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# NOTICE OF PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to Article XX, Section 1, Amendments of the Bylaws of the United States JCI Senate, Inc., amended January 25, 2020, the following two (2) proposals for amendment changes or additions to the Bylaws of the United States JCI Senate, Inc. will be considered at the Annual Meeting of Directors meeting at 9:00am on June 24, 2020 in Greensboro, North Carolina (or as rescheduled as necessary). Proposed amendment additions are in **BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS**. Deletions have a ~~line through them~~.

affiliation with this Corporation as a State Organization Member (SOM) **THAT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 2 OF THIS ARTICLE. THIS CORPORATION SHALL ONLY AFFILIATE WITH A SINGLE ORGANIZATION FROM ANY GIVEN STATE, DISTRICT, OR TERRITORY.**

**VOTES PER SOM. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS SHALL NOT CAST A VOTE AS A DELEGATE OF MORE THAN ONE SOM.**

Section 2 through 5 remain unchanged.

## ARTICLE XVIII ELECTION PROCEDURES AND VOTING

Section 1 through 6 remain unchanged

**Section 7** In order to cast a vote on behalf of a SOM, **EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER SHALL ONLY HAVE ONE VOTE, WITH A MAXIMUM OF TWO**

A delegate shall fulfill two of the following:

1. ~~Reside in that state~~
2. ~~Have received his/her Senatorship from that state~~
3. ~~Be an elected officer within that SOM~~
4. ~~Reside in a non-affiliated state or district~~
- 1. HAVE PAID DUES TO THE SOM FOR WHICH THE VOTE IS TO BE CAST**
- 2. BE LISTED AS A MEMBER OF THE SOM ON THE USJCI SENATE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER**
- 3. BE DESIGNATED AS A DELEGATE BY THE SOM**

## ARTICLE V STATE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

**Section 1** Any state JCI Senate organization shall be eligible for



*Above: President's Information Exchange participants at Winter BOD*



*Left: Secretary and Communications participants at Winter BOD*

*Below: Linda Blanchard #44776, Randy Young #46420, Joy Brathwaite #68382, Russ Cooper #4638, Marretta Coleman #39504, Karen MacCannell #49497, Joe A Souza #27511. Seated: Ray M.S. Brathwaite #31476 and President Lawrence Pittman #53932*



*People Purpose Passion Recipients Awarded at Hawaiian Old Timers Event: Yvette Lee #68707, President Lawrence Pittman #53932, Faye Nakashima #57490, Kathryn Chung #56255*



# PRESIDENT'S CORNER



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Fellow Senators,

As I review this year of PEOPLE – PURPOSE – PASSION, I realize that the success or failure of any organization lies in the leadership team that is assembled, not in a single individual. I am proud to say that the individuals that were elected and those that accepted an appointed position are some of the most dedicated, hardworking and conscientious people our organization has developed. I want to thank my Executive Team: Ariel, Mike, Susan, Pete and Stu for the time you have devoted to this organization's successful year. You always give your best at any task or assignment given. Also, to your elected National Vice Presidents and the appointed Chairpersons and Program Managers this year, thank you for the work you put in to your various areas. I cannot fully express the gratitude I have for your NVPs. They have each

done a stellar job representing their region and its members. The dedication of the entire board will impact this organization and its members for years to come.

As I stated, we have had an impactful year so far. We were able to revamp several of our Bylaws and Policies during the year. The membership elected to help secure the financial stability of our organization by approving our first dues increase in over twenty years. And one of our biggest changes occurred with our communication to our members. We overhauled the E-News making it available to more Senators, updated our Facebook account and implemented an Instagram account to enhance the ability for our members to interact with each other. The greatest communication changes appeared in our Mentors magazine, with the addition of the "New" Senator bios, Senator profiles, and The Empty Chair section. We are focusing more on our members and their commitment to our organization.

I want to thank the Meeting Coordinators and their committees that hosted our national meetings in Kansas City, MO and Melbourne, FL. They were both great meetings. We're looking forward to a wonderful time in Greensboro, NC and a fantastic celebration of your achievements in this year of fellowship and service to our organization. As I pen this article, the country

and world are in the midst of the COVID-19 virus pandemic. Plans are going forward to host our Annual Meeting in Greensboro in June. But if that is not the case for June, we will host it at the earliest opportunity that is prudent and economically feasible for our organization and its members. If you have not sent in your registration for National Convention or gotten your room, please do so as soon as possible. The North Carolina JCI Senate and Region 4 have been working very hard to give us a great convention and celebration. This meeting will provide us with an opportunity to renew friendships, enjoy fellowship, restore normalcy to our lives and to thank those that serve our great organization.

First Lady Karol and I have been so fortunate to have a group of great assistants. Thanks to Denise Lyons-Conrad, Tom Rohr, Tom King, Patsy Edmondson, Terry Kolaz, Lori Oakland and to my Chief of Staff Hal Williams. They each have done an extraordinary job assisting us throughout the year with our schedules and the various meetings and receptions.

My objective for this year was a simple one: To acknowledge those PEOPLE in our organization that made our organization great; to acknowledge our organization's PURPOSE and to enhance its vision amongst our members; to grow and share the PASSION our members have for our

organization with other Senators and Jaycees. We continued our outreach to non-active Senators with the S.O.A.R. program. We strengthened our relationship and involvement with the Jaycees on all levels with the undertakings of our Jaycee Liaison and Return the Favor program. I also had the opportunity this year to attend several Jaycee meetings on the local, state, and national level and continue to strive to improve and enhance our relationship with the Jaycees.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Greensboro for National Convention in June where we will elect and install our officers for next year. I want to thank everyone for this memorable, exciting and wonderful chapter in my life. This opportunity has been very rewarding and fulfilling. Karol and I enjoyed meeting and visiting with Senators and Jaycees throughout the country and internationally. We appreciate the hospitality we received everywhere we traveled. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Ariel and her team the very best of luck for the coming year. In closing, thanks to all the Senators for the opportunity to serve as the 48th President of the US JCI Senate.

Thanks for the memories. Yours in the Senate Spirit,

**Lawrence Pittman #53932**  
**48<sup>th</sup> President**

## 2019 - 2020 PURPOSE & PASSION AWARDS RECIPIENTS



*CJ Jordan #45857, Susan Hatcher #58143, Sabitha Venkatesh #71858, Kim Hubble #68729, Denise Bauer #61276, Nina Perko-Badeen #73043, Karen Thomson #52424, Dawna Norfleet #61999, Madeline Robinson #50844, Carolyn Smith #64564, Angie Taylor #71600, Allison Geddes #74777, Lori Oakland #67100, Patsy Edmondson FR#33, Jennifer Ray #68957, BJ Craft #45900, Cyndi Hall #48152, Terry Kolaz #68698, Ariel Jones #65423, Denise Lyons-Conrad#53219. Russ Cooper #4638, Joe Souza #27511, Bob King #36581, Pete Reinecker #11777, Hal Williams #43912, Will Chester #63037, President Lawrence Pittman #53932, John Cotter #41511, Mike Andrews #58312, Tom Rohr #47918, Stu O'Hara #39768, Tom King #59642, Gary Duell #48384, Wayne Huelsmann #30592*

# GOLD LEVEL SPONSOR

## Dominion Energy makes donation to the Jaycee Burn Center patient fund **in memory of Jay Rambeaut**

In remembrance of Jay Rambeaut, and in support of UNC-Chapel Hill Jaycee Burn Center staff and patients, Dominion Energy made a \$100,000 donation to the renamed “Jay G. Rambeaut Patient Care Fund” to help provide financial support for families of burn victims.

“I can’t think of a way to better honor Jay than to put his name on something that touches so many lives,” said Rusty Harris, Dominion Energy senior vice president of gas distribution. “Some of the families helped by this fund will most certainly ask, ‘Who is Jay Rambeaut?’ And I hope they do, because by answering that question, by telling them about Jay, we keep his memory and legacy fresh and alive.”

The Jay G. Rambeaut Patient Care Fund will help cover incidental expenses incurred during patients and their family’s stay at the hospital. The fund was previously named the Patient Care Fund and was renamed following a March 4 ceremony attended by Rambeaut family members, Jaycee Burn Center staff and Dominion Energy employees.

Dominion Energy has a long history of supporting the UNC-Chapel Hill Jaycee Burn Center and their Patient Care Fund, now the Jay G. Rambeaut Patient Care Fund. Most recently, Dominion Energy funded the Burn Center’s Play Therapy Room, which is used for treatment sessions and for children to play while improving their dexterity.



## Actions Speak Louder

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## ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Ariel Jones #65423  
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her vibrant team will make this one of the best meetings ever! Look for the Schedule of Events to be published early, however please note that activities are subject to change. Be sure to also prepare yourself for the Fall 2020 meeting to be held in Lawton, OK, September 24-27. Chairman Becky Edwards #62937 gave a very detailed presentation; the meeting is sure to be a success.

Future meeting site visits were also conducted and bids were submitted and approved by the Executive Committee and Board of Directors at our meeting in Melbourne, Florida. So mark your calendars now for our Winter Board meeting in Mesa, Arizona (January 21-24, 2021) at the Holiday Inn and Suites with a room rate of \$129, Annual Meeting and Convention in Virginia Beach, VA (June 13-18, 2021) at the Founders Inn and Spa with a room rate of \$139, and Fall Board meeting in Wichita, Kansas (September 16-19, 2021) at the Holiday Inn with a room rate of \$99. These visits are necessary for states that wish to host National Meetings to ensure that the location will comply with the qualifications as specified in our Policy Manual.

I am delighted and ecstatic about our progress this year which has made such a positive impact even with COVID-19 hovering in our midst. Stay healthy, stay safe, and let your enthusiasm and zest for our organization be part of our guiding light. I guess that is the stance we have to and want to take when we have People, Purpose and Passion in our hearts.

My honor to serve,  
Ariel Jones #65423,  
Administrative Vice President



It has truly been a pleasure this year to serve as a member of the dynamic People, Purpose and Passion team lead by our 48th President Lawrence Pittman #53932. Serving with members of the Executive Board and the Executive Committee have made this a hard-working year, yet equally as fun; I treasured all of our interactions! Here's to lots of butter patties!

As the communications link with our National Vice Presidents (NVP) – it has been an honor to work with such amazing individuals. The Corona Virus (COVID-19) wreaked havoc on a lot of planned events and regional meetings, however, our elected NVPs were consistently steadfast in their decision-making process while always placing our members first.

Our Program Managers and Committee Chairs were extraordinary in their efforts to keep their plans of the year moving forward in a positive manner. It was indeed an honor to see them adapt to the ever-changing needs of our organization and the world during this turbulent time in our society.

As I reflect on the year, our meeting coordinators did a fantastic job to ensure meeting success. From Donna DeLaney #55560 and DeWayne Cartee #62218 for the phenomenal meeting in Kansas City, MO then moving forward to January, and having the privilege to work with Denise Bauer #61276 and Jay Edmondson #41977 who provided a positive, informative and entertaining environment for a successful Winter BOD meeting in Melbourne, FL. Finally, as we prepare for a FANTASTIC National Convention in Greensboro, NC, I have no doubt that Crissie Lewis #72169 and

## SECRETARY

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Thank You and Let's Celebrate!

At the beginning of the year, I had a motto Let's DO THIS! Together, I knew you would make it a great year living out President Lawrence's theme - People Purpose Passion. There were challenges but, in the end – it's been a fantastic year and now – Let's celebrate! We had a great Executive team who demonstrated heart and soul! Thank you!

