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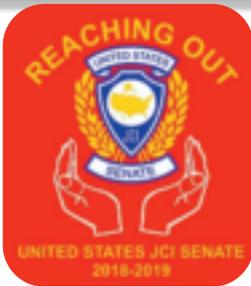
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**US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting  
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Welcome to the 2018-2019 Administrative year of the US JCI Senate. It is my honor and pleasure to serve you as your 47<sup>th</sup> President. I look forward to serving this year with Administrative Vice President Lawrence Pittman #53932, Treasurer Mike Andrews #58312, Secretary Ariel Jones #65423 and Chair of the Board John Robinson #55768 along with the support of our wives.

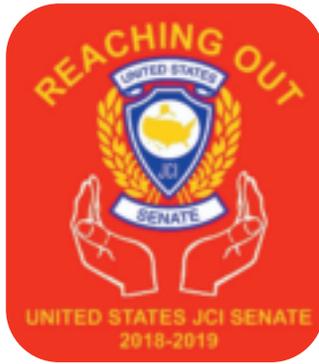
My theme for this year is "REACHING OUT". Please feel free to use it in any of your speeches, articles, programs and meetings. I want us to "Reach Out" to our inactive Senators, invite them back but we have to give them a reason to come back. Just like our Jaycee days—stop by and pick them up. Next we need to "Reach Out" to our friends and family. They are most precious to us and no matter how busy we are we can't forget to "Reach Out" and touch them. Last but not least we must "Reach Out" to our Jaycees and offer them our help. We need to be there when they ask for our help.

The main tools we can use this year to make this happen is our Return the Favor, Road Run and First Timer/Freshman Senator programs. If this sounds familiar, it should as it is embodied in our Mission Statement: **OUR MISSION IS TO FOSTER FRIENDSHIPS AMONG SENATORS WHILE SUPPORTING THE JAYCEE MOVEMENT.**

Of course we want to continue to emphasize our Jaycee Creed. Past President John Robinson #55768 did such a wonderful job last year promoting our creed. It is not a one year program. We must continue to live the creed every day of our lives. It is 65 words to live our lives by.

Remember to REACH OUT

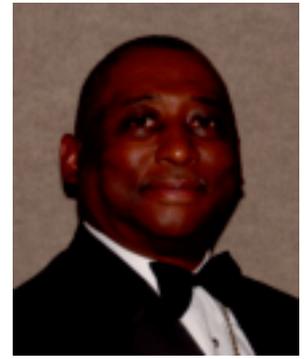
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It is truly a pleasure for me to serve as your Administrative Vice President and I'm looking forward to what this year has to offer. I've enjoyed being a part of President John's year of "LIVING THE CREED" and I look forward to serving with President Pete's Team of Mike, Ariel, the Vice Presidents and Program Managers as we go forth "REACHING OUT".

A special thanks to the Membership Information Services Director Gary Pittenger #24804 and Susan Hatcher #58143, your Mentor Business Manager. Gary continues to do an excellent job managing the membership dues kits, maintaining accurate membership information that ensures every member receives their Mentors magazine. Susan's efforts on ads sale allows the organization to cover some of the rising costs associated with producing the Mentors magazine. Thus, we can continue to produce and publish a quality magazine for our members. I greatly appreciate the dedication and effort made to serve our organization by these individuals.

Thanks to the Senators of North Carolina and Region 4 for all the support you have given me over the years. Also, many thanks for the hospitality shown to Karol and me by the Pennsylvania JCI Senate and Region 2 during the Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh. It was a wonderful celebration of the many accomplishments of President John's year and a great ending.

During this summer, I've had the opportunity to visit several states on the Region 5 Summer Tour with visits to Ohio's Annual Pig Roast, Illinois' Senate Picnic, West Virginia's Steak Fry Picnic and Kentucky's Bourbon Bash. I also attended Florida's JCI Senate meeting and enjoyed crabs at the Maryland's Crab Feed.

I'm looking forward to working with the group on Regional Vice Presidents we have this year. They have gotten off to a great start representing their regions well and serving their State Organization Members.

In Senate Spirit,  
Lawrence Pittman #53932  
US JCI Senate Administrative Vice President

President Pete  
with JCI USA  
President Noelle  
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Greetings fellow Senators,

What a great finish to a fantastic year of Living the Creed at the National Convention in Pittsburgh. The weather may have been rain, but there was nothing but sunshine and clear blue skies in Mr. Robinson's #55768 neighborhood. Thank you to the Pennsylvania Senate for hosting an extraordinary meeting and making sure we all felt welcomed.

I am more than thrilled to be serving as your National Secretary this year and look forward to building upon the foundation set forth by Mike Andrews #58312 last year. The final Senate Directories have been completed and distributed electronically on August 1<sup>st</sup> to all National Vice Presidents, State Presidents and Program Managers. Please note that moving forward, Senate Directories will only be available electronically so that you may have the option to print as you wish. Should you have any changes, please let me know immediately so that most current version can be kept on file for our records.

New to the secretarial role this year will be reaching out to those responsible for communications within your state. Conference calls will be held every other month to share information on how we can best support each other through effective communication techniques. Hopefully, this will serve as a foundation for Webmasters, Newsletter editors, FB Coordinators to gather best practices and areas of improvement based on what is done around our nation.

The high point of this year is sure to be working with an impressive communications team for our organization. I am so blessed to be working with Lowell Vahl #40315, our webmaster. Lowell keeps our website updated with all kinds of relevant information. Please remember, this is our website so please send him suggestions for improvement as well as pats on the back when you see something that you like. Take some time to navigate – you will be impressed with what you find – especially in the library archive section with over 1400 documents.

E-news editor, Marsha Phillips #47528 is well on her way of delivering the bi-monthly E-news to you and praises her successor Jim Miller for all of his hard work over the last 18 years. It is quite a task to send out up to date news to approximately 2000 of our members. I have no doubt that Marsha will continue to not only make the E-blast a valuable resource for you, but also put her stamp of excellence on it as well.

Angie Jelinek #60570 who has done an astonishing job as the editor of the Mentors Magazine will continue to amaze us with her ability to put forth the best unsurpassed issues of our Mentors magazine – which reinforces her background and accolade as a 4-time Nolan Terrell Memorial Award winner. Remember, that your Mentors magazine is available electronically as well.

Finally, new to the Communications team is Jennifer Ray #68957 in the first appointed position ever of Social Media Director. We are thrilled to have a Past JCI USA National President helping us move forward on the technology from by highlighting the importance of Social Media to our organization. Please visit us on our Facebook page at U.S. JCI Senate with the Senate Logo to know you have the

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After a great time last year serving as National Secretary, I am looking forward to taking on the challenge of National Treasurer. Last year was all about communication and this year will be no exception working to stay on budget to keep the Senate solvent.

After a short time at home to do laundry and say “hello” to the dog, we were off and running again! First up was the Iowa Picnic, Ohio Pig Roast, Illinois Picnic, Kentucky Bourbon Bash, West Virginia Steak Fry and the Indiana Summer Picnic! Everywhere we traveled the hospitality and time spent with friends was outstanding! Thank you to everyone for always making us feel welcome and part of the family!

We are very fortunate that Gary Pittenger #24804 has agreed to continue as the Membership Information Services Program Manager. Gary does an awesome job keeping track of our membership, sending out dues billings and updating all the information returned to him for each State. Please be sure to send your reports to Gary in a timely manner as he often has a very short amount of time to compile all the data before the next National meeting. And don't forget the most important part – submit your checks to pay your dues!

Susan Hatcher #58413 is once again serving as the Mentors Business Manager. Susan works hard to collect the ads for the Mentors that helps to offset the costs of printing. If you are interested in placing an ad in the Mentors but are not sure how to design the ad, give Susan a call and I am certain she will be happy to assist you! Also, don't forget to pass around the Mentors sign in sheets requesting a \$2.00 donation. Again, this is a great way for your members to get their name in the Mentors and help offset the printing costs.

I look forward to working with all the State Presidents and Treasurers this next year. If you have any questions, or I can be of any assistance, please give me a call. I am looking forward to serving with National President Pete Reinecker #11777 and the rest of the “Reaching Out” team.  
Yours in the Senate spirit,

Mike Andrews #58312  
U.S. JCI Senate National Treasurer

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correct page. Be sure to be on the lookout for Jennifer's Tuesday Trivia – it is simply awesome!

Wow – there's so much to look forward to this year with your Reaching Out Communications team. Remember, the only way that we can move forward is with open communication – I have no doubt that we can hopefully meet and exceed your expectations.

Yours in the Spirit of the Senate,

Ariel Jones #65423, Secretary  
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WOW! All of those past president were right. Once your year as president is over things get a whole lot quieter! But I am enjoying a little slower time after several years in high gear.

I want to thank the Pennsylvania JCI Senate for a fantastic USJCI Senate Annual Meeting. From the tours to hospitality to the year-end banquet, every aspect of the meeting was exceptional and an amazing culmination to the "Living the Creed" year. I was very proud of all of my fellow Pennsylvania JCI senators, including co-chairs Sally Traczuk (#68943) and Beth Newill (#60235), as well as all of the volunteers from around the USJCI Senate who helped to make the meeting so memorable. I would, also, like to thank my US Jaycees "Power of One" teammates for serving as emcee for the banquet – Mark Ewert, Terry Kolaz, and Jack Daniel Smith. You each did a wonderful job of sharing stories and providing a wonderful program to recognize our outstanding award recipients.

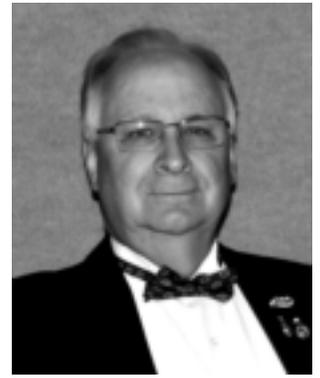
I would, also, like to extend a final thank you to the outstanding elected officers, national vice presidents, program managers, committee chairs and members, advisors and ambassadors who were part of the team last year. It was an honor to serve with each of you. Another thank you to all of the state JCI Senate presidents that I was able to work with last year. Each of you, along with your boards, should be proud of all that you were able to accomplish and for laying a strong foundation for the current year.

It was so exciting to be able to visit and meet with such excited JCI Senators, and JCI Members, committed to the mutual success of our organizations. Finally, I want to thank those who helped with all of my "special projects" throughout the year and kept me organized and where I needed to be: Gary Duell (#48384), Nancy Salopek (#47610), Bob McDonald (#58286), Terry Kolaz (#68698), Joe Sabella (#26077) and "Perky Party Patty's Crew". Everyone contributed to making the past year the success it was!

I am truly excited to be serving you as Chair of the Board of the USJCI Senate this year. I look forward to being part of President Pete (#11777) and First Lady Lynn (#66295) Reinecker's team and working with Lawrence (#53932) and Karol (FR#55) Pittman, Mike (#58312) and Linda (#71434) Andrews and Ariel Jones (#65432). I will continue to provide whatever support and assistance that may be needed.

I look forward to a great year of Reaching Out to strengthen our state JCI Senate organizations, Reaching Out to provide impactful service to our local, state and national Jaycee organizations and Reaching Out to support our USJCI Senate Foundation!

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Fellow Senators, once again we start another Senate year. As is customary, I will start this new year with the admonition that each Senate Organization take a few minutes to review its organization and official documents to make sure everything is up to snuff.

Every state has its own laws and regulations governing organizations such as the Senate. Each state has its own laws and regulations governing non-profits and their activities. Consequently, the following is general information, only. For specifics, you should consult your own Senate's legal counsel or an attorney licensed in your state experienced in these matters.

Most Senates are organized as corporations no-for-profit. Once incorporated, most states require a periodic updates or registrations, perhaps every five years. A failure to register could result in the loss or cancellation of your corporate status. Usually, you can go on line to your state government's website to check on the applicable requirements and the status of your registration.

Likewise, depending upon your Senate's activities, you may or may not need to be filing any one or more of a number of tax forms. Just because you are non-profit does not mean that you aren't required to file a return. A failure to file a required return can result in severe penalties including big fines. Consult a local tax practitioner for what you should be doing.

A little attention to the details now can prevent a whole lot of problems (and expenses) later on.

So, let's start this "Reaching Out" year with a little Shakespeare:

*Dearlly, my delicate Ariel,  
Do not approach Till thou  
Dost hear me call."  
The Tempest  
Act IV, Scene i*

Yours in Senate Spirit,  
Stu O'Hara  
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It is a true honor to be serving as your Chaplain for the 2018-2019 Senate year. Many Thanks to President Pete for believing in me and giving me the opportunity to serve all of you and being a part of the "Reaching Out" Team. I look forward to assisting all of you and being there to share in the good times and the not so good times. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time; I will be more than willing to help where I can.

I've had a few people ask me why I was interested in being appointed as Chaplain of our Senate Organization. I suppose it's a fair question, so here are my thoughts and reasons. When I was young girl I found myself part of a blended family with very busy parents. It was often that I had to take care of myself, be independent and strong. Our family was not a strong religious family although we did attend church on a somewhat regular basis it became quickly apparent to me that even if we didn't "attend" church service there was still the opportunity to reach out for advice and guidance from a higher power. Over the years I realized that there were many ways the one could gain that advice/guidance or perspective when needed. It didn't always need to be in the traditional "religious" setting of a brick and mortar building. As I got older I had the opportunity to be part of the leadership team of our Youth Group and found through the activities and travels that we did there were so many other "beliefs" of who and what are the "higher powers" that provide that advice and guidance to many people. I would like to opportunity to offer the balance between all types of "beliefs" and I thought having the chance to serve as Chaplain would give me that opportunity.

Over the next year we will continue to share the traditional celebrations of milestone anniversaries and birthdays, along with requests of keeping others in our thoughts during times of struggle and loss. These events or occurrences will be shared through the twice monthly E Blast News. The format will remain the same of four (4) categories:

Mourning the Loss (Senators /Friendship members)  
Condolences (Family members of Senators/Friendship members)  
Keeping in our Thoughts (members/family members that are ill or suffering)  
Congratulations and God News (Weddings, graduations, births, milestone anniversaries/birthdays, retirements and other major accomplishments)

Deadline for submissions is the 13<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please send to the following email address: [vette1019@att.net](mailto:vette1019@att.net)

Within my Mentor article you will find any passing/loss of our Senators during the year.

Please feel free to send me information throughout the days, weeks, months of what is happening in your States and Regions including marriages, births, losses etc. so that I can keep our organization abreast of what is happening across the nation.

## FIRST LADY

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I am excited to begin this journey as your First Lady and will do my best to support Pete as well as to represent you when we travel across these United States and to other countries.

I want to thank the Pennsylvania JCI Senate for a fantastic National Convention. A special thank you to George #46096 and Pat FR#85 Fields and Nancy Salopek #47610 for the extra things they did for Pete and me.

Our first outing was to an Executive Team retreat in Las Vegas where you're Executive Team and spouses were able to get to know each other better. I think we all left as closer friends, working together with a common goal to take this journey together and have a super year.

I am looking forward to meeting more of you as we Reach Out to serve our fellow Senators.



Let us mourn the loss of the following Senators. Please keep their family and friends in your thoughts during this difficult time.

IL Senator Janice Nix #67968  
CO Senator Todd 'Smitty' Smith # 64456  
FL Senator Ronald Robidoux #22123

"I find my joy in justice and equality: in all creatures having opportunities for enjoyment and being treated with fairness, as we all wish and deserve to be treated...While I enjoy the positive feelings of self- improvement, this fire pales compared to the feeling of joy that comes from having contributed something to the greater good." ~ *Lynnea Glasser, game developer*

Respectfully Serving,

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## US JCI Senate 2018 National Convention Welcome to Our Neighborhood!

Thank you for coming to celebrate the US JCI Senate Living the Creed year in Pittsburgh. We hope everyone had a great time catching up or meeting new friends in Pennsylvania.

The committees worked hard to be sure the event went smooth and allowed for fun by all. Thank you to everyone who assisted us in the planning and implementation of the convention over the past year. Without your help we would not have been able to celebrate this milestone.

Mister Rogers said it best: "It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood!" and he would have known. His neighborhood was Pittsburgh! We hope you enjoyed the hotel, the hospitality, trainings, meetings, tours, etc. We know many of you adventured out into some of the 90 neighborhoods that make up the city of Pittsburgh and cheered for the Pirates, had a Primanti Brothers sandwich, rode the incline, explored a museum, and saw why they call Pittsburgh the city with an entrance.

The 420 people registered for some portion of the convention enjoyed the hospitality that PA is famous for, celebrated at the banquet, welcomed the Beaver Area and PA Jaycees, and overwhelmed the Women Center of Beaver County with your donations.

So now that you've been here we can sign off by saying the words of Mr. Rogers...

"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 neighbor?"  
Thanks neighbor!

Sally Traczuk #68943 and Beth Newill #60235



*"We hope we'll be seeing you in September"*



**The Iowa JCI Senate is excited  
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# REGION 1



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**#36581**

Hello fellow Senators, friends and supporters of the USJCI Region 1:

I am so proud to have been elected as Region 1 NVP for 2018-2019. I look forward to working with and representing the Region. Carol and I have traveled to and attended events in Connecticut, Vermont and New Hampshire. I thank each state for the tremendous hospitality shown to us. We look forward to traveling to all our states as the year goes forward. Congratulations to Nancy Gianetti #69463 on being named 2018-2019 P.I.E. Chairperson.

**Connecticut:**

Congratulations are in order to Nancy Gianetti #69463, named as one of five outstanding state presidents. Connecticut was well represented at the National Meeting in Pittsburgh, strong support for 2017-18 NVP Vin Lentini #47865. Congratulations, Vin! Carol and I attended Connecticut's annual picnic on July 21 in Niantic. It was an awesome event, well attended on a beautiful day. Congratulations to President Bonnie Blaisdell #69956 and Jack #32806 and Sue FR #17 (Pasquale) for hosting such a wonderful event.

**Maine:**

Maine's annual meeting was held at the home of Merrill #23412 and Joy FR #59 Pottle on June 9th. A wonderful BBQ was held in addition to a silent auction to raise money for Maine's scholarship program. President Karen Ouellette #71651 is looking forward to a great year and Maine's goals align with President Pete's and our Regional Goals.

Maine has been on a two-year roll - with that kind of momentum, Karen's goals for the year are mirroring those of the US JCI's: 1) Assisting and mentoring Jaycees; 2) Supporting the US JCI Senate Foundation in bestowing college scholarships to graduating seniors; 3) Promoting fellowship among its members. In short, Maine's year will be about fund raising, friends and fun.

**Massachusetts:**

Massachusetts was well represented at the National Convention with a very strong

contingent. Walter Cahoon #27223 was recognized as Outstanding Regional Chaplain. Congratulations, Walter, you are the best.

The Mass. Senate is well on its way to a fantastic Fall Frolic to be held in Sturbridge, Mass., on October 11 thru 14, 2018. The committee is working very hard to pull off a great Frolic. For information, contact Walter Cahoon # 27223 at [JCIWCAHOON@MSN.COM](mailto:JCIWCAHOON@MSN.COM). President Debra Stefanik #67167 promises an outstanding event. We hope you can join us for this annual event.

In addition, Massachusetts under President Debra #67167 is off to a great start this year and I look forward to many great things from the Mass. Senate.

**New Hampshire:**

NH is off to a strong start - planning for the year has taken place under the leadership of President Dick St. Jean #38089. Carol and I attended a fun gathering of Senators, former Jaycees and Jaycee women at Rogers Restaurant in Dover New Hampshire on August 18<sup>th</sup>. A very nice crowd of folks were in attendance and a very good time was had by all. Carol and I thank the New Hampshire Senate for their hospitality.

In October, the NH Senate is planning a social gathering in the Keene, NH area.

**Rhode Island:**

President Tom Senerchia #39908, and his wife Gail represented RI at the National Convention. Tom reports it was a great time and he congratulates the Pennsylvania committee that worked so diligently to make this convention such a success.

**Vermont:**

Following Vermont's well attended annual meeting on June 9, President Rosaire Longe #28290 conducted an executive board meeting to plan for this year. A major feature of this planning is to forge ahead with a campaign to *Reach Out* to Vermont Senators who, for one reason or another, have fallen by the wayside. In

keeping with President Pete's theme of *Reaching Out*, Vermont is looking forward to awesome results with this campaign. In addition, Vermont will continue support of its scholarship program as well as the US JCI Senate Foundation.

Carol and I attended the Vermont Senate's annual picnic on August 4<sup>th</sup> in Randolph, Vermont. What a gala feast: steaks, hamburgers, hot dogs, corn on the cob, salads of all kinds and, of course, drinks to cool on a beautiful warm day. We thank the Vermont Senate for their hospitality; our two grandsons from Alaska also enjoyed being in attendance.

Sincerely,

Bob King #36581 NVP Region 1  
B.O.B. Being Ones Best  
Team New England

Maine JCI Senate – Annual Meeting June 9, 2018 Ellsworth, Maine		
Butch Phillips	20598	ME
Joyce St. Pierre	44818	ME
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Joy Pottle	FR 59	ME
Karen Furlan	71713	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Dick Darling	40167	ME
Ed Thibault	51431	ME
Bill Reagan	57390	ME
Gail Thibault	46588	ME
Karen Ouellette	71651	ME
Paul Ouellette	31070	ME
Mariette Reagan	58462	ME
Daniel A. Clark	76955	ME
Dawn L Crabtree	63305	ME

Massachusetts JCI Senate April Meeting April 11, 2018 Foxboro, MA		
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Debra Stefanik	67167	MA
Denise Paiva	71752	MA
Lucy Heroux	71753	MA
Stuart McCallum	15104	MA
Sue McCallum	Guest	MA
Bernie Planeta	29922	MA
Jim Bishop	29055	MA
Paul LaFleur	23987	MA



Bonnie Blaisdell  
#69956

### PRESIDENT CONNECTICUT

Hello fellow Senators and friends,

I first wanted to thank the co-chairs Beth & Sally, their committee and the Pittsburgh Pennsylvania Senate for the fabulous meeting they ran. I participated in two tours, the duck boat & incline and bits n bites. What great tours! The food was delicious, the hotel was beautiful and spacious.

While in Pittsburgh President Nancy Gianetti # 69463 was named as one of the five Outstanding State Presidents by National President John Robinson #55768, Congratulations Nancy as you traveled on your "Life is a Highway!" Connecticut was well represented at the National Meeting in Pittsburgh with 12 members in support of our 2017-2018 NVP Vin Lentini #47865 and State President Nancy Gianetti #69463.

We held our annual picnic/meeting on July 21st in Niantic. It was an awesome event well attended on such a beautiful day. Thanks goes to Jack # 32806 and Sue FR #17 (Pasquale) for hosting such a wonderful event and after party.

We then attended a New Britain Bees baseball game Aug 11th. The ballgames are always fun with fellowship and food.

My nephew is getting married in the outer banks in North Carolina Aug 21st, it will be great to be in the 23 bedroom rental house for the week, with just a bridge to the beach.

Then I will be off to Des Moines Iowa for National Fall Board September 13-16th. Congrats to National President Pete Reinecker #11777 it will be great year "Reaching Out"

Congratulations Robert "Bob" King #36581 on being the 2018-2019 Region One NVP and "Being one's Best" and Nancy Gianetti being the 2018-2019 P.I.E. Chairman. Hope you all are enjoying your summer.

In Senate and Friendship,

Bonnie Blaisdell #69956  
CT State President  
Region 1 Future Directions Representative  
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Debra Stefanik  
#67167

### PRESIDENT MASSACHUSETTS

Greetings from Massachusetts! Summer is finally here! Well we had our elections and I found myself serving another term as President. We will have a few new faces on the board this year, Lucy Heroux stepped up to be Secretary (thank you!), and Maria Teixeira agreed to serve as Vice President. Returning as Treasurer is Paul Lafleur and Paul Carney will serve as Chairman of the Board.

As I'm writing this, many of our members just returned from the National meeting in Pittsburgh. They had a great time and shared many stories.

We are gearing up for our biggest fall event: the Fall Frolic in Sturbridge Mass at the Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center on October 11-14, 2018. We are meeting regularly to discuss this project. We have had lots of great feedback and already have several people register for the event. If you haven't registered, don't forget to send yours in soon! There will be many things happening that weekend from golf on Friday afternoon to tours of Sturbridge Village and the luncheon on Saturday. And let's not forget the hospitality room for spirits/snacks and Good Company. For those of you wanting info the Fall Frolic, you can contact Walter Cahoon at [JCIWCAHOON@MSN.COM](mailto:JCIWCAHOON@MSN.COM) OR (508) 824-0786. Registrations can be sent to Walter at 42 No Walker Street, Taunton MA 02780. We hope you will join us for "A Blast from the Past in Sturbridge Mass!"

In closing, I want to wish everyone a healthy and fun summer. After a long winter and spring, get out and enjoy this beautiful New England weather!

In Jaycee Spirit,

Debra Stefanik  
#67167  
President  
Massachusetts



Karen Ouellette  
#71651

### PRESIDENT MAINE

Greetings from Maine! We're on a roll!

What a pleasure and honor it is for me to become the next State President for the Maine JCI. Our annual meeting was held at Merrill and Joy Pottle's home. We had a wonderful pot luck BBQ and those attending brought an item from home they were no longer using. These items were displayed and a silent auction began, raising money for our yearly scholarships. Everyone walked away with a few new items and a little less money.

The Maine JCI Senate has had a very busy two years, hosting regional events. Because of the necessity of lots of 'man power,' many senators have volunteered to help and attended these gatherings. Many friendships have been renewed, great stories told and new people have attended our meetings. It's great to see some 'old' faces.

With that kind of momentum, my goals for the year are mirroring those of the US JCI's: 1.) Assisting and mentoring Jaycees. 2.) Supporting the US JCI Senate Foundation in bestowing college scholarships to graduating seniors. 3.) Promoting fellowship among its members. In short, our year will be about fund raising, friends and fun.

I have asked the membership to think out of the box about fund raisers, something we can do together. If any chapters have suggestions, I'm totally open to hearing about them. In the meantime, thank you Karen Furlan, #71713 for the great year you had, for your leadership and for your friendship. Congrats on a job well done. You set the bar high.

Sincerely,  
Karen Ouellette  
JCI # 71651





Dick  
St. Jean  
#38089

**PRESIDENT  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

A special thank you for all the hard work of the outgoing NH JCI Senate officers, President Wayne McDonald #36519, Vice President Colette Welch #69240, Secretary Bob Mossrop #36584, Treasurer Charles Welch #11719, and Chairman of the Board Nate Cyr #3492. An equally special thank you to the incoming board officers: Vice President Colette Welch #69240, Treasurer Charles Welch #11719, Secretary Bonnie St. Jean #42864, and Chairman of the Board Wayne McDonald #11719. A great year is in the works:

The NH JCI Senate will be hosting a reunion of the NH JCI Senate, Jaycees and Jaycee Women on August 18 at Rogers Restaurant and Pizza, 869 Central Avenue in Dover, NH commencing at 1:30. It will be great to renew friendships and see how our leadership development has impacted the communities throughout New Hampshire. Quarterly events are being planned and more details to follow including:

In October, we are in the process of organizing a social gathering of JCI Senators in the Keene area.

In the winter months, many NH JCI Senators (and Jaycees) winter in Florida and looking forward to the New England gathering in North Port.

And yes, we thank Region I for your support in allowing NH to host the New England Regional Caucus to be held on Saturday, May 4 at the Margate in Lacomia on the beautiful Lake Winnepesaukee in conjunction with our 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the NH JCI. A fun event is being planned.

All are invited and hope to see you at one of these events.

Finally, thank you NH JCI Senate for your support in my candidacy. I remain committed to having a fun year!

Sincerely,  
Dick St. Jean #38089



Tom  
Senerchia  
#39908

**PRESIDENT  
RHODE ISLAND**

Greetings from Rhode Island

Gail and I just returned from our national convention in Pittsburgh. Hats off to the committee that ran the convention. It was a job very well done!

Also, a big thank you to outgoing NVP Vin Lentini and congratulations to incoming NVP Bob King. I look forward to working with Bob and hope that this coming year will bring good health and success to all!

Gail and I are looking forward to meeting many more of you and making lifetime friends.

Tom Senerchia,  
RI State Pres.



