involved in the West Virginia Jaycees and a sister-in-law who was instrumental in the Jaycee Women from the mid 70's through the mid 90's.

Ron has been a travel agent with AAA Mid-Atlantic in Richmond, Virginia for nearly 30 years, and his clientele has grown exponentially since many Jaycees use his talents on a regular basis. Ron and Melissa have been married for almost 17 years and are the proud parents of 7-year-old Jeremiah.



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**U S JCI Senate  
Winter Board of Directors' Meeting  
January 18-21, 2018 St. Augustine, FL**

John Robinson	55768	PA
Pete Reinecker	11777	OR
Lynn Reinecker	66295	OR
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Michael Sawyer	36403	FL
Joe A Souza	27511	CA
Joy C. Brathwaite	70476	Trinidad - WI
Linda Blanchard	44776	CAN
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC
Karen M. Thomson	52424	CT
Tim Kalvig	63828	IA
Teri Wilson	Guest	IA
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Sherry Fitzgerald	68958	OH
Scott Fitzgerald	63745	OH
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Tom Newill	11736	PA
Lorraine Newill	FR 008	PA
Joe Sabella	26077	PA
Joe Callison	71418	OH
Kristi Callison	69284	OH
Emma Callison	Guest	OH
Betsy Callison	75154	OH
David Murrell	27109	IN
Chris Murrell	Guest	IN
Louie Allers	45916	IA
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Beth Newill	60235	PA
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
George Fields	46096	PA
Pat Fields	Guest	PA
Roxie Astry	57298	NY/KS/DC/NC
Perk Newell	60785	NY/KS/DC
Donna Thayne	72341	NY
John Tyo	66381	NY/Reg II VP
Danny Wendland	67638	AZ/Reg X VP
Kris Fletcher	65619	AZ
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Tarris Jimineo	70297	AZ
Phil Friedman	61455	AZ
Wendy Bell	45198	CA
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	CA
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Mark Wiley	39704	IL TX
Norm Hoffman	25676	IL
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Susan Metalski	68846	MI
Mike Primeau	53290	MI
Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Charlie Eberhardt	54887	DC/OH
Tracy Luttmann	54773	IN
Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Ray Stevens	58549	OH
Paul Hartmann	58202	OH
Larry Dawson	55622	OH
Marilyn Jones	63590	OH
"Digger" McGraugh	36156	IL

**Winter Board of Directors' Meeting con't**

Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Terry Kolaz	68698	IL
Jennifer E. Salmon	71393	NC
Mike Ringel	36858	GA/NC
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
Anna Price	71390	NC
Kim Bode	62467	NC
Terry Jones		NC
Joanna Shere	72138	NC
Angela Sweeney	69153	NC
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC
Margaret Souza	48490	CA
BJ Craft	45900	FL
Kim Craft	36216	FL/NC/DC
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL
Cecil Deal	36627	FL
Bianca Deal	71182	FL
"Kat" Collins	61491	FL/SC
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL
Harvey Barash	42332	FL
Beth Barash	60049	FL
Kelly Koch	69508	FL
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Steve Sutherland	24073	FL
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA/NC/AL
Tooter Mattie Gray	58203	ALSCFLNCGA
Patricia Day	76386	AL
Janet Paccione	59585	SC
Victor Regan	61738	FL/AL/NC
Shirley Regan	74246	FL
Marty Wuse	53142	NC
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA/NC
Sherri Carmack	76531	GA
David Habershaw	17879	RI/MA
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN/MS
Rebecca Propst	FR 079	FL
Caleb Fraser	8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 5	MA
Myron Phillip	6313	NY
Pat Phillip	Guest	NY
Lori Palo	66475	GA/FL/SC/NC
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Margie Kiefer	FR 29	IL
Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA/IA
Lori Koon	46354	NV/FL
Sandra Carithars "mom"	Guest	NV/FL
Logan Giesie	51120	TX
Jerry Gooding	32436	CO
Rob McCann	75151	TX
Bill Madding	28920	TX
Candy Madding	FR 58	TX
Judy Cornutt	70522	TX
Jack Cornutt	50185	TX
Sonny Jones	24376	OR
Bev Briskey NVP 9	58992	WA
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX/KS/OK/WA
Barb Speich	62764	KS/NY
Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Charles Edwards	62936	OK
Jerre Taylor	66554	OK
Rocky Taylor	60941	OK
Donald Steele	49491	OK
Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Marge Miller	52948	MN
Chuck Caron	FR 82	SD
Julie Rieckmann-Caron	60573	SD
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
Michelle Mosher	61744	ND
Lorri Matthys	64933	MN

**Winter Board of Directors' Meeting con't**

Randy Young	46420	MN
Mike Libby	40511	MN
Racheal Libby	FR 41	MN
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
John Dahl	42828	SD
Jerry Will	24873	MN
Pat Will	FR 72	MN
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR 10	SD
Newton Standridge	29407	IA
Carol Standridge	FR 18	IA
Blaine Evans	71266	CAN
Barry Evans	42155	CAN
Rene Jacob	22847	CAN
James Rothweiler	49595	MO
Dave Delaney	41203	MO
Donna Delaney	55560	MO
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Ed Hart	28991	MO
Boni Hart	59553	MO
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Rose Steen	57178	SD
Gary Steen	56503	SD
Mike Harris	24801	NC/NH
Marylou Harris	45860	NC
Jeff Williams	65414	NC
Tim Greene	67114	NC
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Mike Bearon	12975	FL
Sharon Bearon	Guest	FL
Paul Carney	10861	MA
Ed Hayward	20317	MA
Kathryn Collins	51469	MA
Bill Potuchek	35278	CT
Elaine Potuchek	FR 32	CT
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT/DC
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT/DC
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Vin Lentini	47865	CT-VP I
Jane Powers	FR 57	NH
Jim Powers	39810	NH
Dexter Graef	16177	TN/NJ/IL/DC
Nance Graef	46191	TN/NJ/IL/DC
Mel Fickas	28320	NJ/FL
Pam Wink	41877	MD
Cheryl France	57391	MD/PA
Jim France	44665	MD
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR 17	CT
Charlie Welch	11719	MA/NH
Colette Welch	69240	MA/NH
Martha Hofman	49686	MD
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD
John Woelpper	46512	MD
Marilyn Young	45664	MD
Sam Young	37972	MD
John Cotter	41511	MD
Pam Cotter	43030	MD
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD
Tom Rohr	47918	MD
Tom King	59642	VA
Kathleen King	68704	VA
Ariel Jones	68423	VA
Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Kay Faries	70346	VA

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# REGION 7

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Hello senators,

Thank you for the honor to serve as a NVP for the USJCI Senate. It's been a great year meeting other senators from across our region and nation. I would like to send a huge thank you to me state presidents, Ronnie Blakeney from Mississippi, Mary Henry from Louisiana, Harold Carpenter from Arkansas and Mary Allred from Tennessee. They have successes this year as they continued to live the creed.

I am super excited to have Mary Allred serve as the Region 7 NVP next year.

Mary is a true Jaycee and will make the region proud.

I'm looking forward to finishing the year strong and celebrating in Pittsburgh in June.

In Jaycee spirit,

Teresa Beans 67173  
Region Seven NVP



**Mary Allred**  
**#46602**

you to senators Chester Lowe #44017, Millie Dawkins #45987, John Dawkins #39145, and Ricky Williams #68791 for helping to make this weekend a success.

Our next meeting was in May in conjunction with the Tennessee Jaycees where we elect our new officers for the coming year. We had an excellent turn out for our meeting. Nancy "Tink" Cardwell #54264 will be our next president. I know she will do a super job and has a super board behind her.

I would like to give out some BIG Thank You's to my board Tink #54264, Mama Linda #47495, Sam #44355, Toni #67172, and Reggie #39471 for keeping me on my toes. To all of my Program Managers I want to thank you for all of your hard work during this year. You are what made this year a success.

I want to Thank all of the Senators and all of the hours you have given to the Jaycees this year. You have given so much of your time to help the Jaycees and this Senate organization because we are Jaycees Continuing Involvement.

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### Winter Board of Directors' Meeting con't

Vanessa Kinsley	70955	VA
Art Esenberg	26704	VA
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD/DE
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD/DE
Elizabeth Benka	47053	VA +5
Dan Benka	41176	VA +5
Ruth Nefflen	70907	VA +2
Jim Nefflen	18012	VA +4
Paul Showalter	65156	VA
Sharon Showalter	70987	VA
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN
Larry Norfleet	60771	TN
Mary Allred	46602	TN
Ray Baskette	29037	GA/DC
Ron Whitmore	25946	FL/MD
John Price	36383	FL/WV
Deb Price	71777	FL/WV
Jack Ryan	28446	MI
Karen Ryan	69546	MI
Doug Dempsey	44206	OH
Vicky Dempsey	58206	OH
Russ Cooper	4638	MI/IL
Maxine Wallisch Cooper	68012	MI/IL
Ed Ford	34138	FL
Jim Daugherty	51172	AZ/KY
Jamie Daugherty	65320	TN/KY
Charlie Keller	38309	NV
John Voshel	44396	MI/KY
Karen Voshel	62305	KY
Debra James	48001	AL
Rockne Clarke	38035	OH
Denise Bauer	61276	GA
Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA
Beth Fujishige	69219	CAVA

### PRESIDENT TENNESSEE

The Tennessee JCI Senate was "Going on a Safari" in Pigeon Forge, 2018. We want to say a "BIG" Thank you to all that attended. I hope you all had a good time. I want to say "Thank You" to Dexter Graef #16177, Chairman of the Pigeon Forge Committee, for a wonderful job. Your committee sure always knows how to put on a fun and exciting weekend. Thank you to President John and all of the current and future exec members for being in Pigeon Forge. It was great to see all of you and hope you had a good time.

We had a super weekend at Camp Discovery with clean up on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. We were getting the camp ready to open up for the summer. We also had an Open House on Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>. We had a good turnout of old and new campers in attendance for the Open House. The senators helped with the cooking for our guest, being tour guides, registration and among many other things that were needed to help cleaning up during the weekend. Thank



# REGION 8

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Jack (50185) and I attended Colorado's Christmas party and a lot of fun was had. It is always fun to be with old friends and to meet new ones.

Colorado is setting a new date for their elections. The date is not set at this time. Kansas is meeting for elections on March 23-24, they are also having a tour of a museum in Hayes, KA. And then a social. Kansas always has a lot of fun at whatever they do.

Oklahoma is meeting on the 5th of May for their elections and then having a social. We always have a good time at Oklahoma's events.

Then there is Texas. Texas is having their 50th anniversary May 18-29 in Fort Worth. What a fun year this has been. If you have never been to the Sweetwater Rattlesnake Round Up then you are sure missing a good time. So much to do and learn. Have you ever skinned a rattlesnake? I have, and I will never do that again. Texas is hosting the Region 8 meeting in Round Rock, April 27 & 28.

Jack, (50185), and I attended the Mini National and Region VII Meeting in Pigeon Forge, TN.

I have truly enjoyed working with the other NVP's this year what a group of interesting people.

Jack, (50185), and I attended the winter BOD meeting in Saint Augustine, FL. Thank you Florida Senators for a fun week-end.

I can't believe this is the last quarter of the year, it has gone by so fast. We have really traveled a lot of miles and had a lot of fun and met a lot more new friends. Hope all is well with everyone and we are shooting for the stars in region 8.

Judy Cornutt #70522  
Region VIII NVP



**PRESIDENT  
KANSAS**

**Kent  
Singular  
#64562**

Greeting from the Land of Oz

This year is fast coming to a close and the last meeting for Kansas this year was March the 24<sup>th</sup> in Hays Kansas. We started out the day by visiting the Sternberg Museum of History, where they are famous for having a fish fossil inside a larger fish fossil. Afterwards us old fossils went to the hotel where we had our meeting and elections. We had a better than normal turn out for a change and was very happy to have our Region VIII NVP Judy Cornutt #70522 and her husband Jack #50185 from Texas in attendance, along with Ron Holzer #56549 and his wife Nan #63882 from Colorado.

This last year had its up's and down's as far as projects and meetings went but overall it was not a bad year. Kansas has a small but strong core group but we defiantly could use some more of our members to show up. I am sure that is one thing that we will be trying to improve upon for next year. Our next meeting will be the Kansas Picnic, July 13-14 that Jeanette #64563 and I have hosted for the past 11 years.

Jeanette and I are looking forward to seeing a lot of you in Round Rock TX for the Region VIII Meeting and Pittsburgh for the National Meeting. Until then I wish you all the best.

KS JCI  
Senate  
President  
Kent Singular  
#64562



**PRESIDENT  
OKLAHOMA**

**Becky  
Edwards  
#62937**

Greetings from Oklahoma,

We want to say thank you to the FL JCI Senate for hosting an outstanding Winter Board. We enjoyed the sights and fellowship despite the cold weather! BRRR! I think it was colder in Florida than in Oklahoma at the time, but we bundled up and had an amazing trip!

Our Annual Meeting and Elections is next on our calendar. Thank you to Region VIII NVP Judy Cornutt for her help and support throughout this year. We look forward to her visit at our Annual Meeting in May.

Thank you also to President John Robinson and his board for a great year. We look forward to hosting President John at our Annual Glenn Cole Memorial Picnic on June 2<sup>nd</sup> in Tulsa. We would love for everyone to visit us at Chandler Park on that day! Menu includes all you can eat shrimp, ribs, hot dogs and beer! Bring your lawn chair and hangout with our group for a fun and relaxing day!

We have a summer social scheduled on August 11<sup>th</sup> at the OKC Dodger Baseball Park. We just know the rain will not dare stop us this year! These are all you can eat seats with the menu being hamburgers and hot dogs! Tickets also include an OKC Dodger baseball cap. Seats are limited so please contact us soon if you are interested in a fun evening at the ball park!