It was a challenging & learning year, yet fantastic year for this Secretary, and I was fortunate to have a super talented communication team that contributed so much to bring enhanced communications to the US JCI Senate!

Take a look at this Mentors and how far it has come this year – articles and ads focused on you and activities of the Senate. This team demonstrated great passion for changing up the re-formatting and re-focus of the Mentors ... Angie Jelinek #67570-Chief Editor, Kathleen King #68704-Reporting/ Events Editor, Nancy Gianetti #69463-Features Editor, Jennifer E. Salmon #71393-Business Manager, Newton Standridge #29407-Publisher and our photographers – Yvonne Sewell FR#50, Eldon Bowers #45999 and Jimmy Maness #38844. Thank you!

Marsha Phillips #47528, like clockwork, issued the Enews every 1st and 15th of the month (and then some)! She enhanced Enews as a succinct, professional and timely communication. She managed through changes when distribution had issues and found another service for sending the Enews. Thank you!

Jennifer Ray #68957 enhanced the Facebook page with regular updates i.e., corona virus COVID19, #spread positivity, highlighting region/ state activities and recognizing successes. She brought Instagram to the Senate! Jennifer led training on Social Media



at the Winter Meeting and has offered 1 on 1 training sessions! Thank you!

Lowell Vahl #40315 and Alison Geddes #74777 have updated our web page regularly and focused on adding history. They worked with the communication team and other senators across the US ensuring we go to the web page for all information! Thank you!

We held the first ever Secretary/Communications meeting at the Fall BOD meeting! And the second, at the Winter BOD. Thank you to those who shared information and attended!

The Nolan Terrill award criteria was expanded to focus on all communications which was distributed at the Fall BOD meeting, so expectations were clear early. Thank you to all local leaders communicating across your states and regions throughout the year!

The minutes/agendas were shared over a month in advance of meetings via the web page. Thank you to those who read them and were prepared for the Senate business meetings!

It's time to celebrate – Let's Do This in Greensboro!

For the future, let's Build it Better!

Thank you for all YOU do for the US JCI Senate – it has been my pleasure to serve as your 2019-2020 Secretary!

*"Use different messaging for different groups to ensure your communications are relevant."* Andrea Plos, Sources of Wealth

We will make it through challenges because .... *"We believe that faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life"* – C. William Brownfield

*Let's Do this!*  
*Purpose Passion People*  
Susan Hatcher #58143



## TREASURER

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Information Services Manager and Jennifer E. Salmon #71393 Mentors Business Manager for all their hard work this past year. As always, Gary works hard to maintain the membership data of our organization. This is Jennifer's first year as the Mentors Business Manager and she has done a great job with the advertising portion of the Mentors.

Finally, our Sweepstakes Committee has worked hard this year raising funds for our organization. Unfortunately, with the cancellation of most of the Region Meetings, the Sweepstakes Committee will not be able to sell tickets at these meetings. Please consider purchasing additional tickets. Send a check to Cheryl Carlson #70371, P.O. Box 1812, Greenville, NC 27835, our ticket chair, with a note of how many tickets you would like to purchase. Cheryl will put your name on the appropriate number of tickets and add them to the hopper for the year end drawings.

As we end the year in Greensboro, North Carolina to celebrate the year of "People Purpose Passion", take time to reflect on this past year. Regardless of your position in the Senate, did you reach all of your goals? Did you do something to improve your organization? This year I have had the pleasure of working with an outstanding Executive Team. President Lawrence has worked hard to inspire us to be the best Senators we can be. I hope to see many of you in Greensboro as we celebrate our accomplishments of the past year and continue in the fellowship that our organization is made of.

Yours in the Senate spirit,  
Mike Andrews #58312  
U.S. JCI Senate Treasurer

What a turn this year has taken! Just as we were preparing to begin the Region Meeting tour, our lives changed! While we may not be able to gather together to celebrate the past year in our Regions, we should take stock of our blessings and be thankful for all that we have. Now is the time to remember what it was like to be Jaycees. What can we do to help others? Are you able to go shopping for a neighbor who cannot leave their home? Are you able to donate to a food pantry to help others in need? What about simply donating blood? It is more important than ever for us to remember the Jaycee Creed and what those words truly mean to all of us! Now, more than ever, we should strive to live the Creed every day!

This has been quite a year! Thank you for allowing me to serve this past year as your Treasurer. It has taken me two years, but just when the year is over, I feel like I have finally figured this all out! We have made some changes this past year that we hope will better serve our organization. A two dollar increase for dues will take place beginning in July. A great deal of research went into this decision before it was presented to the membership. It is important to this organization that we remain fiscally sound and this increase should help us maintain that stability. Thank you to all of you that took time to ask questions and to support this decision.

I would like to thank Gary Pittenger #24804 Membership

## CHAPLAIN

Bill Hossman #41293  
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How often have we said that we are a JCI Senate family?

How often have we recited those 65 words of the Jaycee Creed?

As I sit here reflecting upon on this past JCI Senate year and especially upon what has happened during the past couple of months, never has family and the Jaycee Creed meant more. We are the People who realized our Purpose and have that great Passion for not only our organization but the entire world! Not only did we make the difference when we were Jaycees, we continue to make the difference today.

I would like to thank each and everyone who sent me information on our JCI Senate family throughout this year, especially the state and region Chaplains. If it was not for all of you assisting me with the communication to our members, I couldn't have done my job. I want to thank President Lawrence Pittman #53932 for believing in me and giving me the opportunity to be your US JCI Senate Chaplain during the 2019-2020 year of People, Purpose and Passion.

*Father, during this time of uncertainty, you bring calming to our life. Help us to be steadfast*



*in our prayers and faith knowing that you alone are our refuge, our strength and our only hope. You have the power to heal, cure, bring peace and reveal truth. Help us all to do whatever it takes to receive all your blessings and more. Amen*

Unfortunately, we have lost many of our JCI Senate family and there have been many families lost along with many having health issues. The most difficult part of being Chaplain is the sharing of the ones that we have lost.

I ask that all State and Regional Chaplains or someone in their place continue to send me the information on our Senate family. Submit your reports to me at pastorjci41293@gmail.com by the 13th and 28th of each month for the e-news.

We believe that faith in GOD gives meaning and purpose to life.

Yours in the JCI Senate,  
Bill Hossman #41293  
Chaplain US JCI Senate 19-20

our collective minds and patience, but none of them rose to the level of a legal crisis. I am happy to be able to report – once again- that we made it through the year without liens, attachments, or being sued! Clearly the result of outstanding legal representation!

As you wrap up your individual Senate years and complete your business, please be safe in this era of virus and quarantine! I want to see as many of you, especially the old ones, at the annual meeting in June! With that in mind, let's close out the year with a little Shakespeare:

*"Thine face is not worth sunburning."* Henry V

Yours in Senate Spirit,  
Stu O'Hara, Senator #39768  
US JCI Senate Legal Counsel



## LEGAL COUNSEL

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Greetings fellow Senators!  
Another US JCI Senate year is at an end and I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did. We encountered some interesting issues and problems that taxed

### AZ JCI Senate - 2nd Qtr Meeting November 16, 2019 Phoenix, AZ

Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ	Ernie Weirich	12557	AZ/NY
Tanis Jimeno Friedman	70297	AZ	Corri Miller	54501	AZ
Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ	Debbie Brandt	67298	AZ
Pat Holbert	55454	AZ	Amy Buchman	63422	AZ
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ	Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ/NE
Phil Friedman	61455	AZ/NE	Deb Vahl	FR #42	AZ
Mike Schmitt	39725	AZ	Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ

**Many Thanks** for the opportunity to serve as the 48<sup>th</sup> President of the US JCI Senate. First Lady Karol and I have cherished our visits from Alaska to Hawaii, Washington to Rhode Island, Minnesota to Texas and all the states in-between. Also, representing you internationally in Canada, Estonia and Great Britain was a privilege.

Finally, a special thanks to an awesome Exec Team for your hard work and dedication given to this year of **PEOPLE – PURPOSE – PASSION.**

Sincerely,  
Lawrence Pittman #53932  
President, US JCI Senate





## CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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country, meeting new people and establishing new friendships while serving the US JCI Senate. It has been the greatest experience of my Jaycee and Senate career.

This year, 2019-2020, I have served as Chairman of the Board with Lawrence Pittman #53932 serving as our President. It has truly been a pleasure to serve with Lawrence as well as all of the Presidents before him. Each one is different but the one constant characteristic is their love and dedication for the organization.

And now my final official duty as an officer is to chair the Nominations and Elections Committee. Past Presidents Bruce Geddes #35527 and Jim Mammen #37122 are serving with me on the committee. The following four candidates have been certified and have met all the requirements to run for office and will be voted on in Greensboro:

President  
Ariel Jones #65423  
Admin. V. P.  
Mike Andrews #58312  
Treasurer  
Susan Hatcher #58143  
Secretary  
Hal Williams #43912

Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this great organization. It has been an honor and a pleasure. I look forward to seeing you all in Greensboro.

Pete Reinecker #11777  
Chairman of the Board  
2019-2020



As I sat down to write this article for the Mentors magazine, I realized that this would be my last required article as a part of the leadership team. So, it gave me an opportunity to reflect on my career as an officer of the US JCI Senate and the people I served with.

My journey as an officer started in June 2011. Since then I have served with eight different National Presidents and countless other officers, chairpersons and Senators. During the 2011-2012 year I served as Region IX Vice President when Steve Sutherland #27073 was our President. The following year 2012-2013 Bruce Geddes #35527 was our President and I again served as Region IX Vice President. By this time my love for this organization had grown much stronger and I wanted to continue my involvement, so I served President Larry Bohn #37024 in 2013-2014 as his Chaplain. The next year, 2014-2015, President Randy Young #46420 asked me to serve as First Timers/New Senators Chairman.

At this point in my Senate career I made the decision to climb the ladder of leadership in our organization and serve in the elected offices. The following year, 2015-2016, Carol "C. J." Jordan, #45857 was President and I started my journey through the chairs when I served as Treasurer. Jim Mammen #37122 was President the next year, 2016-2017, and I held the office of Secretary. The next year, 2017-2018, John Robinson #55768 was President and I served as his Administrative Vice President.

The following year, 2018-2019, I had the honor of holding the highest office in our organization, that of National President. What an honor and privilege it has been, travelling around the

# FRIENDSHIP AWARDS



## Friendship #97 -- Gail Little

Gail has supported her husband Rich throughout his Jaycee and Senate career. If he was involved in a project or event, then she was there as well. Even if she couldn't attend because of family, she contributed to every part of his Senate journey. Whether it was sending a box of auction items, preparing a dish for him to bring to a covered dish event, or advising and assisting him in his duties, her influence and presence were

and are felt in everything Rich does. She was a gracious first lady during his year as Georgia's 25th Senate President 1999-2000. She has been not only present, but was working, as well, for Georgia events throughout the years, including Annual Thousandaire Raffle, Reverse Raffles, Anniversary Celebrations, Christmas Socials, and every other type of event that the Senate has held.

Her word is golden and we count on her in ways that she will never really know. We can depend upon her in all situations and she has never failed to be a gracious, humble, and hard-working lady. She exemplifies everything that a Senator should be.