Rosaire  
Longe  
#28290

**PRESIDENT  
VERMONT**

Our new year started with the Annual Meeting June 9<sup>th</sup> in Barre with a very nice turnout of twenty, including our NVP Vin Lentini #47865 and his First Lady Margarita from Connecticut. We were very pleased to see in attendance Senator Wayne Pelkey #4970, who is the only surviving member of the original six that organized the Vermont JCI Senate.

The new slate of officers was elected and the appointments were all made for the coming year. Our Vice Presidents are Steve Edgerley #28971 and Norma Dailey #50954. Presidential appointments were Treasurer Steve Rowe #40470, Secretary Ann Edgerley (Spouse), Chaplain Jane Chadderdon #71648, Newsletter Editor JoAnn Rowe, Friendship #73, and Rosaire Longe #28290 will continue as Scholarship Chair.

My election as President for the coming

year was as Yogi Berra would say: “Déjà-vu, all over again”. Back in 1981 when Gary Lazetera #22078 was elected NVP for the New England Region after several years as Vermont’s President, I stepped in as our President. Now, after 37 years, we have the same scenario of taking on the presidency with our former President Bob King being elected as Region One NVP. I may not be doing it again in another thirty-seven years, as I’ll be 116 years old. So, someone else will be stepping up, maybe!

We are all very proud of our Bob King #36581 being elected by the other five New England states following the really great work he did for Vermont during a very busy time celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the hosting of a Fall Frolic a couple years before. He will serve Region One with all the energy he has shown us. We congratulate him and his wife Carol, for we all know it is not done by the elected person alone. He also will have Vermont Senators offering him support, such as myself traveling with him to the Fall Board meeting in Des Moines, Iowa and PNVP Steve Rowe #40470 attending the Winter Board meeting in New Orleans with Bob.

We had our Executive Board Meeting June 26<sup>th</sup> to layout the agenda for the coming year, such as putting out the information to the 80 high schools to get applicants for the three scholarships the Vermont Senate provides. The first event happening around the time this Mentors comes out, is our traditional Summer Picnic in Randolph at the Rotary picnic shelter just off I-89 at noon Saturday August 4th. Other Senators from New England are welcome. In October some of our members will attend the Fall Frolic in Sturbridge, Mass. Also, the Board voted a plan to reactive Senators with an offer of a Lifetime dues package deal in the spirit of U S JCI President Pete’s ‘Reaching Out’ theme.

I look forward to working with the other Presidents of the New England states to promote the national agenda and developing even further the great relationships the six states have with one another. The northeast is unique in this great country both in its people and topo graphics. Let us not only continue ‘Living the Creed’, but also be ‘Reaching Out’ to spread our good work and reactivate our Senate members to participate with us.



**Region I Spring Caucus &  
Maine JCI Senate 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
May 5, 2018 South Portland, Maine**

Vin Lentini	47865	CT
Stuart McCallum	15104	MA
Sue McCallum	Guest	MA
Caleb Fraser	8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR005	MA
Linda Blanchard	44776	Can
Nate Cyr	3492	NH
Earl Rinker	12612	NH
Judith MacDonald	Guest	NH
Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH
Dick St. Jean	38089	NH
Bonnie St. Jean	42864	NH
Collette Welch	69240	MA/NH
Charlie Welch	11719	MA/NH
Carol King	Guest	VT
Bob King	36981	VT
Betty Welch	Guest	VT
Reg Welch	22182	VT
Steve Rowe	40470	VT
JoAnn Rowe	FR 73	VT
Norma Dailey	50594	VT
Pat Bartlett	Guest	VT
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Irene Longe	Guest	VT
Cheryl France	57391	MD/PA
Jim France	44665	MD
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Chris Williamson	57020	VA
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Karol Pittman	FR 055	NC
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
John Robinson	55768	PA
John Hayes	24260	LA/ME
Paul Carney	10861	MA
Dave Roderick	21608	RI
Charlie Dick	39434	RI/CT
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Jan Calder	FR 15	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH
Bob Mossrop	36584	NH/FL
Ed Hayward	20317	MA
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT/DC
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT/DC
Nancy Latham	51432	ME
Karen Furlan	71713	ME
Dawn Crabtree	63305	ME
Bill Reagan	57390	ME
Mariette Reagan	58462	ME
Bonnie Blaisdell	68656	CT/DE
Ed Thibault	51431	ME
Gail Thibault	46588	ME
Karen Ouellette	71651	ME
Paul Ouellette	31070	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Joy Pottle	FR 059	ME
Judy Elfring	W4822	ME
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Donald Tracy	4693	MA
Delores Tracy	Guest	MA
Jim Cox	36437	ME
Butch Phillips	20598	ME
Jane Powers	FR 057	NH
Jim Powers	39810	NH

**Connecticut JCI Senate Annual Meeting  
Pies N' Pints, Oxford, CT  
May 12, 2018**

Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT
Diane Carrozza	62408	CT
Vin Lentini	47865	CT
Margarita Lentini	guest	CT
John Robinson	55768	PA
George R. Fields	46096	PA
Pat Fields	Guest	PA
John McAuliffe	28656	CT
Karen M Thomson	52424	CT
Arne Solli	41420	CT
Brenda DiCarlo	57229	CT
Liz Ford	65072	CT
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT
Charles Dick	39434	CT/MA/RI
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR 017	CT
Bill Potuchek	35278	CT
Elaine Potuchek	FR 032	CT
Ed Gorzelany	65808	CT
Linda Stonoha Gorzelany	47996	CT
Kathy Doherty	52919	CT
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Sandy Samonck	61448	CT
Ralph Lockman	59605	CT



**Massachusetts JCI Senate  
Annual Meeting Seafood Sam's  
May 9, 2018 Sandwich, MA**

Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Debra Stefanik	67167	MA
John Souza	16202	MA
Pat Souza	FR 039	MA
Caleb Fraser	8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Al Nicolazzo	30687	MA
Denise Paiva	71752	MA
Charlie Dick	39434	CT/MA/RI
Stu McCallum	15104	MA
Sue McCallum	Guest	MA
Collette Welch	69240	NH/MA
Charlie Welch	11719	NH/MA
Paul Carney	10861	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	FR 053	MA
Ed Larivere	13028	MA
Maria Teixeira	71754	MA
Lucy Heroux	71753	MA

**Vermont JCI Senate  
2018 Spring Fling  
April 21, 2018**

Vin Lentini	47865	CT
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Irene Longe	Guest	VT
Bob King	36581	VT
Carol King	Guest	VT
Steve Farrington	33064	VT
Carol Farrington	Guest	VT
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Joy Pottle	FR 59	ME
Norma Dailey	50954	VT





# REGION 2



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**#46096**

When I was nominated as Region II National Vice President, I told the Senators in attendance that my theme will be "Hospitality & Friendship are Forever". I used this theme for two years as the State President of Pennsylvania JCI Senate and believe that these words continue into our Region. We all have friendships that has grown over the years in this great organization and are all known for our great hospitality as well.

Before I start my report, I would like to congratulate my wife, Pat Fields on receiving her Friendship award #85 at the National Convention in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Delaware JCI Senate is led by Carole Harlan #44468. This is her 6<sup>th</sup> year as the State President. By the time you receive this mentor's issue, I would have already traveled to Delaware for their Blue & Gold game on June 23rd. The players are the best football players from the state and the game benefits handicapped children. The Delaware Jaycees operate the concession stands and the Senators help with manpower. This has been an event the Delaware Jaycees have been participating in for many years. This is a great return the favor project with 20 Jaycees and 24 senators in attendance operating the concession stands. This summer the Delaware Senators will be having a number of social events including:

- June 29 -- a baseball game at Blue Rocks stadium
- July 25 -- a wine cruise
- August 11 -- a summer picnic at the Baerveldts in Rehoboth Beach DE

Their first official 2018-2019 meeting is being held July 10 along with the next scheduled meeting on September 11 at the China buffet in Dover.

I had the opportunity to attend the New York JCI Senate election meeting on June 27, 2018 in East Syracuse in which Stephanie Kingsley #72949 was elected NY State President for 2018-2019. I spoke with the Jaycees in attendance for their training and had the opportunity to help judge their competition. My wife & I enjoyed New York's hospitality & friendship. We attended the Jaycees luncheon &

banquet. Their next scheduled meeting will be held in Buffalo NY on October 20<sup>th</sup> weekend in conjunction with the Jaycees.

The New Jersey JCI Senate is being led by Rose Sebeski #74414. They had their summer picnic at the Hepburn's on August 18. At this meeting, they held their elections. I swore in the new President. During this meeting, they also discussed their bid for MAI 2020 for a projected location to be held in the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania as well as other upcoming social events.

The Pennsylvania JCI Senate has just finished with their biggest event in PA Senate history, the 2017-2018 U.S. JCI Senate National Convention. Congratulations to US National JCI President for 2017-2018 Dr. John Robinson for a wonderful LIVING THE CREED year and spotlighting all the award winners that are Living the Creed. Also for all of the service projects that benefited the area communities across the country.

The Pennsylvania JCI Senate is being led by Jean Loose #66086 as 2018-2019 State President. Their meetings will be held August 10-12 & November 2-4 at the Red Lion in Harrisburg. The Senators will be out helping the Upper Adams Jaycees with their annual event on the first & second full weekends in October. The Senators operate an ice cream stand with special flavors made just for that time of the year. Their third quarterly meeting will be in Reading, PA on February 1-3 (location TBA) and the year-end banquet will be held in Pottsville, Pa on May 3-5 (location TBA).

I want to congratulate Pete Reinecker & his **REACHING OUT** team for being elected to the US National JCI Senate organization and look forward to serving as Region II NVP for 2018-2019. I look forward to seeing and reminiscing with everyone at the Fall meeting in September in Des Moines, Iowa.

Region II NVP  
George R Fields #46096



Carole Harlan  
#44468

## PRESIDENT DELAWARE

Here we go, kicking off a brand-new Senate year! The Delaware JCI Senate want to extend good wishes to National President Pete Reinecker #11777 and his newly elected board. They undoubtedly will have a fantastic year!

I want to personally thank the board of the Delaware JCI Senate for the great job they have been doing. Such a great job that the same Senators will continue this year with the same positions. It certainly has been very busy these past few months, with even more events coming up in the near future.

We kicked off the summer season with seven Delaware Senators and three guests traveling to Pittsburgh for National Convention, hosted by the Pennsylvania JCI Senate. We all had a great time. Then, just a mere two days after the convention, we took to the concession stands at the University of Delaware for the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Blue and Gold Game for our biggest Return the Favor project. We had 21 Delaware Senators in attendance and were able to lend manpower to the Delaware Jaycees in other booths. We were also joined by our new National Vice President George Fields #46096 and his wife Pat Fields Fr#085, who worked right alongside us selling food and drinks. A successful event all around.

On June 29, the Delaware Senate took in a night of baseball at the Blue Rocks Stadium in Wilmington. What a great night! We had 30 in attendance, which included not only Delaware Senators and guests, but also 4 guests from the Pennsylvania Senate. During the seventh inning stretch, we enjoyed the antics of the Cowboy Monkey Rodeo, and topped the night off with a grand fire-

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works display.

Late in July, we spent an enjoyable hour doing a wine cruise on the Christina River, sampling some wine and goodies.

The fun continued into August with our Summer Social, graciously hosted by Calvin and Diane Baerveldt.

Not stopping there, several Delaware Senators made their way to the Maryland JCI Senate Annual Crab Feed. As usual, the food and the company were superb! Looking forward to a busy fall. In September, I will be travelling to Fall Board Meeting in Des Moines, IA. The travelling continues as I head off to Sturbridge CT for the Region I Fall Frolic in October. And let's not forget that the Delaware JCI Senate will be helping once again at the Apple Harvest Festival with the Pennsylvania JCI Senate! We had such a good time at the ice cream booth last year that we decided to help once more!

Carole Harlan #44468  
President Delaware JCI Senate



Stephanie Kinglsey  
#72949

### PRESIDENT NEW YORK

Greetings Senators,

My name is Stephanie Kingsley, and the New York State JCI Senate has elected me as their next Senate President for the 2018-2019 year. My goals are to activate the senators in this great state, as well as get the Jaycees and the Senate organizations to work together either by helping with projects or extending chapters.

I joined the Saratoga Springs Jaycees back in 1998 because my boyfriend (now my husband) Scott told me if I wanted to spend any time with him, I had to join. I did and have had a great time ever since.

I want to thank the Pennsylvania Senate for a great Year end Convention, we had a great time.



Rose Sebeski  
#74414

### PRESIDENT NEW JERSEY

NJ Senators dedicated the boat house at Camp New Jersey Jaycee to Dick Thomas on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Fellow senators and Jaycees, friends and family attended our dedication. All had a wonderful time at the camp. Our Jaycees were here for the first time and introduced to the camp, their legacy.

August 18 is our summer social, and elections meeting. I am more than ready and willing to serve as president again if in the cards. I look forward regardless to a continued working relationship with our Jaycee chapters.

At national convention in Pittsburgh our very own Jim Miller won the Calder memorial award for his outstanding work with the E-blast, please tell Jim when you see him how grateful we are to his years of dedication and commitment, we are all so proud of you Jim.

Return the favor award went to senator Jane Amend for her commitment to our Jaycees and seeing them through their successful year. Thank You Jane.

Looking forward to a new year with our organization, it's friendships across America I have been privileged to have.

President Rose Sebeski #77414  
NJ JCI Senate



Jean Loose  
#66086

### PRESIDENT PENNSYLVANIA

Hello! My name is Jean Loose and I was elected President of the Pennsylvania Senate for this year. Back in 2005 I served as the 69<sup>th</sup> President of the Pennsylvania Jaycees. My theme for this year is "Friendship and Hospitality and are Homemade". I enjoy doing a lot of cooking, baking and candy making. My symbol for the year is the cupcake. I am so proud to part of the Pennsylvania Senate. My officers for this year are Vice

President, Chuck Joy, Secretary, Jeff Kozak Treasurer, Janet Kozak, and Chairman of the Board, George Fields.

I hope that you had the opportunity to attend the convention in Pittsburgh. Congrats to our Convention chairs, Sally Traczuk (my sister) and Beth Newill who did a fantastic job. Also not to mention our entire committee and all the PA Senators who came out to help and did all their jobs. We were honored to start the week giving out a Senatorship to Lori Lucier on Sunday Morning at our initial meeting and end the week with Pat Fields getting honored with her Friendship Award. Congrats to our "JR" John Robinson on a great year!

The PA Senate meets quarterly and our next meeting is the second weekend in August 10-11, 2018, at the Red Lion Inn in Harrisburg. We have Hospitality on Friday evening and the regular senate meeting is at 11 am on Saturday followed by a luncheon at the hotel. We will then meet next in November again at the Red Lion Inn in Harrisburg the first weekend.

Our largest project is the ice cream stand at the National Apple Harvest Festival in Biglerville, PA. The Festival is run by the Upper Adams Jaycees. It is held the first two Weekends in October on Saturday and Sunday. We run the stand both weekends.

I also wanted to congratulate George Fields on doing a great job as President the last two years and he will do a great job serving as Region 2 Vice President this year.

I am hoping to get out and travel, however I do have some health issues and sometimes you may see me sneak out of a meeting or a hospitality room for a bit and then appear again. I have a headache condition and I am have a problem with a lot of noise. I hope everyone has a great summer and fall and gets out to all those great projects and events! You are Welcome in Pennsylvania anytime!

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President PA Senate  
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**US JCI Senate Region II & III  
Mid-Atlantic Institute  
April 7, 2018 Dewey Beach, DE**

Rick Rutter	53977	WV-Reg III VP
John Robinson	55768	PA/WV
John Tyo	66381	NY-Reg II VP
Carole Harlan	44468	DE Pres
Eric Norimasu	75959	DE
Lee Derr	37138	DE
Linda Blanchard	44776	AMB to USA
Randy Manship	61952	DE
Tina Macko	67684	DE
Jeff Lank	69262	DE
Lawrence Green	27324	DE
Joanne Greene	FR 56	FR
Ann Harrison	75822	DE
Dick Howell	30268	DE
Kay Faries	70346	VA
Alan Richardson	50550	VA
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA
Lynn Reinecker	66295	OR
Pete Reinecker	11777	OR
Dan Benka	41176	VA
Donna Thayne	72341	NY
Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY
Bob Cairns	59815	NY
Scott Kingsley	67932	NY
Kim Cairns	62807	NY
Barb Speich	62764	KS/NY
Roxanne Astry	57298	NY/KS/DC/NC
Perk Newell	60785	NY/KS/DC
Marcia Sheppard	69598	NJ
Terry Seeley	46163	NJ
Chris Nunn	60786	NY
Tom Rohr	47918	MD
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD
John Cotter	41511	MD
Pam Cotter	43030	MD
Jim Miller	34554	NJ/VA
Jackie Miller	56981	NJ/PA
Mel Fickas	28320	NJ/FL
Dave Stern	68349	NY
Helen Friedlander	55320	NJ
Bob Friedlander	48025	NJ
Tom Newill	11736	PA
Cheryl France	57391	MD/PA
Jim France	44665	MD
Cathy Nowack	53228	MD
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD
Marilyn Young	45664	MD
Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD
Jennifer Ray	68957	MD
Rob Ray	68069	MD
Kathleen King	68704	VA
Tom King	59642	VA
Ken Freeman	44770	MD
Letha Grimes	63946	MD
Sam Young	37972	MD
Sandy Kolodner	52468	DE/DC
Harry Kolodner	34400	MD/DE
Judy Nuessle	62267	MD
Danny Nuessle	FR 47	FR
Eric Marshall	74563	MD
Cia Marshal	67319	MD
Sherry King	67690	VA
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Terry Kolaz	68698	PA
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Joe Sabella	26077	PA

Beth Newill	60235	PA
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Art Esenberg	26704	VA
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA
Bob Neumann	33580	NJ
Jean Neumann	FR 80	NJ
George Fields	46096	PA
Pat Fields	Guest	PA
Lisa Benish	67480	MD
Joe Foley	32611	PA
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	VA/MD/DC
Nicole Dapp	74656	PA
Beth A. Muir	65479	PA
Tom Faulkner	36381	DE
Bob Joseph	30851	WV
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 45	MA
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
EJ Miller	50983	WV
Linda Miller	49755	WV
Ken Martin	36535	PA
Lois Martin	68841	PA
Charlie Dizk	39434	RI/CN/WA
Paul Showalter	65156	VA
Rose Sebeski	74414	NJ
Tamara Chonnuck	47793	PA
Dan Benka	41176	VA
Elizabeth Benka	470531	VA
Dexter Graef	16177	IN/NJ/DC/IL/NC
Doug Kinser	50973	TN/DC
Sharon Kinser	67085	TN/DC
Sam E. Hamblen	44355	TN/DC
James E. Nefflen	18012	VA + 4
Ruth W. Nefflen	70907	VA + 2
Konrad Melkus	13787	WV/VA/TN
Jo Ann Melkus	72256	WV/VA/TN
John Seaborn	51281	VA
Bruce Hufford	61314	WV
Chris Hufford	63736	WV
Lloyd Lingle	59827	PA
Patty Lockett	47877	MD
Steve Bufflap	70327	DE
Melanie Angetti	50668	DE
Steve Shalloe	54362	DE
David Parag	44921	DE
Lee Derr	37138	DE
Cristine Eaton	67833	PA
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
Donna Yenney	64283	VA
Lori Palo	66475	GA, FL/SC/MC
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC
Jennifer E. Salmon	71393	NC
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Chris Williamson	57020	VA
Paul Showalter	65156	VA
Sharon Showalter	70987	VA
Hope Ellison	71378	VA
Troy Anderson	67983	VA
Chris Hienz	75470	VA
Lorraine Newill	FR 08	PA
Michael J. Arons	18862	NJ
Vin Lentini	47865	CT
Margarita Lentini	Guest	CT
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT/DC
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT/DC
Mike Primeau	53290	MI
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT/DC
John Woelpper	46512	MD/DE
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD/DE





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Hello fellow Senators!!! It is truly an honor and privilege to serve as the Region III National Vice-President this year and I look forward to working with President Pete (#11777) and his team in the year of "Reaching Out"! I have truly awesome states in West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland! Plus, who wouldn't be proud to have the District of Columbia, the seat of the greatest country in the world, in their region? I'm truly blessed to have the senators of Region III put their confidence in me to lead during this year of Keeping It Simply Senate (K.I.S.S.)!!!

The year got off to a hot start as President Cia Marshall (#67319) and the Maryland JCI Senate kicked off their year of "Celebrate! Inspire! Achieve!" with their Summer Meeting/Social on July 14, 2018 at the home of Pam (#43030) and John (#41511) Cotter on the river in beautiful Annapolis. Senators from around the region and country! The weather was great, the food plentiful, the drinks cold, the pool wet and the views spectacular!! The Maryland Senate approved their budget and set the calendar for the upcoming year. President Cia (#67319) kept us all in line and on track. I was honored to kick off the year with this being my first official visit and look forward to returning to the Free State again soon!

Our next stop on the K.I.S.S. tour was in my home state of Virginia. In the year of "We The Senate", President Melissa Sleeth (#69220) and her team held their Summer Outing in Fredericksburg which is the home of the University of Mary Washington named for the mother of our nation's first President, George Washington! Senators from across the great Commonwealth of Virginia as well as others from around the region attended the meeting. Prior to the meeting, several senators visited the James Monroe Museum and, after the meeting on Saturday, we toured several local historical sites in the area including the Fredericksburg battlefield, Kerry Farm, Chatham and Kenmore. Other, less historically inclined senators attended local wineries and breweries. At the end of the evening, we all gathered for dinner and then a fine evening of libations and snacks in the hospitality room!

Next, we visited my mother's home state of West Virginia to hang out with President Sherry Dugan (#54475) in her year of "Help Continue the Legacy" and our West Virginia JCI Senate family for their Annual Steak Fry help at Empire Builders State Park in Parkersburg! This was a great time to hang out with fellow senators from around the region as well as several visitors from outside the region! The day started on the golf course and moved to lunch and Bloody Mary's. Before President Sherry (#54475) led the West Virginia JCI Senate meeting, we had an awesome dessert contest!! What better way to butter folks up before a meeting then with desserts?? After the senate met, the West Virginia Jaycees led by President Terry Bartley, met at the same location. It was a great opportunity to mingle with and meet the future senators! After all the business was conducted and wrapped up, we enjoyed some awesomely prepared steaks!

The District of Columbia (DC) JCI Senate, led by President Charlie Eberhardt (#54887), is working hard to expand the organization in DC. They are reaching out to members of the House and Senate as well as embassies to find and contact senators from around the world and county who are currently located in DC. We continue to work with local senators to plan and organize a DC Senate event in DC this year.

Please plan to join us in Region III in the coming months for some great events listed below:

- 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Maryland JCI Senate Crab Feed - Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 2PM with a golf tournament to be held beforehand.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Maryland Jaycees Golf Tournament – Friday, October 26, 2018 in Ocean City.
- Maryland JCI Senate/Maryland Jaycees Meeting – Friday, October 26 and Saturday October 27, at the Grand Hotel and Spa in

Ocean City

Joint Virginia JCI Senate/Maryland JCI Senate Social – TBA

Virginia JCI Senate/Virginia Jaycees Meeting – November in Farmville

I want to say a HUGE "THANK YOU" to Jennifer Ray (#68957) for designing, setting up and establishing the OFFICAL Region III Facebook page!!! And a huge "THANK YOU" to Kay Faries (#70346) for her help with travel, logos, stationary, tours, and other odds and ends to help me start the year! And finally, a great big "THANK YOU" to my wife Kathleen (#68704) as without her support, this wouldn't even be possible!

Thank you, Region III, for your support!!!

Tom King, #59642  
Region 3 NVP (DC, MD, VA, WVA)  
The year of the K.I.S.S.!!  
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Virginia JCI Senate Spring Meeting May 19, 2018 Mountain Lake, VA		
Betty Esenberg (Pres)	72227	VA
Gerry Sproles	14886	VA
Art Esenberg,	26704	VA/DC
Sam Young	37972	MD/VA
Marilyn Young	45664	MD/VA
Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Brenda Yankey	49720	VA
Chris Williamson	57020	VA
Tom King	59642	VA
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
Donna Yenny	64283	VA
Bubba Blankenship	64776	VA
Paul Showalter	65156	VA
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Sherry King	67690	VA
Kathleen King	68704	VA
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA
Kay Faires	70346	VA
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	VA/MD/DC
Sharon Showalter	70987	VA
Sabitha Venkatesh	71851	VA
Jeff Bobich	72309	VA
Christine Brunner	74135	VA
Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Jennifer Rebby	75051	VA
Chris Heinz	75470	VA
Chris Taylor	75972	VA



Charlie Eberhardt #54887

**PRESIDENT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

The District of Columbia JCI Senate sends their best to everyone. Members of the DCJCI Senate just held their Year-End meeting in Pittsburgh, PA. A big thank for the accommodations that were made by the Pennsylvania JCI Senate and the excellent tours offered. Our new officers for the upcoming year were elected. During the meeting there was a very good discussion on the goals for this coming year. Many individuals have stepped to offer ideas and support for this coming year.

Thanks to all of you that stepped up to help this last year in helping to accomplish our vision. 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 at this time. As we continue our focus on having an impact of 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 all to contact your US Representative and US Senator in search of Staff Members in the D.C. area that are JCI Senators. 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.

During our annual meeting the following were elected to serve as officers of the District of Columbia JCI Senate for the upcoming year:

- President Charlie Eberhardt – JCI Senator #54887
- Vice President Bill Craft – JCI Senator #36216
- Secretary Walter Cahoon – JCI Senator #27223
- Chairman of the Board Sandy Kolodnar – JCI Senator #52468

We encourage your participation and welcome all your ideas in helping the District of Columbia JCI Senate grow stronger. The goals for the upcoming year are as follows:

Continual improvement in

- communications
- Development of a webpage - accomplished
- Holding meetings in Washington, DC
- Building a relationship with the Washington, DC community
- Building a relationship with our Federal Government and the Embassies in Washington, DC
- Providing a live stream of our meetings.

The District of Columbia JCI Senate wishes everyone an enjoyable and safe summer. Our thoughts and prayers are sent to those in need of some thoughtful fellowship.

In closing, we wish you joy and peace until we meet again. The next meeting of the District of Columbia JCI Senate will be held during the USJCI Senate Fall Board meeting in Des Moines, Iowa, hosted by the Iowa JCI Senate. The meeting is normally held on the Saturday, The exact time and room number is yet to be determined. If you would like to become a member of the District of Columbia JCI Senate, please contact me at [chasjaycee@aol.com](mailto:chasjaycee@aol.com) or call 419-366-1695. Join us in having an impact in the D.C. area.

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



Cia Marshall #67319

**PRESIDENT MARYLAND**

Hello Fellow USJCI Senators,

The MDJCI Senate held elections on May 19, 2018. We had a great turn out and elected or appointed the following Senators: Lisa Benish #67480 as Road Run Director, Liz Ray #71025 as Newsletter Director, Melissa Unger #59854 as Administrative Director, Laura Jones #67320 as Secretary/Chaplain, Patrick Allison #64624 as Treasurer, Jennifer Ray #68957 as Vice President, Paul Ray #68070 as Chairman of the Board and I was honored to be elected as Incoming President.

We held planning meetings in June and

July to create our proposed budget and set our goals and plans to have the most successful year possible in 2018-2019. We have a great board of excited Senators ready to live our Theme to Celebrate-Inspire-and Achieve the mission of fostering friendships among our senators while supporting the Jaycee movement.

We had a large contingency of MDJCI Senators attend the U.S.JCI Senate 2018 National Convention in Pittsburgh, PA. Fun was had by all as we enjoyed hospitality and sight-seeing throughout the week. We were so proud of our very own Cheryl France and dual-member Kathleen King for being honored with a Presidential Award of Honor. I definitely enjoyed getting to meet many of my counterparts from around the nation during the Presidential Information Exchange. We are all geared up to have a phenomenal year working together to serve our senators.

It was exciting to be part of the contingency that elected Pete Reinecker #11777 as Incoming U.S. JCI Senate President and to witness the team being sworn in as the newest leaders of this great organization. The awards banquet Thursday night was a wonderful affair celebrating the impressive accomplishments of President John Robinson #55768 and his team. Maryland Senators serving on the National level include Cheryl France #57391 Presidential Sweepstakes Committee, Rob Ray #68069 JCI USA Liaison, and Jennifer Ray #68957 Director of Social Media.