The OK JCI Senate has had another fun and successful year. Thank you to all

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who participated in making that happen! We are looking forward to a great National Convention in Pittsburg! We wish incoming US JCI President Pete Reinecker and his Board of Directors great success in 2018-2019.

Have a safe and fun summer!

Becky Edwards #62937  
President - OK JCI Senate  
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Dave Schaefer  
#73432

### PRESIDENT TEXAS

Happy Spring Y'all! Texas Senate had a very good winter and I'm proud to say finished number 1 in Return the Favor during second trimester. The First Lady and myself had a great time playing in the Nacogdoches Jaycees golf tournament, and that chapter hosted a Great convention!...though they seemed to have lost a banner to some very nimble Jaycee opportunists.

The Sweetwater Jaycees once again put on the World's Largest Rattlesnake Roundup and brought in over \$8 million in tax revenue to their small town, as usual. The Sweetwater Jayteens partnered up with Texas Senate for our first fundraiser booth there. We made some new young friends, the Jayteens gained new mentors. Thanks so much to Joanna and Rob McCann for their mentoring and sponsorship of that tireless chapter. Y'all are killing it! These kids are an incredible group of Jayteens who are due to co-chair a project with the Mission Inn Texas Jaycees on April 8th to teach children at the Pythian Home about chivalry and sword combat, as well as a Spa Day for the girls who may not care for the chivalry lessons. I personally hope that all of these temporarily orphaned children there attend as chivalry is just as important for the young ladies to know as the young boys. An outstanding project!

Texas Senate will be hosting our 50th Anniversary on May 18th weekend in Ft. Worth and all are invited to join us! See our Facebook page for details. I hope to see Y'all soon.

Yours in Jaycee Spirit,  
Dave Schaefer #73432  
50th Texas Senate President

### Oklahoma JCI Senate Scholarship Judging February 3, 2018

Nancy Cloud	52750	OK
Jack Cloud	49502	OK
Bill Werner	60976	OK
Donald Steele	49491	OK
Vic Menendez	34815	OK
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Noel Sumpter	73181	OK
Jerre Taylor	66554	OK
Rocky Taylor	60941	OK
Barbara Nickles	62938	OK
Cindy Empling	65595	OK
Claire Zevnik	60942	OK
Scott Norfleet	54061	OK
Marcie Werner	62934	OK
Peggy S. Rider	58293	OK
Delisa Anderson	54310	OK
Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK

### Oklahoma JCI Senate Christmas Party

Jack Cloud	49502	OK
Nancy Cloud	52750	OK
Debbie Becker	Guest	OK
Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK
Claire Zevnik	60942	OK
Barbara Nickles	62938	OK
Donald Steele	49491	OK
Scott Norfleet	54061	OK
Cheryl Gilchrist	62933	OK
Jerre Taylor	66554	OK
Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Peggy S. Rider	58293	OK
Noel Sumpter	73189	OK
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Rocky Taylor	60941	OK
Jim Harmon	63903	OK
Sissie Harmon	63902	OK
Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Gayle Kerns	76043	OK
DeLisa Anderson	54310	OK
Sandy Crouch	71504	OK

### Texas JCI Senate

Judy Cornutt	70522	TX
Jack Cornutt	50185	TX
Tom Hill	55361	TX
Leisa Peebles	56001	TX
Greg Peebles	56000	TX
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX
Bill Madding	28920	TX
Candy Madding	FR 058	TX
Robert Furtin	Guest	TX
Hilda Davis	71500	TX
Jumper Davis	38376	TX
Tom Smith	35187	TX
Robert McCann	75151	TX
Dave Schaefer	73432	TX
John Hollis	68745	TX
Scott Hecklinger	75348	TX
Dave Gilkeson	50809	TX
Candice Hollis	65572	TX
Scotty Croom	37318	TX
Janice Harrison	62420	TX
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Stephanie Simpson	72134	TX
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Kevin Faherty	42138	TX
Miles Faherty	69241	TX
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Texas Rattlesnake skinning

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# *Living the Creed*

## **US JCI Senate Friends:**

As President John has traveled throughout the country visiting Senators and JCI members, he has seen an abundance of members *Living the Creed* not only in their JCI and Senate involvement but in their personal lives as well.

Here are those Senators that have been highlighted from October 16<sup>th</sup> through March 30<sup>th</sup>:

### ***That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life...***

**Paul Ouellette #31070** from Maine by serving his local church as cantor and 3rd grade religious education teacher, being involved in two Christian men's groups promoting more faithful living in their everyday lives and making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

**James Powers #39810** from New Hampshire for being on Kairos Prison Ministry teams at Concord State Prison and offering the opportunity for the prisoners to accept God in their lives.

**Brittie Oakley #73637** from Missouri has trained as a Stephen Minister, teaches a Women's Bible Study at Monett Community Church. She notices the positive potential of every person she meets.

**Susie Colbert-Curtis # 73137** from Illinois Serving Immaculate Conception Church as Treasurer of Council of Catholic Women, Sacristan, St. Vincent De-Paul member, Funeral Meal Team Leader, and Adult Choir. Plus, Loving Wife and Mother!

**Troy Powell #71391** from North Carolina by helping give him and his family the strength, guidance, and direction to suddenly move back home beside his parents to help raise his sister's three boys as his own due to the sudden deaths in 2009 of his sister and her husband leaving the boys ages 5, 9, 15 orphaned in the world.

**Chuck McFarlin #47910** from Illinois has held various positions including Grand Knight for Knights of Columbus and Prince of Peace Catholic Church including confirmation class teacher, 3 years chaperoning youth mission trips, Parish Council board member, and Usher.

### ***That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations...***

**Donna Ward #53588** from Illinois along with Jack was involved in the Irish Children's Fund, raising money and

serving as host family for the Northern Ireland kids for several summers.

**Dale Farlow #41616** from North Carolina through his annual mission trips to Guatemala and other lesser-developed countries of the world. Working to improve the living conditions of those he has never met before, he not only improves their quality of life but also their belief in humanity.

### ***That government should be of laws rather than of men...***

**Dave R. Cook #20995** from Ohio received the 2017 Public Service Award by the Ohio American Institute of Architects for over 30 years of accumulated service on the Tipp City Board of Zoning Appeals, City Council, Mayor and Planning Board.

**Scott Kingsley #67932** from New York works on various state elections on behalf of his party.

### ***That earth's great treasure lies in human personality...***

**Brian Cox #61635** from Missouri teaches in a school district in a rural area with lower-income families rather than closer to his home. He recently spent his summer learning Robotics to enhance his skills and provide more knowledge for his middle school students in addition to science and math.

**George "Bear" Mitten #25826** from Pennsylvania for his alter ego as King Frost for the Hamburg Jaycees annual King Frost Parade.

### ***That service to humanity is the best work of life...***

**Crissie Lewis #72169** from North Carolina volunteers at the Wayne County Animal Adoption Center and Dogs on Deployment. She's President of the Wayne County Humane Society, Senior Warden (Deacon) and Vice President of the women's group at St Francis Episcopal Church.

**Mark Ewert #55453** from Minnesota serves on the board of directors of a local hospital foundation board, Chair of County Parks board and spearheads The JCI US Power of One Team grant fund.

**Kit Caruso #64925** from Florida works with local rescue animals on behalf of local animal shelters.

**Dean Kilburg #25309** from Iowa received the Geneva (IL) Wood Community Service Award and has served on the Geneva School Board for 18 years – including 6 as Board President; Geneva

Community Chest Board of Directors; and 3rd Ward Alderman since 2011.

**Ross James #29976** from New Jersey is involved with the March of Dimes helping raise money and assisting with special projects; as well as volunteering at programs for Brookgreen Gardens, a sculpture garden and wildlife preserve in South Carolina.

**Kelly J. Koch #69508** from Florida suffers from Fibromyalgia yet it never stops her. She spent more than a week in the Florida Keys, helping with disaster relief working twelve-hour shifts, handing out water, answering questions, anything and everything that was asked of her. Kelly travelled to Puerto Rico where she rescued pets that had been abandoned after recent hurricane and brought them back home to be adopted.

**Peggy Collins #72129** from Arizona was quick to react when the cries for help went out. She mobilized donation efforts in her city of Yuma and arranged for transportation to the Houston area after the hurricane. She assisted with the efforts in the Phoenix Valley by helping to create a donation request letter, using her Jaycee chapter's 501c3 organization EIN to accept donations to be tax deductible.

**Kathryn Chung #56255** from Hawaii Sings with Voices of Aloha for senior citizens; gives platelets 2 times per month and works on the adopt-a-school program.

**Jim Vernon #21177** from Illinois at age 75, was teaching chess to junior high school students in the Public Library when a man with knives entered the room and began to attack the students and mothers intending to kill. Jim, having served in the US Army, held off the intruder while all the occupants were able to escape. Jim received many cuts to his upper body and arms and has had surgery to repair the damage. Jim was recognized as a hero by the local mayor, the governor of Illinois and awarded the Carnegie Medal.

**Richard Kraemer #6538** from Pennsylvania has served the YMCA for over 50 years including President, Buildings & Facilities Committee Chairman, Chairman of Board of Trustees, and fundraising efforts. Active in Nazareth Area Industrial Developers Inc.; Founding member, Charter Director and Vice President of New Industries Nazareth Area Inc; Original Trustee of the Trumbower Hospital Foundation; Naza-

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# REGION 9



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Another year has come and gone, with Riggins, yucca flats, beavers and ducks, floating the river, honey whisky, camping, great fellowship, good food, relaxing times, and a little stress. From hosting a National meeting, to Rodeo's and R.V.'s, it looks like I will be doing this one more year with hopes of getting to Alaska, Wyoming, and Montana again.

We had a great turn out at the Region meeting and Washington, Oregon and Idaho had very good meetings and elections. Camping season is right around the corner. And the Motor Home is getting repacked. With new and old officers, friends and family, giving just a little back to the Jaycees will help all of us, to remember the good old days, and look to the future and brand new tomorrows. As with anything you do, you get out of it what you want to put into it.

Bev Briskey#58992  
253-297-3551  
Reach out and touch

***In Memory of Oregon's  
"Millie" Highfill***  
**April 17, 1945-February 26, 2016**  
  
**Waldport Jaycee-ettes 1964  
Newport Jaycee-ettes 1968 &  
Newport Jaycee Women  
Congress Woman #01396  
Friendship Award #0046  
Senator #71859**



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reth Area Chamber of Commerce; Boy Scouts; Cancer Crusades; and various Church functions including deacon and head usher.

A sincere thanks to all those who took a moment to nominate a fellow Senator for President John's *Living The Creed* program this year. During this Senate year, fifty-one Senators have been highlighted in the US JCI Senate eBlast, website, Mentors magazine and Presidential comments from the seventy-six that have been nominated through March 30<sup>th</sup>. All Senators receiving nomination will be acknowledged at year-end.

Enjoying *Living The Creed*,  
Terry Kolaz #68698  
Presidential Assistant

**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!**



# REGION 10

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Wow this year is flying by fast. I can't honestly tell you how much fun it has been being Region X NVP this year. Especially this winter. I just want to thank all the state Presidents for being such great hosts when I did my visitations.

Started in California with President Gina at a state Quarterly meeting that was in conjunction with the California Jaycees annual elections. Next stop was Pasco, WA for the fall boards what a great time was had by all. And the golf was outstanding.

Then onto Carso City, NV where President Charlie had an outstanding BBQ on the Friday night and then on Saturday we all got VIP passes for the Nevada Days parade. I not gonna tell you exactly how much we lost gambling thou.

Then I got to stay at home and go to the Arizona Holiday social. President Kris and her staff did a great job of setting up the Saturday night festivities at the Rockin R Ranch. We got a great BBQ dinner and a country western musical show. National President John was in attendance and even got to go on stage and learn how to lasso a little bit.

Then it was time to go to Sunny Florida for the mid-year board. The Florida Senate did an outstanding job of hosting this event. Staying and playing at the World Golf Hall of fame is an experience I will never forget. Now I said it was sunny, but it was really really cold.

I know I really had it rough this winter. Because 2 weeks after going to Florida I HAD to go to Hawaii and attend the Hawaii Senate Old-timer's weekend. This event was attended by National President John, and presidential assistant Terry, as well as several other state and international Senators. As promised in Florida President John and I got properly lei while we attended this event. We

start off Thu night at a karaoke bar were we all sang until the locals got tired of hearing us. Friday night is the actual Banquet and recognition night for the Hawaii Senators. They gave out 2 Old-timer Awards this year. The food and the atmosphere were amazing. Saturday was a great time. I got the privilege of driving President John and Terry around the beautiful Island of Oahu. Then finished by having a few adult beverages in downtown Waikiki. And to top it off we had, yes another dinner to attend Sat night at this restaurant that I can't pronounce the name of. But the food was outstanding. I had to come back early Sunday morning. But they have a great place they take you for a final breakfast farewell. I just have to thank the Hawaii Jaycee Senators and old-timers for this outstanding event they hold every year. President Yvette you and your crew were amazing.

The next event is the Region X meeting in Las Vegas, Nv. Time for elections and the next Region X NVP to be crowned. All am saying about this meeting is. "What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas".

I know everyone feels sorry for me having to visit all these warm and wonderful states during winter time. But like I always say. Somebody Gots To Do It. I'm just happy it got to be me.

ALOHA  
for now.

And don't  
forget the  
motto  
LIVING  
THE  
CREED

Danny  
Wendland  
#67638  
US JCI  
Senate  
Region X  
VP



**Kris Fletcher**  
**#65619**

**PRESIDENT  
ARIZONA**

I hope everyone had a fun St Patrick's Day and a Happy Easter! To all the mothers, I hope you have a wonderful Mother's Day!