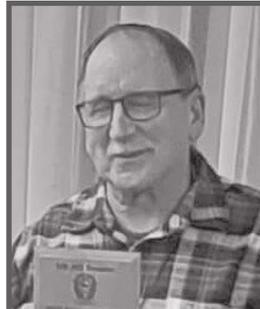


## Friendship #98 -- Kim Bulson

Kim is the wife of one of our past Michigan Senate JCI Senate Presidents Gary Bulson.

When Gary and Kim met in 2010 Gary was very active in supporting his home Jaycee chapter as well, Kim, never being a Jaycee or involved in the organization stepped right in and began assisting the organization any way she could, sometimes more than regular members. She would assist with projects, attend meetings even to the extent that when

they married in 2014 this was also the year Gary served as our State MI President. Gary again served as President in 2017-18 and Kim was right there supporting him any way she could. Michigan hosted the Region V Spring Fling in 2016 and the US JCI Senate Fall Board, Kim played a major part in the success of both of those events. She assisted with planning, served on different committees of both events. She always made everyone feel welcome and comfortable in our Senate Hospitality room at Conferences.



## Friendship #99 -- Rich Ransom

Rick epitomizes the ideal of the selfless, supportive spouse of an active JCI Senator. From the time he and Barbara married, Rick has energetically involved himself with Barbara and Jaycee support activities. For 20 years he has worked by his wife's side.

Rick would help with training, provide manpower for MD Jaycee state quarterly meetings, supporter of the MD JCI Senate largest fundraiser by working at the Ocean

City Wine Festival for over 10 years. Rick has support MD JCI Senate hosting of three MAI conventions. Providing complementary DJ services at the MAI meetings. He would also work were ever he was needed at these events. A true "behind the scenes worker bee." Rick always has a positive and supportive outlook for both the Jaycee and Senate Organizations. He always makes sure to greet Jaycees and new Senators at events and meetings, ensuring they feel welcome and included.

# NEW SENATORS



**Sherrie Freshour-Jones #78714**, joined the Tempe Jaycees in ..... she always showed compassion

and dedication with her chapter and the State organization. She has held numerous positions on the chapter level and always led with her heart. As a member of the Arizona Jaycees she was the Queen of fundraising as she could get most anything donated to help for a community effort or to keep costs down on a state convention. The AZ JCI Senate welcomes our newest Senator Sherrie Freshour-Jones # 78417. Congratulations Sherrie for your countless years of service!!



**Erika Jansky #77666**, has had an active role since joining the Manitowoc, WI Jaycees. She has served as

Secretary, State Director, Management VP, Membership VP, President, and roles in the Wisconsin Jaycees State Board as Secretary/Treasurer, FAB Member, Management VP, Secondary Advisor, and the 92nd President. Recognition she has received include: Outstanding State Vice President in 2017; Outstanding State President in 2018; Outstanding Local President in 2014; and Write Up Award Winner at the Seattle National Convention in 2013. Erica has also served as President for Silver Lake College Alumni Association and Women in Mgmt- Manitowoc Chapter, as well as on the BOD for Hope House Homeless Shelter and a member of Lakeshore Business & Professional Women and Service League of Manitowoc County. Erica has worked in the healthcare field for over 20 years transitioning from a personal care worker to speech language pathologist to director of rehabilitation.



**Don Duffy, Jr. #78415**, joined the Merritt Island Jaycees in the mid 80's. "Duffy" served his chapter as

Community Development VP, Membership VP, Individual Development VP and Management VP. Don transferred to the Vero Beach Jaycees and served that chapter in many leadership roles, as well. During his Jaycee career, "Duffy" also served as a District Director for the Florida Jaycees. Don was instrumental in helping both chapters achieve not just membership growth, but success in all phases of the chapters' community programs and individual training. The FL JCI Senate believes we have gained a valuable member by awarding Don Duffy this honor through our Lost Senatorship Program... and that his involvement will influence our great state!



**Doug Jansen #78797**, has been an essential member of the Carlyle IL Jaycees which he joined in 2015. He

served as charter president. He was instrumental in starting the Carlyle Jaycee Mud Run and helped to get the Jaycees to work with the Carlyle KCs and run the 50/50 at Queen of Hearts drawings. Doug has been instrumental in helping new members and board get activated. He has served on the Region V board as District Director and assistant to the Region Director.



**Amy Moore #78656** has served in many different positions in Greenville, NC Jaycees, including secretary,

president and chairman of the board. Her selfless voluntary service, her willingness to take new members under her wing, and her flawless leadership skills have been invaluable to her chapter and her community.



**Julia "Jules" Cutshaw #78350** joined the Bradenton Jaycees in 1993 because her friend and co-worker, Caryn "CC"

Ackerman #62039 didn't want to attend her first Florida Jaycee Conferences by herself. Jules said yes and became CC's "conference buddy". This is where her Jaycee involvement began. She volunteered to help at just about every project and was there from start to finish. She never hesitated to jump in and lend a hand. She enjoyed the many visitations our chapter made to other chapters (in and out of our Region). Jules was a vital part of the Bradenton Jaycees serving four years as treasurer and as the Community Fundraising Chairman to benefit Mental Illness. Jules was past due for a Senatorship and the FL Senate was honored to present it to her through their Lost Senatorship Program.



**Christopher Rick, #78649**, has served the Illinois Jaycees in several significant positions. Chris works

hard whether as a chapter, region, or state fundraiser. You can always count on him. Chris encourages young Jaycees to reach their highest potential as a JCI trainer. He enjoys attending State and National Conventions.



**Jennifer (Jenny) Evens #78713**, has been a Jaycee since 2010. After holding various local board positions, she

was local president in Dubuque, Iowa in 2016, State Membership Director in 2017 and State Vice President in 2018. She is currently serving as a Co-Project Manager for TOYA. She works at IBM as Team Lead for the Customer Audit Focal team.



**Danielle Fields #78712**, served as the founding President of the Milledgeville Georgia Jaycees in

2014, Danielle helped to structure and develop a sustainable plan for fundraising for the Milledgeville chapter while building a sustainable team. She served as the Georgia Jaycees Vice President of Membership and Community Development in 2017 and as the President-Elect in 2018 where she focused on chapter collaboration and growth, as well as establishing relationships with the National Jaycees organization, JCI USA. Danielle then served as President of the Georgia Jaycees in 2019. She and her team lead the Georgia Jaycees to a very successful year in the number of new members recruited and in fundraising. In 2020, Danielle is serving JCI USA as a National Vice President.



**Gabrielle Cress #78691**. After being a regular member for several years and holding various board positions, she

recognized a need in her chapter, and ran for Local President. During that experience she was able to take the opportunity to meet Jaycees from across the country at a National Convention. She was inspired by all the people she met, and Jaycee stories she heard. Over the last several years, she has become increasingly involved in the Jaycees progressing to the position of Region Director for Region 5 in Illinois this year. She has also served on the JCI USA Diversity Council, which has been looking into ways to make the Jaycee Organization more inclusive to all people. As she has become more involved in the organization, she has become a mentor to younger Jaycees by providing guidance, motivation, and inspiration. She is truly a model of what the Jaycees are and can do.

# NEW SENATORS



**Jared Koester #78669** has spent the last year “Energizing Illinois” as the state president; he has focused on helping

under-served chapters connect with the state team and worked with local leaders to identify and mentor up and coming leaders throughout Illinois. Although nearly everyone across the state now knows him as President, his work as Jaycee extends far beyond that and even beyond his membership. Jared’s dad has been an active member of the Chatham Jaycees since it was chartered and Jared was a regular volunteer long before he could join. As a member of the Chatham Jaycees, Jared takes time out of his already busy life to ensure community events go off without a hitch. Since his time as Chapter president in 2011, he has continued to serve as a mentor and sounding board for the leadership teams to follow. Jared continues to set a great example for his local Jaycees and fostering that same heard for service in his children.



**Dan Moellering #77898** is a member of JCI Rochester Area since 2008 and served as President

in 2012 and 2019. He joined the Petoskey Area Jaycees in 2012. Dan has served on the JCI Michigan State Board as a part of the JCI Michigan Communications & Technology Team in 2013-2015, Communications & Technology Director in 2016, District 4 Director in 2017, Chief Operations Officer in 2018, and Elections Chair in 2019. Dan is a web developer and photographer and loves board games, photography, and skiing. Dan is a Senator legacy, his mom is Mary Moellering, Senator 49418. Dan is married to fellow Senator recipient Jocelyn, Senator 77899, and is dad to Junior Jaycees Owen (10) and Wesley (8).



**Jeffrey Douglas #78644.** Even before he officially joined, Jeffrey began volunteering at some of

the local chapter events because his sister was a member. After joining, he continuously stepped up to the plate and showed up to just about every project and meeting year-round. Jeffrey chaired many projects over the years. Most notably, he made significant improvements to one of the chapter’s signature management projects, which greatly improved participation and revenue. In leadership roles, Jeffrey served as 2015 Ponchatoula Jaycee Individual Vice President, 2016 Ponchatoula Jaycee Chapter President, 2017 & 2018 Louisiana State President and 2019 Louisiana Immediate Past President.



**Lisa Geier #78779**, was an extraordinarily active member of the Westminster Jaycees, holding every position

and chairing every project that the chapter hosted over time, including being an integral part of the Luxury Banquet, the chapter’s largest ways and means project. She completed a chapter save for her home chapter and recruited new members to help continue the tradition of the Westminster Jaycees. Unfortunately, even with the new members, her home chapter did not last. Lisa transferred to a nearby chapter and eagerly jumped in to assist with the chapter projects and recruitment efforts there, while she served on the Maryland Jaycees Executive Team. Lisa served the state organization proudly, and even after aging out, she continued to support the Jaycees as Acting Legal Counsel when needed. She continues her dedication to this organization through her service to the Maryland Jaycees Militia, the lifetime membership of the Maryland Jaycees, as well as her involvement with the Maryland Jaycees Foundation.



**Shelley Matherne #78643**, has served in a leadership role ever since joining the Ponchatoula Jaycees. She

is arguably the most steadfast member within the local chapter and someone everyone admires and looks up to. Her constant presence at events and meetings never went unnoticed by the older members or the newer members as motivation for others to be present and active. Shelley served as Louisiana’s Ponchatoula Jaycees 2012 Management Vice President, 2013 Chapter President and 2014 Immediate Past President. She is probably the only member in the past 15+ years who has chaired all 4 of the chapter’s major projects. She started serving as the Jaycee representative on the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival prior to being elected as the Public Relations Director, and later Chairman elect.



**Jamie Hekker #79671** is a native of Muskegon, Michigan and loves living near beautiful Lake Michigan.

She received her BA from Western Michigan University in English, before attending Indiana University at Bloomington for a Master of Public Affairs. Jamie currently serves as the Community Engagement Coordinator at Public Health – Muskegon County, working to achieve community health through collaborations. Jamie has been a member of JCI Greater Muskegon since 2009 and is the 82nd Past President. She is also a member of JCI Kalamazoo and currently serves as the JCI Michigan Community Programming Director. Jamie is an active member of the Muskegon Rotary Club and of the Community Gathering Initiative. Jamie lives in Fruitport with her husband Michael and son Jameson.



**Christine Rogyom #78777**, as the Current Maryland Jaycee President Christine was honored by her

chapter, The Northern Baltimore Junior Chamber, a chapter that in its 61-year history, has bestowed this honor on fewer than two dozen individuals. Christine is well deserving of this recognition, not only for her continued dedication and support of the NBC Jaycees, her first chapter, but also of her support during her tenure as a member of the Towson Jaycees, her husband's chapter. She single-handedly recruited individuals to the Towson Jaycees at a time when no one had recruited any new member in over a year. As a member of the NBC Jaycees, she has helped spearhead numerous efforts to continue pushing the Jaycee movement and working to identify new areas of potential membership growth and identifying community needs. Everyday, Christine lives the word of the Creed; not just that service to humanity is the best work of life, but every single one of the lines that make up our values as members of the Jaycees.