Our Summer Meeting/Social was held on July 14, 2018 at the home of Pam and John Cotter where we were visited by many Senators from other states so that we kicked off our year in fine fashion of great fellowship and fun. We were honored to have our Region 3 NVP Tom King attend as his first official visitation of 2018.

Please mark your calendar for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Maryland JCI Senate Crab Feed Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 2pm tickets are \$40. The Golf outing Tee time is at 8am, cost is \$49/per person limited to 16 players. Both registration forms may be found on the U.S. JCI Senate Calendar of Events.

We are looking forward to our October Senate Meeting with the Maryland Jaycees in Ocean City Maryland at the Grand Hotel and Spa on Friday October 26 and Saturday October 27, 2018 following the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament of the Maryland Jaycees on Friday morning October 26, 2018

Cia Marshall #67319  
MDJCI Senate President 2018-2019  
Celebrate! Inspire! Achieve!



Melissa H. Sleeth  
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**PRESIDENT VIRGINIA**

*WE THE SENATE OF JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL, IN ORDER TO FORM A MORE PERFECT PARTNERSHIP WITH THE VIRGINIA JAYCEES, ESTABLISH UNITY, INSURE GREAT MENTORING, PROVIDE FOR OUTSTANDING HOSPITALITY THROUGH FOOD AND DRINK, PROMOTE AND FACILITATE OUR MEETINGS EFFICIENTLY AND IN A FUN AND ENTERTAINING MANNER, AND SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF OUR FELLOWSHIP AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH EACH OTHER, DO ORDAIN AND ESTABLISH THIS YEAR AS THE THEME OF WE THE SENATE FOR 2018-2019.*

I am so honored and proud to be the 2018-2019 President of the Virginia JCI Senate. The theme I chose this year is closely related to my lifelong love of history and the culture around us. I was inspired by the preamble to our United States Constitution and thought it would be fun to change it up and relate it to our Senate. The We The Senate theme this year will focus on us as Senators and how we interact with one another, grow as individuals and leaders and inspire others to do good in our communities. I am excited to work with Region III VP Tom King, and my fellow Presidents Cia, Sherry and Charlie this year.

In July, I visited with the Maryland Senate for their meeting and summer social in Edgewater at the Cotter's. We had a great turnout, wonderful food and summer fun at their pool.

Then, at the beginning of August, we had our Virginia Summer Outing in Fredericksburg, where I went to college. It is an incredibly historic town, and we explored, had chocolate malts at Carl's (a necessity any time you go to Fredericksburg), ate well, and had a rewarding business meeting too, all while enjoying each other's company.

Then, just a week later, I joined the West Virginia Senate for their annual Steak Fry in Parkersburg.

The Board of the Virginia Senate this year is full of experience as well as those Senators willing to step up and learn for

bigger leadership roles in the future. I am excited to help guide them and learn from them as we explore this year of We The Senate together!

For the Senate,  
Melissa H. Sleeth  
President, Virginia JCI Senate, 2018-19



Sherry Dugan  
#54475

**PRESIDENT WEST VIRGINIA**

Hello from the great state of West Virginia! Pittsburgh was awesome, even the flood provided entertainment! Although we missed are outgoing President, Bruce Hufford, we know his health is more important. Hope to see him soon.

We have organized a future directions committee since convention. Our intent is to reactivate current Senators and encourage others to rejoin and become involved. Also we are working on an onto account to promote more travel in our area and nationally.

Our annual Steak Fry was very well attended. Many thanks to all the National and past National officers who attended. It was even more exciting to see many Senators from WV who have not been active for many years. Not only was a great time had by all, but we also enjoyed having the State Jaycees for their fall meeting. Return the favor goes a long way.

Lastly thank you to the board for putting up with me and willing to help continue the legacy!

Sherry Dugan #54475  
WV State President



**DC JCI Senate Annual Meeting  
June 19, 2018 Pittsburgh, PA**

Walter Cahoon	27223	MA/DC/CAN
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT/DC
Nance Graef	46191	DC/TN/NJ/IL
Dexter Graef	16177	DC/IN/IL/NJ
Charlie Eberhardt	54887	DC/OH
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT/DC
Lloyd Stockdale	20377	CAN/DC
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT/DC
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Anne Johnson	49625	VA/DC
Rick Rutter	53977	WV/DC
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/FL/DC
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA/FL/DC
Blaine Evans	71266	CAN/DC
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE/DC
Jeff Williams	65414	NC

**Georgia JCI Senate Meeting  
May 4, 2018 Jekyll Island, GA**

Lori Palo	66475	GA/FL/NC/SC
Mike Carter	44482	GA
Patricia Rogers	53007	GA
JR Clark	63916	GA
Susie Adam	49603	GA
Scott Adam	48056	GA
Lisa Pickett	72247	GA
Ron Cowart	62241	GA
Wendy Cowart	65597	GA
Mike Ringel	36585	GA/NC
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA/NC
Ken Joyner	36867	GA
Connie Cromer	64089	GA
Rich Little	42307	GA
Ray Baskette	29037	GA/NC
Larry Pierce	56660	GA
Sherri Carmack	76531	GA
Thomas Michael	76512	GA
Charles Smith	41623	GA
Janice Smith	55883	GA
Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA/IA
Lathasa	Guest	GA/IA
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA/NC/AL

**NC JCI Senate  
Year End Meeting  
May 5, 2018 Pinehurst, NC**

Jennifer E. Salmon	71393	NC
Marty Wase	53142	NC
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Crissie Lewis	72169	NC
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC/FL/AZ
Shannon Foster	67038	NC
Suzanne Gill	67891	NC
Elizabeth Pfogner	67191	NC
Diane Upshaw	68685	NC
Robert Swiggett	45861	NC/CT/DC
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Angela Sweeney	69543	NC
Kim Bode	62467	NC
Terry Jones	52694	NC
Daryl McNair	63633	NC
Jackie Farmer	38412	NC
Judy Farmer	66035	NC
Mary Goode	75441	NC/SC
Rita Bowles	59336	NC



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I was proud and honored to be sworn in as Region IV National Vice-President at the National Convention in Pittsburgh, PA in June. I will have some very big shoes to fill as our outgoing Region IV NVP Mike Ringel #36858 was recognized as one of the finalists for the coveted Donnie Alvis Memorial Award in Pittsburgh. Many thanks to Beth Newill #60235 and Sally Traczuk #68943 and their team for a great convention in Pittsburgh.

I am looking forward to an exciting and rewarding year as we continue to "Put Your Heart In It".

Marty Wase #53142  
Region IV NVP



Our theme this year in Region IV is "Put Your Heart In It". I am confident that all our Region IV Senators will be doing that this year. I'm also confident that we will all be "Reaching Out" to our Jaycees through programs such as RTF and "Reaching Out" to lost and inactive Senators to get them involved.

I am so proud of the following Region IV award winners in Pittsburgh: Jennifer E. Salmon #71393 for the Thomas Humphrey Memorial Award as the Outstanding State President and RTF Senator of the Year Finalist; Bianca Deal #71182 for the Tom Stone Memorial Award as the Outstanding State Treasurer; Marylou Harris #45860 as one of the two Outstanding State Chaplains; Pam Padgett #51341 3<sup>rd</sup> place Regions Party; Florida and North Carolina Outstanding State Newsletters and top 3 Roadrunner Program; South Carolina 1 of top 2 states for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter RTF; and Thomas Johnson Friendship Award recipient.

Region IV has a dynamic group of State Presidents this year. Carla Bailey #62624 of Alabama, Bianca Deal #71182 of Florida, Mandy Howard #62767 of Georgia, Aimee Scotton #69448 of North Carolina, and Stephanie Hamby #68237 of South Carolina will all have great years leading their respective states.

After Pittsburgh I traveled to South Carolina and spent time with South Carolina Jaycees and Senators at Camp Hope. Many thanks to Stephanie Hamby #68237 and Janet Paccione #59585 for the invite and a moving experience. Future travels include Fall Board in Des Moines and the Florida Bash in late September.



**Carla Bailey**  
**#62624**

**PRESIDENT ALABAMA**

Hello Fellow Senators!

I can't believe the year went so fast and now I'm president of the Alabama JCI Senate. I'm following some great senate leaders. First, I would like to thank the team that has agreed to work with me this year. Vice President, Paul Frachiseur #76837, Secretary/Treasurer, Lisa Townsend #5599 and Chairman of the Board, Mattie "Tooter" Gray. Thanks for your hard work Tooter. I have also appointed a good group of senators to work with us this year. Thanks John Randolph, Patricia Day, Jennifer Gorum and Tom and Diane Burns. I would like to thank Beverly Westfall, Lamar Smith and Ben Johnston for getting me back involved with the Senate. I know they are ready to help us have a great year.

Commander Patricia Day and I had already made a decision to get the Senate and Bama Brigade working even closer together. Not only did we have that in mind, but we were both on the same page. Our first meeting will be held November 2-4 in Leeds at the Hampton Inn. Before lunch we will be getting back to what we know best the Jaycee way. Which is COMMUNITY SERVICE! We will take on a service project where we will be hosting our meeting. Thanks to Ray Townsend for bring our first project.

I'm looking forward working with Region 4 NVP Marty Wase and other Senators. Alabama is looking forward on having a great year because WE BELIEVE!

Carla Bailey #62624  
Alabama JCI President  
2018-2019

Florida JCI Senate Year End Convention May 19, 2018		
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Rebecca Propst	FR 79	FL
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL
Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Michael Sawyer	36403	FL
L J Pertesis	54665	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
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Jay Edmondson	41977	FL
Randy Windham	28320	FL
Paul Chesler	39543	FL
Dee Stone	59531	FL
Victor Regan	61738	FL
Ron Whitmore	25946	FL
Hal Williams	43912	FL
Tooter Gray	582036	AL
Kim Newlin	34940	FL/VA
Beverly Newlin	Guest	FL
Mike Ringel	36858	GA
Jim Warren	42572	FL
Don Ebbitt	58601	FL
Jack Audent	Guest	FL
Shirley Regan	74246	FL
Brian Kagan	39450	FL
Scott Jacobs	58599	FL
Janet Paccione	59585	SC
Ray Coderre	27406	FL
Elaine Coderre	Guest	FL
B. J. Craft	45900	FL/NC/DC
Bill Craft	36216	FL/NC/DC
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/MS
Andrew Moos	58261	FL



Bianca Deal  
#71182

## PRESIDENT FLORIDA

It is truly an honor to write this article as the new President of the Florida JCI Senate. Thank you Florida Senators for your expression of confidence in me. I hope to maintain our long history of continuous success and leadership.

My theme for the Year is "Footprints for the Future" and it begins by welcoming you to the "Sunshine State" for the sun indeed shone brightly on Florida in Pittsburgh. At the Business meeting, Florida was recognized as the #3 State for the Year to Date in Growth, #3 State in Sweepstakes ticket sales, #3 State for our First Timers program: Chair - Kathleen "Kat" Collins #64926, Outstanding Return the Favor program: Chair- Debra Jeanne Gronvold #52883, #1 State Roadrunner program: Chair - Dawne Sutherland #68900, 1 of the Top 5 State Treasurer: Bianca Deal #71182 and 1 of the Top 5 State Presidents: Bill Hossman #41293.

The excitement continued at the Banquet on Thursday evening with Thomas Johnson recognized as Friendship #86, 1 of 3 Nolan Terrill Memorial Award for Outstanding Newsletter, Chambers, and the Tom Stone Memorial Award for Outstanding State Treasurer, Bianca Deal #71182. Chairman of the Board, Bill Hossman #41293 congratulations on a fantastic job as President. Your "Race to Success" finished with a Checkered Flag and you left a big pair of shoes to fill. Congratulations Pennsylvania Senate for an outstanding job!

Our First Quarter Conference is quickly approaching, August 17-19 at Perry's Ocean Edge Resort in Daytona Beach. Florida JCI will be meeting at our location, and registration includes a joint catered luncheon on Saturday with Senatorship Presentations. Mark your Calendar to attend and make "Footprints for the Future" as we welcome our newest Senators. The registration form is now available on the US JCI Senate E-News, and the FL JCI Senate site.

Vero Beach, Florida will be the place to be from Sept. 28-30 for our Annual FLORI-

DA BASH. A fabulous weekend of food, fun, good friends and places to visit is planned. Join the fun and make your reservations early. It would be a great way to enjoy a last chance of sunshine before winter comes calling in other states. The schedule for all Florida Conferences and registration form for the Bash is now available on our website [www.fljciSenate.org](http://www.fljciSenate.org) and US JCI Senate E-News. Let's make:

Footprints for the Future Together

Bianca Deal #71182  
49<sup>th</sup> President FL JCI Senate  
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Mandi Howard  
#62767

## PRESIDENT GEORGIA

Hello from Georgia. As tradition holds, our year end meeting was held on Jekyll Island with the following officers being elected for the 2018-2019 Senate year - Mike Carter, #44482, Administrative Vice President; Les Howard, # 66478, Treasurer and Sherri Carmack, # 76531, Secretary. We invited the Georgia Jaycees to attend the weekend festivities and had a good turnout.

We had a great contingent of Georgia Senators to attend the Pittsburgh meeting to help NVP Mike Ringel #36858 to wrap up a successful growth year. Unfortunately (or not as the case may be), Les and I were in Las Vegas during the same week and were unable to be in Pittsburgh. Thanks to all Georgia Senators who represented us in Pittsburgh.

We plan to invade Newnan, GA for our next meeting to be held August 17-19. For those of you who visited the Peach Bash, this is the same location. We had such a good time back in November that we decided to return.

We are in the planning stages for a social to be held in October but are still finalizing the arrangements so more details will follow.

I look forward to having a fun and successful year in Georgia. Come on down. We'd love to see you.

Mandi Howard #62767  
Georgia JCI President  
2018-2019



Jennifer E Salmon  
#71393

## PRESIDENT NORTH CAROLINA

Wow—it's hard to believe I'm already several months into my year as President of the North Carolina JCI Senate. For those of you who don't know me, I'm Aimee Scotton (Senator #69448), and we're having a great year so far. We had a large delegation at the year-end convention in Pennsylvania where North Carolina scored big. Congratulations to my predecessor, Jennifer Salmon (Senator #71393) and her team on a great year! North Carolina's year-end accomplishments were as follows:

### Presidential Sweepstakes Tickets--

Region 4 and North Carolina came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with the number of tickets sold for the year.

**Regions Party--**Region 4's booth came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. A huge thank to Pam Padgett #51341 for all her hard work on the booth.

**Mentors Ads--**North Carolina sold the most ads for the year.

**Outstanding State Chaplain Award--**Marylou Harris #45860

**Top Membership at Growth--**North Carolina with +38!

**Year End Return the Favor--**Top Two Senators: Jennifer E Salmon #71393  
Top Two States: North Carolina--(North Carolina had 107 Senators turn in 2,670.75 RTF hours and 1,044 travel hours for the year.)

**Road Runner Program--**North Carolina came in 2<sup>nd</sup> with 51 events attended, 701 participating Senators (of course some of the same Senator per event), and a total of 419,940 miles traveled for the year.

**Living The Creed Spotlight--**The following Senators were recognized for President John's Living The Creed program nationally:

Crissie Lewis #72169

Marty Wase #53142

Myra Gaddy #66390

Shannon Foster #67038

Troy Powell #71391

Dale Farlow #41616

Linda Reid Oldham #46296

**Top Four National Vice President--**

Region 4 National Vice President

Mike Ringel #36858

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**Nolan Terrill Memorial Award – Outstanding Newsletter**--North Carolina's Senate Floor – Editor Shannon Foster #67038

**Thomas Humphrey Memorial Award – Outstanding State President**--Jennifer E Salmon #71393

In August, North Carolina held its first meeting of the year in conjunction with the North Carolina Jaycees convention. It was a great meeting. In addition to conducting our normal business, we held our annual sweepstakes, trivia night and silent auction. It was a huge success, thanks to the efforts of NC JCI Senate Vice President Shannon Foster (Senate #)! Most of the money raised at this event was presented to the NC Jaycees and to our state priority projects.

It's been a great year so far, and I'm really excited about the months that lie ahead. As JCI Senators, we all love to hit the bar. That's why, I chose this as the theme for my year. Hit the BAR (Believe, Achieve, Receive).

**Believe.** Believe the Creed. If you truly believe it, you will live it. You'll live a life evidencing your faith in God, your connection to your fellow man, your support of free enterprise, your respect of the law, your ability to appreciate and embrace those who are different from you, and your dedication to service.

**Achieve.** If you're living the creed, there's no limit to what you can achieve. The sky's the limit!

**Receive.** We've all heard that it's better to give than to receive, and that's true. But do you know why it's true? Because when you give, you do receive. You receive feelings of accomplishment and fulfillment that you cannot get otherwise. If we believe and achieve, then it only follows that we will receive.

So, raise the BAR, hit the BAR, belly up to the BAR! We're gonna keep this party going in North Carolina!

Aimee Scotton #69448  
NC JCI Senate President  
2018-2019



Stephanie Hamby #68237

## PRESIDENT SOUTH CAROLINA

Hello from South Carolina! I am Stephanie Hamby #68237 from the Greenwood/Abbeville Jaycees and I am looking forward to the 2018-19 Senate Year as South Carolina's State President. The SC JCI Senate will be meeting in conjunction with the SC Jaycees during their Mid-Year Convention held in Clemson, SC July 20 - 22, 2018.

On Sunday, July 22, the SC JCI Senate will join the SC Jaycees for Camp Hope Sunday. This is truly an experience for anyone who ever is in attendance at this event. The South Carolina Jaycees have provided financial support for every camper who attends the camp by subsidizing the cost of camp for more than 11,000 individuals in excess of \$1 million over the past 43 years.

The SC Jaycees were also instrumental in establishing the Clemson Outdoor Lab as a permanent home for Jaycee Camp Hope in 1975. The SC Jaycees have helped establish comfortable facilities and reduced camp fees through various events held annually across the state. At Jaycee Camp Hope, the campers never "age out"; therefore, rocking chairs and other amenities are present that accommodate every camper in attendance.

In Jaycee Spirit -  
Stephanie Hamby #68237  
2018-19 SC JCI Senate President

### Region IV - U S JCI Senate Calabash Bash Myrtle Beach, CA

Deb Price	71777	FL/WV
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA/NC
Jennifer Salmon	71393	NC
Kelly Koch	69508	FL/NC
Thomas Johnson	Guest	FL
Cecil Deal	36627	FL
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Bill Craft	36216	FL/NC
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC
Janet Paccione	59585	SC
Carmen Miller	70382	NC
Marylou Harris	45860	NC
Robert Bryant	19194	TN
Rebecca Propst	FR 79	FL
Mike Ringel	36858	GA/NC
Patsy Edmondson	FR 003	FL
Kay Elliot	61747	FL
Johnny R. Swank	44479	GA/NC

### Region IV - U S JCI Senate Calabash Bash Myrtle Beach, CA

John Robinson	55768	President
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Benton Langfitt	69450	NC
Angela Sweeney	69543	NC
Aimee Scotton	69448	NC
Shannon Foster	67038	NC
Suzanne Gill	67891	NC
Linda Alexander	51063	NC
Terry Bennett	44805	NC
David Strickland	51452	NC
Tom King	59642	VA
Kathleen King	68704	VA
Danny Ford	58831	SC
Jerry Bodie	43777	SC
David Griffin	54882	SC
Mike Lynch	54465	SC/NC
Stephanie Hamby	68237	SC
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Kim Bode	62467	NC
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
Jeff Williams	65414	NC
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Terry Kolaz	68698	IL
Marty Wase	53142	NC
Konrad Melkus	13787	WV/VA
Jo Ann Melkus	72256	WV/VA
Lori Palo	66475	GA/NC
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC
Bianca Deal	71182	FL
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
BJ Craft	45900	FL/NC
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC/AZ
Patricia Day	76386	AL
Tooter Gray	58203	AL/NC
Mike Harris	24801	NC/NH
Peggy Lewis	58375	NC
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN
Ron Whitmore	25946	FL/MD
Jay Edmondson	41977	FL
Emily Harrow	68739	FL
Brenda Swank	67214	GA/NC
Randy Young	46320	MN
Travis Boatright	40008	LA
Sam Young	37972	MD
James Rupard	41615	NC
Rich Little	42307	GA
Pat Rogers	53887	GA
Kellie Jett	67541	GA
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA
Sharon Rice	71524	OH
EJ Rice	47046	OH
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Robert Swigggett	45861	NC
Ariel Jones	68423	VA
Ray Ainsle	44136	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Crissie Lewis	72169	NC
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Terry Jones	52694	NC
Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
Daryl McNair	63633	NC
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
John Price	36383	FL/WV



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Hello from Region V

What a great start to the year. Thank you to the Pittsburgh committee and the entire PA Senate for a wonderful Annual Meeting. Congratulations to President John Robinson #55768 on a very successful "Living the Creed" year and to Pete Reinecker #11777 as he serves this year with the theme of "Reaching Out".

Congratulations to Ray Ainslie as he was honored the with Donnie Alvis Memorial Award which is presented to the Outstanding National Vice President and to Gary Pittenger #24804 who was presented with the Ron Robinson Memorial award for the Outstanding Appointed Officer in the nation. Both were very deserving of these prestigious awards.

This year we are Shakin' It Up in MOKII - Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana. We have a strong tradition of leadership and this year is no different. The State Presidents have had an extremely busy summer and are planning their Fall events and meetings.

The Region V summer tour started in Ohio with the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig Roast in Wauseon, hosted by Jenny #64688 and Jon #58932 Bruner. This was a new venue for the event and it was a great time. In conjunction with the Pig Roast was the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Ron Robinson Golf Tournament, chaired by Ron Kimmert #43520. Another successful year and the monies raised assist the Ohio Charitable and Education Foundation in their scholarship program. Thank you, President Joe Callison #71418, First Lady Kristi #69284 and Emma, for your hospitality and friendship.

The following weekend the Illinois Senate held their summer picnic in Springfield. Chairman Robbie Johnston #51099 and Donna Baker #67041 hosted a fun event with a wine tour, golf and On the Rocks-paint party with refreshments! The traditional Bar Burgers was held Saturday and continues to grow every year. The "changing of the shirts" unique to the Illinois Senate as the old regime retires and the new board proceeds. Congratulations to Marilyn Burton #55106, for being

recognized as on the outstanding President in the nation last year. Thank you, President Bill Patterson #47979 and First Lady Kate #52517 for the Illinois Senate shirt. I will wear it with pride!

Weekend #3 was the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Kentucky Senate Bourbon Bash in Bardstown. This has become a premier event and enjoyed by over 120 Senators from across the US. Bourbon and wine tasting, great food from the grill by Jim Dulin #54018 (assisted by Monty Schroeder #62203), tours of distilleries and hitting the golf ball over the pond. A weekend full of friendship is capped off with a fireworks display. Items were donated by attendees to assist the Nelson County Animal Shelter. Longtime friends, President Keith Schnell #43086 and First Lady Cyndi #61668 were wonderful hosts. Thank you to John #23557 and Kathy Kelly FR #65 for your continued support of the Kentucky Senate by allowing the use of your beautiful cabin for the last 14 years!

The tour continued to the Indiana Summer Board Meeting in Portage. It has been great getting to know President Tracie Pouch #72126. We did some wine and bourbon tasting (there is a pattern developing here) and met some new Senate friends and visited with old ones. Indiana had their meeting Saturday afternoon, followed by a very good meal. Thank you, President Tracie and Chair Linda Andrews #71434 for a fun time.

The Michigan Senate, led this year by Matt Sernau #72678, is working on a new project, Jeans and Jewels. Chair Nina Perko-Badeen #73043 hopes everyone can attend November 11<sup>th</sup> in Livonia.

Region V will have a large crowd at the US JCI Senate meeting in Des Moines. You will not only see us Shakin' It Up, but there is a good possibility you will hear us as well!

I will continue to ask, "When was the last time you did something for the first time?"

MOKII,  
Vicky Dempsey #58206

## Ohio JCI Senate 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration April 28, 2018

Stu O'Hara	39768	OH
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH
Richard Beard	13378	OH
Bonnie Beard	H-001	OH
Michael Sawyer	36403	OH/FL
Linda Blanchard	44776	OH/Can
Ron Kimmert	43520	OH
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Bev Olson	42473	IL
John Olson	35308	IL
Sharon Rice	71524	OH
E.J. Rice	47046	OH
Millie Tyszkiewicz	69553	MI
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN
Brian Kling	60500	MI/KY
Wendy Kling	60219	MI/KY
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Pat Fields	Guest	PA
Beth Newill	60235	PA John
Voshel	44396	MI/KY
Karen Voshel	62305	MIKY
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Keith Steiner	36446	OH
Digger McGraugh	36156	IL
Mark Niedental	39701	IL
Mike Hughes	37364	OH
Cathy Hughes	48548	OH
Eliesa Cardenas	43131	OH
Sylvia Hernandez-Zatari	55563	OH
Clara Hernandez	63424	OH
Connie Skaggs	51953	OH
Sharon Arnold	65577	OH
Paul Hartman	58202	OH
Kelly Kassor	64042	OH
John Robinson	55768	OH/PA
Terry Kolaz	68698	OH/IL
Larry Dawson	55622	OH
Gary Lawson	19797	OH/IN
Ted Kuenzy	32166	IL
Steve Swartz	37690	OH
Karen Swartz	FR 009	OH
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH





**Bill  
Patterson**  
#47979

**PRESIDENT  
ILLINOIS**

Greetings from the Illinois Caddyshack! Congratulations on a job well done to the 2017-2018 Board and Program Chairmen. President Marilyn Burton #55106 did an excellent job of leading her team! This year's team has a high standard to maintain, but I believe we are up to that challenge. I am lucky to have a great leadership team for Illinois this year. They are: Administrative Vice President Wayne Huelsman #30592, Management Vice President Jimmy Dimitroff #36997, Secretary Karen Helms #57838, Treasurer Lynne McGill #70364, and our Chairman of the Board Marilyn Burton.

Thank you to all who traveled to Pittsburgh for the US JCI Senate National Convention hosted by the Pennsylvania JCI Senate. It was a great event. Thanks to the convention committee for all of their hard work.

Congratulations to our National award winners! Marilyn Burton was recognized for all her hard work as an Outstanding State President. Gary Pittenger #24804 was the Ron Robinson Memorial Award winner as The Outstanding Appointed National Officer and Ray Ainslie #44136 received The Donnie Alvis Memorial Award as The Outstanding National Vice President. The Illinois JCI Senate was recognized as Runner-up for The Outstanding First Timers State Program. Congratulations to Chairman Joanne Rinaldo #71700, on a job well done! Illinois was also recognized as an Outstanding Road Runner State and an Outstanding Return the Favor State for the third trimester. Congratulations to all who contributed their time and effort to these programs.

Summer events were plentiful. In late June we started with the Bubba Bash Golf Outing held in memory of Illinois Senate Past President Roger C. Colbert #38086. This Charitable Foundation project raises scholarship funds for a relative of an Illinois Jaycee or Illinois Senator. It was chaired again by the hard working Wayne Kiefer #36498.

In July, we traveled to Iowa for their Summer Picnic. It was an honor to help Eldon Bowers #45999 celebrate at his year end event. Illinois traveled to Ohio for the Pig

Roast where a warm welcome and generous hospitality greeted us. Our Illinois Picnic was a great time hosted by the South Central Region in Springfield, Illinois. Chairmen Robbie Johnston #51099, Donna Baker #67041 and Kathy Priestner #63878 provided a weekend of fun and great hospitality for all.

In August, we started with the Kentucky Bourbon Bash. As always, the Kentucky Senate provided a large time for all in attendance. Mid-month we were all at the Indiana Senate meeting in Portage. This was another great event with our nearest neighbors!

September looks to be great fun. Illinois Senators will be manning the gates at the National Sweet Corn Festival in Hoopeston on Labor Day. We will be back in Iowa for the Fall Board in Des Moines.

On September 22<sup>nd</sup> we will host the Larry Olsen Golf Outing in at Deer Creek Golf Course in University Park, IL. This raises funds for the Illinois Jaycees Charitable Foundation Scholarships. This event is run in conjunction with the Sons of the American Legion and is one of the best values anywhere in golf outings. For \$80 you get 18 holes with cart, numerous prize holes, lunch on the course, complimentary beer cart and coolers on the course, prizes for all golfers, steak dinner with open bar and an auction afterward. Please contact me if you have interest in playing or sponsoring.