For those of you that braved the very chilly weather in St Augustine, FL I'm sure you had a good time. There seemed to be a good turnout even though the weather wasn't very cooperative - hey but at least there wasn't any rain or snow, although the 2.5hr frost delay for golf Friday morning suggested otherwise. LOL The Slammer & Squire Golf course was very nice and the World Golf Hall of Fame was wonderful and very interesting! The hotel was older and had a few issues, but their staff was world class. The town of St Augustine was fun, interesting and full of history, with lots of great restaurants and a great little wine bar where we got to enjoy a Robert Mondavi wine tasting! Overall a great winter boards!





The AZ Senate hosted our Region X meeting in Las Vegas the weekend of March 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. NVP, Danny Wendland put on a great weekend! We all had a good time at the happy hour/social Friday night. The meeting was very well attended by all states in the Region Saturday morning and we got various business issues addressed. Saturday evening there were a couple of dinners and people were on their own for gambling etc. throughout the day & evening. Thank you to Hawaii for the great welcome gifts at the meeting!

On a personal note, I had a great time on my vacation in March to Roatan, Honduras to go scuba diving with my husband Glen and some of our cycling friends.



What is the definition of insanity? Well the easy version and one suggested by our pastor this weekend is – ‘Doing the same thing again & again yet expecting a different result.’ So, when you look at your life and ask “*Why am I not getting ahead financially?*” Or “*Why does it seem like so & so has such wonderful vacations?*” etc. Maybe it’s time for a change! Make a plan for your life (which includes a budget) so that you can have the best going forward!!

Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus  
Thessalonians 5:18

Hope this finds everyone well! Look forward to seeing you in Pittsburgh, PA!



Charles Keller  
#38309

### PRESIDENT NEVADA

The Nevada Senate year is coming to a close and it has been a great year. I have traveled to Pasco Washington, St. Augustine Florida, Honolulu Hawaii and will finish the year out in Las Vegas Nevada at our year end get together on March 9, 10 at the California Hotel with Region 10 including the Arizona Senate, the California Senate and the Hawaii Senate and Old timers social. The Nevada Senate will have the meeting room for a short meeting after the Region 10 meeting on March 10 at 8:00 am. Location of the room has not been released as of yet. We will have our elections at that time. Cost of \$5.00 to help with the price of room the will be charged. It will be great to see as many of you as possible at the meeting.

I would like to thank Marianne Stefanik for her help and companionship during this year. Thanks goes to Jeff Margolin 33414, Marty Calabro 26870 and Fran-son Tom 33270 for their help and encouragement this year. Brad Rowan 44427, has offered to be President for the 2018-2019 year, Let me know if someone else wishes to run or hold a supporting office with Brad.

The Nevada Day Social and get together will happen again this year on the last Saturday in October, more details will follow. All those who attended appeared to have a good time.

A thank you goes out to the Washington and Florida Senate for great board meetings and fun.

Thank you Hawaii Senate for a wonderful time at your Old Timers recognition banquet and a weekend of fun, Yvette Lee #68707, Kathryn Chung 56255, Faye Nakashimac 57490 and Clyde Matsumotto 36140 you guys went all out to make our time there fun and relaxing. I hope Jon Nishihara is feeling better and Sharon Worthington thanks for being our tour guide on Sunday.

Congratulations to Clyde for being one of the Outstanding Old-timers of this

year. Well deserved. If I missed someone I will try harder next time I am president in 30 years.

RSVP for Nevada Day at 775-741-3908 or rowanbs@aol.com

Charles Keller #38309



Gina Kortz  
#67145

### PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA

Hello from the Great State of California!

I hope everyone had a nice holiday season. We had 2 successful and fun parties in December. Thank you to Sonia Rodriguez for hosting the Southern Party, Lynne Hansen for organizing it and to Michelle Bigalke (CA Tiger) for doing all the food for us. The Northern Party was held at my house and I want to thank everyone who attended both parties. We had a nice time visiting with old friends and making new ones.

We are off to a great start in 2018. San Diego was so much fun. National President John Robinson visited us and joined in the fun. We toured the visited the Cabrillo National Monument, toured the Old Point Loma Lighthouse and played in the tide pools. Several senators arrived early and visited the San Diego Wildlife park. JCI California President Breana Orland taught several members how to play Mahjong, not the computer version and boy was it complicated but fun. We awarded a new Senatorship on Friday night during the Tiger Meeting, to Cary Tylka, #76838.

California Senators have been busy visiting other states and counties. While “Rediscovering Friendships”, making lots of new ones and building a stronger and closer California Senate. We have been blending our generations of senators and planning for a great future for our organization. I am looking forward to the remainder of my year and meeting lots of new Senators and assisting the Jaycees

Gina Kortz, #67145  
President

**California JCI Senate  
1st Quarter Meeting  
August 19, 2017 Norwalk, CA**

Joe A Souza	27511	CA
Margaret Souza	48490	CA
Lynne Hansen	68753	CA
Jeanne Vanderhyde	58890	CA/MD
Debbie Procedo	64883	CA
Gina Kortz	67145	CA
Brian Omatsu	69025	CA
Dave Acoba	65899	CA
Beth Fujishige	69219	CA/VA
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	CA
Wendy Bell	45198	CA
Judy Keating	67403	CA
Doug Meyers	21511	CA/HI
Cathy Wendland	63928	AZ
Danny Wendland	67638	AZ
Clarence Alvey	46153	CA
Tess Alvey	68090	CA
Chuck Davis	8015	CA
Kris Julin	60135	CA

**California JCI Senate  
2nd Quarter Meeting  
November 11, 2017 Salinas, CA**

Denise LyonsConrad	53219	CA
Wendy Bell	45198	CA
Chuck Davis	8015	CA
Steve Dunn	36692	CA
Dana Dunn	67981	CA
Herb Pike	42733	CA/NV/AZ
Joe A Souza	27511	CA
Gil Esquer	39406	CA
Rosa Esquer	51914	CA
Gina Kortz	67145	CA
Debbie Procedo	64883	CA
Jeanne Vanderhyde	58890	CA/MD
Margaret Souza	48490	CA
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	CA
Judy Keating	67403	CA
Doug Meyers	21511	CA/HI
Lynne Hansen	67853	CA
David Acoba	65899	CA
Brian Omatsu	69025	CA

**Arizona JCI Senate  
3rd Qtr Meeting February 3, 2018**

Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Pat Holbert	55454	AZ
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ
Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ
Jim Naylor	69266	AZ
Mike Schmitt	39725	AZ
Kris Preston-Fletcher	65619	AZ
Ernie Weirich	12557	AZ/NY
Cathy Wendland	63928	AZ
Corri Miller	54501	AZ
Cathy O'Hara	FR 077	AZ
Art Shane	27322	AZ
Rose Stein	57178	AZ
Ruth Veit	69908	SD
Deb Vahl	FR 42	SD
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ
Tanis Jimeno	70297	AZ
Phil Friedman	61455	AZ

**Arizona JCI Senate  
Annual Holiday Social December 9, 2017**

Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ
Jim Hampshire	38636	AZ
Deb Vahl	FR 42	AZ
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ
Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ
Jim Naylor	69266	AZ
Danny Wendland	67638	Reg X VP
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ
Ernie Weirich	12557	AZ/NY
Cathy Wendland	63928	AZ
Corri Miller	54501	AZ
Pam Brannon	FR 38	AZ
Ina Pearson	Guest	AZ
Debbie Brandt	67298	AZ
Linda Blanchard	44776	Canada
John Robinson	55768	PA/Nat Pres
Phil Friedman	61456	AZ
Tanis Jimeno	70297	AZ
Tim Renyer	Guest	AZ

**Hawaii JCI Senate  
Senate/Old-timers Recognition Banquet  
February 9, 2018**

Mislyn Alenonorin	47836	
Wendy Bell	45198	
Kathryn Chung	56255	
Reed Chung	N/A	
Ron Fagan	N/A	
Jim Gardner	N/A	
Gordon Goo	40273	
Charlie Keller	38309	
George Kodama	37136	
Terry Kolaz	68698	
Yvette Lee	68707	
Clyde Maltsumoto	36140	
Doug Myers	21511	
Mark Nakahima	63596	
Jon Nishihara	65321	
Melanie Okazaki	51191	
Bill Petti	38860	
John Robinson	55768	
Tony Soller	N/A	
Marianne Stefani	N/A	
Danny Wendland	67638	
Sharon Worthington	67189	

**California JCI Senate  
3rd Quarter Meeting  
February 17, 2018 San Diego, CA**

Denise LyonsConrad	53219	CA
Wendy Bell	45198	CA
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	CA
Jim McMahon	41269	CA
Debbie Procedo	64883	CA
Jeanne Vanderhyde	58890	CA
Cary Tylka	76383	CA
Joe A Souza	27511	CA
Margaret Souza	48490	CA
Steve Dunn	36692	CA
Dana Dunn	67981	CA
Chuck Davis	8015	CA
Doug Meyers	21511	CA
Gina Kortz	67145	CA
Sandy McManus	62057	CA
Lynne Hansen	67853	CA
Briana Orland	JCI CA President	
John Robinson	55678	46 <sup>th</sup> USJCI Sen. Pres
Beth Fujishige	69219	CA

**Region X JCI Senate Meeting  
March 9-11, 2018 Las Vegas, NV**

Cathy Wendland	63928	AZ
Cheryl Carlson	70371	AZ/FL/NC
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ
Kris Fletcher	65619	AZ
Tanis Jimeno	70297	AZ
Phil Friedman	61455	AZ
Larry Sheeler	16232	NV
Virginia Pippen	64611	NV
Marti Calabro	26870	NV
Jeff Margolin	33414	NC
Art Shane	27322	AZ
Cathy O'Hara	FR #077	AZ
Pete Reinecker	11777	OR/AZ
Lynn Reinecker	66295	OR
Wendy Bell	45198	CA
Joe A Souza	27511	CA
Margaret Souza	48490	CA
Denise LyonsConrad	53219	CA
Dianne Von Borotel	55954	AZ
Pat Holbert	55454	AZ
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	CA
Doug Meyers	21511	CA/HI
Tom Sutherland	25923	HI
Clyde Matsumo	36140	HI
Jon Nishihara		HI
Beth Fujishige	69219	CA/VA
Reed Ohung		HI
Sharon Worthington	67189	
Cheryl France	57391	
Faye Nakashima	57490	
Kathleen Chung	56255	
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Art Esenberg	28704	VA
John Robinson	55768	PA
Danny Wendland	67638	AZ

**Arizona JCI Senate  
2nd Quarter Meeting November 18, 2017**

Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Pat Holbert	55454	AZ
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ
Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ
Jim Naylor	69266	AZ
Mike Schmitt	39725	AZ
Kris Preston-Fletcher	65619	AZ
Ernie Weirich	12557	AZ/NY
Cathy Wendland	63928	AZ
Corri Miller	54501	AZ



# JCI Senate World



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## AMBASSADOR TO EUROPE Russ Cooper #4638



I am pleased to report that by the time you read this report we will be partially through our first major trip to Europe this year to meet with European Senators and

visit Greece, Italy and Germany. Maxine and I will leave March 26th for Athens, Greece where we will meet Senators from that Country before boarding a Viking Ocean Cruise to the Greek Islands and the Adriatic Coast for 10 days visiting Montenegro, Croatia, and Slovenia before ending our Cruise in Venice, Italy.

We will then spend time in Venice, Verona and Bologna before arriving in Rome and meeting with Italians, including Senators. On April 15 we will depart Rome and start our tour of Tuscany, including attending a cooking school. After 10 days we then leave for Ettlingen, Germany for the German Senate Meeting chaired by German Senate Chair Herbert Ewers. We also will get the opportunity to meet with old friend Friedhelm Wachs who will be the next European Senate Chairman.

Thankfully I can report that the British Senate Drumming Out will not conflict with our meeting in New Orleans this January and will be held in Edinburg, Scotland on January 17th to 20th. As I receive more detailed information I will pass it on to everyone via Jim Millar's e-blast. I continue to urge all Senators to travel to Europe and take advantage of the many Senate Meetings that take place throughout Europe. Combine a Sweden, Norway, France etc. meeting with a great River Cruise, I have taken 7 and Maxine many more.

I am always thankful to have this position where I can meet with welcoming Senators from most of the World and explore the wonders of Europe at the same time.

Russell W. Cooper #4838

## AMBASSADOR TO ASAC Joe Souza #27511



(Ambassador to Association of JCI Senators of the Americas and the Caribbean)

It was great seeing many of you at our USJCI Senate Winter Board Meeting in St Augustine,

Florida. We were fortunate to have with us our ASAC director for North



America and Non-Spanish Speaking Caribbean Joy C Brathwaite #70746. She appreciated the warm hospitality. Director Brathwaite gave a brief report to those of you who attended. Special

thanks to Denise Lyons Conrad #53219 and Wendy Bell #45198, for help with transportation back to the Airport for director Brathwaite.

Yes, I enjoyed my 15-day Cruise with stops in Mexico, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Columbia and Aruba. As you read this, many of us will be on our way to the 2017 Conference of the Americas is scheduled for June 6 -9<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Miami Florida USA. I will be reporting on this during the US JCI Convention and the next issue of the Mentors.

Mark your calendars. The 10<sup>th</sup> Encounter will be in Cartagena Columbia, August 22 -26, 2018. Remember you can find information on this and other items on the ASAC Website [asacjci.org](http://asacjci.org). As always, please feel free to contact me for more information.



## AMBASSADOR TO CANADA Phyllis Bowers #51430



It's almost the end of the year. I would like to thank President John Robinson and executive board for giving the honor of being Ambassador to Canada. It has been a great year.

We have had a lot of visitors from Canada this year. Thank you for making them all feel welcome.

In the next few months they will be visitor to different events. I hope you take the time to make them feel welcome.

The Canada meeting will be May 18-20, in Vaughn ON. I'm looking forward in seeing my Canada friends.

There will be friends from Canada coming to our meeting in Pittsburgh.