**Jocelyn Moellering #77899** is a member of JCI Rochester Area since 2008 and served as President

in 2014 and 2018. She joined the Petoskey Area Jaycees in 2012. Jocelyn has served on the JCI Michigan State Board as Programming Director in 2015-2016, Programming Vice President in 2017, Membership Director in 2019, and Chief of Staff in 2020. She served as the JCI USA Civic Leadership Certification Program Manager in 2018. Jocelyn is a French teacher at Cranbrook Kingswood Middle School for Girls since 2007 and loves traveling, skiing, and camping. Jocelyn is married to fellow Senator recipient Dan, Senator 77898, and is mom to Junior Jaycees Owen (10) and Wesley (8).

# NEW SENATORS



**Gomer Wern #78778**, was a phenomenal Jaycee, serving his chapter, the Reisterstown Jaycees, and the Maryland

Jaycees with distinction. He held leadership positions, chaired projects, and made an impact in his community through his membership. Even with his short time as an active member of the Jaycees, Gomer served as a mentor for many other members. He continued his involvement as an exceedingly active Alumni for the Jaycee organization. He has helped the MD Jaycees Lifetime Members, as member as well as the Commander of the subsidiary. While not a member of the Senate, he has assisted at numerous Senate projects, and continues to the support and mentor Jaycees with helping at their projects as well as assisting financially whenever possible. He continues to exemplify that "service to humanity is the best work of life" and continues to be a model of the Jaycee Creed for all members of the Maryland Jaycees, as well Senators across the state.



**Tara Mack #78970** joined Greater Muskegon JCI in 2008, she served as the 2011 President of the chapter and has held

several positions on the Michigan Jaycees board there after. Her leadership has been recognized by being awarded with a Stark, Lichwala, Luthy, Luikes and Upson as well as leading the 2011 Greater Muskegon chapter to an Otto and the National Marks award. In her spare times, she loves spending time with her beautiful nieces in Traverse City and travel when possible. She currently works for Intercontinental Hotels group as an Operations Support Manager and has a portfolio of 150 hotels she works directly with. She has been with IHG for over 6 years and is able to work remotely from her home in Grand Rapids, MI.



**Adam Bonarek, #78620** is a Partner with the Coeus Creative Group based in Livonia, MI, where

he works with a wide-range of clients, from non-profits to political campaigns, academic institutions, and corporations. Adam has presented keynote sessions and workshops in over a dozen countries around the world and throughout the US. Mr. Bonarek served for 6 years as an elected official in his hometown of Redford, and currently serves as the Township's Chief Financial Officer, managing an annual budget of over \$75 million.



**Alex Roeser #77927**, was a Delano Jaycee for 18 years before aging out and very active in the community for

years. Major projects chaired are the Harlem Ambassadors, Delano 4th of July beer sales, Fireman's Dance beer sales and local Pitch, Hit & Run. Alex was honored as a Ten Outstanding Young Minnesota honoree in 2006. He served on the chapter level as Community Development VP twice, Management Development VP, Public Relations VP and Chapter President three times. Alex is Lifetime Statesman #1491, & Ambassador #4209.



**Lacey Larson, #78658**, joined the Willmar Jaycees in 2013. She's served as Chapter President

twice, State Delegate, Central Regional Director, JCI MN Swag Program Manager twice and Conventions Program Manager. With the MN Statesman, she's been the hospitality chair. Lacey has also chaired nearly every project Willmar has. Lacey's dedication, willingness and commitment to the Jaycees is amazing!



**Julia Avery, #78397** became a Jaycee in 2011 after having gone to a few events with her sister and brother

in law and felt the passion to give back to her community. Within that nine years, she has held every position on her local chapter, JCI South Kent, MI including chairing her chapter's most successful fund raiser on two different occasions. She has also held several positions on the state board, including program director, the audit committee and District 2 Director, for which she was the proud recipient of the Luikes award for outstanding district director. She is also the recipient of two presidential medallions. Her passion and love for the Jaycees has overflowed into her personal life where her big heart and willingness to lend a helping hand has helped her to have a positive impact on anyone or anything she encounters. Julia has been happily married for almost three years to the love of her life Josh Avery in Grand Rapids, MI with their two feline fur babies Oskar and Ambrosia. Her proudest title is Aunt to four nephews, Damian, Nziima, Charlie and Lwiindi and two nieces, Presley and Lena.



**Karee Kopet #78657** joined the Hopkins Jaycees, then transferred to the Alexandria Jaycees and is now a dual member in

Bemidji. She has served in several chapter board positions from Secretary to Chapter. On the state level she has been a presidential assistant for a State President and has held 4 other Program Manager positions, including one of the twice. Karee has received many presidential medallions, 2 bronze keys, a silver key and is a recipient of the Charles Kulp Jr Memorial Award. Karee is a lifetime Statesman and Ambassador. She is currently service as Individual Development VP and the MN Jaycees Charitable Foundation Secretary.



**Erin Mckenzie, #78263** started her Jaycee career reluctantly in 2010 when friend John Badeen

encouraged her to join the Livonia, MI chapter. She went on to be president of Livonia in 2013. In that same year, she married fellow member Rich McKenzie who she met through the chapter. Erin also helped launch the once again defunct JCI Plymouth Canton and the newly moved JCI South Lyon/Brighton. She is a 10th degree Jaycee and became a senator in 2019. Erin lives in Brighton with her 2 children Declan (4) and Cora (brand new), Husband Rich and 2 crazy dogs. Erin owns a real estate company, MI Roots Real Estate Group and offers a great Jaycee/Senate discount! Her most proud Jaycee moments include the project "Melanoma, it's not just black and white", receiving her Luthy award, and her year as president's coach.



**Kymi Toliver #78098**, lover of hugs, bringer of sparkles is a graduate of Michigan State University and Kellogg

Community holding degrees in Communications and Paralegal Studies. Kymi is also a Notary Public and certified leasing professional. Kymi works as a Property Manager, a profession she has been in for more than a decade. She lives by the motto beer, bacon and books. Star Trek and true crime are always on her bluetooth speaker. Kymi has been a Jaycee since 2012 hailing from the Kalamazoo chapter. Since joining Kymi has been recognized as an Armbruster winner is, a recipient of the Thom Stark Memorial Award, is a SPE winner and as a local President was honored with a David Lichwala Memorial award a Martin P Luther Memorial, Presidential Medallion and continues to serve her home chapter of JCI Michigan and JCI Michigan.

# NEW SENATORS



**Gabe Johnson**  
#78659 has held almost all of board positions in the Brainerd, MN Jaycees including

chapter president, state delegate, public relations, community development, membership, and has chaired major events including the Run for the Lakes Marathon, Street Fest on 7th and the Lil' Rubber Duckie Race, among several smaller initiatives. At the state level, he has served as the Youth Sports program manager, was a delegate at the JCI USA Government Affairs Leadership Summit in Harrisburg, PA in 2012 and has been a 20-member recruiter several times. Gabe has received many awards and recognition at the local and state levels throughout his Jaycee career. We need more members like Gabe who will invite young citizens to become future leaders by joining the Junior Chamber organization. The future of our organization depends on it.

**Scott Bryant,**  
#78246, has held many positions at the local level in Illinois including holding TWO External VP at once plus chair projects. In Minnesota he's held



multiple board positions including Chapter President in Austin. At the state level, he has been the DJ for a number of years and the Awards PM. He continues to be a great mentor of all Jaycees, including those in other states.



**Joshua Spivey**  
#78684 began his Jaycee career as a member of the Greenville, NC Jaycees.

In 2013, he transferred his membership to the Raleigh Jaycees. As a member of the Raleigh Jaycees, he has served on the board four times in the past and is currently serving as chapter President.



**Brian Maddaford**  
#77883 joined the Jaycees in 2003 where he was a member of the Portage, Kalamazoo, Ypsilanti,

Farmington Area, and Royal Oak/Central Woodward, MI Jaycee chapters. He served on many boards and chaired several projects. His first project chaired was at a Kalamazoo Valley Humane Society Dog Walk-A-Thon running a water check point for the pups. His last project chaired was a beverage tent at Arts, Beats, and Eats with the Central Woodward Jaycees. Brian has learned a lot in the Jaycees that has aided in his professional career and met many friends along the way. Outside of the Jaycees he enjoys attending Scottish/Irish festivals, watching MSU sports, attending comic cons, traveling, being on the Spina Bifida Association Advisory Council, and the Michigan State University Alumni Association Oakland County Club Board.

**Kim Bryant,**  
#78245, has served in various chapter board positions from Secretary to Vice President and is currently the Austin, MN Jaycees President.

On the state level she has been a presidential assistant for a State President and has served on the elections committee. She is on nearly all the chapters project committees and attends every single one of them. Kim has contributed not only to her own chapter, but another struggling chapter as well. Kim has received multiple presidential medallions and was the very first recipient of the Arron Stoen Memorial Award, for the Silent Leader, presented in January. Kim is already doing what Senators do without even knowing it. Kim was presented her Senator award on October 19, 2019.



**Rob Burden,**  
#78416 joined the Ludington, MI Jaycees in 1992 as a way to be involved in the community's activities

and meet more people. While a Jaycee, Rob chaired many entertainment tent events, was grillmaster at many events, was involved with the Jaycee owned mini golf course, and held a few offices, including 18 months as chapter president, during which time the membership almost doubled. Since aging out, Rob has continued being involved with the Ludington Jaycees as a grill cook, loaning out his pickup truck and trailers for projects, being the maintenance guy and an employee at the mini golf, while working on recruitment for Jaycee members. Rob has become the fifth Senator from Ludington, having been awarded the honor at Ludington Jaycees' 2019 Year End Awards Banquet. Rob owns Rob Burden's Furniture Restoration business in Scottville MI. He is married to Mary Burden, Senator #62527. They have one son, Lloyd.



**Maria Talbert**  
#78685 has been an integral part of the Winston-Salem, NC Jaycees since 2012.

During her Jaycee career, she has held five positions on her local chapter's board and one position on the state board. As President in 2018 she spearheaded new marketing initiatives and worked to create a four-year plan to further an initiative to help address food scarcity in her community.



**Bridget Boehm**  
#78112 -Charter Member of the Billings Montana Jaycees 1999, Past President of the Billings

Jaycees, Past President of Montana JCI USA (served 2 terms). Presented Senatorship Sept. 7, 2019



**Erin L. Wiseman**  
#78667, has been involved in many aspects of the Jaycees. She has served in the following

capacity with the Jefferson City Jaycees: President; Management Vice President; Community Development Vice President. She received a 2016 Outstanding Young Missourian award from the Missouri Jaycees, and has served as Legal Counsel for the Missouri Jaycees for several years. For Erin, picking one project as her favorite would be rather difficult, but being able to utilize her skillset in the Jaycees to serve the organization is always interesting and could be considered her favorite. Erin's Community Involvement includes: Jefferson City Jaycees, Member of First Baptist Church, Host Lions Club, Zonta, Truman State Alumni Association, Missouri Juvenile Justice Advisory Group, Rotary, and the Young Professionals Group of the Jefferson City Chamber of Commerce.