Denny Birt #37116 and JDO #35308 are looking for volunteers to work at our Poker Nights in Champaign-Urbana. Four events will be held during the year. We will be hosting Senate hospitality at the Jaycees GA in Normal, IL on October 12-14.

My theme for this year is "Welcome to the Caddyshack!" It's about having fun with our friends. Some we have known for a very long time, others are new. We all share the common bond of our time in the Jaycees, and always will be tied to the Jaycees. Let's remember how important those Jaycee experiences were in our lives and continue to support the Jaycee movement. They need our positive support to grow their organization, serve their communities, and grow as individuals.

Hope you all had a wonderful summer. I know I did! If your travels bring you to Illinois, please let me know when you are coming and we will welcome you with warm Illinois hospitality.

Keep them in the fairway!

Bill Patterson #47979  
52<sup>nd</sup> President of the Illinois JCI Senate  
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**Tracie  
Pouch**  
#72126

**PRESIDENT  
INDIANA**

**"MENTORING MEMBERS,  
FORGING FRIENDSHIPS, MAKING  
MEMORIES"**

Hello Fellow Senators,

My name is Tracie Pouch #72126, your 50th President of the Indiana JCI Senate 2018-2019. What a wonderful year this has started out to be. I would like to thank everyone from around Region 5 for the great hospitality and I look forward to traveling across the region as my year continues.

We had a wonderful time at the Ohio Pig Roast and I look forward to next year's event. Food was too good to be true and friends made along the way were great to get to know. Thank you to Ohio for another great year!

Illinois Summer Picnic was a blast had by all!! Thank you to the Illinois Senate for hosting the event!! Wonderful food and great conversation as well as wonderful memories shared at the event.

Shout out to Kentucky for a great the Bourbon Bash ....Sad Barton 1792 Distillery lost barrels in June, we could have used them!! But regardless the Bash was a blast....We still may find some of those barrels in the hills of Kentucky in the years to come! Thank you Kentucky Senate for hosting!!

Indiana had our Summer Board meeting was held August in Portage, IN. A round of golf and a wine tour on Saturday followed by a cookout after our meeting. A Wonderful time was had by all!! Thank you to all to NVP's, National Treasurer Mike Andrews #58312 and out of town guest who were in attendance for the weekend,

Indiana will be hosting our 50th Anniversary convention on March 29th-31th 2019. Registrations on posted on our website at [injcisenate.org](http://injcisenate.org). Where there will be more information to follow.

A little about me:

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After growing up in Hobart, my Jaycee career started in 1996, spending much of my adult life giving back to my community by volunteering through the chapter as well as serving many positions on the local and state board level. I had the great honor of being awarded my Senatorship by my local chapter, the Hobart Jaycees, in 2012 under Indiana JCI Senate Past President Michael Shoback #45316.

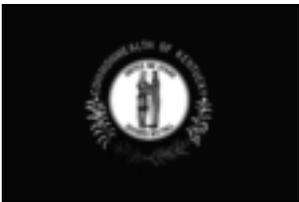
This my Motto for the year, which comes from the heart, and the root of all that has come to be my Senate career. Without the mentoring in my Jaycee days, I wouldn't be in the place I am now. Without the mentoring I would not have friendships that I now have on the Senate level which leaves me with Making Memories....That is what it is all about!! As we continue to grow in our lives, we will carry our memories of our Jaycee and Senate days.

My goal is to mentor fellow Jaycees as well as Senators, reconnect our past and our lost Senate members while we make memories along the way.

I would like to thank my Board of Directors for 2018-2019 Vice President David Hussang #41391 Secretary Johnny Caldwell # 73985 Treasurer Lori Tomlin #62797

I would like to thank the Indiana JCI Senate for the opportunity to serve as you 50th President for 2018-2019.

Tracie Pouch  
#72126



**Keith Schnell**  
#43086

**PRESIDENT KENTUCKY**

Hello from the great Commonwealth of Kentucky

It is with mixed emotions that I write this first article of the year as the President of the Kentucky JCI Senate. I am truly blessed to be here to serve as president, and honored to do so. But I am also saddened that the Kentucky Senate had to resort to a castaway from Indiana to serve as president. I served as Indiana JCI Senate President in 2001-2002, and thought that my career serving the Senate organization was finished. But obviously God has different plans for me this year. I

will work hard and travel as much as my health and work allows, and will continue the tradition of past castaways to serve the Kentucky Senate.

The theme that I chose for this year is simple: "Getting it done." The Kentucky JCI Senate has been "getting it done" for 40+ years, and will continue to get it done this year. I am blessed to have a seasoned board with a lot of experience: Vice-President John Kelley #52591, Treasurer Jim Dulin #54018, Secretary Donna Cassell #68681, Sergeant-of-Arms Will Chester #63037, Chairman of the Board Bradford Blain #39993.

The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Bourbon Bash was the weekend of August 2nd-5<sup>th</sup>. This event is held the first weekend of August since its inception, and as past attendees can attest, is a fun experience. Visit the web site at kyjcisenate.org to see the facility and get a registration form. We welcome you all with open arms and show you a fun filled weekend should you choose to visit us in the future.

Since everything is up coming, I shall not bore you with possible trips that may or not happen. So keep up the efforts to make the world a better place, and keep on getting it done!

Keith Schnell, President #43086  
Kentucky JCI Senate President 2018-19

**Illinois JCI Senate Meeting  
May 12, 2018**

Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Charlie Gouveia	18294	IL
Denny D	40222	IL
Kay DeGroot	73333	IL
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Todd Oliver	58381	IL
Jack Ward	53585	IL
Pitt	24804	IL
Lil Pitt	59999	IL
Monty Schroeder	62203	IL
Sherrie Schroeder	FR 052	IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Jim Dimitroff	36997	IL
Carl Harris	61018	IL
Angie Highlander	69109	IL
Scott "Scooter" Rayho	67912	IL
Brian Ziegler	42479	IL
Bruce Widenhoeffer	63672	IL
Norm Hoffman	25676	IL
Denny Birt	37116	IL
Digger McGraugh	36156	IL
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
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Bev Olson	42473	IL
John Olson	35308	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	75900	IL
Larry Braus	59796	IL
Karen Helms	57838	IL



**Matt Semau**  
#72678

**PRESIDENT MICHIGAN**

"Enjoy your dreams and empower others to live theirs" -Joseph Ash

Enjoy and empower. What a great way to summarize some of the key attributes of what it means to be a Senator.

Now that we've officially kicked off the 2018-19 Senate year, I'd like to take a moment to pause and thank Immediate Past President Gary Bulson 66823 for his leadership over the past year. His vision of lighting the future of the Michigan JCI Senate has truly empowered the next generation of Senate leadership here in Michigan.

I'm very excited to introduce the incoming leadership team, whose new ideas and energy will certainly make for an enjoyable experience for our membership. Kudos to Vice Presidents Nina Perko 73043 and Tanina Foster 69206, Treasurer Bridgette Rillema 74269, Secretary Michelle Kelley 75830, as well as all the active members working towards the success of our state organization.

I, as well as the entire Michigan JCI Senate team, look forward to welcoming you to Michigan and networking with fellow senators throughout Region V as well as across the US.

Matt Sernau 72678  
2018-19 President

**Nebraska JCI Senate Meeting  
April 20, 2018 Omaha, NE**

Dale TenEyen	57237	NE
Deb Ventris	64035	NE
Ruben Ventris	64569	NE
Mary Spieker	66091	NE
Lynn Weiland	69824	NE
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Robert Rogman	57108	NE
Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE
Steven Bayne	51203	NE
Rob Kuhns	66092	NE
Rick Sparrows	61859	NE
Gary Steen	56503	SD
Teresa Denson	64732	NE
Charlie Denson	65757	NE



Joe  
Callison  
#71418

**PRESIDENT  
OHIO**

Greetings Senate family and friends,

Welcome to the new Senate year. I am extremely honored to be serving as the 51<sup>st</sup> President of the Ohio JCI Senate. My theme for this year is "Living It Up!" It comes from an anonymous quote that says, "Keep calm and be crazy, laugh, love, and live it up. Because this is the oldest you've been, and the youngest you'll ever be again." I don't know about you, but I think this sums up the JCI Senate perfectly.

We started off this 2018-2019 year with a short drive to Pittsburgh. The Ohio JCI Senate was well represented with a delegation of 25+ members. I think I can safely say that a great time was had by all. Big thanks to the Pennsylvania JCI Senate for hosting a fantastic convention. Congratulations to Past-President John Robinson #55768 on an awesome year, and good luck President Pete Reinecker #11777 on your upcoming adventure. Best wishes for a successful year, as well, to Ohio's very own Vicky Dempsey #58206 as the Region V NVP.

Prior to Pittsburgh, the Ohio JCI Senate celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in April. We had over 100 people in attendance, from all over the country, and threw one heck of a party. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate with us and a special thank you to the planning committee, headed by Bruce Geddes #35527. I would also like to take a moment to congratulate our outgoing President, Sherry Fitzgerald #68958, on an outstanding year.

After Pittsburgh, we kicked off the Region V Summer Tour with the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio JCI Senate Pig Roast in Wauseon, OH. Jenny #64688 and Jon #58932 Bruner outdid themselves, once again, and hosted another wildly successful pig roast. That same weekend, we held the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Ron Robinson Memorial Golf Tournament. Kudos to Ron Kimmet #43520 and Charlie Eberhardt #54887 for chairing this event, which raised a lot of money for our Charitable & Educational Foundation.

The Summer Tour continued with a trip to the Illinois JCI Senate Summer Picnic in

Springfield, IL. Thanks to President Bill Patterson #47979 and crew for the wonderful hospitality. Then we traveled to the Kentucky JCI Senate Bourbon Bash in Bardstown, KY. As usual, President Keith Schnell #43086 and the gang showed us a great time.

As we wrap up the summer, I wish happiness and health for all of you. I am looking forward to living it up with my JCI Senate friends and I am hoping to make a few more along the way.

Yours in JCI spirit,  
Joe Callison #71418  
51<sup>st</sup> President  
Ohio JCI Senate  
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**Missouri JCI Senate Social  
Night at the Ballpark – Cardinal vs Cubs  
Cards WIN, Cards WIN May 4, 2018  
Busch Stadium St. Louis, MO**

Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Margie Kiefer	FR 29	IL
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Carol Martin	43922	MO
Stacey Rawls	63600	MO
Amanda Rawls	Guest	MO
Karen O'Hearn	52200	MO
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO/KY
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO/IL
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL/MO
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL/MO
Brian Cox	61635	MO
Maddy Cox	Guest	MO
Lori Tomlin	62797	IN
Pedro Zaraza	63333	MO
Paul Myers	72173	MO
Tonya Benton	66222	MO
Gail Mattia	Guest	IL
Ralph Mattia	Guest	IL
Barb Pellikaan	57247	MO
Quinn Kellner	Guest	MO
Mike Oxley	24854	MO
Eldon Bowers	45999	MO
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Emmy Johnson	Guest	MO
Ed Hart	28991	MO
Boni Hart	59553	MO
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
James Rothweiler	49595	MO

**South Dakota JCI Senate  
Meeting – Brookings, SD**

Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD/MO
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
John Dahl	42828	SD
Gary Steen	56503	SD
Rose Steen	57178	SD
Herb Koerner, Jr.	28607	SD
Vonita Gardner	63629	SD
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Jim Johnson	44719	SD

**IN JCI Senate  
Annual Meeting and Elections  
April 14, 2018 Nashville, IN**

Lori Thomlin	62797	IN
Mike "Animal" Shorack	45316	IN
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Tracie Pouch	72126	IN
Mike Pouch	Guest	IN
Ed Darringer	47492	IN
Cyndi Thornburg Schnell	61668	KY
Keith Schnell	43086	IN/KY
Alan Richmer	53256	IN
Joe Vossberg	66158	IN
Jerry Wright	55005	IN
Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN
Will Chester	63037	KY
Tracy Luttmann	54773	IN
Bill Patterson	47999	IL
Mike Snipe	48008	IN
Kyle Wright	41987	IN
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
John Voshel	44396	MI/KY
Karen Voshel	62305	MI/KY
Kate Patterson	47979	IL
Mary Ann Hilleary	64615	IL
Greg Hilleary	43305	IL

**Minnesota JCI Senate  
May 19, 2018  
Spring Convention**

Josh Regan	75407	MN
Tracey Biegert	76076	MN
Marge Miller	52948	MN
Mike Libby	40511	MN
Racheal Libby	FR 41	MN
Sarah Borders	71544	MN
Dean Skoog	74014	MN
Don Heinonen	62610	MN
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
Richard Chilman	64070	MN
Curtis Strombeck	60116	MN
Kelly Trautman	FR 51	WI
Brian Trautman	61774	WI
Mark Ewert	55453	MN
Ketti Green	68281	MN
Susan Adams-Erikson	65312	MN
Char Blashill	68880	MN
Amy Kivi	76077	MN
Randy Young	46420	MN
Annie Klouse	76847	MN
Brian Klouse	76425	MN
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
David Owen	59817	MN
John Robinson	55768	PA
DJ Leppla	44743	MN
Lori Matthys	64933	MN
Terry Kolaz	68698	IL

**Nebraska JCI Senate Meeting  
January 20, 2018 North Platte, NE**

Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE
Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE
Mary Spieker	66091	NE
Lynn Weiland	69824	NE
Lynette Prouty	72296	NE
Deb Ventris	64035	NE
Teresa Denson	64732	NE
Charlie Denson	65757	NE

**Region VI Spring Meeting  
April 21, 2018 Omaha, NE**

Brian Trautman	61774	WI
Kelly Trautman	FR 51	WI
Deb Puls	55516	IA
Carol Standridge	FR 18	IA
Newton Standridge	29407	IA
Cindy Crook	55834	SD
Klinton Finley	70384	SD
Karen O'Hearn	52200	MO
Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Dr. Dan Rabbitt	49811	SD
Glen Lage	17880	IA
Karen Lage	FR 67	IA
Robert Rogman	57108	NE
Glen Lage	17880	IA
Karen Lage	FR 67	IA
Marlin Sanny	13967	NE
Melissa Sanny	66967	NE
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
John Dahl	42828	SD
Gary Steen	56703	SD
Rose Steen	57178	SD
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO/IL
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO/IL
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
DeWayne Cartee	62218	MO
Tim Kalvig	63828	IA
Teri Wilson	Guest	IA
Paul Myers	72173	MO
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Jim Pendleton, Jr.	40286	MO
Janitda Muller	68949	ND
Cheryl France	68949	MD/PA
Jim France	44665	MD
Jim Van Eckert	61781	ND
Skip Hoelker	FR 10	IA
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Dave Delaney	41203	MO
Donna Delaney	55560	MO
Tom Joyal	64068	MN
Patti Joyal	68678	MN
Susan Adams-Erickson	65312	MN
Toni Givlioni	76852	MO
Toon Bauman	67855	MN
Mike Libby	40511	MN
Rachel Libby	FR 41	MN
Michele Burnett-Emmerich	60635	MO
Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Lori Matthys	64933	MN
Marge Miller	52948	MN
Julie Rieckman-Caron	60573	SD
Jerry Will	24873	MN
Doreen Andrew	65067	IA
Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN
Sam Hamblen	44355	TN
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD/MO
Janet Van Beek	45420	IA
Ted Graf	66764	KS
Bruce Solstak	52655	TX
Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE

**Missouri JCI Senate  
Annual Meeting and Elections  
May 5, 2018 St. Charles, MO**

Paul Myers	72173	MO
Tonya Benton	66222	MO
Carol Martin	43922	MO
Miriam Wetter	67070	MO
Ralph Mattia	Guest	IL
Gail Mattia	Guest	IL
Jim Pendleton, Jr	40286	MO
Barb Pellikaan	57247	MO
Karen O'Hearn	52200	MO
Mike Rogers	30390	MO
Bernard Thompson	52497	MO
James Rothweiler	49595	MO
Larry Kenney	32967	MO
Brian Cox	61635	MO
Wendy Cox	69246	MO
Beth Campbell	60497	MO
Ray Ainsie	44136	IL/MO
Melodie Ainsie	69200	IL/MO
Martha Mazzola	76846	MO
Melanie Wetter	73656	MO
Dave Delaney	41203	MO
Donna Delaney	55560	MO
Kristie Lea	62494	MO
Tom Smith	44729	MO
Lori Tomlin	62797	IN
Ed Hart	28991	MO
Boni Hart	59553	MO
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO/KY
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO/IL
Ron Stair	71373	MO
Allan Coil	76850	MO
Holly Coil	76849	MO
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Gerry Moore	26604	MO
DeWayne Cartee	62218	MO
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Emmy Johnson	Guest	MO
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Jerry Thompson	56957	MO
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Dave Schuster	37388	MO
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO

**Missouri JCI Senate  
Food Experience – Big Mama's  
April 21, 2018 Omaha, NE**

Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Karen O'Hearn	52200	MO
Ken Fischer	43036	SD/MO
DeWayne Cartee	62218	MO
Dave Delaney	41203	MO
Donna Delaney	55560	MO
Charles Caron	FR 082	SD
Julie Rieckman-Caron	60573	SD/MO
Marge Miller	52948	MN/MO
Lori Oakland	67100	IA/MO
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD/MO
Boni Hart	59553	MO
Ed Hart	28991	MO
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO/IL
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO/KY
Tony Giuliani	76852	MO
Paul Myers	72173	MO
Tonya Benton	66222	MO
Tim Vincent	54020	MO
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Jim Pendleton, Jr	40286	MO
Janitda Muller	68949	ND
Ron Stair	71373	MO

**Ole West St. Louis County  
Senators, Jaycees, Jaycee Women &  
Senate Friends - Monthly Dinners  
Missouri JCI Senate**

Beth Cox	64300	MO
Brian Cox	61635	MO
Wendy Cox	69246	MO
Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Susie Colbert-Curtis	73137	IL
Boni Hart	59553	MO
Ed Hart	28991	MO
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Carol Martin	43922	MO
Jack Neese	NA	MO
Stacey Rawls	63600	MO
Dianne Risley	NA	MO
Ken Risley	32905	MO
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Marilyn Velten	NA	MO
Rich Velten	28220	MO
Karin Wilson	60621	MO
Pat Wilson	Guest	MO

**Minnesota JCI Senate  
January 20, 2018  
Annual Convention**

Don Heinonen	62610	MN
Dean Skoog	74014	MN
Toon Bauman	67855	MN
Sarah Borders	71544	MN
Dana Listerud	69422	MN
Mary Surhle	63623	MN
Tracey Biegert	76076	MN
Mark Ewers	55453	MN
Ketti Green	68281	MN
Susan Adams-Erikson	65312	MN
Chad Groetsch	75910	MN
Char Blashill	68880	MN
Juanita Beauchamp	74247	MN
Russell Beauchamp	74887	MN
Josh Regan	75407	MN
Greg Green	65761	MN
Greg Borders	63217	MN
Don Lietzau	64932	MN
Doreen Lietzau	64069	MN

**REACHING OUT**

**South Dakota JCI Senate  
Meeting – Huron, SD**

Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD/MO
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
John Dahl	42828	SD
Gary Steen	56503	SD
Rose Steen	57178	SD
Herb Koerner, Jr.	28607	SD
Julie Rieckman-Caron	60573	SD
Marvin Moser	49810	SD
Cindy Crook	55843	SD
Klinton Finley	70384	SD
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Travis Arneson	69493	SD
Skip Hoelker	FR10	SD
John Robinson	55768	PA
Marlin Sanny	13967	NE
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE

# REGION 6



**KEN FISCHER**

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Greetings Senators

Region 6 has hit the ground running this year. Iowa held their annual Picnic on the 7 of July in Eldridge, Ia. President Pete and I were in attendance. Iowa rolled out the hospitality in full force. Then North Dakota held their yearly campout on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July. I attended Nebraska's first meeting of the year in Grand Island on the 21<sup>th</sup> of July. On August 18 and 19<sup>th</sup> Missouri held their first meeting along with access day at the state fair. South Dakota held their annual summer picnic and swearing in of officers the same weekend in Watertown, S.D.

Remember that Iowa will be hosting the Fall National BOD in Des Moines on Sept. 14-16 at Holiday Inn Airport. Looking forward to visiting with all who attend.

“We can only imagine”

Ken Fischer 43036  
Region VI National Vice-President



**Deb  
Puls  
#55516**

**PRESIDENT  
IOWA**

Greetings from the “Heavenly” state of Iowa

It is my honor and privilege to serve as the 2018 – 2019 Iowa JCI Senate President. My theme for the upcoming year is “Best Work of Life”. What do you consider your best work of life? How can you as a person and a Senator help others achieve their best work of life?

For me the process started by attending National Convention in Pittsburgh where I saw my fellow Senators step up to lead, mentor and achieve their best work of life.

It inspired and motivated me to get to work on “My Best Work of Life”.

I have set my goals for the upcoming year and my number one goal is to grow the Iowa Senate not just by adding freshman Senators but also by reconnecting with those Senators who are not currently active in our Senate family.

I will be aided in my “Best Work of Life” by my board: Secretary Lora Lawton JCI#66156, Treasurer Tim Kalvig JCI#63828, COB Eldon Bowers JCI#45599, Red Regional VP Janet Van Beek JCI#45420, Purple Regional VP Mark Welbes JCI#69432, Black Regional VP Angie Taylor JCI#71600, Gold Regional VP John Parsons JCI#74674, along with my appointed officers. But the most important people to assist me will be my fellow Senators in the Iowa Senate.

I would like to thank the Pennsylvania Senate for hosting the 2018 National Convention in Pittsburgh. The Pennsylvania Senators did a fantastic job hosting our year end celebration with great food and beverages and lots of fun and fellowship. Congratulations to all award winners in Pittsburgh.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July brought many events across the state celebrating our Independence and Freedom. JCI Iowa chapters either hosted or assisted with the many of the celebrations. The JCI Iowa Dubuque chapter in my hometown co-hosts with a local radio station the 4<sup>th</sup> celebration on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. The event is held on the banks of the Mississippi River and includes an air show of both military and civilian aircraft, the US Army Golden Knights, food and beverage vendors, and concludes with an outstanding Fireworks display set to music. This will be the 33<sup>rd</sup> year that the JCI Iowa Dubuque and Radio Dubuque have held this event.

On July 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> the Iowa Senate held their Summer Picnic in Eldridge, home of COB Eldon Bowers JCI#45999. At the picnic we celebrated Eldon's year as President, swore in the new board, welcomed National President Pete Reinecker JCI#11777 and National VP Ken Fischer JCI#43036 as our honored guests. Much

fun was had with the “Mystery Bag” raffle and the dessert contest.

In August the Iowa Senate held a social at the home of our Social Chair, Cheryl Davis -Sauerbrei JCI#44003. It was the second annual grill out/social/game day. It was a day of fun, laughter and good times with the Iowa Senators in attendance. Of course when Iowa Senators get together there is the playing of “village idiot”.

In September the Iowa Senate will be hosting National Fall Boards in Des Moines. The date is September 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. Look for the Registration form in Mentors for further information including hotel information. There will be TIE and PIE training, food, adult beverages and fellowship with your fellow Senators. Please come and enjoy Iowa Senate Hospitality.

The Region VI Fall meeting will be held on September 15<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the National Fall Board meeting in Des Moines.

October will bring another Iowa Senate Social on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Cheryl JCI#49792 and Brian JCI#47899 Fuller will host a joint Senate and JCI Iowa campout at their acreage in Charles City. There will be fishing, a cookout, camping under the stars or if you prefer under a roof, and helping Brian celebrate his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday.

October 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> in Cedar Rapids the Iowa Senate will meet with JCI Iowa as they hold their Fall Meeting and OYI Banquet honoring the Outstanding Young Iowans. The Senate meeting will be on Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>.

I look forward to my year as President of the Iowa JCI Senate serving the Senators and achieving “My Best Work of Life”.

Deb Puls JCI#55516  
Iowa JCI Senate President  
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Susan  
Adams-Eriksen  
#65312

**PRESIDENT  
MINNESOTA**

Hello from Minnesota,

I'm excited to serving as the 2018-19 Minnesota JCI Senate President. My theme this year is **Contact Activate Train, CAT**. I hope to keep our Senators contacted by many ways (F.B., newsletter, E-blast etc...) so they will stay active and help activate our in-active Senators, so we can return the favor to JCI Minnesota's Jaycee by helping with trainings. I have some great board members: 1<sup>st</sup> VP: Sarah Borders #71544, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Kris Wilke #72950, Secretary: Nancy Streede #63623, Treasure: Tracey Biegert #76076 and our hard to fill his shoes IPP: Martin "Toon" Bauman.

We have started the new year after getting back from a FUN National convention (Thank you PA Senators for great hospitality!) which was represented by the following from Minnesota: Randy Young #46420, Doreen Lietzau #64069, Don Lietzau #64932, Lorri Matthys #64933, Mark Ewert #55453, Marge Miller #52928, Martin "Toon" Bauman #67855, Mike Libby #40511, Racheal Libby FR#41 and myself. The MN JCI Senate was recognized for the 2017-18 year with several awards:

Regional:  
Outstanding RTF P.M. – Kettie Green  
Outstanding RTF Senator – Char Blashill  
Outstanding Regional Officer – Lorri Matthys  
Outstanding President - Martin "Toon" Bauman

National:  
Outstanding State Treasure – Sarah Borders  
Outstanding Performer – Martin "Toon" Bauman  
1<sup>st</sup> Place First timers – Susan Adams-Eriksen  
Foundation Silver Level – Martin "Toon" Bauman

We had a busy summer in Minnesota starting with beer pouring in Delano on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Then onto our planning meeting the 14<sup>th</sup> of July held at Doreen & Don Lietzau's, ending the day with yard games and a bonfire. The next day we headed to New Ulm for a tour of the remodeled facilities for the Spring Region

6 meeting. And then on the 21<sup>st</sup> of July we went to Millville to pour beer at the Spring Creek/Lucas Oil Pro Nationals, one of our noisiest/hottest fundraisers!

Come September 13th-15th we'll head to Des Moines for the Fall Board and Region 6 meeting. Followed up the next weekend September 21st-23<sup>rd</sup> at Arrowwood Resort in Alexandra MN where we will hold our Fall Senate meeting in conjunction with JCI MN State Jaycees Fall convention/Elections. We will return the favor to the JCI MN Jaycees by helping with their elections, judge ID competitions and provide manpower where needed.

Well I hope everyone is having a fun summer keeping as cool as possible. I'm looking forward to a busy Fall/Winter.

Yours in Jaycee's,  
Susan Adams-Eriksen #65312  
MN JCI 47<sup>th</sup> Senate President  
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Paul  
Myers  
#72173

**PRESIDENT  
MISSOURI**

The National meeting was a blast. It reminded me of all the fun National Jaycees meetings I attended over the years. I was able to meet a bunch of new friends as well as rekindle friendships from the past. I want to highlight all our members that were recognized at the 2017-18 year end meeting.

I need to start off at the top by congratulating Kristen Johnson #72859 for winning a Distinguished State President award. The following awards will go on to highlight Missouri's great year. We were recognized as a Top State for Return the Favor both for region VI as well as Nationally. Dave DeLaney #41203 received a Presidential Award of Honor for his work as historian. Tom Hendrix #37317 won Distinguished NVP. Boni Hart #59553 won the Nolan Terrill Memorial Award for Outstanding Newsletter. Randy Johnson #56636 reached Silver Level with the Foundation and Tom Hendrix #37317 had a scholarship named after him. On the region level our Donna DeLaney #55560 chaired the 1<sup>st</sup> place regions party booth. Last but not least Ray Ainslie #44136 (Yes, he's a member of Missouri) received

Distinguished NVP for Region V and took home the Donnie Alvis Memorial Award for Outstanding NVP of the year.

We started our year off with four Large RTF opportunities. We helped the St. Charles Jaycees with their Riverfest 4<sup>th</sup> of July beer booth, Hannibal Jaycees with their National Tom Sawyer days, Jefferson City Jaycees with their Jefferson City Cole County Fair, and the Sikeston Jaycees with the Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo.

We followed up all that RTF goodness with a great social event for the senate with Fun In The Sun.