Looking forward in seeing everyone there.



Phyllis Bowers #51430  
Ambassador to Canada



# CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE USA 2017-2018

It is with great honor that I write this article as your new Ambassador to the United States. A very special Thank You to President Blaine for appointing me to this position and I have very big shoes to fill following Rene and thank you Rene for a job well done.

My theme will be "Down The Road", friends "Down the Road", see you "Down the Road" and this is shared in this prose: "The roads of life are many. With turns along the way. The signs and signals vary, with new hazards every day. What makes each exciting, are the chances that we take, and traveling the winding roads with every friend we make."

I look forward to bringing greetings from President Blaine and the Canadian Senate to our American brothers and sisters and plan to make Canada Proud as we celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. So, Hope to see you "DOWN THE ROAD" in 2017-2018.

## June /17

I travelled my first "winding road" on Jun 18-23 to the USA National Senate Convention in Northbrook IL. With over 300 in attendance, the six Senators from Canada, Dan Toews, Blair Fraser, Barry Evans, Rene Jacob, Lloyd Stockdale and myself where just a speck on the road, but we all represented Canada with pride. From the VIP reception, to the meetings and the Canadian bacon cooked and served at a luncheon we gave our all. Thank you, Chairman Kate Patterson and your committee, for excellent time for all.

The 120 senators and guests who attended the 2012 Crew in London will remember the handmade beaded red and white lanyards with first name and senate number that I give to all in attendance and were a limited edition not to be reproduced. Well for my travels this year I have made Lanyards but this time one side is all Canadian flag colors the other all USA flag colors. They will be numbered and have recipient's initials, and the toggles will represent what category i.e. Gold with red & gold maple leaf - National Presidents, special guests. Silver with large red & silver maple leaf and small Canada flag - Region NVP. Silver with large red & silver maple leaf -State President. Silver with large Canada flag - Ambassadors. Small silver with silver maple leaf - chairman of events. At each event I will present these making the recipient in my eyes a special friend to Canada.

Lanyards given at National - President of USA John Robinson, President of Canada

Blaine Evans (actual presentation will take place at a later date) President of USA Foundation Wayne Kiefer, Phyllis Bowers - current ambassador to Canada, Past President Mary Sawyer, Past Ambassador Wayne MacDonald, Bill Beddoes MI Senate.

MILES 849 = KM 1,366

## July /17

Next Road took me to the Pig Roast in Chillicothe OH Jul 14-16. Sun, fun and good food was abundant. Thank you, President Sherry, for making me feel at home and the goodies and gifts received. I have named my new little piglet Minnie and will enjoy the read of the History of the Jaycee Creed. Lanyards presented - President Sherry Fitzgerald, Past Ambassador Bruce Geddes, Chairman Joe Callison and his young daughter Hanna.

MILES 772 TOTAL 1,621 = KM 2,609

On Jul 20-23 back on down the Road and returned to Illinois's but to the state capital in Springfield where I helped them celebrated their 50th Anniversary. The sun was bright but the very high 90-102-degree temperatures with humidity to match was too much for this Canadian. But it kept me indoors with more time to socialize with old and new friends and saved me money as I did not go shopping. Lanyards presented Region 5 NVP Ray Ainsley, President Marilyn Burton, Past Ambassador Roger Culbert posthumously to wife Susie.

MILES 1,171 TOT 2,609 = KM 4,493

## August /17

Aug 11-13, I travelled the ROAD to Vienna, WV for the annual Senate Streak Fry and summer meeting which was held along the Ohio River, was an excellent spot that offered covered shelter from the sun and a lovely breeze off the water. We also shared the facility with the WV Jaycees who held a meeting of their own and President Craig acted as cook and took over grilling the steaks and speaking for myself my steak was melt in your mouth medium rare. Games were held and we Senators did our part by sitting back in comfortable chairs, with a tasty libation and watching the Jaycees play volleyball, remembering how we used to be able to do that, oh it was great to be young. The hosts WV President Bruce Hufford 61314 and Chairman Chris Hufford 63736 and daughters did a great job. Thank you for the great food, having my favorite bev-

erage ice cold (diet Mtn Dew). Lanyards presented WV Pres Bruce, Chairman Chris, NVP Rick, NVP John, VA Pres Betty Esenberg 72227 and Friendship Angle presented to Past WV Pres JoAnn Melkus host of the first Steak Fry I attended over 15 yrs. ago.

MILES 929 TOTAL 3,721 = KM 5,988

## September /17

The Caddy and I took a rest this month after plans for Winter Board in Pasco, Washington fell through, but I heard a terrific time was had by all and I had no doubts for anything different under the hands of Chairman Angie and her committee. So, my only travelling was done on Outlook, text messaging and my iPhone communicating with senate friends and arranging my next months of travel.

## October/17

Oct 6-8 Off "Down the Road" to Region VI Fall Board Oct 6-8 in Huron South Dakota. Thank you goes out to NVP Tom Hendrix 37317 and Chairman Vonita Gardner 63627 for a great time and I know all the Reg 6 Presidents thank NVP Tom as he presented each with their own State Jaycee Creed Banner. Fun Fact this city is home to World's Largest Pheasant, 20 feet tall and 40 feet long. Tip to female Senators traveling if you need a fingernail repaired you do not need to travel 1 hr. away to find a salon. Lanyards given - NVP Tom, Chairman Vonita, SD President Gary Steen 56503, IA President Eldon Bowers 45999, MO President Kristen Johnson 72859, NE President Charlie Denison 65757, ND President Jim VanEckhout 61781, MN President Martin (Toon) Bauman 67855. Friendship Angel given - SD Senators Marsha 47936 & John 42828 Dahl

MILES 1,104, TOT 4,825 = KM 7,765

Oct 8-12 - Off to stay with my two of my favorite MN Senators Sharon Leppla 44742 & Dennis (DJ) 44743, in New Ulm MN. Oh, how great it is to be spoiled with menus of my favorite foods, homemade bread, desserts and sharing chairs and bed with their "kids"

Oct 13-15 Attended MN Jaycee Convention in Breezy Point MN where MN Senators acted as manpower for the whole weekend and I was asked to present a new MN Senate Fundraiser project "Letters to Santa". I have to say I was a little nervous as it has been a long

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# CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE USA 2017-2018

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long time since I have proposed any type of project but thank goodness my past Jaycee training kicked in and I was told I did great. Fun Fact 1- it gets much colder in Northern MN than home in southwestern Ontario at this time of year. Fact 2 - the shuttle does not run every 15 mins. Fact 3 - Who is the newest Life Member of Minnesota Senate (me) Special Thank you to the MN Senate for the registration and NVP Tom for the room. Lanyards given - new Senator and old roommate Tracey Bigert 76076

MILES 1,135 TOT 5,960 = KM 9,592

## November /17

Nov 2-5 - Georgia here I come, off to Region IV Peach Bash in Newnan GA. Thanks go out to NVP Mike Ringel 36858 (the big kahuna) and Chairman Georgia President Larry MacQuirter 67377. Fun Fact 1 - if you are offered a Duck Fart say yes, they are so delicious you will want another and another. Fact 2 - "The Walking Dead" walk there. Lanyards given - NVP Mike, Chairman Larry, AL President Mattie (Tooter) Gray 58203, FL President Bill Hossman 41293, NC President Jennifer Salmon 71393, SC President Janet Paccione 59585 Friendship Angel given - GA Senator Denise Bauer 61276

MILES 2,864 TOT 8,824 = KM 14,201

## December / 17

DEC 8-10 Found out how easy and cheap it is to use my Airmiles for actually flying so off to Arizona for their AZ Christmas Social in Tempe AZ. Thanks go out to Chairman Jim Naylor 69266, AZ President Kris Fletcher 65619, Region X NVP Danny Wendland 67638. If you want the best homemade candy ask Senator Carolyn Smith 65564, her sister Deb and MOM it is so good wish they had a store and I could place an order and on the top of the list the butterscotch, my sweet tooth THANKS you. Rockin R Ranch Dinner Show was very entertaining, Fun Fact 1 - a lesson on how to carry your tin plate full of hot food is a must, Fact 2 - it is not easy to use a lasso as National President John and I got to find out as we were asked to go on stage and attempt this task, thanks AZ. Special Thank You to President Kris for making a deal with hotel for my full week stay at the discounted rate. Lanyards given - NVP Danny, Chairman Jim

MILES 4,255 TOTAL 13,079 =  
KM 21,049

## January /18

Jan 18-21 Off to my favorite state as I get to visit my best friend Mickey and this trip also included that, but back to business. Attended National US Winter Conference in St Augustine FL. Thanks go out to Chairman Irene Shanley 65316. It was great to see some other Canadian Senators as President Blaine and Past President Barry were also in attendance. Fun Fact 1- just because you are in Florida in January does not mean that it is going to be warm. Fact 2 - if you find you need your car washed wait to you get home as mine cost me \$600. Lanyards given - Chairman Irene, National AVP Peter Reinecker 11777, Nat Treasurer Lawrence Pittman 53932, Nat Secretary Mike Andrews 58312

MILES 2,355 TOTAL 15,434 =  
KM 24,839

## February /18

Feb 22-24 Off for my fix of Tennessee hospitality billed as the Mini-National Convention, held in Pigeon Forge TN. My first visit was made in 1996 as Canadian Senate Vice President and they treat you so special I make it a yearly trip making this my 22<sup>nd</sup> year. Thanks go out to Chairman Dexter Graef 16177, Region VII NVP Teresa Beans 67173, TN President Mary Allred 67173. Also in attendance Past Canadian Ambassador Vik Farrugia. Fun Fact 1- If you keep going after 20 yrs. you can get the Key to the City, a day named after you

and presented by the Mayor? Guess who is the only living Canadian to have been named (me) Fact 2 - it is possible to just look and not buy, but boy is it hard to do. Special Thank You to Ann Derryberry's brother Doc McCarty and TN Senate for my room. Lanyards given - Chairman Dexter, NVP Teresa, TN President Mary, La President Mary Henry 58491, Peggy Collier 67084, Sue Stanberry 67082, Gold Lanyard to Ann Derryberry.

Special presentation from Canada to Past TN President, Past USA JCI Senate President Doc McCarty 14783. MILES 1,363 total to date 16,797 =  
KM 27,032

Now that takes me to present, but I have 3 months left of this term so I will continue "DOWN THE ROAD". Plans have been made for:

Mar 16-18 Region V Spring Fling in Springfield IL  
Apr 5-8 Region II & III MAI in Dewey Beach DE  
Apr 19-22 Region IV Calabash in Myrtle Beach SD  
Apr 27-29 Ohio Senate 50th Anniversary in Columbus OH  
May 4-6 tentative Maine Senate 50th Anniversary in S Portland ME  
May 18-20 Canada Senate Annual Crew Meeting in Vaughan ON

Hope to see you "DOWN THE ROAD"

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Illinois President Marilyn Burton (standing in for NVP Ray Ainslie who was in the hospital) with US Senate President John and representatives of the Central Illinois Boys and Girls Club. The table of items behind were collected on behalf of the Boys and Girls Club as a service project at the Region V Spring Fling. The Boys and Girls Club serve over 1000 kids every day. In addition several monetary donations were made.

# US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



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As we head toward Pittsburgh for the celebration and the close of another successful year, I want to say thanks, one more time to the committee of the Winter BOD in St Augustine, Florida. Even the cool weather did not dampen the excitement and energy of all those attending a well-organized event.

My thanks to all, who once again, kept the foundation in the forefront and helped us have another successful auction. We continue to grow and know our best is yet to come.

By the time we meet again, the scholarship committee, headed by Sheri Menendez will have announced our newest scholarship recipients. The board of trustees at the Winter BOD in Florida, approved the awarding of 25 scholarships for this year. We hope to be able to continue to do this and more in the future.

I also want to again thank our latest addition to our named scholarship list. We are now at 15. So a very special thank you, to **Mr. Thomas Hendrix** and **Sandy & Hank Kolodner**. Their generosity is deeply appreciated. If you have an interest in becoming #16, please let me know.

I also want to remind all that this year's Krekorian Golf Tournament, as sponsored by the Michigan JCI Senate for the benefit of the foundation will cease with the celebration of their 25<sup>th</sup> sponsorship. There are not enough thank you's to Michigan for their stewardship of this tournament. So please put your best team forward and join the fun and see if it's your turn to finally be the champion of the Hal Krekorian Memorial Golf Tournament.

The tournament will continue in Portland in 2019 but will be revamped



with a few revisions. We will also be looking and asking for new sponsors to step forward and continue the trend established 25 years ago to assist the foundation in raising funds for more scholarships.

Remember the 300 club and the Amazon Smile program. Please consider becoming a member. See you in Pittsburgh....

**"Assisting Education through Scholarships"**

Wayne Kiefer  
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Thanks to all of you for your continued support of your USJCI Senate Foundation. I am thankful for all of you who are members of the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation. Because of your generosity, we are able to continue to give out our Scholarships each year to many deserving High School Seniors. Special thanks to all of those who helped and participated in St Augustine, Florida.

As many of you know, we will have our biggest push of the Year during the US JCI Senate Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. For those of you who are planning on attending I hope you will again participate through our auctions or the Hal Kerkorian Golf Tournament.

Another thank you is called for to those of you who participated during the US JCI Senate Regional Meetings. My own regional meeting had excellent support from our Regional X Foundation Representative Beth Fujishige #69219 and the Hawaii Jaycee Old-timers.

As always, all of us on the Board of Foundation are open to your ideas of ways to continue to improve and serve. Did I say Thank You?



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Dear Foundation members:

First, thank you to the amazing Florida Senate for a wonderful Winter BOD meeting. Your hospitality and willingness to help the Foundation was appreciated. We held our Silent Auction during the luncheon and had a fantastic turnout. THANK YOU for all who brought and bought. BIG ANNOUNCEMENT at Florida starting with this year we will be awarding 25 scholarships. That is 5 more than before, that is due to all of you and your generosity towards the Foundation.