**Judge David Dolan**  
#78636, currently serves as Missouri's Jaycee's legal counsel. He was

a Missouri Jaycee's Ten Outstanding Young Misourian recipient and serviced as program manager TOYM program. Judge David is in the Missouri Jaycee's Muleskinner Corps. He was Past President Sikeston Jaycee's and a Rodeo Chairman. Judge David is the prosecuting attorney for Scott Co, was elected Assoc Circuit Judge for Scott Co and elected circuit judge for the 33rd circuit.



# NEW SENATORS



**Tad Johnson #78660**, has held almost all of board positions in the Brainerd Jaycees including chapter

president, state delegate, public relations, community development, individual development, secretary, and treasurer, and has chaired major events including the Run for the Lakes Marathon, Street Fest on 7th and the Lil' Rubber Duckie Race, among several smaller initiatives. At the state level, he has served as a regional director, as the PR VP for JCIMN and as a MN delegate at the JCI World Congress in Quebec City Canada that same year. Tad has received many awards and recognition at the local, state and national levels throughout his Jaycee career. Tad is one of those members that continues to be a sounding board and support system for all of those around him, and we know he will continue this throughout his work with the Jaycees and his community.



**Donna Peterson-Hamre #78687**, joined the Moberidge Jaycees in 1990 and was a member until 2006.

During that time she worked on or chaired many of the Moberidge projects. She served as Treasurer, Management VP and Local President in 1995-96. Donna then went on to become Regional Director and later the SD State Jaycee Membership Vice President. She also served as Chairperson of the SD Jaycee Summer Board meeting in the summer of 1995. She was always "The get it done" person in her chapter. Donna was the top recruiter of the year for 2 years in a row. Donna lives in Watertown, SD now where her son, Evan, is in High School and her daughter and son-in-law, Faren and Todd Stark and grandson, Keelan live.. She is the Business Manager at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer.



**Jennifer Smith's #78635**, involvement in the Jaycees began in 2011 when she joined the St. Charles Jaycees.

Since then, she has co-chaired and chaired many community, business, development and membership projects. She served as Business VP for her home chapter in 2013 and Local Chapter President in 2014 & 2015. In 2016 she served as local chapter Secretary and Chairman of the Board while also serving the Missouri Jaycees as Access Day program manager. She continued her state involvement in 2017 as Region V director, 2018 & 2019 as Vice President and is currently serving as the 99th Missouri Jaycees State President. When it comes to Jaycee projects, Jennifer LOVES a parade! The first event she ever chaired was the St Charles Jaycees 4th of July Parade. When asked about her involvement with the Jaycees she said, "I joined the Jaycees to meet people. I was new to St Charles & Missouri. I stayed in the Jaycees because I made friends. I am an active member because the Jaycees have given so much to me."



**Sarah Colbaugh #78761**, lives in Baxter, Tennessee. She is a configuration control specialist.

In her 7 years as a Tennessee Jaycee, she has served as Camp Discovery Chairman, Golf Chairman, Local Chapter President of the Cookeville Jaycees, Tennessee Jaycee Membership Director and Tennessee External Vice President. Sarah is committed to seeing the positive in all situations and totally believes that service to humanity is the greatest work of life. Sarah received her Senatorship February 29, 2020 in Gatlinburg, TN at the Tennessee Jaycees year-end convention.



**Shanna Heard #78668**, joined the Jefferson City, MO Jaycees in 2007 when her friend and past president,

Terry Rowland, signed her up at the fair. She chaired her first chapter project, the Christmas Parade in 2008. Shanna has served as chapter secretary, Region 9 Director in 2015, and State Vice President in 2016. She became Chapter President in 2018, State President in 2019, and is currently serving as Chairman of the Board. She is a member of the Show Me Corps and past queen. Shanna received the Leadership Award in 2016, Ambassadorship in 2016 (#4384) and now her Senatorship in 2020. She has attended camp work weekends for 10 years and Access Day for the past 10 years, and has also run numerous projects from bowling tournaments to pitch tournaments for various causes.



**Jill Johnsen, Senator #78110**, was a member of the Wessington Jaycettes from 1976-1984 and the Wessington Jaycees 1985-

1989. She chaired many of the Jaycette projects and held the offices of Director, Treasurer, and President. When she joined the Jaycees, she became very active helping Wessington and other chapters throughout the state while raising her children. She chaired the State Hoop Shoot program in 1988 where around 60 chapters in SD competed in the program. While she was very active in the Jaycettes and Jaycees when she was a member, she has now become active helping her husband, Jim, Senator #44719, in the Senate and currently assisting Jim as he is Chaplain of the SD Senate. Jill and her husband, Jim have two grown children, Adam and Lacey. Jill and Jim recently had the honor of swearing in Lacey as president of the Wyoming Jaycees. They have 2 grandchildren, Aiden 12 and Kendall 5.



**Peter Urscheler #78755** joined the Phoenixville Jaycees in 2014. He held many local offices

including Chapter President, then went on to be PA State Vice President and state President in 2016 and 2017. Peter has chaired, worked or attended many of the Phoenixville Jaycees project, and was honored as this years Grand Marshall at the Dogwood Parade. Peter is currently the youngest Mayor of Phoenixville Pennsylvania and has recently been featured in the Philadelphia Magazine. He started his own communications consulting firm, and has a blog on Facebook called the Mayors Kitchen in which he visits local eateries and teaches how to make local dishes. He is on the Board of Directors of a number of groups, among them the Hugh O'Brian PA East Youth Leadership Conference, the Phoenixville Senior Center and the Schuylkill River Heritage Center. He has received many awards including Outstanding Young Alumni Award at Stetson University and was one of the recipients of the 2019 USJCI TOYA award.



**Margo Dirkson #78760**, in Lebanon, Tennessee. She is currently serving as the

JCI USA 2020 National Vice President responsible for Chapter Relations as well as assigned to IL, HW, VA, CA, MS, AR, KS and RI. She is very passionate for this organization and strives to "R.I.S.E. NOW" when interacting with the Jaycees. This involves Recruit, Inspire, Support, Empower NOW when assisting putting things into action. She strives to encourage and uplift the next generation of Jaycees by building on the foundation it was founded and facilitate new and exciting ideas to ensure its longevity. Outside of her Jaycee career, Margo is an Admin 5 at Tennessee Tech University.

# NEW SENATORS



**Aimee Hart #78708**, joined the Norfolk Jaycees in 2001. She served as Local Director, Community

Development Vice President, President, and Chairman of the Board. She chaired many successful projects. Aimee served on Governor Mark R. Warner's Litter Control and Recycling Fund Advisory Board 7/1/02-6/30/09 and was an Outstanding Young Virginian. Her awards also included Outstanding Local Officer, Outstanding Local President, and the Tucker Watkins Award. Aimee is a Life Member of the Virginia Jaycees. Aimee has deep roots in her community and a passion for service beyond the Jaycees. She independently created many of the projects she chaired. Aimee continues to open her home and host events to maintain the community she helped to build, ensuring former Norfolk Jaycees remain close.



**Sheri Polychrones #78710**, joined the Jaycees in 1989 at age 21. She served her local chapter as Treasurer,

Secretary, and Management VP, and the state as Assistant On-To Program Manager and State Meetings Program Manager twice. She chaired the successful election campaign of Virginia JCI Senator Alan Richardson #50550 for Virginia Jaycees State President in 1992. Sheri received numerous awards including Key Man Award, Officer of the Quarter, the Luther Lee Allison Award, Management Pinnacle Award, and Sweepstake Award. She is a Life Member of the Virginia Jaycees. Sheri continued to mentor and guide chapter members while raising two children and running a business. She started the Richmond Old Farts in 2015, a group of former Richmond-area Jaycees who gather for monthly happy hours, and continues to organize these events.



**Marissa Nihill #78634**, joined the Arlington Jaycees in 2012; she was the Community Development

VP for two years. Marissa later joined the Virginia Beach Jaycees; serving as Membership VP, Management VP, and President for two years. She then became the 2019 President of the Virginia Jaycees. Marissa chaired many successful projects. Marissa's efforts created scholarships enabling Jaycees to attend state and national meetings. She led a Rise Against Hunger campaign; Jaycees, Life Members, and Region III Senators prepared 10, 152 meals in two hours! Marissa has served as Executive Director of the American Red Cross Mid-Atlantic Region since 2017. She is a US Navy Veteran and married to a US Marine.



**Russell Gerling #77657** was a long time Booneville Jaycee in Missouri. Russell was known across

Missouri Jaycees as the "DeeJay". For over 12 years, he has been playing music at the annual Access Day at the Missouri State Fair, Missouri Jaycee conventions and many fundraisers for causes. Russell received his senatorship at his favorite project of the Missouri Jaycees - Access Days. Russell provides the music at the luncheon sponsored by the Missouri Jaycees for over 1000 children and families so they can have the same state fair experience as other Missourians. Joe Jerkins, the Missouri Jaycees Executive Director indicated "Russell always has a great attitude" and would always support when asked for help. Russell held many offices with the Booneville Jaycees and worked support many projects there and across Missouri chapters!



**Cindy Kinney #78711**, joined the Jaycees in 1984. She served the West End and Vienna chapters over 14

years in various roles, including Treasurer, Management Director, Management Vice President, and State Director. As Treasurer, Cindy helped with fundraising and fund management for many large projects, including Christmas Tree Lot, End of Summer Beach Music Festival, and the St. Louis Flood Relief Project. Her accuracy, honesty, and thoroughness were legendary. She chaired "Kids to Camp," an annual chapter project that took 100 kids to Camp Virginia Jaycee for a week. Cindy received the Chapter Officer of the Year award and the Gilbert Hayes Memorial award for Outstanding State Director. She is a Life Member of the Virginia Jaycees. In 1990, Cindy reconnected with the esteemed, late Virginia JCI Senator Tucker Watkins #30856, a Richmond political activist, and volunteered in several campaigns. Cindy continues to mentor and advise chapter members. She also continues to participate in local and state politics.



**Michael Lee #78672** from MI



**Wendy Zografas, #78703** from MI



**Trish Luhring #66967** from NE



**Michael Polychrones #78709**, joined the Jaycees in 1981. He served his local chapter as Director, Membership

VP, President, and Chairman of the Board. He chaired many successful projects including Halloween Parade, Christmas Tree sales, Haunted House, the annual Memorial Day festival and he coordinated the food and beer booths at the 4th of July Festival. Michael helped start ViVa Vienna, an annual Memorial Day event. Michael received numerous Chapter awards including Key Man Award, Officer of the Quarter, and Chairman of the Year. He is a Life Member of the Virginia Jaycees. He was the consummate Vienna Jaycee for 18 years. Michael served 18 years as a Vienna Town Council Member. In the late 90's he served as Assistant to Virginia House Delegate Dick Fisher. He served from 2003-2010 as a Virginia Municipal League Member representing the town of Vienna and as President of the League from 2008-2009.



**Neil Hanes #78633** joined the Dubois, PA Jaycees in 2013. He held the local offices of Vice President and President; he

then went on to the state offices of PR Advisor, State Vice President and President for 2019 - 2020. Neil is very active in the Dubois Jaycees. He has worked on or chaired the Dubois Jaycee Lottery, their annual Christmas Shopping Spree, the annual Easter Egg Hunt, and the community Thanksgiving Dinner project. He has also helped the Upper Adams Jaycees and the PA Senate at the annual Apple Harvest Festival in October as well as working at and attending many other functions, among them the Beaver Jaycee Money Mania night and the Hamburg King Frost Halloween Parade. Neil works as a Manager at the Lowes Department store in Dubois and is an Executive and Personal Development Coach. He is also assistant girls basketball coach at the Dubois Central Catholic High School.