August 17<sup>th</sup> we will be assisting the Missouri Jaycees with Access day at the Fair. The primary purpose of Access Day is to give individuals with physical and mental disabilities from across the state the opportunity to enjoy a special day at the Missouri State Fair. Following the event we will be heading to Springfield for the Fall Board Meeting. On Saturday after the meeting we will be going to the Springfield Cardinals game. All are welcome to join us at our Fall board meeting.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the US JCI Fall Board Meeting in Des Moines.



Paul Myers #72173  
President 2018-19  
Memories of Past  
Missouri JCI Senate



Jim  
VanEckhout  
#61781

**PRESIDENT  
NORTH DAKOTA**

Greetings Everyone,

It has been a busy summer for everyone and thank you to everyone in the ND Senate for keep being involved with the activities and for attendance at national and regional conventions.

The school season is only weeks away and we will be starting to send out the scholarship applications to assist anyway we can with to help give a better future to our young leaders.

Will see you all soon and enjoy the summer.  
Jim VanEckhout



Melissa Sanny #66967

**PRESIDENT NEBRASKA**

Things are happening in Nebraska. We had our quarterly meeting in Grand Island on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Our focus this year is reactivating the membership of the Nebraska JCI Senate! We want to see both our old friends and new friends get involved.

The upcoming quarterly meeting will be October 27<sup>th</sup>. Details TBA.

My childhood was spent as a Jaycee kid. In Hastings, NE, our living room was the birthplace of the Nebraska JCI Senate. My father, Marlin Sanny #13697 and his buddies were the founders of the organization that we know and love today.

These are the folks stepping up for the 18-19 NE JCI Senate Board of Directors:

- Vice President Dale TenEyck #57237
- Secretary Lynn Weiland #69824
- Treasurer Mary Spieker #66091
- Historian Steve Bayne #69824
- National Friendship Coordinator, Advisor and Chaplain Marilyn Mueller #51429
- Webmaster, Advisor and Membership Lloyd Mueller #57186
- Activation Program Manager Geneva Armbrust #72535
- Personal Advisor Sharon Taylor Rowan #52711
- Personal Advisor Marlin Sanny #13967
- Return the Favor Rick Spearow # 61859

I would like to thank each and every one of them. We look forward to Returning the Favor to our Nebraska Jaycee Chapters.

We sponsor the National Friendship Award and were happy to award 2 of those in Pittsburgh. Marlin, myself, Marilyn and Lloyd were in attendance and want to thank the Pennsylvania JCI Senate for a great time. Can't wait to see you all in Des Moines!

Melissa Sanny #66967  
President NE JCI Senate  
"Something Just Like This"



Gary Steen #56503

**PRESIDENT SOUTH DAKOTA**

Fellow Senators

As we start this new year I am pleased to be taking on my second term as the President of the South Dakota Senate. We have a few things planned that are coming up.

The first thing coming up is a chance to return the favor for the Sioux Falls Jaycees. They would appreciate the Senate's help with Jazz Fest, July 17-21 in Sioux Falls. They will be busy with ticket sales and parking cars. If you can help for an hour or all day they will find something for you to do.

First the Summer Blast is coming up August 17th and 18th in Watertown, SD so if you are close or traveling thru the area, stop in for a great time, meet some friends and enjoy the hospitality. It will be held at the Country Inn and Suites close to Interstate I 29. Rooms will be \$89.99 plus tax and can be reserved by calling 605-886-8900. If you know you are coming in for this let us know as we usually go somewhere on Friday and Saturday night. We will be having a picnic on Saturday noon and of course we will have a Hospitality Room.

The next thing we have planned is our Senate Meeting on Sept 8th at the Quality Inn in Huron during the Jaycee Reunion. We will be taking an hour or an hour and a half that day to have our Senate Meeting.

The Reunion will be held on Sept 7th, 8th and 9th at the South Dakota State Fairground in Huron. The main headquarters will be the Woman's Building where all the activities are taking place. There will be camping available with electricity and water near the Woman's Building for \$20 plus tax a night. To reserve a spot call 605-353-7347. There is also a block of rooms for non-campers at the Quality Inn. Rooms will be \$84.00 plus tax and can be reserved by calling 605-353-6655.

You can get more information on the reunion by going to the SD Jaycee Reunion page on Facebook along with the registration form. The cost is \$30 before August 1 and \$40 after that. I hope to see many of you there. It sounds like there is a lot of interest as people are replying "set the date and we will come".

Also coming up in the Fall is the SD Jaycee Senate Holiday Party hosted by John and Marsha Dahl. It will be Nov 3 at the Quality Inn in Sioux Falls, SD for a potluck supper and gift exchange. It is a great time as it has been for years. John and Marsha supply the turkey and everyone brings a dish to pass. After we eat there is a game/gift exchange. Be prepared to laugh. The number for the Quality Inn is 605-336-1900 to reserve a room.

To close I would like to wish you all well. I would like to encourage you all to enjoy your family and friends, take time for yourself and enjoy life to the fullest because you only have ONE LIFE to live.

Gary Steen #56503  
SD Jaycee Senate President



Bob Layton #65778

**PRESIDENT WISCONSIN**

My fellow JCI Senators,

There comes a time when we all must make choices and decisions, that time has come for me. I have been accepted into the Milwaukee Archdiocese Diaconate program, this is a four-year program requiring a great amount of my time, therefore I will be backing away from the JCI Senate.

I will still be President of Wisconsin JCI Senate as I am not leaving the Organization, just stepping back, I have a lot of great memories over the last 23 years, and I hope to make many more, the Wisconsin JCI Senate has been quiet this summer, but we look forward to being active again in the coming year.

Yours in Christ,

Bob Layton  
President WI JCI Senate 2018 - 2019

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John Robinson	55768	PA	Jim France	44665	MD/PA	Marlin Sanny	13967	NE
Pete Reinecker	11777	OR	Karen M. Thomson	52424	CT/TX	Tom Brickbauer	32287	WI
Lynn Reinecker	66295	OR	Danny Wendland	67638	AZ	Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC	Steve Sutherland	27073	FL	John Dahl	42828	SD
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC	Jeff Williams	65414	NC	Tonya Benton	66222	MO
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH	Mike Harris	24801	NC	Paul Myers	72173	MO
Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	IA/GA	Marylou Harris	45860	NC	Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Unterrid V. Willis	Guest	GA	Ken Maitt	36535	PA	Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Mike Ringel	36858	GA/NC	Bob Cairns	59815	NY	Ed Hart	28991	MO
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA	Kim Cairns	62807	NY	Boni Hart	59553	MO
Cathy Cahoon	FR 45	MA	Scott Kingsley	67932	NY	James Rothweiler	49595	MO
Kathryn Collins	51469	MA	Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY	Brian Trautman	61774	WI
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH	Donna Thayne	72341	NY	Kelly Trautman	FR 51	WI
Jeff Kaas	32300	CT	Roxie Astry	57298	NY/KSDC/NC	Newton Standridge	29407	IA
Fran Kaas	60798	CT	Perk Newell	60785	NY/KS/DC	Carol Standridge	FR 18	IA
Jan Calder	FR #15	MA	John Tyo	66381	NY/Reg II VP	Dan Badger	67974	IA
Bob King	36581	VT	Darryl S Jones	26113	NY	Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Carol King	Guest	VT	Cheryl Carlson	70371	AZ/FL/NC	Herb Koerner, Jr	28607	SD
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT/DC	Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC	Bruce Sostak	52655	TX
Crissie Lewis	72169	NC/FL	Cathy Wendland	63928	AZ	Jerry Wright	55008	TN
Kay Buchanan	58499	GA/NC	Dianne vonBorstel	55954	AZ	Mike Primeau	53290	MI
Kelly Koch	69508	FL/NC/DC	Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ	Charles Edwards	62936	OK
Marty Wase	53142	NC	Kris Fletcher	65619	AZ	Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Lisa Pickett	72247	GA	Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA	Jerre Taylor	66554	OK
Michelle Burnett-Emmerich	60635	MO	Russ Cooper	4638	MI/IL	Rocky Taylor	60941	OK
Lloyd L. Lingle	59827	PA	Maxine Wallisch Cooper	68012	IL/M	Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN	Marretta Coleman	39504	North Ireland	Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Larry Norfleet	60771	TN	Jack Pasquale	32806	CT	Barb Speich	62764	KS/NY
Teresa Beans	67173	TN	Sue Pasquale	FR 17	CT	Rob McCann	75151	TX
Kenn Carpenter	17594	TN	Joe A Souza	27511	CA	Bill Madding	28920	TX
Judy Carpenter	Guest	TN	Margaret Souza	48490	CA	Candy Madding	FR 58	TX
Mary Allred	46602	TN	Doug Meyers	21511	CA/HI	Ruth Jones	59611	OR
Sam Hamblen	44355	TN	Kathy Miller	74168	WA	Sonny Jones	24376	OR
Marilyn Jones	63590	OH	Les Miller	45157	ID/WA/WV	Jack Cornutt	50185	TX
Jean Geddes	68886	OH	Tom Sutherland	25923	HI	Judy Cornutt	70522	TX
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH	Clarence Alvey	46153	CA	Dianne Casto	43283	IA
Paul Hartmann	58202	OH	Tess Alvey	68090	CA	Deb Puls	55516	IA
Larry Dawson	55622	OH	Wendy Bell	45198	CA	Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN
Allison Geddes	74777	OH	Beth Fujishige	69219	CA/VA	Neil Klocker	69152	CO/REGVIII VP
Scott Fitzgerald	63745	OH	Gina Kortz	67145	CA	Ann Engle	71560	CO
Sherry Fitzgerald	68958	OH	Lynne Hansen	68753	CA	Don Ebbitt	58601	FL/PA/NC/GA
Joseph Fitzgerald	Guest	OH	Jeanne Vanderhyde	58890	CA	Kathleen "Kat" Collins	64921	FL/SC
Joe Callison	71418	OH	Bob McDonald	58286	PA	Lori Palo	66475	GA/FL/SC/NC
Kristi Callison	69284	OH	Joe Sabella	26077	PA	Denise Bauer	61276	GA
Emma Callison	Guest	OH	Beth Newill	60235	PA	Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Vicky Dempsey	58206	OH	Sally Traczuk	68943	PA	Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Doug Dempsey	44206	OH	Tom Newell	11736	PA	Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Jennifer Ray	68957	MD	Lorraine Newill	FR 008	PA	Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Rob Ray	68069	MD	Konrad Melkus	13787	WV/VA/DC/TN	Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
Pam Cotter	43030	MD	Jo Ann Melkus	72256	WV/DC/TN/VA	Vette Sutton	69414	MI
John Cotter	41511	MD	George Fields	46096	PA	Jaci Newmark	56368	FL
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD	Pat Fields	Guest	PA	Ron Whitmore	25946	FL/MD
Tom Rohr	47918	MD	Travis Boatright	40008	LA	Jay Edmondson	41977	FL
Ken Freeman	44770	MD	Susan Hatcher	58143	MO	Patsy Edmondson	FR 003	FL
Myron Phillip	6313	NY	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE	Bill Craft	36216	FL/NC/DC
Pat Phillip	Guest	NY	Jim Pendleton, Jr.	40286	MO	BJ Craft	45900	FL/NC/DC
Steve Bufflap	70327	DE	Randy Johnson	56636	MO	Janet Paccione	59585	SC
Dick Howell	30268	DE	Kristen Johnson	72859	MO	Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN
Mary Ann Wozny	Guest	DE	Gerry Moore	26604	MO	Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC
Carole Harlan	44468	DE	Ken Fischer	43036	SD	Bianca Deal	71182	FL
Ann Harrison	75882	DE	Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD	Cecil Deal	36627	FL
Rose Sebeski	74414	NJ	Dave Delaney	41203	MO	Kim Bode	62467	NC
Jim Miller	34554	NJ/VA	Donna Delaney	55560	MO	Terry Jones	52694	NC/FL
Jackie Miller	56981	NJ/PA	Marge Miller	52948	MN	Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
Dexter Graef	16177	TN/NJ/FL/DC	Mark Ewert	55453	MN	Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Nance Graef	46191	TN/NJ/FL/DC	Racheal Libby	FR 41	MN	Jennifer E. Salmon	71393	NC
Mel Fickas	28320	NJ/FL/DC	Mike Libby	40511	MN	Rita Bowles	59336	SC/NC/DC
Heidi White	71550	MD	Lorri Matthys	64933	MN	Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA/NC
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD/DE	Toon Bauman	67855	MN	Randy Young	46320	MN
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD/DE	Susan Adams-Ericksen	65312	MN	Julie Rieckmann	60573	SD
Paul Ray	68070	MD	Don Lietzau	64932	MN	Janet VanBeek	45420	IA
Liz Ray	71025	MD	Doreen Lietzau	64069	MN	Glen Lage	17880	IA
Cheryl France	57391	MD/PA	Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE	Karen Lage	FR 67	IA
Jim France	44665	MD/PA	Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE	Skip Hoelker	FR 10	SD
Cheryl France	57391	MD/PA						

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Pat Hoelker	45893	IA	Tom King	59642	VA	Norm Sanders	39446	KY/CO
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA	Anne Johnson	49625	VA	Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA	Vanessa Kinsley	70955	VA	Robbie Johnson	51099	IL
Blair Fraser	36339	Canada	Ariel Jones	68423	VA	Mike Lynch	54465	SC
Melissa Sanny	66467	NE	Kay Faries	70346	VA	Ray Ainsle	44136	IL
Janitda Muller	68949	ND	Sam Young	37972	MD/VA	Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND	Marilyn Young	45664	MD/VA	Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH	Letha Grimes	63946	MD	Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Vin Lentini	47865	CT	Lisa Benish	67480	MD	John Voshel	44396	MI/KY
Margarita Lentini	Guest	CT	Larry Bohn	37024	MD	Karen Voshel	62305	KY
Bob Moss crop	36584	NH/MA/FL	Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD	Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Mary Anne Johnston		MA/NH	Rick Rutter	53977	WV	Digger" McGraugh	36156	IL
Lloyd Stockdale	20377	Can/DC	Jerry Wendleken	23161	MI	Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Chris Reed	50259	UK	Jocelyey Wendleken	66200	MI	Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT/DC
Blaine Evans	71266	CAN/DC	John Price	36383	WV/FL	Pam Padgett	51341	NC/FL
Barry Evans	42155	CAN/DC	Deb Price	71777	WV/FL	Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/DC/FL	David Pennell	38685	PA	Bradford Blain	39998	KY
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA/DC/FL	Guest Sue Pennell	Guest	PA	Tracy Luttman	54773	IN
Gary Duell	48384	PA	Jay Glover	44309	PA	Jerry Luttman	46155	IN
Diane Duell	74147	PA	Lu Ann Glover	Guest	PA	Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ	Joe Foley	32611	PA	Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Vanessa Sleeth	69220	VA	Ray Stevens	58549	OH	Tracie Pouch	72126	IN
Sabitha Vekoesh	71858	VA	Nick Woods	62735	NC	Terry Kolaz	68698	IL
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA	Charlie Eberhardt	54887	DC/OH	Will Chester	63037	KY
Kathleen King	68704	VA	Jane Hider	47491	DC/OH			

**South Dakota JCI Senate  
Meeting – Mitchell, SD**

Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD/MO
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
John Dahl	42828	SD
Gary Steen	56503	SD
Rose Steen	57178	SD
Herb Koerner, Jr.	28607	SD
Vonita Gardner	63629	SD
Cindy Crook	55843	SD
Edith Ameson	76428	SD



*Remembering our dear friend  
Missouri JCI Senator*

**Doug Rawls #63599**

June 15, 1965-June 25, 2017

**“At the end life what really matters is not what we bought but what we built; not what we got but what we shared; not our competence but our character; and not our success but our significance. Live a life that matters. Live a life of LOVE.”**

*-Author unknown*

*Ole St. Louis West County Jaycees,*

*Senators & Friends*

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# REGION 7



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**#46602**

Greeting from Region VII JCI Senators,

First thing, I would like to say a BIG Thank You to the Pennsylvania JCI Senators for putting on an Awesome Convention in Pittsburgh. I am sure everyone had a blast. Thank You to all of the Region VII Senators who were in attendance, I am sure we were glad to see our friends from the past and future.

Congratulations to Larry Norfleet #60771 for being on the First-Place golf team at the Hal Krekorian Memorial Golf Tournament. Also, Congratulations to the Tennessee Team (Nick Emmons #25504, Kenn Carpenter #17594, Dudley Griffin #41890 and Bill Etherton #61420) for finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Golf Tournament. We are so proud of you!!!!

Region VII is "Staying on Track" this year. I have reached out to my presidents to help with anything I can to make their year successful. Each state is working on or planning events in the near future.

Arkansas Senate is happy to have President Harold Carpenter #39595 to lead them this year. I got to meet Past National President Lanny Heater in Pittsburgh. Looking forward to meeting with the Arkansas Senate in the near future.

Louisiana Senate is being led by President Mary Henry #5849. Louisiana Senators are working hard planning the January US JCI Senate BOD meeting in Kenner, LA west of New Orleans. The deadline to reserve your room is December 3, 2018. Go ahead and book your room because they are going fast.

Mississippi Senate is led by Joe Collins #57893. Joe and his board are working hard to get their senate organization active again and reach out to perspective members with plans to meet at a later date.

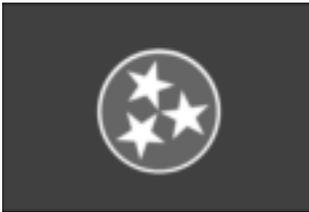
Tennessee Senate is led by Nancy "Tink" Cardwell # 54264 Her theme is RISE2gether2018. The senators will work very closely with State President Margo with chapter trainings, recruiting, and chapter projects. Their 1<sup>st</sup> meeting was at Camp Discovery on August 4, with 20+ senators in attendance. A big Thank You

to the Back-Porch Boys (most of them Senators) for planning and successfully implementing the weekend. Several other senators that worked during the weekend are Millie Dawkins #45987, John Dawkins #39149 and Toni Lavigne #67172

The Pigeon Forge Committee chairman Sam Hamblen #44355 is working hard along with his committee for the TN JCI Senate Mini National and Region 7 Meeting set for February 21-24,2019 The theme this year is "Let Your Super Hero Show" Full Registration is \$85. Call now and book your rooms at the Main Stay Suites. We are looking forward to seeing you all there this year.

This year Region VII is "Stay on Track" to keep the Senate organization going. I am looking forward to visiting your states and experiencing your warm hospitality this year.

Mary Allred #46602  
Region VII NVP



Nancy Cardwell #54264

## PRESIDENT TENNESSEE

Howdy from Tennessee,

Wow! Hard to believe another year has passed and a new one is beginning. President Mary Allred #46602 did such a wonderful job leading the TN JCI Senate last year and has moved on to be the Region 7 NVP for the 2018-2019 year. I look forward to working with her!

My goal this year is for the Senate to continue to be an active part of the Tennessee Jaycees by serving in whatever way we can. Margo Dirkson, our State President, has such a dynamic theme for the 2018-2019 year - "R.I.S.E. Together 2018". The R.I.S.E. stands for **Recruit, Inspire, Support, Empower**. I like this

theme so much, especially the "together" part, that I asked if the Senate could use her theme as our theme, too.

I'm particularly excited about my officer's this year as I have seasoned veterans from the Senate and the Jaycee world. President -elect Dexter Graef #16177 was most recently the chairman for the Mini-Gatlinburg board meeting and did an awesome job. TN Jaycee Acting Past First Lady, Aurora Daniels #59646, is stepping up to take on the Secretary position, bringing enthusiasm and lots of exciting ideas. Sam Hamblen #44355 is staying on for his second year of Treasurer and does an awesome job of keeping our money on the straight and narrow.

The TN Jaycees and the TN Jaycee Foundation are blessed to own and operate Camp Discovery - a summer camp for individuals ages 7 & up with Special Needs because "Everybody deserves a chance to go to summer camp!" The campers have week-long adventures while making new friends and giving their caretakers a break as well. All camps need a playground and so a "specially designed playground" is our new dream and a fund-raising campaign has begun. Of all the opportunities that I have ever experienced throughout my years as a Jaycee, and even now as a Senator, Camp Discovery is one of my favorite places to be. When I am there, all is right with my soul. A special shout-out to Senators Chester Lowe #44017 and Millie Dawkins #45987 for all their hard work and love supporting camp throughout the years. Their dedication is awe-inspiring.

I'm excited to begin this year as the TN JCI state President. I am honored our Senators felt I was worthy of the title. It's going to be a GREAT year! Watch us as we R.I.S.E. to the occasion!

Nancy Cardwell #54264  
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Mary Henry #58491

## PRESIDENT LOUISIANA

Hello everyone from the great state of Louisiana. I am so sorry Ronnie and I were not able to make it to Pittsburgh but we are dealing with family illnesses so please keep us in your prayers.

I did hear from Travis Boatright #40008 and he informed me that Pittsburgh did a bang-up job hosting the National meeting and that everyone who attended had a wonderful time. Those attending the meeting from La were John Hayes #24260 and his wife Karen and Travis and his fiancé Pauline.

We are continuing to keep the communication lines open to our Jaycees and are hoping to be able to have them meet with us in the near future.

I have some great news for all you senators out there. Mark your calendars now for Jan 24-27, 2019 as the Winter Board meeting is going to be hosted by the LA JCI Senators in conjunction with the Iowa JCI Senators. We all are working hard to make certain that everyone who attends will have a great time in the New Orleans area. There is a great deal of history in and around New Orleans that can be seen as well as a lot of tours that can be taken. We are still trying to finalize the details with the host hotel but we will be in Kenner right by the airport that will allow easy access for those of you who will be flying in. Our senators are excited about hosting this meeting along with Iowa and we are all looking forward to having everyone come to New Orleans in Jan. 2019 so start making those plans now to attend. We promise to show you some true Cajun hospitality.

Until next time,  
Yours in the JCI Senate,

Mary Henry #58491  
LA JCI Senate Pres. 2018-2019



Pictured below is JCI Senator, Bob Leslie, #17669, presenting a check from the Arkansas JCI Senate Foundation to Christopher Andrews at the Conway High School graduation services. Andrews will attend The University of Central Arkansas in Conway, Arkansas and pursue a degree in Business Management with emphasis in Banking and Finance. Andrews is a grandson of Senator Leslie.



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Toon Bauman	67855	MN
Ken Fischer	43034	SD
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# REGION 8



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**#69157**

I am excited that I to be the Region VIII NVP for 2018-2019. Already this year I have been able to attend a couple of JCI Senate events. I kicked off my year in June while attending National Conference in Pittsburg, PA. In July, my wife, Shannon and daughter, Jewel got to accompany me while I visited the Kansas JCI Senate at their annual Linn Picnic. September was a busy month, we got to attend the US JCI TOYA Banquet and help the Colorado JCI Senate out with their Annual Arvada Harvest Festival. I also attended the Fall Board meeting in Des Moines, IA that month.

Oklahoma had an outing to the Oklahoma City Dodgers that I wasn't able to make, but I am looking forward to visiting Oklahoma here soon.

Texas is still going strong and I will be visiting them soon to enjoy their company and maybe even get to help with a project.

For more information on Region VIII happenings, join our Facebook page at Region VIII JCI Senators.

I hope to see everyone in January at the Winter Board in New Orleans.

Neil Klocker #69157  
NVP Region VIII



**Ann  
Engle  
#71560**

**PRESIDENT  
COLORADO**

Greeting from Colorado-

I am so excited to be the Senate President for Colorado this year! I joined the Jaycees in 1993 and became a Senator in 2012. As a Jaycee and now as a Senator (71560), I have had the opportunity to travel, make lifelong friendships, work in the community, and gain skills that I use in my

career.

My theme for this year is "Connect & Engage" where my first goal is to connect and communicate more with our membership by utilizing technology and traditional means. My second goal is to engage our membership in more activities in Colorado, as well as travel opportunities throughout the year.

So far things are going great! With the help of valued members, a new interactive Facebook page (JCI Senate-Colorado and former Jaycees) has been created that has loads of information, and postcards have also been mailed detailing upcoming events. Because of this increased communication we have seen more of our Senators getting involved. We had a large number of Colorado senators attend two socials, a back yard movie night and FAC, and a few of us traveled to Kansas for their annual picnic.

We are looking forward to our largest fundraiser of the year: a beer and margarita garden at the Arvada Harvest Festival from September 7-9. We also hope to have a large delegation of Senators attend the TOYA Awards banquet on September 29 that is being held in Denver. Looking forward, we have our annual Operation Poinsettia project and the Christmas Party both coming up in December. We are hosting the Region VIII business Meeting (May 2-4, 2019) in Colorado Springs, CO were we would love to see you for a mini vacation.

I hope to see you soon!

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Colorado JCI Senate President  
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**Andreas  
Vandever  
#75413**

**PRESIDENT  
KANSAS**

## The Kansas JCI senate Working Together for a better future

There are many ways to look at a new adventure that we have undertaken this year. Here are a couple: We can look at this as a new challenge. We can look upon this as a hold down the fort and stay the course. However, I feel we as an organization need to develop a focus and direction that enhances our standards and our creed. I found this analogy that really puts the focus where we should be.

*A bar of iron costs \$5.00  
That bar made into Horseshoes is worth \$12.00  
That same bar made into needles is worth \$3500  
Made into balance springs for Watches its worth \$300,000  
Your own value is determined by what you are able to make of yourself.*

I feel that we are on the road to accomplish great things and in order for us to succeed beyond our goals and objectives we are going to have to be able to look deep inside ourselves and see what we want to develop ourselves into.

Goals and direction come from an open mind and the willingness to listen and see without interjecting personal opinions. We want to strive for our organization to grow and be able to provide the assistance for our programs and activities. As we prepare for an outstanding year with our activities and planning I would like to remind everyone of a couple of our planned activities that we are really looking forward to enjoying

July 13-15 Linn Picnic - Casual retreat

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and kickoff to an amazing year September 7-9 Council Grove campout- Relax and enjoy good food great friendships and develop plans for our future direction

Your abilities to make us great in Kansas and Region 8 is directly related towards you Attitude. Working together for a better future

Andreas Vandever #75413  
Kansas JCI Senate President



Nancy Cloud #52750

### PRESIDENT OKLAHOMA

The Oklahoma JCI Senate held its annual meeting and elections on May 5th. Our new slate of officers are: President - Nancy Cloud, Chairman of the Board - Becky Edwards, Claire Zevnik - Vice President, Jerre Taylor - Treasurer, Cindy Empting - Secretary, Cheryl Gilchrist - Director, Stephanie Prewitt - Director, Don Steele - Director, Gayle Kearns-Buie - Director.

I am excited to be President and to continue keeping OKJCI strong. I would like to thank Becky Edwards for working so hard for the last two years being our President. I plan to continue working on communications to our Senators and trying to activate even more people. We plan to have socials each quarter and to have lots of fun.

I would like to congratulate our newest Oklahoma JCI Senators: Ann Vaughn - Senator # 77008, Jeannine Glaves - Senator # 77009, and Dale Crouch - Senator # 77010. We welcome you to our family. Congratulations goes out to Don Steele for receiving the Bob Henry Memorial Award.

Thanks to President John Robinson for joining us for our Annual picnic held in conjunction with the Tulsa Geological Society/Glenn Cole Memorial picnic. We had a great time and then went to the Tulsa Drillers Baseball Game afterwards.

Our next meeting and Social will be in Oklahoma City on August 11th. We will have our meeting in the afternoon and then we are going to the Oklahoma City Dodgers baseball game that night. We have 30 seats reserved for the game. The

tickets are all you can eat seats. If you are interested in joining us, let me know.

Congratulations to Neil Klocker # our new Region VIII Vice President. I look forward to working with him this year.

Nancy Cloud  
Oklahoma JCI Senator # 52750  
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Rob McCann #75151

### PRESIDENT TEXAS

Greetings from Texas Yall!

We started our year off with a bang at the National meeting in Pittsburgh. I want to thank Dave Schaefer #73432 for an outstanding year! Dave and I set goals a year ago and they are paying dividends in the great State of Texas. I am blessed to have a wonderful board of like-minded Senators behind me. We have very ambitious growth goals for Texas this year. We will be "Reaching out" to meet and exceed those goals.