Now onto Pittsburgh and FOUNDATION DAY!! We will be having the Final Krekorian, a Brown Bag Auction, a Silent Auction and the Live Auction. These can't happen without your help.....we need donations! The need is for items from the fun and simple to more major type of items; paintings, quilts, theme baskets. Will you help us??? If you have questions about what to donate give any Foundation member a call we have some great ideas. Remember - we will be issuing credit for items that sold for over \$100. This will be a single item, not a group or overall total of what you donated. This is a good deal for anyone that donates a "larger" item.

Have you bought your 18-19 300 Club tickets yet? If not we will have them at Foundation Day in Pittsburgh. This is a great way to make money for you and the Foundation.

Your account, time to check on it and see what level you are currently sitting at and how close until the next level. If you do not know contact your Regional Representative, they will be able to help you. At Foundation Day we will be recognizing New Members and at the Banquet we will be handing out the other awards. We are still in search of named scholarships, cost is \$30,000. This is a great way to memorialize family and friends. Our legal counsel, Earl Rice, can also help you if you would

like to do include the Foundation in your final wishes.

Please, take time to consider donating items for the National Convention Foundation Day and then spending the evening with us for some fun and wonderful auctions. See you in Pittsburgh!!!

Julie Rieckman #60573  
Trustee - Secretary -  
Fundraising Chairperson  
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Dear Senators

Happy summer to all! Now for the normal article content, as usual, I am asking for money. However, this time I am also going to give you a chance to get some extra money. Everyone has the opportunity to participate in helping give scholarships to high school seniors and have a chance to win some money. Purchase some 300 club tickets. Every month we draw 6 ticket numbers out of the 1500 tickets we sell. One gets, \$100, 3 get \$50 and 2 get \$25. You have a chance at \$300 a month and your number stays in for future drawings even if you win. Bottom line each ticket gives you six chances per month for the next twelve months starting July 20, 2018.

Contact your region Foundation representative, any trustee or just send me a check at 747 Oak Hall Lane, Ballwin, MO 63021. Want to pay by credit card? Call me at 314-560-2927 and I will run your credit card you can get 6 tickets for \$50 and the \$50 will be credited to your account or you can buy them at \$10 each of you prefer. Tickets are available now for the drawing starting July 20, 2018 for 12 months.

Congratulations to all our 300 club winners for the 2017-18 year, your support of the program is essential to our fund raising for scholarships.

If you would like information on the Foundation, the Scholarship program, how to donate or what level you are if

you are a member please feel free to contact me at the usjciSenatefoundation@gmail.com or call me on 314-560-2927 and I will be glad to help you. Remember if you need a copy of your donations they are on the web and you can print them individually by clicking on the invoice after the donation.

Thanks again for all of your support of our Foundation.

Earl Sawyer, Treasurer,  
US JCI Senate Foundation

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Several of you have asked me when we were going to be

able to give more scholarships or more money per scholarship – so I'm very proud to let you know that we're moving forward this year to help more young adults with their educational needs. Because of your loyal support to our program and the generosity of each of you, at our meeting in St. Augustine, FL, the Foundation voted to present 25 Scholarships this year. This is the second increase in number of scholarships since I became involved with this program in 2013!! It is so exciting to be a part of this flourishing, successful group. Of course, this is only possible because of your support to our program.

With the cost of tuition and educational fees rising each year, it's important that we continue to raise as much money as possible to help make our future triumphant. Please continue your generous support by purchasing 300-Club Tickets; donating auction items; purchasing something at one of the Foundation auctions or fund-raiser projects or just making your donations. This is the only way we can continue to offer scholarships each year.

Another successful year of the US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program is behind us. The judges had a very difficult time in deciding the recipients this year. They had to choose the top 25 applicants from 81 entries from

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2017-2018

41 states and Washington DC. Special thanks to each of the state chairmen, presidents and Regional Representatives that worked so hard all year to promote our program within their state and region for us to have this fabulous response. I know it's because of your dedication, hard work, extra effort and determination that made us have a victorious year. We have notified everyone all the scholarship awards recipients. The list is included in this issue.

The new application will also be posted on the websites in mid-July. There are just a few changes to the form that should make it a little easier for the student to complete. As soon as you have your state chairman selected, please let me know so I can get the packet delivered to them. Again, I appreciate all your help and support and look forward to working with you next year.

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### KREKORIAN GOLF

Mike Primeau  
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Hi Everyone,

Just a quick reminder that the 25<sup>th</sup> Krekorian Golf Outing is coming up on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> during our convention in Pittsburgh. It will be a scramble teeing off at 8:30. It is at the Grand View Golf Club in North Braddock. The registration can be found on the Senate website.

This is a fundraiser for the Foundation. This is always a major source of income for the organization. We are looking for sponsorships for holes, carts. If you wish to be a sponsor, that information is also on the website.

Something new this year is a Hole in One contest. If someone gets a hole in one on the right hole, they can win \$10,000! Quite a prize! There are also other prizes available on the other par 3 holes too! Sign up now for a chance to win these prizes.

If you have any questions, please contact me. I look forward to another great tournament and seeing everyone in Pittsburgh.



Mike Primeau  
53290  
Chairman

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A very, very special thank you to Dr. Gayle Kearns, Dean - School of Humanities and Education at Southwestern Christian University in Bethany, OK, and her colleagues and staff for their diligent work and time spent in selecting the 25 recipients of the US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarships. All the scores were very close and it was a very difficult task this year. We appreciate all their help this year.

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| Virginia       | Michael Lenzi, Jr       | Hal Krekorian Memorial Scholarship       |
| Illinois       | Andy Ze Wang            | Michigan JCI Senate Scholarship          |
| Indiana        | Ashleigh Suppinger      | Donnie Yandle Memorial Scholarship       |
| Alabama        | Jared Nathaniel Jones   | Ronald E. Robinson Memorial Scholarship  |
| Alabama        | William Reid            | Marilyn Krekorian-Cooper Mem Scholarship |
| California     | Cole Andrew Kiser       | Pat Robinson Memorial Scholarship        |
| Illinois       | Elisabeth Warden        | Suzie Irvine Memorial Scholarship        |
| Colorado       | Lauren Marcell          | Russ & Marilyn Cooper Scholarship        |
| Arkansas       | Clint Heston Coon       | Virginia C. Smith Memorial Scholarship   |
| Florida        | Mary Brannon            | Kenneth James Memorial Scholarship       |
| Indiana        | Abigail Manikowski      | Stephen, Judy & Joe Sabella Scholarship  |
| Tennessee      | Evan Jonathan Pierce    | Doug Meyers Scholarship                  |
| Colorado       | Adalyn Rose Vergara     | Stacy-Kolaz Family Scholarship           |
| Oklahoma       | Michael C. Cheek        | US JCI Senate Scholarship                |
| South Carolina | Gracie Herrin           | Harry and Sandy Kolodner Scholarship     |
| Connecticut    | Jessica Weber           | Tom Hendrix Scholarship                  |
| Nebraska       | Ali Bartels             |  |
| IdahoSamuel    | Davi Cuentas            |  |
| Kansas         | Sloan Geddry            |  |
| Connecticut    | Desmond C. DeVill       |  |
| Kentucky       | Samuel Frank Huddleston |  |
| Montana        | Tyler Noyes             |  |
| California     | McKenna Lewis           |  |
| IowaAllison    | Ann Goehring            |  |
| New Hampshire  | Tiffany White           |  |

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E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

My Membership will be paid as follows:

- Enclosed is my full payment (\$150.00 min.)
- Enclosed is my first payment (\$50.00)  
I will pay the balance in annual payments
- Contact me about planned giving opportunities.

Make check payable to: U.S. JCI Senate Foundation

Please mail this form and check to:

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**FOUNDATION  
ASS'T LEGAL COUNSEL  
Earl Rice #47046**

The 2018 income tax was a very significant change in the rates but it also has an impact on charitable contributions this year and in the future. The deduction for charitable contributions was one of the itemized deductions that donors took over the past few decades. The new tax law did not change the charitable deduction. However, a major increase in the standard deduction will affect the ability of many taxpayers to claim their charitable contributions, because the deductibility depends on whether you have enough other itemized deductions to exceed the standard deduction.

The primary itemized deductions are medical expenses, state and local taxes, mortgage interest and charitable contributions. The new law has increased the standard deduction to \$12,000 for single people and \$24,000 for married couples filing jointly. This means that your combined deductions in all these categories must exceed, that dollar threshold in order to realize any decrease in your income tax.

Here are some options that may let you itemize your deductions, including charitable contributions periodically. Combining your itemized deductions, including charitable deductions, into a single year. You could make a large contribution in one tax year that would equal what you would normally give in two years, then give nothing in the alternate year.

The best technique is to not have the charitable contribution be a deduction, but never be included in your income tax. Taxpayers who are 70 ½ or older and required to take minimum distributions from their retirement accounts may make a distribution directly from their account to a qualified charity. If done correctly, the income won't be added to taxable income, but you won't receive a charitable contribution deduction either. For most people this is more tax efficient. The drawback is you have to be 70 ½ to use this.

Using highly appreciated assets such as stock. This way, you avoid owing capital gains tax on the appreciation and can claim the full value of the assets as a charitable contribution. Again, this can be bunched with other itemized deductions.

Charitable organizations, such as your  
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JCI Senate Foundation, will not know until this time next year if the new tax law has an impact on charitable giving. We encourage you to give for the good that it does, and great if you get an income tax advantage. But taxes should not be your sole motivation.

Next time I will talk about donor advised funds, which are extremely helpful for the family that gives significant donations to a variety of charitable organizations.

As always, if you have any questions please contact me.

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**FOUNDATION TRUSTEE  
BOATRIGHT**



Region 7 had a good meeting in Pigeon Forge Tn. in February. Regional Representative Dwayne Sumner 66239 did a Chinese auction that raised about \$3000.00 for the Foundation. I

would like to thank Dwayne for doing a good job. I also thank everyone that provided prizes for the auction.

I would like everyone to think about increasing your donation to the Foundation. Think about giving a donation for someone, your outgoing state president, a gift, etc. All of the money we raise enables high school students to go to college.



**FOUNDATION TRUSTEE  
MELKUS**



We had a wonderful time in St. Augustine, Florida at the Winter Board hosted by the Florida JCI Senate. The weather was not up to par, but the hospitality was great. It was held at the World Golf Village, which is a fabulous

location. We stayed an extra 2 weeks and enjoyed the weather which got better as soon as the conference was over.

As usual Julie Rieckman coordinated a great US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION fund raiser.

We enjoyed the Tennessee Mini-National and Region 7 meeting in Pigeon Forge. They titled the party "Going on a Safari". I thought I was in Africa. The TN group, headed by Peggy Collier put on an excellent Convention (as usual) and the US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION headed by Travis Boatwright had an excellent Fund Raiser.

Hope to see you in Pittsburgh, PA at the National Convention. They two know how to put on a Great Convention. Bring extra money for the Foundation.

Yours in the Senate  
Konrad Melkus #13787  
Trustee



## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE MEYERS



### Ramblings of this trustee

I sent my picture to the Lonely-Hearts Club. The reply said they weren't that lonely. I asked my daughter if she'd seen the newspaper. She told me

that newspapers were old school and handed me her iPad. The fly didn't have a chance.

**Where did Noah keep his bees? In the ark hives.**

Aloha, The Foundation Fundraisers have all done an excellent job in promoting the foundation at your regional meetings and, with your help, have raised some significant money for the Foundation. Thank each and everyone for your support (AND MONEY).

To those of you that have become new members of the foundation with their initial commitment of \$150 to the Foundation our sincere Mahalo. Your Generosity will go a long way in allowing the foundation to provide scholarships to more deserving young men and women. If you have not taken the first step by adding your name to the roster of Foundation members please do so now. If you are currently a member why not take this opportunity to add to your contribution and begin working to a higher donor level?

In addition to outright donations from Senators, the Foundation conducts an auction at every national convention. Purchases totaling \$50 (or more) will be credited to your foundation membership record and assist in boosting your donor level. Everyone is also invited to contribute an item or items to the auction (even if you are not personally going to the convention).

The foundation Auction will take place on Tuesday at the Pittsburgh National meeting. I would like to invite each of you to a reception just prior to the auction itself. This is our way of thanking each of you for your efforts and generosity in supporting our foundation. Please stop by and allow the trustees to shake your hand.

Each Region has a Regional Foundation

Fund Raiser and they can assist in arranging shipment to Pittsburgh, PA for this year's Auction in June.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Pittsburgh on June 19.

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## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE SUTHERLAND



Across our nation many high school seniors are preparing to obtain their high school diplomas and getting ready to embark on a course for their secondary education at a college or university throughout

the United States of America. For twenty of those seniors, there will be an extra \$1,000 to defray their costs of tuition, books, dormitory, and other educational expenses thanks to the USJCI Senate Foundation!

These were OUR twenty scholarship winners this year. The Foundation gave out \$20,000 in scholarships in 2018 and plan to give out twenty-five more this coming year!

However, we can only do this with your continued financial support, whether it be by participation in our auctions or by your generous donations. Remember the tenets of our Creed that guides us and that "Service to Humanity is the best work of Life" is a very self-gratifying feeling we can all share.

See you in Pittsburgh!

Steve Sutherland,  
#27073  
Foundation  
Trustee



## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE WHITMORE



Hello boys and girls, as you read this another year of the US JCI Senate is coming to a close. Hopefully you have or will accomplish all that you wanted this year. It has been a good year for the US JCI Senate

Foundation. Because of your generosity we will be able to present 25 scholarships to very well qualified high school seniors this year. In addition to individual giving our 300 club has made significant contributions to our funds. The 300 club will return again next year, see any trustee or regional representative to purchase your tickets.