# FEATURED SENATORS



of the First Capitol Lions Club, and a member of the Greater St. Charles County Chamber of Commerce. She volunteers with the American Red Cross and as an Usher at Lindenwood University's Scheidegger Center.

Chrissy and her husband, Michael #62331 met in the Jaycees, and with their two children live in St. Charles, MO. She and her family are members of St. Peter Church.

**Chrissy Sommer #65841** of Missouri represents part of St. Charles County (District 106) in the Missouri House of Representatives. She was elected in a special election in November 2011 and took office in January 2012 and has continued to be re-elected since then. She has served on over 30 committees and currently is the chair of the Ways and Means Committee. Chrissy's two bills before the Missouri House of Representatives to two different committees, bills HCR 71 and HB 1654, designating January 21 as Jaycees Day in Missouri. On March 14, 2020, Chrissy presented HB 1654, Jaycees Day, on the Missouri House Floor. Spoiler alert: the motion passes the Missouri House!

Chrissy has a 39-year career as vice president of accounting, sales, and marketing for her family's business. She also manages her husband's CPA firm and professional office building.

Chrissy has over 35 years of Community Service experience. As a JCI Senator and 10th Degree Jaycee, she moved up through the ranks to become the St Charles Jaycees President. Chrissy and her husband Mike #62331 continue as active Missouri JCI Senators and actively mentor/support their beloved St. Charles Jaycees at the July 4th Riverfest, Octoberfest, installation banquets and many other projects. As a First Class Girl Scout and Marian Metal Award recipient herself, Chrissy has served as an Assistant Leader of Girl Scout Troop 4433 and Assistant Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 911. She has also served on the United Way Chocolate Wine and Jazz Board and President of the Harvest Ridge PTO. She is on the Board of Advisers for Five Acres Animal Shelter, a former member of the St Charles County Republican Central Committee, a member of the St Charles County Pachyderms, a member



**George "Bear" Mitten # 28526** joined the Hamburg PA Jaycees in June of 1974. George lives in Hamburg and has 2 Daughters, Vicki and Casey and 1 son Ben. He is the second-generation owner of the Windsor Press in Hamburg PA, which started in the basement of their home in 1958. They moved to their present location in 1970. They produce the Northern Berks Merchandiser and the East Penn Valley Merchandiser, which has a combined circulation of over 71000 copies.

Among the organizations Bear belongs to are the Hamburg Rotary, served as chapter president, the Schuylkill Haven Island Committee and the Taste of Hamburg-er Committee. This will be the 6th year that Bear will serve as King Frost for the annual Hamburg King Frost Halloween Parade. The Hamburg Jaycees brought this parade back in 1964 and George is only the 3rd King Frost in the history of the parade. It is an honor that has been bestowed on him by the family of the original King Frost. He will remain King Frost until he can no longer fulfill his duties, at which point the family will vote on and crown a new King Frost.

When asked how the Jaycees has helped him in the business world, Bear said the Jaycees taught him how to set goals, gave him the opportunity to reach for the goals and taught him how to be a leader. He said the most important thing he learned from Jaycees is how to work with people and he has made many friends thru Jaycees and the Senate.



**Charlie E. Meier #42808** of Illinois currently serves as the State Representative in the 108th House District, a position he has held since the November 2012 election. Rep. Meier serves on the following committees in the House of Representatives; Republican Spokesperson for Agriculture & Conservation; Appropriations-Human Services; Elementary Secondary Ed: School Curriculum Policies; Environment; Labor & Commerce Committee; Mental Health; Special Needs Services (Republican Spokesperson); Workforce Reconciliation Subcommittee; Substance Abuse Subcommittee; Negotiations Subcommittee; and Animal Baiting Subcommittee.

Charlie is a lifelong resident of Washington County, residing on his family's Centennial Farm. In 2009 Charlie was awarded the State of Illinois Conservation Farm Family of the Year, which recognizes leaders in land conservation that uphold the responsibility to restore its natural productive beauty for future generations.

He is also a Board member of Heartland Conservancy, an independent, non-profit, nonpartisan, incorporated organization. Its primary purpose is the conservation, development and proper use of the resources which will result in increased job opportunities, economic stability, and provide for a quality environment in the area.

Charlie has been a member of the Addieville Area Jaycees since 1979 and served on the state board twice. He was honored with his Jaycee Senatorship and served on the Illinois Jaycee Senate Board in 2009. In 1988 Charlie was recognized as one of the 10 outstanding young people in the State of Illinois.

Charlie Meier's commitment to public service is second to none. Charlie has been a 4-H leader for 34 years; a Charter Member of the Heritage House and Museum in Okawville since 1982 helping it

grow into 3 properties; an instrumental player in restarting the local AG and FFA program at Okawville High School; and a Chamber member since 1992. He is a life member of St. Peters U.C.C. Church and has served on numerous committees there including Sunday school teacher.

Charlie continues to be honored for this work as an Illinois State Representative. He has won the Champion of Free Enterprise Award from the Illinois Chamber (twice), the Friend of Infrastructure Award from the Transportation for Illinois Coalition, Farm Activator from Farm Bureau (twice), Conservative Achievement Award from the American Conservative Union Foundation, Partner in Advocacy from Hoyleton Ministries, Dr. Plassman from the Murray Parents Association, and Play Maker award from Unlimited Play to name a few.



**Kathy Lawson #47052**

is current serving as Mayor of the City of Martinsville again (term Jan 1, 2019 – Dec 31, 2020). The first time she served as Mayor was in 2008-10 and at that time was the first woman to serve as Mayor in the history of the City of Martinsville, VA.

She has served many years as the President of Martinsville Henry County Christmas Cheer Inc and chaired the City/County Christmas Parade Committee as well...the list goes on and on...

She works in Insurance for Burton & Company.



# FEATURED SENATORS



**Robert Moritz #33949**  
"The Man Behind the Hat"

Many of you have seen the distinctive hand painted cowboy hats worn by the Montana Jaycees over the years at National Conventions. These hats are highly sought-after keepsakes and are also presented to special guests at Montana Jaycees events. They have been painted by Robert Moritz 33949, since 1976.

Robert was born in Conrad, Montana and raised on the family farm operated by his father and grandfather since 1904, where he continues to raise grain and cows with his wife Kaye and their son Ross.

His interest in art began while attending Conrad High School, where some of his drawings were used to illustrate the school year books. With this encouragement, he decided to pursue his education as a professional artist by taking a correspondence course and attending seminars and workshops. He also read many books on the subject of art, a practice he still maintains. A mutual friend introduced him to artist Fred Fellows, a member of the Cowboy Artists of America, who encouraged Robert to continue working hard and develop his career in art. Since that time, Robert has been accepted in numerous juried shows, had several one-man shows, became a signature member of the Montana Watercolor Society and served multiple terms as the president of the Western Heritage Artists Association for the planning of their weekend annual art show.

The hats began when another Conrad Jaycee approached Robert with a request for something special he could wear at the National Jaycee Convention. After some discussion the idea for a painted cowboy hat was born, and we've all seen how that turned out. The hats have been presented to people ranging from National Presidents and

Vice-Presidents to first time convention goers and even include the National Ten Outstanding Young Farmers candidates who met in Great Falls, Montana, the year the Conrad Jaycees hosted the event.

In 2001, when the Montana Jaycees honored Robert for the first 25 years of painting those signature hats, he had a surprise for them. That original hat was still in the possession of the man who had asked for something special, and he lent it to Robert to wear at their convention.



**Sue Woelpper #65352** received her senatorship in 2004 and has been active and engaged with the MD JCI Senate ever since. This year she stepped up to the role of Administrative Director. In this role, she is helping meet several of the key goals of the year above and beyond that of critical E-News communications twice a month.

One of the goals is to confirm and verify the current contact information that we have for the associate (non-dues paid Senators) so we can continue to reach out and promote activation. In addition, she is helping collect information so that we can turn the excel-based directory into a true database of information to be useful for future connections and return the favor opportunities for the Jaycees.

Beyond her involvement with the Senate, she is also the co-chair of the Social Committee for our Community Association. She is involved with a bible study group in the community that helps with the Emanuel Shelter, a homeless shelter that provides meals for the residents on a regular basis. Sue exemplifies what it means to be a Senator and continues to live her life by the ideals set forth in the Jaycee Creed.



**Dave Roderick #21608** hails from Rhode Island. He and his wife Marilyn live in Newport where David has invested much of his time and energy.

With great dedication to the City of Newport, Dave served on the City Council for over 12 years and was the Mayor of Newport from 1993-1996.

Using his education in Business Administration, Dave worked as a management analyst and later as financial property manager (for the Naval Undersea Warfare Center).

In keeping with President Lawrence's theme of People, Purpose, Passion, Dave's passions have been many- social justice, substance abuse prevention, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Irish heritage groups, and advocate (for families, housing, library services). One of his passions is community service. His memberships are lengthy and include his church, Elks, Knights of Columbus (4th Degree), Ancient Order of Hibernians as well as the RI Jaycees and JCI Senate. In 1978 as a Jaycee, Dave received the Clint Dunagan Memorial Award as Outstanding Regional Director for the US Jaycees, Recruiters Hall of Fame in Tulsa, OK and RI Jaycee's Outstanding Officer of the Year.

Dave Roderick is one of those people who is not content to sit idly on the sidelines, but has dedicated his life to public service and his community in countless ways. Newport, Rhode Island is a better place because of him.



**Paul Showalter #65156** joined the Arlington Jaycees in 1994. Paul has served on the Virginia JCI Senate board for several years as the webmaster as well as being the unofficial photographer at many Senate events. He has created and published several impressive program books for such events as the Virginia Senate's 40th Anniversary, 45th Anniversary and this year's 50th Anniversary celebrations, as well as for the Mid-Atlantic Institute's Regional Conference hosted by Virginia in 2013 and 2019.

Paul has won many prestigious awards including Outstanding Young Virginian and nominated for the Ten Outstanding Young Americans Award.

In addition to his Jaycee career, Paul is very active in the Arlington community. He served as Chairman of the Arlington County Fair for two years and continues to volunteer with the Fair in a variety of ways each year. He also serves on the board of the Lyon Park Civic Association and volunteers every month with the Central Homeless Ministry and Carlin Springs Elementary School (the chapter's adopted school).

Paul has always been the "class clown" and he loves to have fun and interact with everyone he meets. His enthusiasm and tireless energy are contagious.

Paul works full time at the U.S. Treasury Department as a Printing Specialist. He has worked in this position for 31 years.

Paul met his wife Sharon in the Jaycees. They have been happily married for 19 years. She is very proud of all he has accomplished.