Last year was a tough one for much of Texas. We lost family members, friends, homes, possessions and lots of tears. We were not beat. We came together as one and fought back. That fighting spirit is still alive and well in us. We won Return the Favor Best State, and had the Best 1<sup>st</sup> Timers Program in the Nation!! Our Senators and Jaycees are now traveling and visiting other chapters like in years long passed. Chapters, Senators and Jayteens

are working joint projects! We have increased the training opportunities for Jaycees and Jayteens alike. Senators are conducting trainings not only on the State convention level but in individual chapters as well. This is Texas "Reaching out"!!

My motto for the year is: "Each one of us can make a difference; Together we can make a change". One thing I figured out during our Presidents training is all of the State Presidents share a common goal: Growth. Together we will make that change. If every Senator will just "reach out" we will see the growth. Reengage those Senators that stopped coming. Check membership rolls, social media, and your personal circles for those who are no longer active. LET'S GET 'EM BACK!! Give them a call, send an email, or better yet a newsletter! If anyone wants to receive the Texas Senate Newsletter please reach out to the Vice-President of Membership Robert Fortin #76930 at [rbrt410@gmail.com](mailto:rbrt410@gmail.com) to be put on our mailing list. Likewise, please add me to all of your Newsletter lists [robmccann13@gmail.com](mailto:robmccann13@gmail.com). Together we can make a change and it starts right now!

The coming year is going to be a great one in Texas! Together we can make a change. I am honored to be the 51<sup>st</sup> President of the Texas JCI Senate. I will work closely with our Region 8 NVP Neil Klocker #69157, and our other Region 8 Presidents to begin "Reaching Out" in our states. I look forward to working with the other State Presidents and our National Board in this coming year. My cell number is 325-518-2218. I am here to help. Each one of us can make a difference; Together we will make a change.

Yours in Jaycee Spirit  
Rob McCann #75151  
51<sup>st</sup> President  
Texas JCI Senate

## DUPLICATE MENTORS

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**Region VIII Meeting  
Hosted by Texas JCI Senate  
April 28, 2018 Round Rock, TX**

Pete Reinecker	11777	OR
Heath Cornutt	17150	TX
RJ Montgomery	18569	TX
Bill Madding	28920	TX
Jumper Davis	38376	TX
Chuck Reily	45217	OK
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Bruce Schmitt	49261	KS
Don Steele	49491	OK
Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Nancy Cloud	52750	OK
Jack Cloud	49502	OK
Jake Cornutt	50185	TX
Dave Gilkeson	50809	TX
Logan Giese	51120	TX
Pat McLaughlin III	51208	TX
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX
Raj Nadkarni	52893	TX
DeLisa Anderson	54310	OK
Tom Hill	55361	TX
Sarah Kennedy	55842	TX
Greg Peebles	56000	TX
Chris Woilliamson	57020	VA
Dale Hill	57021	CO
Peggy Rider	58293	OK
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Barb Speich	62764	KS
Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Nan Holzer	63882	CO
Kent Singular	64562	KS
Jeanette Singular	64563	KS
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Candice Hollis	65572	TX
John Hollis	68754	TX
Neil Krockner	69157	CO
Judy Cornutt	70522	TX
Julie Schmitt	71479	KS
Hilda Davis	71500	TX
Ann Engle	71560	CO
Chris Groen	73115	CO
Noel Sumpter	73189	OK
Dave Schaefer	73432	TX
Michelle Schaefer	74141	TX
Rob McCann	75151	TX
Andreas Vanderveep	75413	KS
Candy Madding	FR 058	TX
Dawn Cornutt	Guest	TX
Ray Cornutt	Guest	TX
Mary Pruitt	Guest	CO
Ron Holzer	Guest	CO
Robert Furtin	Guest	TX

**Texas JCI Senate**

Wayland Quisenberry	12363	TX
Leroy Ingram	16859	TX
RJ Montgomery	18569	TX
Willie Fishea	20223	TX
Ed White	26858	TX
Joel Berger	27932	TX
Keith Locke	28962	TX
Cheryl France	37391	MD
Wayne Klement	38154	TX
Jumper Davis	38376	TX
Kevin Faherty	42138	TX
John Basse	44149	TX
Jim France	44665	MD
David Castle	49358	TX
Jack Cornutt	50185	TX
Pat McLaughlin III	51208	TX
Karen Thomson	52424	TX
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX
Raj Nadkarni	52823	TX
David Phipps	54457	TX
Tom Hill	55361	TX
June Stansky	55527	TX
Greg Peebles	56000	TX
Leisa Peebles	56001	TX
Hussein Tejani	57097	TX
Jeff Finklea	58330	TX
David Johnson	60572	TX
John Wodarczyk	62078	TX
Janice Harrison	62420	TX
Candice Hollis	65572	TX
John Hollis	68754	TX
Miles Faherty	69241	TX
Judy Cornutt	70522	TX
Hilda Davis	71500	TX
Lynn Terrill	71501	TX
Stephanie Simpson	72134	TX
Dave Schaefer	73432	TX
Micheal Schaefer	74141	TX
Robert McCann	75151	TX
Scott Hecklinger	75348	TX
Ray Cornutt	76931	TX
Tina Hill	Guest	TX
Robert Furtin	Guest	TX
Vicki McLaughlin III	Guest	TX
Karen Baker	Guest	TX
Lorrie Castle	Guest	TX



# REGION 9



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Hello everyone,

Yes I am still alive and kicking (not too much with my left foot though). I had a stroke March 28th which affected my left side. I am left handed so everything has been a challenge but I am improving weekly. I am going to continue this year as the N.V.P. even though it might have felt like I stepped off the face of the earth.

I will be floating the river at Kamiah Idaho, and will get to the big town of Starbuck for Washington's campout in August. Des Moines, New Orleans, and Portland Oregon are also on my list.

Congrats to Pete our own Region 9 National President. Congrats to Ruth Jones for stepping up to do Future Directions. Dave Anderson #18983 stepped into the ring as Oregon's President, Greg Wherry #52579 Idaho, Pam Jahnke #60763 Washington and Larry Christensen #59167 Montana and with Alaska and Wyoming really at large I expect really big things to happen this year.

Reach out and touch!  
Bev Briskey #58992  
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**Dave Anderson**  
**#18983**

## **PRESIDENT OREGON**

Oregon is excited that one of our own, Pete Reinecker #11777, has been elected President of the US JCI Senate. I have known Pete for more years than either of us would like to admit, having worked together and been in Jaycees together. The Oregon Senate is also excited to have national convention 2019, in Portland. For those that are coming, you can be assured of a great time.

At our annual meeting in Salem, we added 2 new senatorships to Ann Hering, #76964, and Ann Morstad, #76929. I would also like to thank Jim Palmquist, #74143, for the fine job he did as chairman, and Blane Blood, #46105, for camp out in Lebanon. Upcoming events are Civil war in Albany Nov. 23-25, 2018, and annual meeting at the Seven Feathers Casino, Canyonville, and April 6-9, 2019.

Dave Anderson #18983  
53rd and 56th President  
Oregon JCI Senate



**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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Thank you to everyone for your support for me to represent you as your Region X Vice President. I'm looking forward to my year ahead and plan on visiting all of my states. I'm looking forward to each of your events during the year.

Thank you to everyone who attended the National Convention in Pittsburgh. The Pennsylvania Senators did an awesome job! Had a great time on the tours we took. I had never done a "Ducky Tour" and what a kick! Lots of fun! As we "Quack, Quacked" our way through town! Then the Bits and Burgh tour was wonderful! I can't believe all the food we got to taste! I wish we had small, neighborhood shops like that! Maybe I would eat healthier then!! J

It was great having representatives from Hawaii, Arizona and California. Our outgoing Region X VP, Daniel Wendland, did an OUTSTANDING yearend report!! Great job Danny!! J

It was great seeing Pete Reinecker #11777 installed as our new US JCI President!! Looking forward to our year of 'Reaching Out' to our Senators and Jaycees!

Congratulations to all the Winners!!! It's amazing to see how many hours and love for our organization that goes into the chapters and states. And a special Congratulations to our very own Joe A #27511 for winning the "Ira Moser" Award for Outstanding Ambassador. You deserved it Joe!! You've put a lot of time and effort into ASAC over the past few years. Congratulations! Well deserved!!

The first quarter for Region X has been busy. In July several of us drove up to Crescent City which is on the border of CA and Oregon. This was an 8 hour drive for most of us from the Bay Area. We also had a visit from Buck and Carolyn Edelman who came out from Oklahoma. Hopefully they will be moving back to CA soon. The Crescent City Jaycees and Senators sponsor a Salmon Feed! They cook it over an open fire pit! What an awesome sight. The Jaycees have their DGM (remember those!) which we all participate in. I love going up to this event because it's a camp out and we get to be

out under the redwoods. It's so beautiful up there!! And fragrant!! Friday night was a dinner at the Steelhead Lodge where the ribs and steaks were cooked over open fires! Oh, yum!!!

CA had their Quarterly meeting in Norwalk which is in Southern CA near Long Beach the first weekend of August. We had about 20 Senators attend and a couple of the CA Jaycees. Our theme for the weekend was "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"!! Costumes were optional! We had some great outfits!!! Everyone who attended had a great time and of course, we did play a couple rounds of "Screw your Neighbor"!!!

I'm enjoying being the Region X Vice President and look forward to the rest of my year. This fall we will have the Nevada Days in Carson City hosted by the Nevada Senate and Charlie Keller. Then in December I'll be heading to Arizona for their Christmas party. A little traveling but compared to other VP's this is pretty minimal! Just wish more were within driving range!!

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer! Looking forward to the Fall Board in Des Moines, Iowa.

Yours in the Senate,  
Wendy Bell #45198  
Region X Vice President



**Kris  
Fletcher  
#65619**

## **PRESIDENT ARIZONA**

Summer in AZ is HOT, but I had a nice reprieve in June at our year end meeting in PA. It seemed like everyone had a wonderful time. I really enjoyed the Ducky Tour and the Flight 93 Memorial Tour. And despite the rain & chilly weather the trip was lots fun! One of my best friends

and former Jaycee, Nancy Kerr, joined me for the week and we had a fabulous time sightseeing and exploring the Strip District. Nancy along with all the CA lady Senators & the AZ Senators were a HUGE help at our Regions booth! I couldn't have done it without you all! And we almost made the top 3 – so look out for us in OR – we're going to rock!



Of course there was wine tasting, Friday before the AZ Diamondback vs Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game, Nancy Kerr, Carolyn Smith #64564, Pat Holbert #55454, Dianne Von Borstel #55954, Cathy Wendland #63928 & I visited 2 of the tasting rooms there in PA – Pittsburgh Winery and Enginehouse #25 Winery – good wine and wonderful friends!

The year-end banquet was great and it was wonderful to see my friend Pete Reinecker #11777 get inducted as 47<sup>th</sup> President of the US JCI Senate.

I've been busy with work and traveling some with my wonderful husband, Glen Fletcher, so far this summer. The AZ Senate will have a nice retreat up in Prescott, AZ at the beginning of August for our annual planning meeting.

I hope that everyone will keep AZ Senators Kevin Hole' #65863 and Ernie Weirich #12557 in their prayers as they continue to heal and recover.

I'm hoping to have a few more events scheduled this year for the AZ Senate and look forward to seeing everyone at our Holiday Social the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in December!

Thessalonians 5:11  
Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Kris Fletcher #65619  
AZ JCI President 2017-2019



Lynne Hansen  
#68753

**PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA**

Hello US JCI Senate from the Left Coast!

I am Lynne Hansen, #68753 and I am so excited to be starting my year as President of the AMAZING California JCI Senate. We have started off the year in Pittsburgh seeing old and new friends and witnessing President Pete Reinecker being installed. It was a great time!

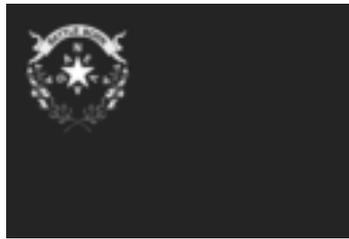
After returning home, our theme of rediscovering friendships continued with the annual Crescent City Salmon Feed – if you have not attended a Salmon Feed in Crescent City CA, I highly recommend you add it to your bucket list. It is a great time camping (both the tent and hotel variety of camping depending on your preference), hanging out with friends, having great food and of course some adult beverages. This year’s event was not exception to anticipated great time.

Our August meeting in Norwalk was a good time were we shared our meeting space with California Jaycees as they held their annual meeting and held competitions for the first time in many, many years. Thank you to our CA Senators for helping out when asked.

We are posting on Facebook and our website our upcoming meetings in November, February and May as well as our Northern and Southern holiday parties. We do love to be social so if you happen to find yourself in California check out an event or two!

I look forward to seeing you all in Iowa in September! Have a wonderful end of your summer.

President Lynne Hansen,  
CA JCI Senate #68753



Bradley Rowan  
#44427

**PRESIDENT NEVADA**

Nevada Admission Day Celebration

Nevada Admission Day weekend falls on the 26 and 27 October this year. The Nevada Senate will be hosting social for Admission Day on October 26 and 27th. Arrangements have been made at the Max Casino in Carson City. They have bleachers for watching the parade on Saturday. There is a room Block at the Max for 119.00 per night. This will give us Lan-yards for watching the parade, 2 free drinks a discount breakfast on Saturday. Phone the Max Casino at 775-883-0900.

The Block is, JCI Nevada Day Group. Friday, there will be a BBQ at Charlie Keller’s House, 3689 Summerhill Drive, Carson City. Call if you need directions 775 741-3908. The BBQ is BYOB, foods on Charlie. No registration fees however RSVP’s would be appreciated. filling the room block gets us the Parade viewing area and the Max is a nice small Casino. After the parade we will be wandering to the Pour House for after parade food and drinks.

Bradley Rowan #44427



Yvette Lee  
#68707

**PRESIDENT HAWAII**

Fellow Senators and Old-timers:

What are you doing on AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. (Hawaii time)? In case you didn’t know, the Hawaii Jaycees will be celebrating 75 years of service! Yes! As the 68<sup>th</sup> former State President of the Hawaii Jaycees, I’m very proud to say that the Hawaii Jaycees 75<sup>th</sup> State President Tyler Hiranaka is spearheading an innovative 75<sup>th</sup> celebration for sure. Inspired by the our 75<sup>th</sup> milestone he completely worked around the celebration to plan and orchestrate a JCI Hawaii Leaders of Peace Summit, and has invited JCI members from all over the world to discuss recent issues and develop an action plan for our local organizations and provide an opportunity to work together towards a focused set of initiatives addressing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The JCI Hawaii Leaders of Peace Summit begins on August 21<sup>st</sup> and culminates on August 25<sup>th</sup> with the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala for the Hawaii Jaycees with leaders of peace from around the world. If you are able to make it, please consider celebrating this joint member and old-timer event with us!

Event registration is available here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hawaii-leaders-of-peace-summit-tickets-43581124316>  
A group block is available at the Sheraton Waikiki & the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani at this link <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/JH14AC>.

In other news in the great 50<sup>th</sup> State: Thanks to the work of JCI Senator Clyde Matsumoto, the Hawaii JCI Senate and Old-timers have awarded two \$100 scholarships to two deserving high-schoolers, one from the Big Island of Hawaii and the other from the island of Oahu.

On May 5<sup>th</sup> JCI Hawaii Filipino (aka Honolulu Filipino Jaycees) held its 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the new posh Alohilani Resort, and in attendance were many old-timers from that chapter and others including, but not limited to Hawaii State Judge Rey Graulty, Ed Hasegawa, George Kodama, Eric Barsatan, Jay Reymundo, Leeza Agpaoa, Sharon Worthington, Brandon Dela-Cruz, and me. On that day, David Floirendo and

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Shaina Caporoz became our newest JCI Senators.

On June 9<sup>th</sup> thanks to Hawaii Jaycee Past-State President and Old-timer Daren Kimura a community family fair hosted by was organized in Chinatown, Honolulu. Hawaii Kai Jaycees Past-President and Old-timer Lisa Nakasone coordinated the Hawaii Foodbank collection tent at the event, while Senator Jon Nishihara, Old-timer Shane Sumida, Senator Stan Fichtman, Old-timer Ross Lee, me, along with two Miss Chinatown Hawaii princesses helped at the food-drive collection tent and the face painting tent. Honolulu Chinese Jaycees' members helped keep children safe at a generator blow-up bouncy house.

On June 20<sup>th</sup> JCI Senator and Hawaii State Representative Mark Nakashima hosted international guest protocol training at the State Capitol in support of the upcoming JCI Hawaii Leaders of Peace Summit. Old-timers will be out helping at Honolulu Chinese Jaycees' Dragon Boat Festival and Races on July 28, 2018 at Ala Moana Beach Park. It's a fun time for families and friends to spend a day at the beach and enjoy the excitement and the local island culture. The Hawaii Dragon Boat Festival and Races have been a Hawaii tradition since 1996!

JCI Hawaii's Adopt-a-School Day falls on Sunday, October 14, 2018. It's an annual day of awareness and service for Hawaii's schools and falls on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in October, each year. JCI Hawaii Senate and Old-timers have selected to support the Moiliili Community Center, a very special center that benefits the community by providing childcare, after school care, elder social classes, and something for everyone in between.

If you're not from Hawaii and are looking for a reason to visit, the JCI Hawaii Senate and Old-timers Recognition Banquet will be held on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii. The food at this establishment is good. If you come, I highly encourage an explorative visit to our neighbor islands Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii Island, as well.

A shout out to Old-timers John Cummings, III and Devon Nekoba for their commitment to community theater. Both John's captain role and Devon's king role in the current Manoa Valley Theater's 'The Princess and the Iso Peanut' makes us proud! Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/136518559766413/>. Mahalo and aloha!  
Yvette Lee, President

Arizona JCI Senate		
Annual Meeting	May 19, 2018	
Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Pat Holbert	55454	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 77	AZ
Art Shane	27322	AZ
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC
Tanis Jimeno-Friedman	70297	AZ
Phil Friedman	61456	AZ
Lynn Minnick	76955	AZ
Heather Brekken	71568	AZ
Amy Buchman	63442	AZ
Ellen Jost	68113	AZ/RI
Pete Reinecker	11777	AZ/OR

California JCI Senate	
Year End Meeting	
May 19, 2018	
Gina Kortz	67145
Lynne Hansen	68753
Sandy McManus	62057
Debbie Procedo	64883
Jeanne Vanderhyde	58890
Katina Repp	64726
Beth Fujishige	69219
Clarence Avery	46153
Tess Avery	68090
John Briscoe	38947
Laura Gardner	63750
Wendy Bell	45198
Elizabeth McInnis	54219
Dana Dunn	67981
Chuck Davis	8015
Doug Meyers	21511
Joe A Souza	27511
Margaret Souza	48490

## PRESIDENT ASAC Randy Young #46420



US JCI Senate:

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement on my JCI Senate journey. I am grateful and humbled to be serving as President of ASAC. (Association of Senators of the Americas and Caribbean)

I invite you to participate in ASAC at the Encounter in Cartagena Columbia August 22 to 26. This will prove to be a fun-filled and exciting weekend just for Senators and guests.

I will be representing ASAC at World Congress in Goa India October 30<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you need any information please let me know.

Please consider joining us at the ASAC meeting in Mendoza Argentina May 15 – 19, 2019. This is the Conference of the Americas (formerly Area C) and we will be with Senators and JCI members.

Joining me on the ASAC leadership team is Bruce Geddes #35527 serving as Treasurer, Barry Evans from Canada as Director of North America and English Speaking Caribbean.

My theme this year is "Friendship without Borders". Thanks Bruce Geddes for allowing me to use your theme from your year as President of the US JCI Senate. I hope to use the skills you taught me in the US JCI Senate to lead ASAC for the coming year.

Yours in JCI Senate Spirit  
Randy Young #46420  
ASAC President 2018-19



# JCI Senate World



## AMBASSADOR TO EUROPE Russ Cooper #4638



I write this article after just returning from our Annual Convention in Pittsburgh. Congratulations to President Pete Reinecker with every wish for success in the coming year as well as my new boss, Admin Vice President, Lawrence Pittman.

I will start the year with my first visit to Europe in late July, attending the British Senate weekend to the Isle of Man in the Irish Sea. Following the weekend we will then travel to Belfast, Northern Ireland and visit Marretta Coleman, the European Senate Ambassador to the U. S. Our plans for the Fall are not finalized at this time but as I have explained before there are events all over Europe almost every weekend and one only need to go to the European Senate website to get a list. If you are travelling to Europe please contact me so I can assist you in connecting with you fellow Senators.

There are two events coming up which are of particular interest. First is the British Drumming Out in Edinburgh, Scotland for January 17 to 20, 2019. I am already aware of more than 17 Senators who have expressed interest in attending. These meetings in The United Kingdom are always spectacular and worth every cent of the cost to be there. If you have an interest, please contact me at rwa-cooper4638@comcast.net and I will send you as much information as I can obtain. The second meeting that has gained some interest is a meeting in Lyon, France, of the Association of Senators in Europe to be held in May. Not too many details are available as yet but we will communicate the info when received.

It is my pleasure to serve my 5th year as your Ambassador and I look forward to being your representative on the European Continent.

Russ Cooper #4638

## AMBASSADOR TO ASAC Joe Souza #27511



Thank you President John for allowing me to serve as your ASAC Ambassador for 2017 – 2018. Thank you PA JCI Senate and all of those involve for a fantastic meeting in Pittsburgh.

Prior to our annual meeting I attended the 2017 Conference of the Americas June 6 -9<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Miami Florida USA. The Conference had 515 Delegates from over 52 countries with 15 of them being from outside of the area. JCI USA was well represented by Jaycee President Noelle Nachreiner #76567 with a large delegation. Special thanks to our friend Adam Bonarek for his work as JCI USA Onto Miami 2018 chair. The US JCI Senate was also well represented with President John Robinson #55768 and Treasurer Lawrence Pittman #53932 among many others.

During the Conference the Association of Senators of the Americas and the Caribbean met and had our annual meeting and elections. I am happy to report the President of ASAC for 2018-19 is our very own Randy Young #46420, Treasurer is our own Bruce Geddes #35527 and our friend from Canada Barry Evans #42155 is our assigned Director. Special thanks to Mike Lynch #54465 for his help with translations. More information is available on the ASAC website.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Encounter will be in Cartagena Columbia, August 22 -26, 2018. Next year's Conference of the Americas will be in Mendoza, Argentina May 15 -18, 2019. 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



As the new year begin I would first like to that Past President John Robinson for a wonderful year.

Now it's time to move on to President Pete Reinecker year. I look forward in working with him

and his executive team. My travel will take me to the Iowa Senate picnic in July. Then in August to the Kentucky bourbon bash. I will also be traveling to Canada sometime in August.

I look forward in seeing everyone at Fall Board meetings in Des Moines on September 13 -16, 2018.

I also look forward to having are Canadian friends joining us.

Phyllis Bowers #51430  
Ambassador to Canada



# US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



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As we move on from Pittsburgh and look forward to Iowa and the Fall Board in September, all I can say without getting emotional is THANK YOU.

Yes, the Pittsburgh convention team did an outstanding job, "in the neighborhood", hosting the annual meeting and accommodating the foundation with all that was needed to put on an outstanding foundation day, concluding 25 years of the Kerkorian Golf Tourney, ending with a great auction, recognizing our contributors and announcing the golf tournament will continue under the new name "The Foundation Open".

The one thing missing from our auction was our long time auctioneer, Gary Richey. The love and dedication he gave to the foundation was a staple and extremely invaluable. He believed in the scholarship program and helped to promote it. His memory will remain and we will always remember his love of the organization on so many levels.

Stepping in to assist us without hesitation was another good friend of the foundation, who added his own panache and style to the festivities. Special thank you to the 35th senate president, Calvin Baerveldt who not only stepped in to handle the live auction, but with the help of some special friends, brought along items of interest to enhance the nights excitement with the special libation basket and a special humidor filled with fine cigars.

I am sure treasurer Sawyer and fundraising chairperson Julie Rieckman will highlight the results but with the auction and the Kerkorian, the foundation saw a \$20,000 plus day. We saw 35 live items that included some fine jewelry and great paintings, many silent items and plenty of brown bags. That is extremely outstanding, so again, THANK YOU.

Our business meeting was very busy as we discussed many things, reviewing finance,



talking golf tourney, reviewing recognition, announcing the website is closer than ever to being revised, which will allow us, finally, to add information that is important to you and the foundation. We hope it will be available before we go to IOWA in September.

The final piece of business was looking to the leadership for 2018-2019. The executive team will remain, with Joe A Souza serving as VP, Earl Sawyer as Treasurer, Julie Rieckman as Secretary and I will remain as President. Along with our trustees and regional reps I am looking forward to expanding and doing more for the scholarship program. We were able to recognize 25 scholarship recipients and we plan to continue that number.

We also said good bye to one of our trustees who has served the foundation well, but has decided to pursue a different path for the future. Thank you Trustee Hank Kolodner for 25 years of tremendous support.

So until we next meet in September, I hope your summer was excellent. If anyone would like to become a member of the foundation, it only takes \$150 to become a member and you can then build on that for the future and know you are assisting us with recognizing more graduating high school seniors. Please contact any of the trustees or the region rep for your particular region and we can send you an informational brochure. "*Assisting Education through Scholarships*"

Wayne Kiefer  
President - US JCI Senate Foundation



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We had a great meeting in Pittsburgh PA. Thanks to everyone who were involved with making the meeting such a success. I would like to give a special thanks to all of you who participated in our fundraising events. Thanks to all of you we had a successful Foundation Day. As those of you who attended know we had a Live Auction, Silent Auction and Brown Bag door prizes. We were able to get it done in timely manner because of you and my fellow Foundation Officers and Regional Representatives. Thanks also to those of you who participated in the Hal Kerkorian Golf Outing. Monies raise from the Tournament also helped our Foundation. Make plans now to participate in the First Annual Foundation Open to be held in June during our annual meeting in Oregon. Contact Jim Mammen #37122 and or Karen Voshel #62305 for ways you can participate.

It was great to recognize your different levels of giving during several times at the JCI Senate Meeting. Thanks and congratulations to all of you who moved up on your levels of contribution and to those of you who added to or began giving to us.

Look elsewhere in this issue for information about the winners of our Scholarship Program and how your state can participate.

We are continuing the 300 Club fundraiser and there were still some tickets available at the time of this writing.

We are still doing the Amazon Smile program for those of you who make purchases on Amazon. Please consider choosing the United States JCI Senate Foundation as your 501 c 3 charity.

As always, you can give a tax deductible contribution to the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation. Mail your checks to our Treasurer Earl Sawyer, 747 Oak Hall Lane, Ballwin Mo 63021 [www.usjcisenate.org](http://www.usjcisenate.org) Do you

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have a Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA or Pensions account coming up? Contact us for ways you can help our Foundation and your tax situation.

We are always listening to you for your ideas and suggestions. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance. Hope to see some of you during our 2018 Fall Board meeting in Des Moines, Iowa.

**FOUNDATION SECRETARY  
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Foundation Family,

Thanks to the Pennsylvania Senate for a great convention. We were so grateful for the set-up for Foundation, we were more excited when we filled all the tables with donations!!!! Thank again.

Speaking of Foundation Day, what a success! Right around \$18,000 between all the auctions and the Krekorian, WOW. This all happened because of those who donated prizes, bought items and just donated, the future recipients of the scholarship thank you. Special thanks to all that helped us set-up and get organized. Many hands make light work, we were done earlier enough we could have supper before we started.

Have you started your Foundation Membership yet? We are always looking for new members and ways to increase participation in the Foundation. We are a family and we always look forward to welcoming new members to the family. The membership is only \$150. Talk to any Trustee or Regional Reps, they would love to help start you out.

Another aspect of our Foundation donations are planned giving. If you are interested, please contact our Legal Counsel Earl Rice to help you. He has many options and I am sure he can find one to best suit your wishes.

National Convention is now part of history and we are looking ahead to Fall Boards in Des Moines, Iowa. The Foundation is definitely going to have a Silent Auction at that meeting. I am recommending getting with a few friends and creating a themed basket. How about a basket of kitchen items, a kids birthday party, romantic

evening, a football Sunday, anything is possible. let your imagination run wild!

☺ Any items can be made into a themed basket. People LOVE baskets and one nice thing is they can break them down to pack them. If you have any questions please feel free to get hold of me.