Another major fundraiser at the yearend meeting will be our live auction, silent auction and door prize drawing. You can support these by bringing items for the events as well as bringing your money to purchase or win these items.

I hope you will be able to join us in Pittsburgh as we gather to elect our leaders for the coming year and recognize the top performers for this year. Oh yeah, there might be some serious partying and socializing with both old friends and new.

Ron Whitmore #25946  
Trustee



## FOUNDATION REP REGION 1

Jeff Kass #32300



The Foundation continues its efforts to award college scholarships to deserving high school seniors. Over the years, Region I has had many scholarship winners and your continued support will help to maximize the number

of scholarships that the Foundation will be able to award in the future. I would like to thank all of you who joined the Foundation, make continuing contributions, participate in our raffles and participate in the 300 Club. As a result of your support, this year the Foundation will increase the number of scholarships awarded from 20 to 25.

Regarding the 300 Club, Region I has had some winners. Kathy Collins and Walter Cahoon of Massachusetts, Gail Thibault of Maine and Fred Plett of New Hampshire each won \$50. If you win one of the monthly drawings, your name is *not* removed from the pool. There is no limit to how many times you can win.

In addition to the 300 Club, we have held raffles at the Fall Frolic and the Region I Caucus, and in total we have raised nearly \$2500 this year. My thanks to all of you who have contributed, as well as those of you who have donated prizes for the raffles?

One way to demonstrate your support of the Foundation is by becoming a member. The cost is \$150 (payable at once or in \$50 increments). There is an application in each issue of *Mentors*, or you can e-mail me and I will take care of the paperwork for you.

You can also support the Foundation through Amazon Smile. When you wish to purchase anything through Amazon, go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) instead of [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). You can select a charity to which Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase price. This will not increase your cost. Note that our Foundation is listed as United States (not US) JCI Senate Foundation.

If you are already a member of the Foundation, consider making additional contributions. When your total contributions reach the \$500 level (bronze) or the \$1000 level (silver), you will receive recognition and a plaque. If you have any questions about the Foundation,

don't hesitate to contact me.

I would like to thank Region I for allowing me to continue as your Foundation Representative this year. I look forward to seeing everyone in Pittsburgh.

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## FOUNDATION REP REGION 2

Roxie Astry #57298



Hello Fellow Senators,

Thank you Region 2 for the honor of serving you as the Region 2 Foundation Representative. All of you make it easy by bringing baskets and donation items for the raffle.

Without your continued and generous support it would be very difficult. Not only are you generous in your donations but also in purchasing the raffle tickets. Who wouldn't want to take a chance on the 100 beautiful donated gift baskets and items?

The Scholarship winners are always so thankful for the scholarship money and I am proud to have all the states in the Region send contestants for the National judging. Sheri Menendez and her committee do a fantastic job reading all the submissions and judging to determine who the winners are.

This article is sent before our MAI meeting, however Elizabeth Benka and I would like to thank you in advance for making MAI in Dewey Beach, Delaware a success and for the Delaware Senate for a wonderful meeting.

If you are not a member of the Foundation, please consider joining. The cost is a one-time donation of \$150 or over a 3 year period of \$50 per year. If you are a member of the Foundation, consider making additional donations and reaching \$500 bronze level or the \$1000 for silver level and higher levels can be achieved.

Looking forward to seeing you in June at Pittsburgh, Pa. Pennsylvania Senate always puts on an outstanding meeting and it will be extra special this year as National President John Robinson finishes his year end.

Thank you,  
Roxie Astry, # 57298  
Region 2 Foundation Representative

## FOUNDATION REP REGION 4

Debra James #48001



Greetings Region IV,

The year is quickly winding down and we have one more chance to raise monies for the Foundation. We will be having a raffle at the Calabash Beach Bash in Myrtle

Beach, SC. April 20-22, 2018. I hope each of you will be able to bring something to raffle at the meeting. I will be making baskets to if we have enough items.

I want to encourage those that are not yet members to become a member of the US JCI Senate Foundation. All that is required is a one-time donation of \$150 or three \$50.00 contributions over a three-year period. If you have any questions about how to become a Foundation member, or how to check to see what your Foundation account level is, please contact me. You can also go to the website <http://usjcisenatefoundation.org> for more information.

I know many of you purchase items on Amazon but are you aware you can help out the Foundation by choosing AmazonSmile Foundation and selecting US JCI Senate Foundation as your charity? Amazon donates .5% of any qualified purchases to our Foundation. It doesn't cost you anything extra so next time you shop think of SMILE. Looking forward to traveling to Myrtle Beach in April and then on to Pittsburgh, PA for our year end meeting in June. I need a vacation..... LOL!  
Until Then,

Debra James  
Region IV Representative



## FOUNDATION REP REGION 5 Karen Kopp-Voshel, #62305

The Region V major fundraiser is now history. Almost \$3,000 was raised at the Spring Fling meeting in March in Springfield, IL. A HUGE thanks to everyone who donated items for the brown bag or silent auction and who spent money! Thanks to NVP Ray Ainslie, #44136 for allowing the auction and to his bride Melanie, #69200 for the many items donated. Thanks to Foundation President Wayne Kiefer, #36498; Incoming NVP Vicky Dempsey, #58206; previous Region V Foundation Rep Jon Bruner, #58932; and Terry Kolaz, #68698 for handling the brown bag auction.

Here is the numbers on the event:

Total raised - \$ 2,980 with \$700 of that being \$300 toward the 2018/19 Foundation's 300 club (and not a part of our Regional fundraising total). Leaving \$2,280 for the region fundraising total. We raised \$1,750 with the brown bag auction and \$550 with the bid sheet items. We also appreciate eight of our "out of region" visitors who donated two items, contributed \$310 to our region total and another \$50 for the 300 club.

The brown bag auction totaled 45 items from 16 individuals/couples. A total of 43 individuals/couples bought tickets for these items. The biggest item being the Chicago White Sox tickets donated by Tony Symoniak, #66367 and won by Kate Patterson, #52517.

The silent auction totaled 7 larger/nicer items from 7 individuals/couples. These items raised \$530. Those prizes included IL and OH baskets, set of "Killing Lincoln" books by Bill O'Reilly, "Digger/Mark" hazelnut rum, Russ Cooper homemade goodie basket, US Olympic signed print, and a "rainy night home" basket.

As noted above, the 300 club tickets are now out. Thanks to Earl Sawyer, #28243, Foundation Treasurer for bringing them to Spring Fling and letting us be the first to sell them. The 300 club is a Foundation fundraiser with a limited number of tickets that will be sold. The 12 monthly drawings will be held on the 20th of each month beginning in July. There will be three winners each month (\$100, \$50, and \$25). These tickets go fast so let me know if you want me to hold some for you or make sure you get some at the national meeting this summer in Pittsburgh. Cost is \$10 for one or \$50 for six.

On the scholarship side, due to a positive MENTORS, Volume 47, Issue 3, June 2018

financial market, at the winter Board meeting in January in St Augustine, FL, the Foundation Board of Directors voted to award twenty-five instead of twenty \$1,000 scholarships this year. Those winners will be announced in the April time frame and since I am writing this article in late March, not sure how many of our states have winner. But I am sure it will be a few. Thanks to the state chairmen for working the scholarship program in each state and to the many states that give scholarships at the state level.

If you have any questions about the Foundation, want to confirm you are a Foundation member, or want to check your donation level status, please contact me.

Anyone can donate to the Foundation at any time or donate/bid on items at our Senate national meetings. Contact me any time if you have an item to donate or need more information on the scholarship application or Foundation.

I will continue to serve as the Region V Foundation Rep and look forward to seeing everyone in Pittsburgh and at the upcoming Region V "summer tour".

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## FOUNDATION REP REGION 6 Marge Miller #52948



Hello Fellow Senators:

As I sit here on March 19th writing this article, the weather forecast for southern Minnesota is a March snow on the first official day of Spring. Only supposed to be 1.5 inches of snow, but come on - It's Spring!!! March snow is usually heavy and wet. Hopefully this will be the last snowfall of the Spring.

By the time you read this article, the Spring Region VI meeting in Omaha will be history. I don't have a crystal ball to foresee the future, but if all goes like usual; Region VI will have once again come through for the US JCI Senate Foundation in true fashion. I am hoping to collect between \$1500 and \$2000 for

the Foundation, but you will have to come to the Foundation Meeting in Pittsburgh to hear my final tally for both our Spring Meeting and the year.

Congrats to fellow Foundation Rep, Karen Voshel on a successful Region V Spring Fling. \$2000 is a great tally for the weekend.

Next on the schedule is the National Meeting in Pittsburgh coming up in June. Please bring items for the Silent or Live Auctions with you and turn them over to a foundation person on Foundation Day. If you don't have items to donate, please be sure to bring your checkbook or credit card, and plan on spending money at the auctions.

We will have the new 300 Club tickets available in Pittsburgh also, so please everyone in Region VI look me up for your tickets if I don't get to you first! I have a list from the past couple of years of who I sell tickets to, so please watch and/or wait for me to get to you.

I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to Region VI VP Tom Hendrix for allowing me to serve as the Region VI Representative on the Foundation. With luck, the incoming NVP will ask me to continue in this position.

I know that this article is short, but without the Spring Meeting to report on, I don't have much to say this time around, so.....

Until We Meet Again - Travel Safe and Have Fun.

Marge Miller #52948  
Region VI Foundation Rep

## FOUNDATION REP REGION 7 Dewayne Sumner #66239

Region 7 had a good meeting in Pigeon Forge Tn. in February. Regional Representative Dwayne Summer 66239 did a Chinese auction that raised about \$3000.00 for the Foundation. I would like to thank Dwayne for doing a good job. I also thank everyone that provided prizes for the auction.

I would like everyone to think about increasing your donation to the Foundation. Think about giving a donation for someone, your outgoing state president, a gift, etc. All of the money we raise enables high school students to go to college.

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### FOUNDATION REP REGION 8 Peggy S Rider #58293



Hello Senators:

Another year is drawing to a close. Did you get everything accomplished this year that you wanted? Did you make all the donations to the Foundation you wanted to

make?

I know your Regional Rep would gladly take a donation whether it is at a Region meeting or at the Annual meeting or just send them a check. All the monies you donate help with the scholarships, the higher the balance the more interest we earn and the more scholarships we can give out.

It has been a great year; we have given out more scholarships this year than ever before. The winners are students that have worked hard both in school and in life. They are young people that we can truly be proud of.

Thanks to everyone that has donated to the Foundation, it is because of you that we are successful each year in handing out our scholarships.

Peggy S Rider  
Regional Rep for Region VIII



1st timers winner Patricia Day



# PROGRAM MANAGERS



CONSTITUTION/  
BY LAWS

Bruce Sostak  
#52655

The Constitution and Bylaws committee met at

the Winter Board meeting with three items up for consideration. First, the clarification of voting procedures for individual members. The proposed by law change will be to eliminate a loop hole that would allow an individual member to vote more than once on business issues of the corporation.

The second proposed by law change would be to establish a procedure for national meetings, in the event that a qualified bid is not received in time to comply with the bylaws. This change is an additional procedure only, it does not allow for late bids in the event that there are qualified bids already received and approved the bid review committee.

The third proposed by law change would change the timing that regions could hold their annual meetings to elect their incoming national vice presidents. The current by law states that meetings must be held within 100 days of the annual meeting. The proposed bylaw will change the time to begin with the first weekend in February.

All changes will be presented to the executive committee at their meeting in Pittsburgh. If they approve the changes then the proposals will be presented at the annual Board meeting.

The proposed changes are printed in this Mentors for your review.

I want to thank my committee for their input and their hard work this year. Also, for putting up with me, not an easy thing during part of the year.

Yours in Jaycees,  
Bruce Sostak, #52655  
Constitution and Bylaws Committee  
Chair



E-NEWS

Jim Miller  
#34554

As I sit here contemplating what to say in my last article

for the Mentors, I am reminded of the many fantastic times Jackie and I have had over the last nineteen years. I remember back in 2000 at the convention in Chattanooga when I was elected National Secretary. A Senator from California, Terry Coulture approached me about an idea for a bi-monthly electronic newsletter. The Idea was approved by President Jerry and the E-news was born. Terry did a good job of getting the E-News off the ground. The following year the editing was taken over by the Secretary, but the workload proved to be too much and I was asking to take it over in the fall of 2001. And the rest is as they say History.

In the beginning the new Idea was slow to catch on and some of the editions were pretty sparse. And the number of recipients was pretty small. Today, the size of each edition has grown and has become more informative, thanks to more and more states and regions putting in articles. Also, the number of recipients has grown to about Two Thousand.

I have enjoyed my tenure as the Editor and wish the best success to my successor. I look forward to the down time and pray that my wife's health sustains itself so that we will be able to continue to travel and enjoy the many Senate functions.

I hope you will give my successor many articles to keep the Senate informed as to the many function going on around the country and overseas. Thank you for your many friendships and kindred spirits.

In the meantime, please remember that the E-News continues to be published on the First (1<sup>st</sup>) and the Fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) of each month.

Please send your articles in as brief as you can yet still include all the information necessary. Remember all registration forms will be put on the Senate Website and the links will be

published in the E-News. If you change the registration forms, the changes will be reflected on the website, but the link will remain the same

As in the past, some of you like to change E-MAIL ADDRESSES, and I know sometimes this is done due to job changes or like some of us, retirement. When you change your email, please let me know so you can continue to receive the E-News.

Please try to include all new Senators with the information included in the E-News or ask me to include them.

Please remember our Military and Emergency personal who gave their all keeping us free and healthy and safe.



FIRST TIMERS/  
FRESHMAN  
SENATORS

Cheryl France  
#57391

When I was younger my Mother always told me that time will seem to fly as you get older – well she was RIGHT!! Another JCI Senate year is quickly coming to a close and I can honestly say this has been an AMAZING YEAR - I wouldn't trade a minute of it!!!