## MA JCI Senate Holiday Social December 6-8, 2019 Mashpee, MA

Cyndi Hall Region I NVP 48152	ME	Paul Doherty	46397	CT
Dana Hall	41552 ME	Kathy Doherty	52919	CT
Walter Cahoon	27223 MA/DC	Kathryn Collins	51469	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR #45 MA	Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Caleb Fraser	8372 MA	Fran Kass	60798	CT
Martha Fraser	FR #5 MA	Stu McCallum	15104	MA
Paul Carney	10861 MA	Sue McCallum	FR #88	MA
Jan Calder	FR #15 MA	Charlie Dick	39434	RI/CT/MA
Jack Pasquale	32806 CT	Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT/DC
Sue Pasquale	FR #17 CT	Lucy Heroux	71753	MA
John Souza	16202 MA	Denise Paiva	71752	MA
Pat Souza	FR #39 MA	Debra Daley	67167	MA

# US JCI Senate Winter Board of Directors Meeting January 25, 2020 Melbourne, FL

Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE	Jim Hampshire	28626	AZ	Daryl McNair	63633	SC/NC
Karol Pittman	FR #55	NC	Angie Taylor	71600	IA	Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ	April Readett	76223	SC
Pete Reinecker	11777	OR/AZ	Pat Hoelker	45893	IA +4	Kim Hubbell	68729	MI	Matthew Readett	72988	SC
Lynn Reinecker	66295	OR	Skip Hoelker	FR #10	SD	Nina Perko	73043	MI	Deb Price	71777	FL
Ariel Jones	65423	VA	Chris Deen	73300	MO	Gary Pittenger	24804	IL	John Price	36383	FL/WV
Mike Andrews	58312	IN	James Rothweiler	49595	MO	Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL	Mike Harris	24801	NC
Linda Andrews	71434	IN	David Teachout	68700	MO	Kay Degroot	73333	IL	Mary Lou Harris	45860	NC
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO	Lisa Badger	67973	IA	Chris Curtis	35440	IL	Rob Wiley	56033	KS
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH	Dan Badger	67974	IA	Susie Colbert Curtis	73137	IL	Nick Woods	62735	NC
Sam Young	37972	MD	Tim Kalvig	63828	IA	Maxine Wallisch Cooper	68012	IL/MI	Sonny Jones	24376	OR
Marilyn Young	45664	MD	Teri Wilson	Guest	IA	Russ Cooper	4638	IL/MI	Tom Cramer	61957	NC/FL
John Cotter	41511	MD	Lori Oakland	67100	IA	Doreen Lietzan	64069	MN	AJ Morton	16254	NC
Pam Cotter	43030	MD	Newton Standridge	27407	IA/AR	Linda Blanchard	44776	CA Amb	Marge Miller	52948	MN
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD	Carol Standridge	FR #18	IA	Noel Sumpter	73189	OK	Kay Faries	70349	VA
Tom Rohr	47918	MD	Melissa Sanny	66967	NE	Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK	Alan Richardson	50550	VA
Anne Johnson	49625	VA	Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC	Charles Edwards	62936	OK	Paul Showalter	65156	VA
Tom King	59642	VA	Ken Fischer	43036	SD	Peggy S Rider	58293	OK	Sharon Showalter	70987	VA
Kathleen King	69219	VA/CA	Deb Rothweiler	45300	SD	Becky Edwards	62937	OK	Sabitha Venkatesk	71858	VA
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC/FL	Marsha Dahl	47936	SD	Nancy Cloud	52750	OK	Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA
Pam Padgett	51341	NC/FL	John Dahl	42828	SD	Sheri Menendez	47839	OK	Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Don Ebbitt	58601	FL/NC	Dave DeLaney	41203	MO	Shannon Klocker	77823	CO	Jim Warren	42572	MD/FL
Jennifer E Salmon	71393	NC	Donna DeLaney	55560	MO	Andreas Vandever	75413	KS	James E Nefflen	18012	VA +4
Shannon Foster	67038	NC	Art Esenberg	26704	VA	Neil Klocker	69157	CO	Ruth W Nefflen	70907	VA +3
Aimee Scotton	69448	NC	Betty Esenberg	72227	VA/FL	Kris Fletcher	65619	AZ	Konrad Melkus	13787	WV +4
Bianca Deal	71182	FL	Dan Benka	41176	VA	Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ	JoAnn Melkus	72256	WV +3
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO	Elizabeth Benka	47053	VA	Doug Meyers	21511	CA/HI	Vanessa Kinsley	70985	DC/VA/MD
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO	Mike Phillips	50063	FL	Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA	Mary Allred	46602	TN
Madeline Robinson	50844	FL	Marsha Phillips	47528	FL	Margaret Souza	48490	CA	Larry Dawson	55622	OH
William Hagarty	73608	FL	Jim France	44665	MD	Joe A Souza	27511	CA	Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
BJ Craft	45900	FL	Cheryl France	57391	MD	Tooter Gray	58203	AL/SC/FL	Irene Longe	Guest	VT
Bill Craft	36216	FL/NC/DC	Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN	JR Clark	63916	AL/SC/FL	Dick St. Jean	38089	NH
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL/LA/DC	Larry Norfleet	60771	TN	Victor Regan	61738	FL/AL/NC	Bonnie St. Jean	42864	NH
Keith Adams	Guest	FL	Cathy Wendland	63928	AZ	Carla Bailey	62624	AL	Colette Welch	69240	NH/MA
Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL	Cheryl Carlson	70397	NC/AZ/FL	Debra James	48001	AL	Charlie Welch	11719	NH/MA
Cindy Brandel	54928	FL	Ray Stevens	58549	OH	Beth Barash	60045	FL	Jane Chadderdon	71648	VT
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL	Michael Sawyer	36403	FL/OH	Harvey Barash	42332	FL	Bill Potuchek	35278	CT
Kathleen "Kat" Collins	64926	FL	Eldon Bowers	45999	IA	Cheryl J. Tasciotti	64471	GA	Elaine Potuchek	FR #32	CT
Hal Williams	43912	FL	Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA	Tom C. Tasciotti	61281	GA	Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Mike Lynch	54465	SC	Randy Young	46420	MN	Kay Elliott White	61747	FL	Dale Blaisdel	Guest	CT
Dexter Graef	16177	TN/NJ/DC/IL	Karen M Thomson	52424	CT/TX	Beth Fujishige	69219	CA/VA	Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Nance Graef	46191	TN/NJ/DC/IL	Al Rickard	23709	MT	Wendy Bell	45198	CA	Sue Pasquale	FR #17	CT
Mel Fickas	28320	FL/NJ/DC	Scott Kingsley	67932	NY	Pat Holbert	55454	AZ	Vin Lentini	47865	CT
Melanie Fickas	77281	FL/NJ/DC	Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY	Phil Friedman	61455	AZ/NE	Margarita Lentini	Guest	CT
Lori Palo	66475	GA +6	Perk Newell	60785	NY	Tanis Jimeno- Friedman	70297	AZ	Bruce Sostak	52655	TX
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA	Roxanne Astry	57298	NY/DC	Kay Buchanan	58499	GA/NC	Cathy Cahoon	FR #45	MA
Denise Bauer	61276	GA	Nancy Salopek	72949	NY	Marty Wase	53142	NC/FL	Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Lisa Pickett	72247	GA	Joe Sabella	26077	PA	Bob Mosscrop, JR	36584	NH/MA/FL	Ed Haywood	20317	MA
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND	Gary Duell	48384	PA	Terry Jones	52694	NC/FL/OH	Charlie Dick	39434	RI/CT/MA
Norm Hoffman	25676	IL	Diane Duell	74147	PA	Kim Bode	62467	NC/OH	Maretta Coleman	39504	Europe
Robbie Johnston	51099	IL	Bob McDonald	58286	PA	Larry Bohn	37024	MD/VA	Herb Koerner Jr	28607	SD
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL	Terry Kolaz	68698	IL	Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD/VA	Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH	John Robinson	55768	PA	Bob Ray	68069	MD	Scott Link	51911	FL
Jean Geddes	68886	OH	Barb Speich	62764	KS/NY	Jennifer Ray	68957	MD	Stacy Link	64477	FL
Sharon Rice	71524	OH	Darryl S Jones	26113	NY	Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD/DE	Erin Link	Guest	FL
EJ Rice	47046	OH	Bill Hossman	41293	MS/FL	Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD/DE	Shirley Regan	74246	FL
Maureen Niedenthal	67669	IL	Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL	John Woelpper	46512	MD/DE	Dave/Pat Habershaw	17879	RI/MA/FL
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL	Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL	Sue Woelpper	65352	MD/DE	Lonnie Anderson	33437	FL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL	Carole Harlan	44468	DE	John Reiner	31599	TN/NJ/DC	Charles Carod	FR #82	FL
Kate Patterson	52517	IL	George Fields	46096	PA	Susan Reiner	78114	TN/NJ/DC	Dan Wendland	67638	AZ
David C Hussing	41391	IN	Pat Fields	FR #85	PA	Jim Miller	34554	NJ/PA	Elizabeth McInnis	54219	CA
Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL	Ann Harrison	75822	DE	Jackie Miller	56981	NJ/PA	Joseph Foley	32611	PA
Vette Sutton	69414	MI	Pat Mahaney	58652	DE	Michael Holliday	77747	FL	Rocky Taylor	60941	OK
Doug Dempsey	44206	OH	Regina Mahaney	51258	DE	Dee Stone	59531	FL	Jerre Taylor	66554	OK
Vicky Dempsey	58206	OH	Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE	Randy Windham	58263	FL			
Jon Bruner	58932	OH	Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE	Tracy Luttman	54773	IN			
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH	Marlin Sanny	13967	NE	Jerry Luttman	46155	IN			
Will Chester	63037	KY	Dana Hall	41552	ME	Stephen Braz	30213	MA			
Jim Mammen	37122	IL	Cyndi Hall	48152	ME	Ray M.S. Brathwaite	31476	Trinidad			
Cindy Mammen	75900	IL	Bob King	36581	VT	Joy C. Brathwaite	70476	Trinidad			
Jim Daugherty	65320	KY/AR	Carol King	FR #97	VT	Michele Burnett Emmerich	60635	MO			
Janie Daugherty	51172	KY/TN	Paul J Carney	10861	MA	Stephanie Hamby	68237	SC			
Sarah Borders	71544	MN	Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC/FL	Bobby Hamby	68238	SC			



# NATIONAL CONVENTION 2020



**2020 JCI Senate  
National Convention  
Embassy Suites  
Greensboro, NC  
June 21-26, 2020**

Wow it is hard to believe it is already March and that June is just around the corner. North Carolina is excited to be hosting the 2020 US JCI Senate Convention in Greensboro again. Come to North Carolina "where the sky is Carolina blue".

Registration is \$140, and this includes all meals except Wednesday night dinner, which is on your own. Early hospitality, Sunday night is \$20.

The host hotel Embassy Suites is sold out, we are now using the Homewood Suites as our overflow hotel, it is in the same parking lot, just a few steps between the two. Room rates are the same and the room block is the same as well. Number is 336-393-0088 block name "US JCI Senate". If you have any problems, needs or

concerns please contact: Crissie Lewis 919-920-4595 or Carol CJ Jordan 919-412-3981, and we will do our very best to resolve the issue.

For those who were not here in 2016, the hotel offers a free airport shuttle and a free shuttle within about a 10-15 minute radius, free made to order breakfast and a managers special every day. Please remember there will be no dinner served Wednesday, which provides a great opportunity to try local fare.

We are finalizing our tours, Mt. Airy will be a day tour, leaving hotel about 9 and returning at 4:30. This tour will be on Tuesday, it is limited to 48, so turn in your forms. We are working on a baseball game Sunday evening and a brewery and winery tour Monday as well as an on-off drop off for downtown Thursday. Mt. Airy tour form is on the website.

Get your registrations in to Carol CJ Jordan, get your rooms and let's celebrate President Lawrence, his team and the year of People - Purpose - Passion!

Crissie Lewis #72169

2020 US JCI Senate

National Convention Chair

night. Also, on Friday night the non-traditional horse races will be back.