Hope to see you all in Des Moines with a basket for the Foundation. Keep supporting our youth and giving them their chance for success.

Julie Rieckman #60573  
Trustee - Sec-Fundraising Chairperson  
US JCI Senate Foundation

**FOUNDATION TREASURER  
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Dear Senators

How can I thank all of you enough for the support we received at our convention in Pittsburgh. We had some very nice items donated to the Foundation for many of our supporters and many of you paid very nicely for the items up for auction and for the brown bag auction. Also thanks for the support of the 300 club again this year. As President Wayne reported we did over \$20,000 at the meeting. Again thanks you very much. Also thank you to the internet bidders that looked at the pictures Ms. Reickman put on the website so people could be prepared to bid even though they were not present. I am sure Julie will continue this practice for next year's auction in Portland, so let her know what you might be donating next year.

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.

On a different subject we are rolling out a new website for your use. This site will not require you to login and will contain general information on all subjects, such as or finance reports, scholarships, donors reaching new levels and other Foundation information. When you look at the new site understand we are still gathering information for the site and it will continue to improve on a monthly basis. We are looking for a dedicated person to take over the website for updates and improvements. We will continue to maintain the

database at the old site [www.usjcisenatefoundation.org](http://www.usjcisenatefoundation.org) which will still require you to login with your login and password to look at your donations. Everything else will be on the new site [www.foundation.usjcisenate.org](http://www.foundation.usjcisenate.org).

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](mailto: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

**FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR  
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Very special and heartfelt thanks to each of you for your continued support of our scholarship program. Because of your efforts we were able to recognize **twenty-five (25)** students with financial assistance for this school year.

By now each of these freshmen are joining their fellow students checking into their dorms, buying books, finalizing their schedule and getting better acquainted with the rest of their freshman class. This new adventure, for most of these students, is only possible because they received financial assistance from the US JCI Senate Foundation. After reading the thank-you notes from these students I am assured that they are very grateful of our support.

Of course, in order to continue our mission we must rely on your generous support and assistance. So any time there is a Foundation fund-raiser I hope you will open your heart and your wallet and give, give, give!!

And with the beginning of a new school year – means the start of our next scholarship season. Our application and judging sheets have had some minor changes on

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them. You can find the scholarship handbook online at:

<http://foundation.usjcisenate.org/2018-19ScholarshipHandbook.pdf>.

Please use these new forms as it makes it much easier for the judges if everything is consistent.

This handbook has some tips on having a successful program within your state, a sample of a press release and the application form. I have a few of these handbooks printed out so if you cannot print it for some reason and would like me to mail it to you please let me know and I'll get it to you. If you have not turned in the information for your state chairman – please do so immediately. Our goal is to have the websites up and going by September 1.

**Important dates to remember are:**

State Deadline Entry

Date: January 11, 2109.  
Submit two (2) finalists for national judging: February 15, 2019

I am very much honored to represent the US JCI Senate Foundation as the Scholarship Chairman again this year. I appreciate the trust and support from the other trustees, regional representatives and foundation members. If there is anything I can do to help make your program more successful – please let me know. I'm looking forward to working with you on this very worthwhile program.

Sheri Menendez #47839  
Scholarship Chairman  
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**FOUNDATION TRUSTEE  
SEBELLA**

**The Region Representatives Team  
The Faces of the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation for 2018-2019  
By Joe Sabella #26077  
Trustee & Region Representatives Coordinator**

Allow me to introduce the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation Region Representatives for the 2018-2019 administrative year. As we start the new year, we have hardworking representatives in 9 of our 10 regions and we are searching for a 10<sup>th</sup> volunteer. All of these Senators have been appointed by the foundation's board of trustees at the annual meeting held this past June, 2018, in Pittsburgh, PA. We are very fortunate to have some long time volunteers' return for another year, as well as adding two new representatives.

We need to give big shout out to two dedicated region representatives who will not be returning: From Region 2, Rox Astry

#57298 of New York; and, from Region 4, Debra James #48001 of Alabama. These two individuals worked extremely hard over the past several years helping our foundation to raise money and spreading the good word about our scholarship program. We owe them a great debt of thanks and gratitude.

The current roster lines up as follows:

- R1 – Jeff Kass #32300 of Connecticut
- R2 – Carole Harlan #44468 of Delaware
- R3 – Elizabeth Benka #47053 of Virginia
- R4 – Kelly Koch #69508 of Florida
- R5 – Karen Voshel #62305 of Kentucky
- R6 – Marge Miller #52948 of Minnesota
- R7 – Dewayne Sumner #66239 of Tennessee
- R8 – Peggy Rider #58293 of Oklahoma
- R10 – Beth Fujishige #69219 of California

When you are attending your state and region Senate functions in the coming year and you meet one of these fine individuals, please, introduce yourself. Allow them the opportunity to share information with you about the good work that our foundation is doing by providing scholarships to high school seniors. And, by all means, open up your hearts, wallets and pocketbooks. Be generous when they are trying to raise funds at your functions. Remember, our foundation is a 501c (3) organization and your contributions qualify for your charitable deductions on your income tax returns.

Also, as you can see, we currently do not have a representative in Region 9, but we are working hard to fill that position. When we do, we will post that information in the twice monthly E-News of the U.S. JCI Senate

**FOUNDATION TRUSTEE  
MELKUS**



The MAI Region (II & III) met at Dewey Beach, Delaware this year. Our Regional Representatives, Roxanne Astry #57298 and Elizabeth Benka #47053 did an excellent job for the US JCI Senate Foundation. They raised over 4 Thousand Dollars for the Foundation. More than any other Region. Thanks Ladies for a job well done. Congratulations to Dexter Graef #16177 for receiving the Presidential Award of Merit from President John Robinson #55768 at MAI.

The National Convention held in June at the Double Tree in Pittsburgh was a blast. With a Thyme of MR. Rogers Neighborhood the Pennsylvania JCI Senate showed everyone a great time.

The US JCI senate Foundation had another excellent meeting with Julie Rieckman #60573 as Chairperson of the Annual Auction and Fund Raiser. Thanks Julie and the rest of the Foundation officers and members.

My sincere endorsement of all the new officers of the United States JCI Senate and the US JCI Senate Foundation.

Yours in the Senate  
Konrad Melkus #13787, Trustee

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
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:

Treasurer, U.S. JCI Senate Foundation  
747 Oak Hall Lane, Ballwin, MO 63021

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## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE MEYERS



**Ramblings of this trustee**  
My wife talks to herself a lot. So does mine but she doesn't know it. What do you mean, *she doesn't know it?* She thinks I'm listening.

A Sunday school teacher asked a little boy, "Do you know what happens to boys that use bad language when they play marbles?" "Oh yes", the boy replied, "They grow up and play golf."

Jet Lag is nature's way of making sure you look like your passport photo.

Maybe they call it middle age because that's where it shows first.

Alooooha!!

WOW! What a great week for the Foundation in Pittsburgh. Thank you all for without you, our members, and your support and belief in what we are doing to make a difference in the lives of many, including our children and grandchildren. Due to the generosity of all of you that participated in the Foundation Auction in Pittsburgh we again had a successful evening and added to the endowment fund that ultimately determines the number of scholarships we are able to give out.

Remember, you can become a supporting member of the Foundation for as little as \$150 and make a difference. We can easily spend that amount for one night's stay in a hotel. Money that is quickly gone whereas that same \$150 can continue to help students year after year after year. We may be a bit old fashioned but there is even a "Layaway plan" where you can begin with only \$50 and complete your membership over three total payments. I congratulate those of you that were recognized as having reached higher levels of giving in Pittsburgh. One in particular is from my State of California, Jeanne Vandrerhyde, who reached GOLD status of \$2,500.

Another fundraiser of the foundation is to set up an Amazon Smile account through which a percentage of your purchases is returned to our foundation. All you do is shop as you would normally, signed into your Smile account, and Amazon does the rest.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Des Moines in September.

Mahalo  
Doug Meyers #21511, Foundation Trustee

## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE WHITMORE



Hello boys and girls here we are at the start of another administrative year of the US JCI Senate. We finished last year strong in the US JCI Senate Foundation. We are presenting 25 scholarships this year and have made the commitment to continue that practice into the future. With interest rates expected to continue to rise that should not be too hard.

Thanks to everyone who brought items for our live auction, silent auction and door prize drawing. Thanks also to those of you who purchased those items.

The last Krekorian Golf Tournament hosted by the Michigan JCI Senate after 20 years was held in Pittsburgh; but, that won't be the last Foundation golf fundraiser. Portland will be the first US JCI Senate Foundation Open. This will be basically the same event under a different name.

If you didn't get your Foundation 300 Club entries in Pittsburgh, you have missed out until next year. All tickets were sold by the end of the week. Let your regional Foundation representative that you don't want to miss out next year and put in your order for their early sales.

Thanks again for your continued support of the US JCI Senate, we can't do it without you. If I didn't see you in Pittsburgh hopefully you will be able to attend the fall BOD meeting in Des Moines, IA.

Ron Whitmore #25946  
Trustee, US JCI Senate Foundation



## FOUNDATION REP REGION I Jeff Kass #32300



I want to thank Region I for allowing me to continue as the Region's Foundation Representative. Last year, we held raffles at Fall Frolic and the Spring Caucus, aggressively sold 300 Club raffle tickets, and were blessed with Senators who joined the Foundation and/or increased their level of giving. We raised over \$2300. Thanks to all of you who made this possible.

This past year, the Foundation awarded 20 scholarships; three of which were won by Region I entrants. They are: Desmond Deville of Connecticut, Jessica Weber of Connecticut and Tiffany White of New Hampshire. Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded \$397,000 in scholarships. It is your continued support of the Foundation that allows this to happen every year.

You can demonstrate your support by becoming a member of the Foundation. 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 or want to know what your contribution level is, don't hesitate to contact me.

Jeff Kass #32300  
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## FOUNDATION REP REGION 2 Carole Harlan #44468



First of all, I would like to say a big thank you to all those who have entrusted me to become the Region 2 Representative! I am looking forward to a very successful and profitable year that this new challenge brings me. And hats off to Roxanne Astry, who served as our region representative for the past several years, as she did a phenomenal job. I have some big shoes to fill.

Co-Chair for the MAI Foundation Elizabeth Benka Region III and I would like to thank everyone for your continued support and willingness to purchase tickets and donate gifts for the Auction. MAI in Dewey Beach Delaware was a huge success because you all are so generous. We were able to achieve our goal of raising \$4000! I want to encourage everyone to become a member of the US JCI Foundation. The cost is a one-time donation of \$150 or over a 3-year period of \$50.00 per year. To find out more you can go to website: <http://usjcisenatefoundation.org>

It's not too soon to start thinking about donations for the next MAI. In addition to items for the baskets, please also consider donating any empty baskets you might want to get rid of. We can sure use them!

How many of you purchase items on Amazon? You can help the Foundation by choosing Amazon Smile Foundation and select US JCI Senate Foundation as your charity. Amazon donates .5% of any qualified purchases to the foundation. It doesn't cost you anything extra so next time you shop think of SMILE.

Thank you, Delaware JCI Senate, for putting on a great MAI and for your cooperation in giving us a room to store the donations and set up the Foundation ahead of time. Thank you all who donated items, spent time making homemade items and purchased tickets and participated and spent money in the live auction. Thank you all who helped set up, as they did a fantastic job as always.

Thanks again,  
Region II Foundation Representative  
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## FOUNDATION REP REGION 3 Elizabeth Benka #47053

Greetings Region III Senators!  
Once again I am honored to serve as your US JCI Senate Foundation Representative. This year I hope to visit DC, MD, VA, and WV and encourage all of you to join the Foundation or increase your level of giving.

Where possible, especially in VA, I'll be conducting a fundraiser. Remember, all the money to the Foundation allows us to offer 25 scholarships to high school seniors each year. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the Foundation or your status. Am very excited to be working with all of you this year!

Elizabeth Benka  
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## FOUNDATION REP REGION 7 Dewayne Sumner #66239

Hello Region 7 Senators,

I hope this finds all of you well and recovering from what looked to be a great time in Pittsburgh!

I want to thank Past President John for his leadership and Region VP Teresa for her help and leadership also last year! I look forward to working with President Pete and Region 7 VP Mary Allred this coming year!

So why should you donate to the USJCI Foundation?

9 reasons why:

### 1. Experience More Pleasure

In research conducted by the National Institutes of Health<sup>2</sup>, participants who chose to donate a portion of \$100 they were provided enjoyed activated pleasure centers in the brain. Although this experiment was controlled and scientific, it did show that donating money simply makes you feel better, which is something we can all benefit from.

### 2. Help Others in Need

We don't live in a perfect world, and there's never going to be a perfect time to give—but there are always people out there in need of help. Whether interest rates are rising, the economy is in the doldrums, or even if you're experiencing financial difficulties of your own, the reality is that when you donate your money, you make a difference.

### 3. Get a Tax Deduction

If you give to an IRS-approved charity,

you can write off donations on your tax return. Donating your cash is a great way to reduce the amount of money you send off to Uncle Sam, and for a good cause, to boot.

### 4. Bring More Meaning to Your Life

When you donate money to charity, you create opportunities to meet new people who believe in the same causes that inspire you. That, and making a real impact on those causes, can infuse your everyday life with more meaning.

### 5. Promote Generosity in Your Children

When your kids see you donating money, they're much more likely to adopt a giving mindset as they grow up. I write from personal experience. Do the same with your kids and you might see similar results.

### 6. Motivate Friends and Family

When you let your friends and family know of your charitable donations, they may find themselves more motivated to undertake their own efforts to give. It takes a village to address issues. Stoking passions in the folks around you is a very positive and tangible effect of your own giving.

### 7. Realize that Every Little Bit Helps

You don't need \$10,000 to make a difference in someone's life. Your donations make a huge impact on the recipients of scholarships!

### 8. Improve Personal Money Mgmt

If you set a scheduled \$100 donation or any amount each month for the USJCI Foundation that can motivate you to be more attentive to your own finances in an effort to ensure you don't default or fall behind in your monthly donations. Anything that gets you to pay closer attention to your bank account is a good thing—especially when it someone else.

### 9. Give, If You Can't Volunteer

This might not necessarily be a positive effect of charitable giving, but if you're too busy to volunteer or otherwise donate your time, giving money is the perfect work-around. Never think that you can't improve someone's life or the world itself if your personal or professional schedule won't allow the time. Writing out a check is a simple way to show you're willing to help others in any way you can.

Do you know of any other positive effects of donating money to charity?

In closing I want to encourage all of Region 7 to become members of the foundation and start your giving today. It only takes \$150.00 to become a member and we need more Region 7 Senators to become

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members.

Please let me know when you are having meetings or get together s so I can come be a part of them. If you want more info on becoming a member, donating, setting up the foundation in your will please feel free to contact me!

Thank you to the members of the foundation for allowing me to continue on as a Region Representative. I look forward to working with you!

Dewayne Sumner  
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**FOUNDATION REP REGION 8**  
**Peggy Rider #58293**



Hello Fellow Senators:  
We are beginning a new year. I am looking forward to working with everyone in Region VIII on raising money for the Foundation.

I hope all of the states will participate in the Scholarship judging this year. It is a great way to find out what wonderful young people you have in your state and a great way to help them receive scholarship money to further their education.

There is a way to donate to the foundation you may not have thought about. You can put the Foundation as a beneficiary of your trust or your estate. Just be sure to list it as the USJCI Senate Foundation so there is no question where you want your monies to go. It's quick and easy and if you have questions Earl Rice would be glad to answer them for you.

I want to congratulate Pete on his presidency and thank him for his support of the Foundation.

Hope to have a great year,

Peggy S Rider Region  
VIII Region Rep for the Foundation

**FOUNDATION REP REGION 10**  
**Beth Fujishige #69219**



Hello Senators,

At the recent National US JCI Senate meeting, I was reconfirmed as our Region's Foundation representative for another year. The Foundation among other things is the administrator and steward of the JCI Senate Scholarship program. Last year two high school students from Region X were awarded scholarships. Whoo Hoo!!

We had a great time in Pittsburgh especially at the Senate Foundation auction. From the live auction bidding to the silent and brown bag auctions a great time was had by all. I've gotten a lot of compliments on my new Dooney & Bourke bag I won during the silent auction! Thank you everyone who participated from prize donors to bidders!

From Region X, I appreciate everyone's ongoing support to the US JCI Senate Foundation. We are a small, but mighty region. Joe A. Souza (Foundation Vice President) and Doug Meyers (Trustee) serve on the Foundation Board. Congratulations to Senator Jeanne Vanderhyde #58890 who was recognized in Pittsburgh with a Gold Award for reaching the \$2,500 membership level.

Membership in the Senate Foundation is \$150 (one time) per person. The membership fee can be paid in increments of \$50. There are also recognition levels. My goals for the coming year are to get at least three new foundation members and for 4 Senators (one from every state of our region) to reach the next level of their Foundation giving. Contact me if you're curious what level you're at or how close you are to your next level.

See you in Des Moines!

Yours in Service,

Beth Fujishige #69219  
Region X Representative

**Platinum \$5000**

LORI PALO GA

**Named Scholarships**

TOM HENDRIX MO

**Foundation New Members \$150**

MICHAEL RINGEL	GA
JACQUELINE NEWMARK	FL
LINDA TOWNSEND	TN
ROBERTA (ROBBIE) JOHNSON	IL
MELISSA SCHNIPKE	OH
ALLISON GEDDES	OH
JANE A AMEND	NJ
ANN HARRISON	DE
JEFF LANK	DE
KLINTON FINLEY	SD
CLARA ANNE FETZ	AZ
ROBERT FORTIN	TX
DEBBIE PROCEDO	CA
MARK & MAUREEN NIEDENTHAL	IL

**Bronze \$500**

CHRIS READ	UK
MARTIN "TOON" BAUMAN	MN
DONALD R. STEELE	OK
KEVIN FAHERTY	TX
MARILYN BURTON	IL
CHRIS & SUSIE CURTIS	IL
DEB MOGDIS	MI
LORA LAWTON	IA
MARY ELIZABETH DORSEY	MO
DONNA YENNEY	VA
LARRY MACQUIRTER	GA
DALE HILL	CO
JOY POTTLE	ME
ARTHUR PLITT	RI
VANESSA KINSLEY	VA

**Silver \$1000**

MARTIN "TOON" BAUMAN	MN
PERK NEWELL	NY
KATHLEEN & TOM KING	VA
RANDY JOHNSON	MO

**Gold \$2500**

JAY GLOVER	PA
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RAY STEVENS	OH
NANCY SALOPEK	PA
PAT HOELKER	IA
BRIAN & KELLY TRAUTMAN	WI
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NANCY SALOPEK	PA
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# PROGRAM MANAGERS



**CONSTITUTION/  
BY LAWS**

Gary Duell  
#748384

Greetings from the world of the Constitution & Bylaws Committee!

Welcome to our Neighborhood brought a fitting end to our Living the Creed year and provided a great kickoff to our 2018-2019 Reaching Out year. A huge Shout Out to the Pennsylvania JCI Senate and their many region, national and international friends for making the Pittsburgh National Convention one for ages. Congratulations on a great meeting!

It is a great honor to be serving you for the next two years as your Constitution & Bylaws Chair. Your 2018-2019 Reaching Out committee members are Marilyn Burton (Illinois) #55106, Nancy Salopek (Pennsylvania) #47610, Tom Hendrix (Missouri) #37317, Dexter Graef (Tennessee, et al) #16117 and our Advisor, the ever handsome, Stu O'Hara (Ohio) #39768. Feel free to reach out to any of the committee members with questions or concerns regarding your Constitution & Bylaws.

The members of the USJCI Senate, at the Pittsburgh Board of Directors Meeting, adopted three bylaw changes:

1. Article VII (Board of Directors), Section 5 was amended to clarify that each State Organization Member only may receive one vote, either as a single SOM member or as an Officer.
2. Article XVI (Meetings), Section 1A was amended with a new subsection 7 allowing for the waiver of the forty-five-day deadline addressed in subsection 6 for meeting bids if certain conditions are met.
3. Article XVIII (Election Procedures and Voting), Section 6 was amended to give regional caucuses the ability to elect their Vice President as early as the first weekend in February preceding the Annual Meeting.

I wish to thank the past chairs of the committee, including immediate past chair, Bruce Sostak, for the work they did with the constitution & bylaws, as well as their dedicated committee members.

Gary R. Duell #48384  
Constitution & Bylaws Committee Chair  
gduell@engleonline.com



**E-NEWS**

Marsha B Phillips  
#47528

Just a brief note since that is the goal of E-news. Jim Miller retired as Editor of E-news after 18 years on the job. Thank you for your years of service, Jim. As you all know he grew the E-news into our best device for more immediate communication. Many active senators receive this email on the 1st and 15th of each month. Executive board members, committee chairman, state representatives and others send and receive info via this email newflash. Please be sure the president or representative of each state organization is on our list.

Thank you to Lowell Vahl our webmaster who has helped me move the distribution of the E-news to our website server. We hope this will be an improvement in keeping several of our communication methods linked. Thank you for your patience throughout this transition.

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Marsha B Phillips #47528  
E-news Editor



**FIRST TIMERS/  
FRESHMAN  
SENATORS  
2017-18**

Cheryl France  
#57391

Greetings Everyone,

Here's the final wrap up from an Awesome year as First Timers Program Manager for the 2017-2018 year. The week in Pittsburgh, PA was fantastic, and many thanks goes out to the PA JCI Senate for all their hospitality – you all ROCK!!

Under my Incentive Program for the Year one NVP and 3 States were recognized for their participation in the Program. They were:

- NVP Tom Hendrix #37317 Region VI 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – the Florida JCI Senate.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – the Illinois JCI Senate.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – the Texas JCI Senate.

I'm very excited to report that "8" Senators participated in First Timers during our time in Pittsburgh. They were:

1. Walt Pfister #19349 from PA
2. Lynne Hansen #67853 from CA
3. Liz Ray #71025 from MD
4. Sarah Kennedy #55842 from TX
5. Susan Adams-Eriksen #65312 from MN
6. Ann Engle #71560 from CO
7. Allison Geddes #74777 from OH
8. Robert "Bob" King #36581 from VT

It was an honor to meet and talk with all of them and after tallying all the signatures – the Top 3 First Timers for Nationals were:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place with 84 signatures – Ann Engle #71560 from CO
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place with 101 signatures – Allison Geddes #74777 from OH
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place with 199 signatures – Susan Adams-Eriksen #65312 MN

Congrats and thanks again to all those who participated and/or were recognized during the year!!

Yours in the Spirit of the Senate,  
Cheryl France #57391  
First Timers PM 2017-2018



**FIRST TIMERS/  
FRESHMAN  
SENATORS  
2018-19**

**Carolyn Smith  
#64564**

Hello fellow  
Senators

This is your friendly First Timers/  
Freshman Senator Chair Carolyn Smith,  
#64564. I want to take this time to intro-  
duce myself. I have been with the Senate  
since 2003 and as a Freshman Senator I  
chaired my first project that happened to  
be Hospitality at a national Winter Board  
meeting that was held in Arizona. I was  
terrified but with the help of my fellow  
Senators everything went rather well.  
From then on, I have been having a blast.  
Without the encouragement of my fellow  
Senators, I probably would not be in-  
volved today with the Senate nor met any  
Senators from not only the rest of the Unit-  
ed States but from the world as well.

This upcoming year President Pete's  
theme is Reaching Out. As First Timer/  
Freshman Senator Chair I am reaching out  
to my fellow Senators to encourage their  
new senators to become involved in their  
states and local chapters. My goal is to  
make as many events this year to promote  
First Timers and Freshman Senators. How  
do I achieve this goal you ask? It will  
involve you my fellow Senators. Please  
let me know when you have events and I  
will try my hardest to be there. Presidents  
please let me know when you have any  
new Senators so that I might get in touch  
with them to welcome them to the fold.

Our first meeting this year is in Des  
Moines, IA in September. I would like to  
have at least 5 participants in the First  
Timers Program. With this in mind, let all  
Reach Out and have a great time with  
President Pete Reinecker over the year  
2018-2019.

We Believe.....

Carolyn Smith #64564  
First Timer/Freshman Senator  
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**FUTURE  
DIRECTIONS**

**Kathleen King  
#68704**

Hello Senators! I  
hope everyone had  
a fantastic summer

and is gearing up for the coming of cooler  
weather. I am both excited and honored to  
serve as the Chair of the Future Directions  
committee once again this year.

I am very fortunate to have a fantastic  
group of representatives from each of the  
regions! Please welcome the following  
members of the committee: Bonnie  
Blaisdell #69956 from Region I, Beth  
Newill #60235 from Region II, Rita  
Bowles #59336 from Region IV, Larry  
Dawson #55622 from Region V, Doreen  
Lietzau #64069 from Region VI, Larry  
Norfleet #60771 from Region VII, Barb  
Speich #62764 from Region VIII, Ruth  
Jones #59611 from Region IX and Danny  
Wendland #67638 from Region X. Each  
committee member has brought a wealth of  
knowledge, experience and their own col-  
orful insight which will no doubt produce  
some very lively discussions!

Our goal this year is to hear from YOU!  
What keeps you involved, interested and  
coming out to Senate events? What is your  
biggest pet peeve about the Senate organi-  
zation? The last few years we have con-  
ducted on-line surveys to assess the needs  
and interests of the members, and while we  
are open to doing that again, we'd also like  
to hear directly from you. There is a sug-  
gestion box on the US JCI Senate website  
which we encourage all members to use. It  
is completely anonymous, so feel free to  
say whatever is on your mind!

Our committee looks forward to meeting in  
Des Moines in September and helping to  
promote and further the objectives and  
goals of our membership!

Again, please feel free to reach out to me  
or any member of the Future Directions  
committee with any questions or issues  
you would like us to review and research.  
We are here for you, so please put us to  
work and help us make a positive impact  
on the Senate organization!

Kathleen King #68704  
Region III Representative and Chair



**HISTORIAN**

**Dave DeLaney  
#41203**

Another year has  
passed but our Sen-  
ate history continues.

New officers, new plans, new projects,  
new themes, and new ideas make for an-  
other exciting year.

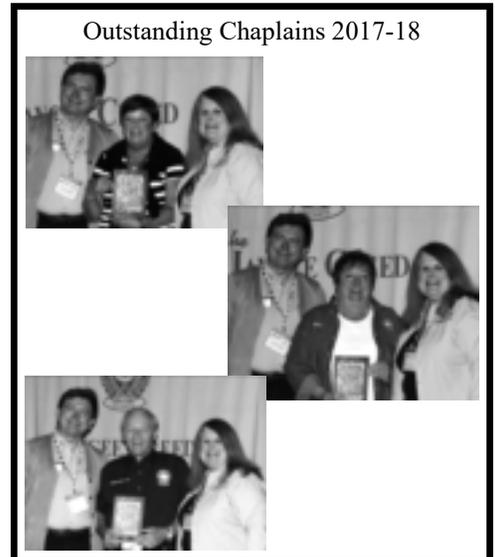
The quest to document our history is a  
never-ending project. It is an ongoing pro-  
ject to collect correspondence, minutes,  
agendas, newsletters, meeting flyers, and  
everything else that tells the story of our  
organization.

We need everyone's assistance to collect  
all of these items from your state. Each  
State President should name a State Histor-  
ian every year that will be responsible for  
getting information to the National Histor-  
ian.

The scanning of our materials continues,  
as over half of our years are completed.  
There is still probably at least 2 years'  
worth of scanning left to bring us up to  
date. This will put us nearing our 50<sup>th</sup> An-  
niversary.

The intent is to add much information to  
the website to make materials available to  
everyone. Watch for these additions as  
they are completed and provided with the  
help of Webmaster Lowell Vahl #40315.  
If anyone has any ideas for updating and  
presenting our history, please let us know.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

Dave DeLaney #41203  
National Historian





**MEMBERSHIP  
INFO SERVICES**

Gary Pittenger  
#24804

I recently returned from the Annual Meeting in

Pittsburgh, where Treasurer Mike Andrews and I had the opportunity to meet with some of the state treasurers, state presidents and NVPs about the membership dues process. I look forward to serving as Membership Information Services Program Manager again this year and working with a new group of treasurers.

We began the year with a membership base of 8,060 and ended the year at 8,003 resulting in us to finish the year at -57. A total of 17 states grew for the year and 1 region grew for the year. The largest growth state was North Carolina at +38, followed by District of Columbia at +22 and Florida at +15. The only growth region was Region 4 at +63.