Our January National Winter BOD Meeting held in St. Augustine, Florida was a blast, even with the cooler weather. The hospitality was top notch and fun was enjoyed by all. I'm extremely proud to say we had **5 First Timers** complete the Program that weekend. They were: **Patricia Day**#76386 from Alabama, **Sheri Carmack**#76531 from Georgia, **Ed Ford**#34138 from Florida, **Rob McCann** #75151 from Texas and **Blaine Evans** #71266 the Canadian Senate President. The Winner Patricia Day #76386 managed to collect 177 signatures, but the enthusiasm shown by **ALL 5** was quite apparent that weekend and especially at the Meeting on Saturday – they all ROCK!! I again want to thank my 2 Secret Senators for that weekend, they were: Wayne Kiefer #36498 and Jon Bruner #58932!!

My travel schedule for the beginning of the 2018 was quite challenging, but oh so much fun!! There were even a few

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new "First Time" visits for me! I would like to thank the following for all their hospitality – they are the North Carolina JCI Senate, the Pennsylvania JCI Senate, the Virginia JCI Senate, the Region VII Senate for their Meeting in Pigeon Forge, TN, the Maryland JCI Senate, the Region X Senate for their Meeting in Las Vegas, NV, Regions II & III for the MAI Meeting in Delaware, the Region VI Senate for their Meeting in Omaha, NE, and the Ohio JCI Senate. My visits scheduled for May include the Region I JCI Senate Meeting in Maine and the Texas JCI Senate 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. If all goes according to plan, as your First Timers Program Manager, I will have traveled over 11,800 miles and will have made it into every Region. It has been an honor while traveling across the country to meet new members in both the Jaycees and the JCI Senate. Can I just say WOW, we have so many great members!!!!

**But...** Now is not the time to quit - there is still the year end National Meeting in Pittsburgh to plan for – let's see if we can break the participation totals from our last meeting. I already have my Secret Senators lined up and they can't wait! I'm planning lots of fun for the week, so please go out and promote the event in your States and Regions.

The final First Timers Incentive Program sheets are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>, all submittal forms can be found on the US JCI Senate website and they are also attached to Jim Miller's E-blasts. Make sure you claim all your points for the year, Awards will be presented in Pittsburgh. If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask.

There is also time for me to mail out Letters to any new Senators for the year, please just send me their information so I can "Welcome" them into the Senate Family. Also, if you think contact from National might encourage one of your Senators to come back out – let me know their contact information as well.

As always, I am willing to help with information regarding the First Timers Program. I can be reached at Cherylf57391@gmail.com or 862-432-9297.

Hope to see everyone in Pittsburgh, PA for the year end National Convention in June - WOOHOO!!!!  
Yours in the Spirit of the Senate,

Cheryl France #57391  
First Timers Program Manager 17-18

## FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Kathleen King #68704

Where has the time gone?! It seems like just a few months ago we were in Chicago celebrating the end of another fabulous Senate year, and here we are in June. Time certainly does march on....

I first want to thank all the members of the Future Directions committee for their time, commitment, ideas and input. It has truly been my honor and pleasure to serve with each of you: Bonnie Blaisdell from Region I, Scott Kingsley from Region II, Denise Bauer from Region IV, Gary Richey from Region V, Dan Badger from Region VI, Larry Norfleet from Region VII, DeLisa Anderson from Region VIII, Angie Stanchfield from Region IX and Phil Friedman from Region X.

Our committee sent out a follow-up survey last July to obtain more detailed feedback on the 3 most debated and discussed topics: meeting with JCI USA, length/days of the year-end meeting and reason for attending the year-end meeting. This time the survey was sent out electronically and via mail through the annual sweepstakes mailing. Once again the response rate was extremely good (around 5%), which is generally considered very well for a survey.

Below are the results:

Meeting days: respondents were provided 5 options regarding which days of the week they would prefer for the year-end meeting in June (Monday – Thursday, Monday – Wednesday, Sunday – Tuesday, Thursday – Saturday or Wednesday – Saturday). The majority of the responses (33%) chose Thursday – Saturday, with the next highest vote being for Wednesday – Saturday, showing that 66% of those responding would like to see the meeting run over a weekend.

Meeting reasons: respondents were asked to choose one single item that affects their decision to attend the year-end meeting in June (activities, cost, location, scheduling/timing or other). The majority response (43%) was location.

Meeting with JCI USA: respondents were asked what the Senate's involvement should be if a meeting was planned with the US Jaycees. Options were a combined event (social/project), host the entire event, provide staffing/manpower,

sponsor a meal/picnic or other. The majority of the responses (42%) stated that a combined event would be their preference.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in this important survey! These results were shared with President John and his executive committee during the St. Augustine meeting in January. Because it was clear that you as members are seeking some flexibility in the year-end meeting schedule, we have proposed changes to the US JCI Senate policies that provide options to a hosting state allowing them to run either a 3 day or 4 day event and clarifying that the days over which the meeting takes place are at their discretion and subject to review and approval of the Convention and Bid Review committee.

The committee is also open to your input and suggestions via the suggestion box on the USJCI Senate website, so please feel free to use that method as well.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any member of the committee with any questions, comments or concerns you may have.

It has been my honor to serve as your committee chair this past year and I've thoroughly enjoyed serving with all the dedicated members of this committee!

See you in Pittsburgh,

Kathleen King #68704  
Region III Representative and  
Future Directions Committee Chairman



## MEMBERSHIP INFO SERVICES

Gary Pittenger  
#24804

Since the last issue of Mentors, we have completed two more quarters of membership. There was a total of 1,901 members due in December of which 104 members were dropped and 68 new adds for a net change of -36. This includes a total of 27 deceased senators that were amongst the dropped members. Two regions grew for the quarter with Region 4 being the largest growth region at +18 along with Region 3 at +5. A total of 16 states grew with the largest growth states being North Carolina at +11, Florida at

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+4 and Minnesota at +4. After December, the US JCI Senate membership was 8,043 which was a net change of -17 for the year.

For March, there were 1,807 members due. We dropped 73 and added 90 new members for a net growth of +17. This enables the US JCI Senate to be at break even for the year. A total of five regions grew in March with Region 4 finishing at +24, followed by Region 5 at +5, Region 8 and Region 10 each at +3 and Region 2 at +1. There was a total of 20 states at growth: ME, NJ, PA, DC, WV, AL, FL, GA, NC, SC, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, MO, OK, TX, CA, NV. The top growth states were led by North Carolina at +10, Missouri at +9 and District of Columbia at +6. June is our final and largest quarter of the year with 2,520 members due.

With one final quarter remaining this year, there are currently two regions and 15 states at growth. Our current membership is 8,060. Certainly, you know of an older senator who is not currently a member of your state organization. Encourage them to pay dues and join your group. Also, don't forget to ask the newer senators receiving their senatorships recently to join our organization. An effort that combines these two resources will enable us to reach our goal.

The June dues kits have been sent out to each state. With the Annual Meeting scheduled for the third week of June, it is extremely important that dues kits be submitted by the June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline in order to finalize year-end reports. With a continued strong effort, the US JCI Senate can grow for the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.

The membership results by state and region for each of the first three quarters can be viewed on the US JCI Senate website under Resources/Library, Reports and Forms Library and BOD Reports/Membership.

Another area of responsibility under Membership is the Mentors mailing list. It is common to have both a husband and wife within the same household receiving a copy of Mentors. One of the goals of President John is to reduce the number of dual Mentors being sent to the same address. To date, 265 couples have requested to only have one copy mailed to them each issue. We still have 337 duplicate addresses on the Mentors mailing list. Again, I ask that you inform me if your household only

needs one copy. Another suggestion is to have one household member received the printed copy and one member sign up for the electronic copy.

For those interested, you can now receive Mentors electronically instead of the normal paper copy. If you wish to replace your paper copy with an electronic copy, go to the USJCI Senate website and complete the information on the link "Electronic Mentors" and submit it. Currently, 137 members receive the electronic copy.

This year will complete my 5<sup>th</sup> year in this position. I want to thank the state treasurers and state presidents for doing a great job in submitting dues kits and roster changes in order to keep our records updated.

Finally, I want to thank President John and Treasurer Lawrence for allowing me the opportunity to serve the US JCI Senate.

Gary Pittenger #24804  
Membership Information Services  
Program Manager



**MENTORS  
EDITOR**

Angie Jelinek  
#60570

Greetings US JCI  
Senate

I hope everyone is finally able to celebrate the coming of spring. It was a great time in St. Augustine even thou the weather wasn't as warm as this Northern gal would had liked it was at least better than January in ND. Thanks to the Florida Senate for putting on a good show.

I can't believe another Senate year has gone buy. It has been a fun year putting together each issue of the Mentors. THANK YOU to President John and Secretary Mike for allowing me to continue on as editor. A big THANK YOU to every one of you who submitted articles and pictures for all the 3 issues.

For the New Year I have the due dates as follows: **June 30, and Oct 1, of 2018, March 25, 2019.**

In closing I need to give a shout out to Susan (awesome job of collecting monies and ads for each issue), Eldon (an outstanding amount of pictures for each issue) and Newton (all his work in getting each issue printed and mailed in



**MENTORS  
BUSINESS  
MANAGER**

Susan Hatcher  
#58143

## The Business of Mentors

I hope you enjoy this issue of the Mentors! We are again doing very well with sponsor sheets and ads to help pay for the Mentors magazine – the only communication that reaches every US JCI Senator! Thank you to all the states and regions who provided sponsor sheets for this issue – and to all the other ad sponsor this issue. Take a look who is getting around the US to JCI Senate activities and upcoming activities!

Take a look at the campaign ads and the qualifications of next year's leaders!

The next issue comes out in August so keep those sponsor sheets coming! If your Spring region or state meeting sponsor sheet missed this issue. Don't wait, go ahead and send them in so they don't get lost in the year end shuffle. Remember to submit all Sponsor Sheets, Advertisements and Registration forms for publication in the Mentors to the MENTORS Business Manager with checks made payable to US JCI Senate. These submittals may be submitted at any time (early is good). Please submit along with the fee to:

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Thanks to Florida JCI Senate (November Meeting & Winter), Region IV (Winter BOD), IL/Region V and NE/Region VI for your hospitality at senate meetings I attended over the last few months.

Thank you,  
Susan Hatcher #58143  
Mentors Business Manager 2017-2018

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time).

Hope to see all of you in Pittsburgh, maybe the Stanley cup will be going on during the convention. Hockey in June sounds good to me.

Angie Jelinek  
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**ROADRUNNER**

Vette Sutton  
#69414

As the saying goes, I really cannot believe that the 2017-2018 Year is almost over!!!!

Thank you to all that have participated in the Road Run Program this year, your time, dedication and submissions have been greatly appreciated.

Please make sure that you get your information in by the June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for the Year End Conference, I know many of you are doing great things out there for both your Senate Organization and in support of the Jaycees as well. Make sure you track your travel and number of those involved and get all of that to me!!!!

I have enjoyed being this year's Road Run PM as it has given me the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people across the Nation!!!

My heart runs deep for the Jaycee/Senate organization and being able to serve in a capacity on the National level has given me such heartfelt satisfaction this year!!!!

Remember, the forms for the program and a "flat Stanley" Road Runner are available on the US JCI Website under the Officer Training/Info - Program Information Tab.

If you have any questions feel free to reach me at (734) 368-5287 or e-mail at vette1019@att.net. I am always excited to see and hear of your travels (how many miles you all are logging). Remember, pictures, pictures, pictures!!!

I look forward to seeing you on the Road!!!

Beep! Beep!

Vette Sutton  
#69414  
2017-18  
Road Run  
Program  
Manager



**PIE**

Larry Dawson  
#55622

Where has the year gone? Hard to believe this is the last time I will be communicating to you as the 2017-2018 P.I.E.

Chairperson. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in this position and I am so grateful for the opportunity to meet and work with such a dedicated and involved group of people. Our last official get together was in Saint Augustine Florida back in January at the USJCI Senate Winter Board Meeting. We had 16 states in attendance at that meeting and we had a productive and active exchange of information. It was great to see the sharing of ideas and strategies that took place between the State Presidents.

To the State Presidents that served the USJCI Senate this year I want to say how blessed we were to have you. Many of you had prior experience as a State President and your input, advice and leadership were an inspiration to the rest of the group. To the first time State Presidents I want to thank you for your enthusiasm and desire to be successful, as that was an inspiration to those who may have been facing a bit of burn out. And lastly I want to thank you all for making me feel welcome and accepted as one of the group. Looking forward to seeing all of you again in Pittsburgh.

I encourage anyone who is thinking about taking the step to become a State President to go ahead and take the plunge. You will be richly rewarded for the experience and will find yourself part of a new family with new lifelong friends. If there is any way I can be of service in the future, I hope you will feel free to contact me. Thank you again for the opportunity.



**RTF**

Ariel Jones #65423

Greetings everyone. I am continuing to be in awe of so many of the phenomenal activities that are occurring in our organization for the Return the Favor (RTF) Initiative. As reported in the last issue, the focus of Return the Favor this year was concentrated on how we can 'AIM' to the greatest level to support JCI USA locally and nationally.

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- A** – Take **A**ction with our Jaycees.
- I** – Make a positive **I**mpact.
- M** – Mentor them to be future leaders.

JCI USA Past President Laurence Bolotin #74447 and I continued our monthly conference calls and I have placed notices in JCI USA newsletters, have had proactive conversations with Jaycee State Presidents and Local leaders asking for actions that have demonstrated Return the Favor in the highest regard by their respective Senate organizations. I am proud to say that JCI USA has agreed to continue that initiative with IPP Heather Vardell.

The AIM approach within Return the Favor continued to be the first systematic style in a new definition of helping our future members. In addition, the staple initiatives of Return the Favor remain intact; i.e. documentation of Chapter Sponsorship and Chapter Saves. Please refer to our website for Return the Favor forms for all Trimesters. In addition, our efforts of collaboration are substantiated by the JCI USA Facebook page in which every month they highlight the Return the Favor Program!!!! This is FANTASTIC!

So a recap and announcement, here are the details of the program as of this issue printing;

We 18 States to participate in the second Trimester turn-in; Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin and West Virginia. These states collectively garnered over 6,000 hours of participation and 9,000 hours of travel time. How impressive!!!

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# The Virginia JCI Senate and Region III Proudly support and endorse



**Ariel Jones #65423**

**For 2018-2019**

**US JCI Senate Secretary**



**Tom King #59642**

**For 2018-2019**

**Region III National Vice President**

## The Indiana JCI Senate

Proudly Supports the Candidacy of

**Mike Andrews #58312**

For 2018-2019 US JCI Senate Treasurer



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I am very proud to announce to recipients of the RTF awards thus far:

**Outstanding Top Two Senators:**

First Trimester  
Art Esenberg #26704 – Virginia  
Sue Hollingsworth #62238 – S Carolina

**Overall RTF Senator –**

**Winner: Char Blashill # 68880 MN**  
Second Trimester

Nancy Gianetti #69463 – Connecticut  
Mary Burden #62527 – Michigan

**Overall RTF Senator –**

**Winner: Jennifer Salmon #71393 – N Carolina**

**Outstanding Top Two State Organizations:**

First Trimester  
Illinois – Marilyn Burton #55106, President  
Missouri – Kristen Johnson #72859, President

**Overall RTF State – Tennessee –  
Mary Allred #46602, President**

Second Trimester  
Minnesota – Martin ‘Toon’ Bauman #67855, President  
North Carolina – Jennifer Salmon #71393, President

**Overall RTF State – Texas - David Shaefer #73432, President**

**Outstanding Region:**

First Trimester - Region IV, Mike Ringel #36858 - National Vice President  
Second Trimester - Region II, John Tyo #66381- National Vice President

So you may ask, “How do we know who does what in our organization so that we can share ideas and what did the aforementioned recognition recipients do to receive the honor?” The RTF Database of Action as part of the AIM High Initiative is **HERE**. It is tailored for all local, regional and state Jaycee and Senate Organizations for positive change. Check out our Senate website under <http://usjcsenate.org/index.php/resources-library/library-reports-forms?view=category&id=40>

Still have questions, on what the new ‘AIM’ initiative is all about? – Check out the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) under Return the Favor on our Senate Website that is in CPG/PMG style in the same location as mentioned above. This Q&A section should answer your questions surrounding the program. The awards are fewer this year, however, the impact is the same.

A final and special note of appreciation to JCI USA Past President Laurence Bolestin #74447 and to JCI USA President

Heather Vardell #74132 for reinstating the JCI USA Return the Favor Award. This award will be distributed to an age JCI USA member who is a Senator and to also a Senator who has passed the minimum age requirement at their year-end meeting in Myrtle Beach, SC. Our partnership with JCI USA continues to be growing and ongoing in identifying, confirming and collaborating with those Senators that take AIM in supporting our Jaycees. And that, my friends, is nothing short of not just taking AIM, but ‘AIM’ing HIGH!!!! Congratulations to Jennifer Ray #68957 (MD) and Toni LaVigne #67172 (TN) for receiving the ultimate RTF award from JCI USA.

And yes – this is a final – a very heartfelt Thank YOU to President John Robinson for giving me the opportunity to work with JCI USA and our Senate organization in documenting how we support our Jaycees. It has been eye-opening to see how much things have changed, how much they have stayed the same and how well we all strive to live those 65 words of our creed – TOGETHER!

In the spirit of living the creed,

Ariel Jones #65423  
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703-338-7961



**WEBMASTER**

Lowell Vahl  
#40315  
Dave Stern  
#68439

The upgrade of the website in February was successful with only a very few minor glitches. This upgrade was necessary to maintain support for current site add-ins and retain the ability to prevent hackers from attacking our website. Thank you for your patience during the upgrade.

Be sure to send upcoming State and Regional calendar events and flyers for those events. If you are sending a flyer remind us to send the link to Jim Miller to add to the E-News. It is a good way to promote your events.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact us. We want to make YOUR website easy for you to use and get the information that you need.

Lowell Vahl #40315 Dave Stern #68439



**JCI USA  
LIAISON**

Tom King  
#59642

Hello fellow Senators!!! Thank God warm weather has arrived! I have enjoyed serving as your liaison this past year and while it’s been a learning opportunity for me, I’ve had a ton of fun in the process! I want to say “Thank You!” to President John for affording me the opportunity this year. I’ve enjoyed working with all the executive committee members, appointees and, especially the state presidents...it has been a blast to say the least!

In April, I had the privilege of attending the JCI-USA National Meeting in Myrtle Beach, SC. And, along with President John, we celebrated the year-end with Past President Heather and watched President Noelle and her team sworn in as the new leadership for 2018! It was an awesome meeting, we enjoyed the hospitality of JCI-USA and we met a great group of young, excited Jaycees!!!

Finally, I’d like to thank everyone for all the support you have given me as I have represented the US JCI Senate as your liaison to JCI-USA over these past 5 years. It truly has been a fun and rewarding opportunity. But, as with all good things, it is time for this one to come to an end. So, I will be moving on to a new challenge in 2018-19 and will be representing Region III as their National Vice-President. I’m excited for this new chapter in my senate career and look forward to the new challenges. I have worked with some truly awesome Presidents on both the Senate and Jaycee sides of the house. To US JCI Senate Presidents Larry, Randy, CJ, Jim and John, I say “Thank you” to each of you for the opportunity of a life time!! It was my pleasure and the memories made I will never forget!

Happy SUMMER to everyone!!

Tom King, #59642  
JCI-USA Liaison  
[tking59642@gmail.com](mailto:tking59642@gmail.com)





**HISTORIAN**

Dave DeLaney  
#41203

As the year is winding down my work with the Senate archives has reached

the 20-year mark. Our first 20 years, through President Dave Habershaw #17879, have been sorted and scanned.

We've come a long way from 5 stuffed file cabinets full of duplicate materials, to a way to easily find letters, reports, directories, minutes, and other important documents.

Some of the things we have stored:

Documents and cassette tapes from the original meetings in Atlanta, GA. Our incorporation paperwork and our corporate seal.

A copy of a letter from Phil Pugsley #1 congratulating John Armbruster for being named Senator #2.

Our original Constitution & Bylaws and how they have progressed over the years.

A full set of Mentors.

Many, many pictures of Past Presidents, and past projects and meetings.

What is most interesting is finding documents and reports from some of our early members and how they moved up the ladder into higher positions. Names such as: Jim O'Connell, Bob Lindholm, Mel Routt, Hal Krekorian, Donnie Alvis, Tom Humphrey, Ron Robinson, and many others. Everyone moved from Jaycees to local Senators, to state Senators, and then to US Senate officers.

There are many others that have made their mark on the organization, and there will be many more in years to come. What does the future hold for the members and officers in today's state senates? Who will move up and join the ranks of those 'famous names' above?

This is why we must continue to collect and save our documents and paperwork. In order to tell our story in years to come we must have our historical documents in hand so that we know what truly went on as we move through the coming years.

So, in order to do this, we need to start at the state level. Each state needs to have a yearly State Historian that will collect and save important papers, etc.

from their meetings and projects.

Beyond that, the National Historian needs to collect and save those documents and items that have national significance and add those the archives and then keep the scans up-to-date. This is important not only for record keeping purposes but also for use at any anniversary meetings that will be held in the future. We also can add to the files kept on the website.

This is a slow process, but an easy process if we just get in and do it. Who is going to be the one?



**JAYCEE  
PRESIDENT**

Noelle  
Nachreiner  
#76567

The United States Junior Chamber is making a concerted effort in 2018 to

invest in our members - improved online trainings, premier personal and professional development opportunities and leadership pipeline cultivation are just a few of the ways we are working to Redefine JCI USA!

We kicked off the year hosting four Leadership Training Universities (LTU) across the country in Philadelphia, Chicago, Denver and Charlotte. Members had the opportunity to learn how to be a more effective leader in their community and connect their Jaycee experiences to real world applications. Generously funded by the United State Jaycees Foundation and the US JCI Senate, LTU was an opportunity for members to meet others from their areas and network without the long-distance travel to a convention.

In March, approximately 50 members headed to the Nothing But Nets Leadership Summit. Nothing But Nets is a long-time partner of JCI USA who's committed to ending the fight against malaria. During the two-day conference, members heard impactful stories, learned more about what it means to be an advocate and lobbied their legislators on Capitol Hill! This opportunity always gives our members a better understanding of what we truly mean when we call ourselves Young Active Citizens.

We hosted Year-End Convention April 19-21 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. This provided members with the opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments

of 2017 and reconnect with friends from around the country! Many Jaycees took advantage of the opportunity to soak up the sun on the beach, while others attended trainings to help them continue to improve themselves. From managing other people, to dressing for success, to JCI certified courses, there was a training available for every member at any stage in their Jaycee career.

Next up, we'll travel to Miami June 6-9 to meet members from around the Americas at the JCI Conference of the Americas. This conference is always an excellent opportunity for members to learn what JCI is like in other countries and exchange best practices for thinking globally and acting locally. In September we will travel to Denver, Colorado for the Annual Meeting to elect our 2019 officers and honor the 2018 Ten Outstanding Young Americans.

The quality of members stepping up in their chapters and states to lead is second to none, and their enthusiasm to create positive change in their communities is awe inspiring. I am honored to lead this organization and incredibly proud of the National Executive Committee and Board of Directors for their dedication to the Jaycee mission and outside-of-the-box ideas to Redefine JCI USA!

Noelle Nachreiner  
Senator #76567  
98th National  
President  
JCI USA

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Are you sharing a room? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ if yes, with whom please \_\_\_\_\_

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(PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY, THANK YOU)

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# THE NORTH CAROLINA JCI SENATE & REGION IV

**Proudly Supports and Endorses**

**Lawrence Pittman #53932  
for**

**2018-19 US JCI Senate Administrative  
Vice President**



## FLORIDA JCI SENATE CHAMBERS ARTICLE— U.S. JCI MENTORS ARTICLE

The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you can see... Winston Churchill...

The more I go through Jaycee and Senate history, the more I feel the need for a Resurrection of the Jaycees and an active Senate. I was in Mission BBQ talking to the manager about donating food for the Veteran Project that the Manatee JcCongress is running. I saw a sign that caught my eye and I took a picture of it. It said "Choose the harder right instead of the easier wrong". I think if I had to add a line to the 65 words of the Jaycee creed it would be, "We believe it is better to choose the harder right instead of the easier wrong". What we say after the words of "WE Believe", makes us who we are! The more I see going on in this country that could be fixed if we had had 500,000 Jaycees makes me proud to have been a Jaycee and wish we had them now.

Janet and I had the honor of going to Washington DC and see the War Memorials on the mall. My brother was in the Navy for 30 years and is retired now and works with the Navy still. He took 3 days off and he, his wife Ellen, Janet and I saw the Mall. I say this to everyone, if you really want to know what it is to be an American take a Tuesday and Wednesday and visit the mall including Arlington Cemetery. Men's and Women's part. You come back with a blessed feeling of what it is to be an American and live in America. The Jaycees were a very big part of that and all of us should be proud of what we were a part of. I hope that the new

Jaycee chapter formed in Orlando takes off. Maybe we can yet save America.

As I read through our history and see events and projects run by all kinds of Jaycees, I know one thing is for certain: Jaycees Matter! I am creating a new JCI Senate Historical pin that says that and other thing and a picture. I believe all of us can do a little to make a lot happen for the Jaycee future and I want to be a part of it! I read the creation of the Jaycees and talk to those who created and built the Florida and U.S. Senate. I read all the Jayceette, Jaycee Women and the many names they had that gave Jaycees a total foundation of being.

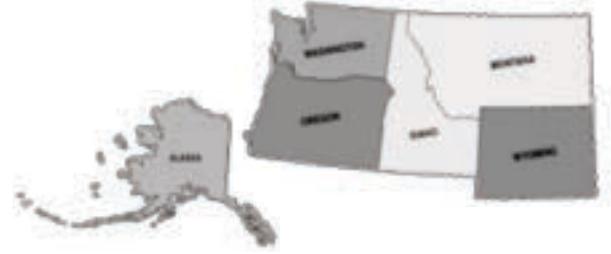
As the Jaycees in the 1980's was dying the women were growing. When the women merged in 1984 we lost 1000's of leadership positions that the women held. I honestly believe if that had not happened we would have gotten rid of parade of states and turned the Jaycees around. Today I believe we and the women would total a million strong! Greed of money is a great problem in this country but greed of recognition is what destroyed the Jaycees. I have read it and seen it in what I have read. The sad thing is we knew it. What's that old saying "bad things happen because good people do nothing". Think what you had to do in your chapter to get a Senatorship? You were the best of the best in your chapter, so your chapter and other senators thought. On a grand scale without sounding egotistical, we,

the Senators are the best of the best! What better group to rebuild the Jaycees and help rebuild this country than the best of the best!

Say it; 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 THE SERVICE TO  
HUMANITY IS THE BEST WORK OF  
LIFE!

I have seen a lot of creeds from other organizations who have great causes, but none in my opinion are greater than ours. WE WERE AND ARE, A LEADERSHIP TRAINING ORGANIZATION, the only civic organization that promoted that, THE BEST OF BEST. WE PUT U.S. Presidents in office! We wrote local, state and federal laws. We built and led communities. Look around today and answer one question. WHO HAS TAKEN OUR PLACE?

Bill "willy" Orr  
Florida JCI Senate Historian 38326



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