A total of 1,852 members are due in the First Quarter. September dues kits and rosters were sent out to the state treasurers and state presidents for which I have information in early July. Some of the name and email addresses I have are for last year. If you are not the current treasurer or president, please forward the dues kit to the current individuals. I would also like an email informing me of the correct person and their email address. The first quarter dues kits are due to me by September 1st. All checks for the first quarter are due to Treasurer Mike Andrews as soon as possible after your submission.

In addition to handling membership, I am responsible for maintaining the Mentors mailing list. In order for you to receive your Mentors, we need a current address. I strongly encourage any senator who changes their address to utilize one of several means in submitting that change to me: 1) send me an email; 2) complete the address change form located on the inside front cover and mail it to me; or 3) submit your new address and information on the Change of Address form found on the US Senate website. Mentors is not mailed first class, so those of you who have a different address during the winter, are not getting your Mentors forwarded. Therefore, it is important that you send me you address change so you can continue to receive Mentors throughout the year. Upon receiving your notification of an address change, I will notify your state

organization....but I also encourage you to notify your state treasurer of your information change.

Another issue is the 320 duplicate addresses on the Mentors mailing list. These are mostly husband and wife each receiving a copy. If you only need 1 copy of Mentors in your household, please send me an email to that effect.

For those that are 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 US JCI Senate website and complete the information on the link "Electronic Mentors" and submit it. We currently have 142 senators taking advantage of this program.

I look forward to serving in this position and working with those involved with membership. If you have any questions and concerns about Membership Information Services, please feel free to contact me at 309-266-6464 or [gpitt1@comcast.net](mailto:gpitt1@comcast.net).

Gary Pittenger #24804  
Membership Information Service Manager



**MENTORS  
EDITOR**

Angie Jelinek  
#60570

Hello Senators,

Where has the summer gone. It seems like yesterday we were in the Pittsburgh neighborhood saluting COB John Robinson Living the Creed year. Congratulations to all the award winners.

Now we turn our attention to President Pete's Reaching Out year. We are reaching out to make communication a high priority this year with the e-news, social networks, website and mentors. Thank you to everyone who submitted articles and photos for this issue. Each issue needs the membership to provide as much content as possible.

Our next issue is scheduled to be out end of November. Articles are due October 1, 2018. Please send to [mentors@usjcisenate.org](mailto:mentors@usjcisenate.org).

As we move into the dog days of summer everyone take care, have fun and see you all in Des Moines IA

Angie Jelinek #60570  
701-799-9765



**MENTORS  
BUSINESS  
MANAGER**

Susan Hatcher  
#58143

First thank you to Beth Newill #60235, Sally Traczuk

#68943, Immediate Past Pennsylvania JCI Senate President George Fields #460960, the committee and all the Pennsylvania JCI Senators and Region II for the "Living the Creed" Celebration and Annual Convention in June in Pittsburgh, PA - What a celebration it was! I would also like to thank the 2017-2018 Immediate Past President John Robinson #55768 for allowing me the opportunity to serve you as the Business Manager during the past year and Immediate Past Treasurer Lawrence Pittman #53932 for your support during the year. From a business standpoint, I am happy to report we did very well exceeding the budgeted amount of \$11,000 in ads by over 3%. Such is not possible without you the senators, the states, the regions and whole US JCI Senate organization so THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to President Pete Reinecker #11777 the appointment again this year and I looking forward to being on your team!

It's time already to start passing the sponsor sheets around at the various senate activities for the summer! To each senator - Do you want to see your name and senate # in print? It is really easy ... at your state/region meetings or events, just sign your name on the Mentors sponsor sheet and donate a mere \$2 per senator & see your name printed in the Mentors magazine! If you want more than one state noted on the sponsor, please consider putting a \$ or 2 extra in the envelope. The donation to the Mentors helps to cover the cost of publishing and mailing the MENTORS magazine to our membership. Each state and region is encouraged to pass the Mentors Sponsor Sheet around at all Senate meetings and events.

You can also buy ads in the Mentors for a low advertisement fee. Rates are the same as in the previous year and are included on the inside front cover. Also, hosting states - for national board meetings and convention, registration forms may be included in up to two Mentors issues at no charge per policy. Hosting states are encouraged to buy additional advertisements for meetings.

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The next issue comes out in December so consider putting an ad together to wish your fellow senators "Happy Holidays" in the MENTORS! I will have examples at the Fall BOD and in upcoming eblasts or feel free to design your own! This is an excellent way to send greetings to your senate friends across the US and globe without the postage costs for as little as \$35 for a B&W business card greeting ad!

Remember - THE one communication that you can be sure gets to all our senate members... **THE MENTORS**. Please continue to support Mentors during the 2018-2019 year!

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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Ballwin, MO 63021

Email: [s-hatcher@sbcglobal.net](mailto:s-hatcher@sbcglobal.net)  
(314) 570-0482

Thank you,  
Susan Hatcher #58143  
Mentors Business Manager 2018-2019



**PIE**  
Nancy Gianetti  
#69463

Greetings everyone!

I am truly honored to be serving as the Presidential Information Exchange (P.I.E.) Program Manager for the 2018-2019 year. Thank you, President Pete Reinecker #11777 for the appointment to serve as chair of this amazing group of Senators. Special thanks to Larry Dawson, Cathy Dempsey, Ariel Jones, and Randy Young for sharing your insight that helped shape my program.

This program is the State Presidents' opportunity to network, share challenges, potential solutions, successes, and ideas with your fellow Presidents. At your request only, national officers and program chairs can be invited to discuss issues of interest to you, this is YOUR meeting.

24 states were represented at our first P.I.E. meeting in Pittsburgh, the majority of those Presidents have not held the position before! While our time was limited we started fostering friendships, sharing goals, fears, and what agenda

items they would like for future P.I.E. meetings at the upcoming National meetings. I'm not sure who was more excited at the end of the meeting, the Presidents or me! I was able to receive feedback regarding our first meeting from various presidents and shared that information with the Executive Board for planning future meetings.

For those Presidents that were unable to attend Pittsburgh, I look forward to connecting with you soon. My handout from the training is on the national website: [usjcisenate.org](http://usjcisenate.org) under the Tab Officer Training - State Presidents. A State President's Facebook page has been set up, please connect with me so I can add you to the page, and I will be sending monthly two-page newsletters to keep you informed and remind you of deadlines.

I'm looking forward to an amazing year of helping the 2018-2019 State Presidents sharing information, having fun, fostering friendships, and increasing membership through "Reaching Out"!

Nancy Gianetti #69463  
2017-2018 P.I.E. Program Manager  
[toohyper@sbcglobal.net](mailto:toohyper@sbcglobal.net)



**RTF**  
Jennifer E Salmon  
#71393

Hello Senate Family!

In June, we wrapped up the 2017-18 year in Pittsburgh, PA. The week was full of tours, meetings and tons of hospitality. On a personal level, I want to thank the Pennsylvania Senate for all their hard work and hospitality. You are all true rock stars and provided so many of us with memories that we will not soon forget! At the Business Meeting, 2017-18 RTF PM Ariel Jones announced the following 3rd Trimester and Year-End winners. Congratulations to all the winners!

3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester:  
Top Two Senators: VA - Sharon Showalter #70987 and MI - Debbie Mogdis #62260  
Overall Senator - MO - Greg Clippard #42052  
Top 2 States: Illinois and South Carolina  
Overall State: Tennessee  
Top Region: Region V

Year-end:  
Top Two Senators: NC - Jennifer Salmon #71393 and MN - Char Blashill #68880

Senator of the Year - NJ - Jane Amend #65535

Top Two States of the Year:  
North Carolina and Missouri  
State of the Year: Texas  
Region of the Year: Region VI

As we enter the new year, I am so honored to be serving as your 2018-19 Return the Favor Program Manager. A huge thank you to President Pete for giving me the opportunity to be a part of his fantastic team. Another huge thank you to past RTF PMs, Ariel Jones and Hal Williams, for their help in getting me started. This year is going to be another fantastic year.

Some people may ask why I am so passionate about the "RTF" program. The reason why is simple: it is the right thing to do. It is often said that to those whom much is given, much is expected. I believe this, and recognize the honor that the Jaycees have given each of us as Senators. They have recognized us at a level that roughly only 1 out of every 1,000 Jaycees in history has ever achieved. This is not a gift, it is an honor. As such, I believe that the least I can do to give back to the organization that has given to so many of us is to Return the Favor. It is through this that we can mentor and assist current Jaycees. Whether that assistance is through manpower, or financial support, or sharing ideas, or mentoring a general member, every interaction helps. And, interact, we do indeed!

Unfortunately, frequently Senators will assist Jaycees in one manner or another, but not report it. Whatever the reason for this, not reporting all that you are doing we lose the chance to have the impacts noted above, not the least of which includes the sharing of ideas and simply letting the Jaycee organization, on all levels, know how we care and desire to continue to build relationships with Jaycees around the country.

So, are you ready to start reporting all those hours and efforts? Luckily, we have made it easy. The RTF training, FAQ and nomination forms are available at [www.usjcisenate.org](http://www.usjcisenate.org). Simply open the website then select **Resources/Library, Library-Reports & Forms**. Next, scroll down to **Programs** then select **Return the Favor**. Going through this will give you everything that you need to start documenting. Yeah! When you do complete these, please remember that recognition will be taken into consideration for hours spent, however overall impact will be given a higher measure of importance. Therefore, a brief Impact Statement (no more than 150 words) will be requested on the

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form detailing how you have made a difference to the Jaycee chapter, state, or project to substantiate award recognition. Special consideration will be given to those nominations submitted by a Jaycee Chapter or State Organization, so spread the word!

Submission due dates and submission periods are as follows:

**(The forms must be submitted electronically by 11:59 pm EST on the due date.)**  
September 1, 2018 will cover June 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>

December 1, 2018 will cover September 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>

June 1, 2019 will cover December 1<sup>st</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>

As we enter this year, I hope that we will all AIM to be better in our role as Senators (AIM = ACTION, IMPACT, MENTORSHIP)! If you think back to your days as a Jaycee, I am sure that there were “veteran” members then that put an arm around you and guided you in some way. Now this is our chance to put an arm out by partnering with a member or chapter to mentor in leadership training, community service or business entrepreneur ideas, whatever they need. Every effort is relevant and makes a difference, so let’s make sure that we capture your hard work for historical records and make this the year we AIM even higher!

Hugs!!!  
Jennifer E Salmon #71393  
336-253-2613



**ROADRUNNER**

Kim Hubbell  
#68729

Greetings US JCI Senate,

I am so excited to be Road Run Program Manager for the 2018/2019 Reaching Out year. First thank you to President Pete for believing in me to run the program for him this year. Let me start off by introducing myself I am Kim Hubbell also known as Trouble to some from the Great Lake state of Michigan. I have been a senator for 9 years now (wow where has time gone). Last year in my home state I served as COB and in Region 5 I was the Liaison between the Senate and Jaycees.

When I was President I did participate in the Road Run program and had a mascot who is also called Trubbell. Trubbell and I are very excited to be back out there we missed our friends and can’t wait to make new ones and see the US. Let me tell you a little how this program works: keep track on how many senators travel and the number of miles and log them on the tracker sheet (which is available on the web-site under the Road Run Program).

My favorite part of the area is take lots of pictures and have fun with them with your mascots or picture of the Roadrunner and send into me with all forms by the deadline of September 1<sup>st</sup> for the first quarter.

I can’t wait to see everyone in Iowa and hear about the fun you are having traveling to Senate and Jaycee projects. If you have events coming up in your own states/ Regions please post them through E-blast and Facebook (U.S. JCI Senate) so everyone see events and can also come out and visit.

One last thing please include me in your mailing of your newsletters for your states and Regions. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to get ahold of me by phone or email.

Happy Travels and Beep Beep

Kim Hubbell #68729 & Trubbell  
2017-18 Road Run Program Manager

248-882-2279



**SOCIAL MEDIA DIRECTOR**

Jennifer J. Ray,  
#68957

It is my honor to serve as the inaugural Social Media Director for the US

JCI Senate and am looking forward to continuing the efforts with social media for the Senate that we launched in late 2017 and continuing to expand this program in its first official year! Many thanks to President Pete #11777 for extending this amazing opportunity.

Over the last year there has been some question as to “why another Facebook page?” Many of our Senators are members of the US JCI Senate GROUP. A Facebook group allows members to connect, share their own stories, photos, and continue to foster the relationships that is one of the purposes of this organization.

What was started last year, and is continuing, is the U.S. JCI Senate PAGE – this the formal page that the national organization uses as another means of communication. Every Senator is encouraged to “like” the U.S. JCI Senate page to keep posted about upcoming events, deadlines, and other happenings around the organization. Participate, through comments, to the #TuesdayTrivia question, and learn about some fun facts on Fridays.

To “like” the page;  
Open Facebook  
Search for U.S. JCI Senate  
Select the Page (not the groups) that says “U.S. JCI Senate, non-profit organization”  
Click the “Like” button

Over the year we will post photos at events and even feature some “Live” feeds from different National functions, as well as provide official national communications. Please share the page with your fellow Senators and let’s help the amazing activities of the U.S. JCI Senators go viral!

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions about the National Social Media presence, or to work to establish a social media presence for your state organization.

Jennifer J. Ray, #68957  
hodoray@verizon.net  
Social Media Director



**PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES**

Hal Williams  
#43912

Welcome to what I hope will be a very exciting and successful year for the Presidential Sweepstakes! I am very honored to have the opportunity serve as Presidential Sweepstakes Chair for the 2018-2019 Senate year.

I would like to introduce you to the 2018-2019 "Reaching Out" Presidential Sweepstakes Team. Serving on the team this year are Assistant Chair Cathy Wendland #63928 from Arizona, Ticket Chair Cheryl Carlson #70371 from North Carolina, Regions Party Chair Karen MacCannell #49497 of Oklahoma, Prize Co-Chair for Regions I, II and III Cheryl France #57391 of Pennsylvania, Prize Co-Chair for Regions IV, V, VI and VII Bill Hossman #41293 from Florida and Prize Co-Chair for Regions VIII, IX and X Judy Cornutt #70522 of Texas. This is a great group of Senators who will give it their all to break all previous records. Our goals are big this year, as the Finance Committee has budgeted us to raise \$42,500.

By now you should have received your personal Sweepstakes tickets in the mail. The suggested donation for the Sweepstakes ticket is \$15 each or two for \$25. As a special for those returning all four tickets with a donation of at least \$50, you will receive an additional five complimentary Sweepstakes tickets. If you would like to take advantage of this deal, simply sent your check and the four completed ticket stubs to Ticket Chair Cheryl Carlson in the envelope provided. There will be other deals at the upcoming Board Meetings, so be on the lookout for those as well.

As an incentive for all states and individuals to make their prize commitments early



– if you or your state notifies their prize co-chair of your intention to donate a prize (whether you know what it is at the time or not) no later than March 1, 2019, you will receive two free Sweepstakes tickets.

This year we are introducing something new to try and inject a little excitement into the Presidential Sweepstakes. In addition to our traditional Sweepstakes with a \$2,000 grand prize and dozens of prizes with a value of up to \$100, we are introducing a second raffle for a "Vacation Package". This will be for one week at a Holiday Inn Club Vacation location. Your choice of 22 locations around the country. Your choice of week. Limited to resort availability. The prize includes one week's lodging. It does not include transportation, meals or any charges for other resort amenities. We are selling separate Sweepstakes tickets for the "Vacation Package". The suggested donation amount for these tickets is \$10 and they are available ONLY from a member of the Sweepstakes Committee. There will be a MAXIMUM of 1000 tickets sold, and they are expected to go quickly! The drawing for the "Vacation Package" will be held at our year end meeting in Portland, Oregon. You can find out more information about the Holiday Inn Club Vacation Resorts and their locations at <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnclubvacations/hotels/us/en/reservation>.

Region's Party Chair Karen MacCannell is working hard on putting together a great them for the party. Information about the Region's Party will be announced at the Fall Board meeting in Des Moines, Iowa. She will be contacting the NVP's to get the information on each region's party booth chairman to be able to get the information out to them and answer any questions.

I am looking forward to working with this great committee as we will be "Reaching Out" to another record breaking year!

Hal Williams #43912  
Presidential Sweepstakes Chair  
Hwilli8@tampabay.rr.com



**WEBMASTER**

Lowell Vahl  
#40315  
Dave Stern  
#68439

It was a great time in Pittsburg and the website is prepped for another year. I am looking forward working with the elected National Officers and Program Managers.

Be sure to send in your upcoming calendar events and flyers for those events. Also, if you have a flyer remind us to send the link to Marsha Phillips 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 me. YOUR website should be easy for you to use and get the information that you need.

Lowell Vahl #40315  
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**JCI USA  
LIAISON**

Rob Ray  
#68069

First off, thank you to President Pete #11777, for extending this opportunity to serve as the next JCI

USA Liaison. Thank you also to Tom King #59642, our immediate past Liaison, for providing such a strong foundation from which to continue working with the members of the Jaycees across the nation.

I am looking forward to working on this team and coordinating with JCI USA Immediate Past President (IPP) Heather Vardell as the Senate Liaison on behalf of the Jaycee organization. Through our continued coordination and collaboration, we will be working to provide support to JCI USA National President Noelle Nachreiner, her team, and Jaycees across the country.

During June's National Convention, some great questions were asked about how we, as Senators, can help the Jaycees in our states. Often, we let the Jaycees know that "we are here to help, call us for anything," however we may not give specifics of HOW we can provide that assistance. As you continue to talk with the Jaycees in your state, offer ideas to the specifics of how Senators can help; networks and connections for meetings space, review the Project Management Guide (PMG, formally known as the CPG), judge competitions, or help identify sponsors for statewide projects. These are just some ideas to offer specific, tangible ways in which the Senate can aid and may increase the partnership between Jaycees and Senators further.

As we head into the Fall, I am looking forward to attending the JCI USA Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado at the end of September. JCI USA has been hard at work to extend chapters in the vicinity of the upcoming National Meeting too, so please contact me if you have any connections to pass along that can help. This meeting is the Jaycee National Election for the 2019 Executive Team. For the second year in a row, there is a contested election for the office of National President, a testament to the dedication and leadership that the Jaycee organization is putting forward. Please let me know how I can help you facilitate conversations with the Jaycees in your state, as well as any success stories.

Rob Ray, #68069  
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**JCI USA  
PRESIDENT**

Noelle  
Nachreiner  
#76567

For the past 98 years, the US Jaycees has been an organization that builds leaders. John F. Kennedy, Charles Lindberg and Ronald Reagan are just a few past leaders of our organization who have gone on to do great things with the skills they learned as Jaycees.

In 2018, JCI USA is redefining our leadership skills development with the launch of the Leadership Fellows program. Leadership Fellows is an intensive 24-month program that combines virtual learning with in-person team-building skills. The program is intended to identify those young, upcoming leaders who are beginning to shine in their local chapters and give them the polish they need to be great leaders, not only in this organization, but in their communities and society.

The inaugural class of Leadership Fellows are as follows:

- Terry Bartley – West Virginia
- Janel Brant – Minnesota
- Rob Doty – Illinois
- Danielle Hartman – Illinois
- Jessica Haynes – Michigan
- Eric Hiatt – Illinois
- Jack McCauley – New York
- Jamie Nichols – Maryland
- Jordan Shanks – Iowa
- Anna Versalle – Michigan

Congratulations to the first class. JCI USA is excited to see how these members leave their mark on the organization for years to come!





**Thank you to the PA JCI Senate & Region II for presenting as well as the Nebraska JCI Senate for sponsoring the Friendship awards. I was truly honored to be chosen as a recipient of Friendship #85 at the U.S. National JCI Senate convention in Pittsburgh. Also, I want to thank everyone who shared in the award presentation with me.**

**Pat Fields #85**



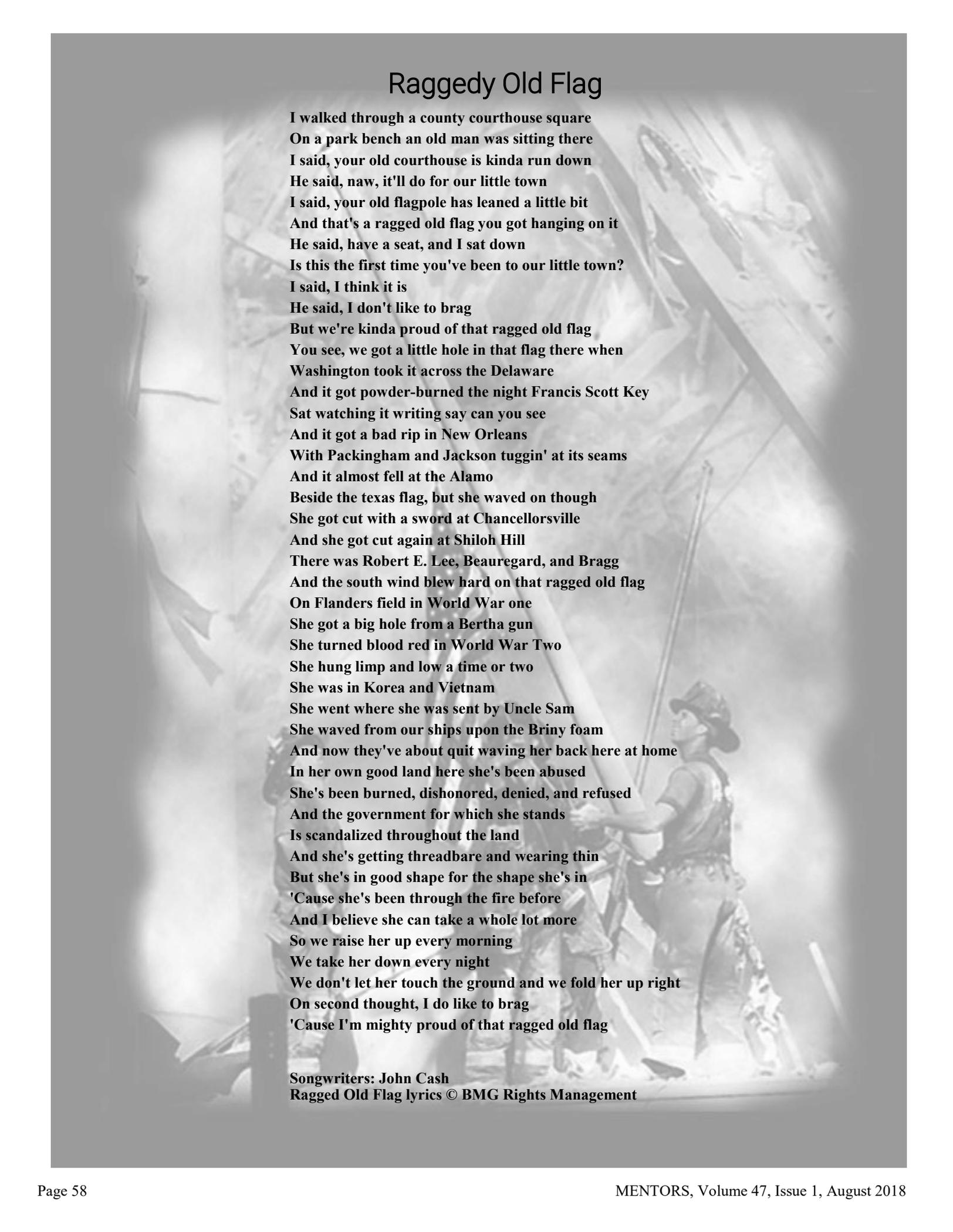
**Congratulation**

**Congratulations to the PA JCI Senate for an outstanding National Convention in Pittsburgh. We all had a wonderful time hosting the Senators from across the country and the world. Congratulations to Dr. John Robinson # 55768 on leading our LIVING the CREED year.**

**Congratulations to Pete Reinecker #11177 on being newly elected 2018-19 US National JCI Senate President and his REACHING OUT team and wish them an exciting year ahead.**

**Past 36th PA JCI Senate President 2017-18  
Region II NVP 2018-19  
Friendship & Hospitality are Forever  
George R Fields #46096 & Pat Fields #85**

## Raggedy Old Flag



I walked through a county courthouse square  
On a park bench an old man was sitting there  
I said, your old courthouse is kinda run down  
He said, naw, it'll do for our little town  
I said, your old flagpole has leaned a little bit  
And that's a ragged old flag you got hanging on it  
He said, have a seat, and I sat down  
Is this the first time you've been to our little town?  
I said, I think it is  
He said, I don't like to brag  
But we're kinda proud of that ragged old flag  
You see, we got a little hole in that flag there when  
Washington took it across the Delaware  
And it got powder-burned the night Francis Scott Key  
Sat watching it writing say can you see  
And it got a bad rip in New Orleans  
With Packingham and Jackson tuggin' at its seams  
And it almost fell at the Alamo  
Beside the Texas flag, but she waved on though  
She got cut with a sword at Chancellorsville  
And she got cut again at Shiloh Hill  
There was Robert E. Lee, Beauregard, and Bragg  
And the south wind blew hard on that ragged old flag  
On Flanders field in World War one  
She got a big hole from a Bertha gun  
She turned blood red in World War Two  
She hung limp and low a time or two  
She was in Korea and Vietnam  
She went where she was sent by Uncle Sam  
She waved from our ships upon the Briny foam  
And now they've about quit waving her back here at home  
In her own good land here she's been abused  
She's been burned, dishonored, denied, and refused  
And the government for which she stands  
Is scandalized throughout the land  
And she's getting threadbare and wearing thin  
But she's in good shape for the shape she's in  
'Cause she's been through the fire before  
And I believe she can take a whole lot more  
So we raise her up every morning  
We take her down every night  
We don't let her touch the ground and we fold her up right  
On second thought, I do like to brag  
'Cause I'm mighty proud of that ragged old flag

Songwriters: John Cash  
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**Region 2  
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**Region 3  
NVP Rick Rutter #53977**

**Region 4  
NVP Mike Ringel #36858**





**From Top to Bottom:**

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NVP Ray Ainslie #44136**

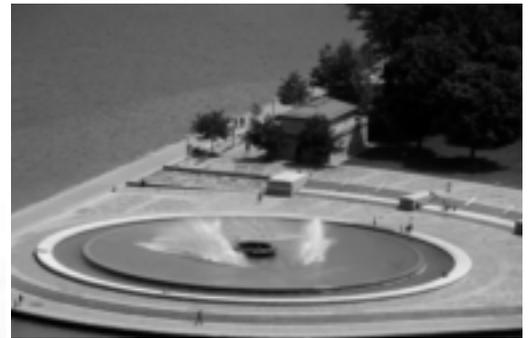
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**Region 8  
NVP Judy Cornutt #70522**

**Region 10  
NVP Dan Wendland #67638**



# PITTSBURGH, PA USA





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



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Check here if this is your first JCI National Meeting.  Check here if you're a military veteran.

Item	Qty	Postmarked by 8/13/2018	Postmarked After 8/13/2018	On-Site	TOTAL
Full Registration*		\$75.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	
Thursday Early Hospitality (6 pm to 1 am)		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Daily Off-Site Fee (if not staying within the event room block)		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Thursday Golf		TBA	TBA	TBA	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					\$0

Full Registration includes Hospitality Friday and Saturday, Lunch and Banquet on Saturday.

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**Make Checks payable to IA JCI Senate Events & Mail check and registration form to:  
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**Must be Postmarked by August 13, 2018**

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Room Rate is \$109.00 plus taxes per night

Room rate is good for 3 nights before and after the meeting dates.

**Cut-off date for room block is September 1, 2018**

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# 2017-18 Living the Creed Memorial Award winners

**Jim Calder Memorial Award—  
Outstanding JCI Senator:**  
Jim Miller (E-news) #34554



**Donnie Alvis Memorial Award—Outstanding National  
Vice President:** Ray Ainslie #44136 Region 5



**Ira Moser Memorial Award—Outstanding Ambassador or  
Nationally Elected Officer:** Joe A Souza #27511  
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**Thomas Humphrey Memorial Award— Outstanding State President:**  
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**Ron Robinson Memorial Award— Outstanding Appointed  
National Officer:** Gary Pittenger #24804  
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Missouri Bonnie Hart #59953, Florida Newsletter and  
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