As of right now, there will be another festival called the Bean and Balloon Festival in the town and at part of the Fairgrounds where the Pig Roast is held. This includes a parade on Saturday afternoon. We are working to see if we can be included in that as well as our Jaycees. If nothing else, many enjoyed watching it last year.

Registration forms will be out soon on the Ohio JCI Senate website as well as the Region V website. We hope to see you all there. It's going to be a great time for all! Due to circumstances an informational flyer will follow at a later date.

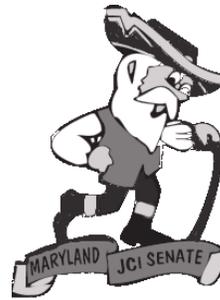
Everyone please stay safe and healthy and we will see you all in July!

Jenny Bruner #64688

Ohio JCI Senate Pig Roast Chair



Ohio JCI Senate's Pig Roast will be held the weekend of July 17-20. This year it will be combined with our year-end meeting due to being unable to have our year end in May. It is also the 40th Anniversary of the Pig Roast and the 20th Anniversary of the Ron Robinson Golf Tournament. There will be many new things this year and it will be held in conjunction with the Ohio Jaycees July meeting. We are working hard to display some of the history of this event. Kissing the pig fundraiser of course will happen on Friday



## Got Crabs?

Even while we are in the midst of social distancing, we continue to plan for the future! And the future in the state of Maryland always contains....CRABS!! Make your plans now to travel for the marquee Fall event of the Senate year - the MD JCI Senate Annual Crab Feed. It is a time to eat, drink, be merry, kiss a crab, and HAVE FUN!

All of this fun is scheduled for September 12, 2020 in the great state of Maryland. With nearly 100 Senators and family members coming together and nearly 40% of that coming from outside of Maryland, it is easy to see why this has become one of the key Senate events to attend this Fall!

Even if you are not a fan of CRABS, we will still happily welcome you to this event. Beyond crabs, there is shrimp, fried chicken, salads, desserts, and so much more! There truly is something for everyone. Never picked a Maryland Blue Crab before - never fear! There are plenty of resident experts to give a quick lesson, each with their own "best tips and tricks" to ensure you get the most deliciousness possible out of each yummy crab. Talk to several and find the best technique for you. But most importantly, we hope you join us in Maryland on September 12, 2020 for this phenomenal event!

Be on the lookout for registration information, coming soon.

Please contact Jennifer Ray #68957 at [hodoray@verizon.net](mailto:hodoray@verizon.net) or Tom Rohr #47918 at [terjr@verizon.net](mailto:terjr@verizon.net) with questions.

MA JCI Senate Meeting		
October 9, 2019	Foxboro, MA	
Denise Paiva	71752	MA
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR #45	MA
Jim Bishop	29055	MA
Stu McCallum	15104	MA
Sue McCallum	FR #88	MA
Debra Stefanik	67167	MA
Pam Warren	77877	MA



## BOURBON BASH

The Kentucky JCI Senate would like to invite all of our Senate friends to the 16th Annual Bourbon Bash the weekend of July 30th-August 2nd in Bardstown, Kentucky.

As always, we have a whole lot of fun planned for the weekend and plenty of bourbon slush. Since we have had to cancel our Region V Spring Fling meeting, we will be holding our Foundation auction and presidential raffle during the weekend too. This will give everyone a chance to come out and bid on some great items and help our US JCI Senate Foundation at the same time.

As we always do, we will have our wine tastings and bourbon tastings on Friday night and we are working on several bourbon tours for Saturday. So make plans now to come and join us for the weekend. Until then stay safe and healthy!!



Join the Iowa JCI Senate for some summer fun at the Iowa JCI Senate Summer Picnic at the AmericInn in Pella, Iowa July 17-19, 2020. Activities include Golfing, Scavenger Hunt/Poker Run, Brewery, Wineries and Prize Basket Auction. Early registration includes Saturday lunch, dinner and hospitality beginning Friday evening is \$35.00 if mailed by July 1, 2020 to: Lisa Badger, #67973; 617 S. 5th Ave. E, Newton, Iowa 50208. Questions can be directed to Dan or Lisa Badger, 641-275-0988 or [badgers@iowatelecom.net](mailto:badgers@iowatelecom.net). Hotel reservations can be made with the hotel at: 641-621-1421. Rates are: \$135.00 ++ King or \$130.00++ Double/Double which includes a hot complimentary breakfast and fee Wi-Fi.



# June 21-26, 2020

Embassy Suites  
Greensboro Airport  
204 Centre Port Drive  
Greensboro, NC 27409-9510



Name \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate # \_\_\_\_\_ Friendship # \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Office Held \_\_\_\_\_ Senate State \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate # \_\_\_\_\_ Friendship # \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Office Held \_\_\_\_\_ Senate State \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first JCI Senate National Meeting?  Yes  No Spouse/Guest  Yes  No

Military Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

What Region would you like to be seated with? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Item	Qty	Postmarked by 5/15/2020	Postmarked after 5/15/2020	On Site	Total
Full Registration		\$140.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	
Child Registration (5-12 years old)		\$60.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	
Early Hospitality		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Year End Banquet Only		\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	
Daily Hospitality Only		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Daily Off Site Fee		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Banquet Meal -- If special dietary concerns, please list, food allergies set meal times etc.					
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					

Make Checks Payable to "North Carolina Convention 2020" **DO NOT SEND CASH**

Method of payment: Check/Money Order # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Registration forms and payments to:

**Carol CJ Jordan #45857**  
PO BOX 343, Burgaw, NC 28425 Cell (919)412-3981 email- senatorcj@aol.com

**HOTEL INFORMATION: Make your hotel registrations directly with the hotel by calling (336) 668-4535**

Request Room Block **JCI BLOCK**

Room Rate is \$134.00 per night plus 6.75% sales tax and 6% occupancy tax and includes free parking and free made to order breakfast daily as well as a two hour happy hour with light snacks

Room Rates are held 5 days before and after Convention **CUT OFF DATE FOR ROOM BLOCK IS April 30, 2020**

**Free Airport Shuttle Service – Free Parking at Hotel**

**Questions: Contact Crissie Lewis #72169 (919)920-4595**

**2020CChair@gmail.com or suzanneclewis@hotmail.com**

Updated 4/20/2020



**US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting**  
**Oklahoma Indian Summer**



**September 24 through September 27, 2020**

**Hosted by the Oklahoma JCI Senate in Lawton, OK**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate # \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate/Friendship # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Current Office Title \_\_\_\_\_ Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Item	Qty	Postmarked by 8/24/2020	Postmarked After 8/24/2020	On-Site	TOTAL
<b>Full Registration* (ages 13 +)</b>		\$75.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	
<b>Thursday Early Hospitality (6 pm to 1 am)</b>		\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	
<b>Child Registration (5 – 12 years old)</b>		\$35.00	\$45.00	\$55.00	
<b>Daily Off-Site Fee (if not staying within the event room block)</b>		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					

\*Full Registration includes Hospitality Friday and Saturday, banquet on Saturday.

Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  Gluten Free  Vegetarian

**Make Checks payable to OK JCI Senate Events & Mail check and registration form to:**

Sheri Menendez #47839  
 387 Sunset  
 Lawton, OK 73507

Cell: 580-512-3473 Email: sheri@aokoffice.com **Contact Sheri directly for Credit Card Payments**

**Must be postmarked by August 24, 2020**

All hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel: Hilton Garden Inn – Lawton / Ft. Sill **580-280-2100 Option 0**. Reservation Code # **G209JC**. The hotel address is 135 NW 2nd Street, Lawton, OK 73501 Room Rate is **\$99.00** plus taxes per night. Room rate cut off August 24, 2020. Parking at the hotel is free. Room rate is good for 3 nights before and 3 nights after the meeting dates, based on availability. [Hilton Garden Inn Reservations](#)

Airport: Lawton (LAW) or Oklahoma City (OKC) - transportation options available - contact Sheri Menendez

# REGION 1

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont



## Cyndi Hall #48152 Region 1 NVP

cmh48152@gmail.com

Meetings of the Region One States as follows:

Maine: June 6th at 1 PM at Merrill & Joy Pottle's house in Ellsworth

Massachusetts: May 30th at a place to be determined

New Hampshire: June 6th at 11:30 AM at the Presbyterian Church, Manchester

Wishing you well,  
Cyndi Hall, Senator #48152

### CT JCI Senate Business Meeting July 20, 2019 VFW Kari-Hill Post Niantic, CT

Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Karol Pittman	FR #55	NC
Cyndi Hall, Region I NVP	48152	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT
Dale Blaisdell	Guest	CT
Lou Blumenfeld	49713	CT
Charlie Dick	39434	CT/MA/RI
Karen M. Thomson	52424	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR #17	CT
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Elaine Potuchek	FR #32	CT
Bill Potuchek	35278	CT
Sandy Samoncik	61448	CT
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR #45	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA
Jeanne Suttie Christian	Guest	MA
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
David Stewart	34959	CT
Bob Moss crop	36584	NH/MA/FL
Ed Hayward	20317	MA
Paul Doherty	46397	CT
Kathy Doherty	52919	CT
Charlie Welch	11719	NH
Colette Welch	69240	NH



### Region I JCI Senate Fall Frolic October 25-27, 2019 Woonsocket, RI

Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC	Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT/DC
Karol Pittman	FR #55	NC	Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH
Cyndi Hall, Region I NVP	48152	ME	Bianca Deal	71182	FL
Dana Hall	41552	ME	Cecil E. Deal, Jr.	36617	FL
Tom Senerchia	39908	RI	Herb Jeschke	16540	RI
Gail Senerchia	Guest	RI	Joy Pottle	FR #59	ME
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA/DC	Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Cathy Cahoon	FR #45	MA	Linda Blanchard	44776	Canada
Carol King	FR #93	VT	Denise Paiva	71752	MA
Bob King	36581	VT	Jim Bishop	29055	MA
Jan Calder	FR #15	MA	Lucy Heroux	71753	MA
Stu McCallum	15104	MA	Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Sue McCallum	FR #88	MA	Dave Roderick	21608	RI
Jeff Kass	32300	CT	Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT/DC
Fran Kass	60798	CT	Nancy Gianetti	69956	CT/DC
Steve Rowe	40470	VT	Kelly Koch	69508	FL + 3
JoAnn Rowe	FR #73	VT	B.J. Kraft	45900	FL/NC/DC
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT	Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC
Nate Cyr	3492	NH	Myron Phillips	6313	NY
Karen Cyr	FR #66	NH	Pat Phillips	Guest	NY
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT	Rose Sabeski	74414	NJ
Irene Longe	Guest	VT	Ed Thibault	51431	ME
Steve Edgerley	28971	VT	Gail Thibault	46588	ME
Ann Edgerley	Guest	VT	Dawn Crabtree	63305	ME
Sam Young	37972	MD	Karen Furlan	71713	ME
Marilyn Young	45664	MD	George Fields	46096	PA/DE
Carole Harlan	44468	DE	Pat Fields	FR #85	PA
Katherine Collins	51469	MA	Patrick J. Mahaney	51255	DE
Charlie Dick	39434	CT/MA/RI	Karen Oullette	71651	ME
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD	Karen M. Thomson	52424	CT
Tom Rohr	47918	MD	Caleb Fraser	8372	MA
Paul Carney	10861	MA	Martha Fraser	FR #5	MA
John Tyo	66381	NY	Ed Lariviere	13028	MA
Pam Warren	77877	MA	Marilyn Lariviere	FR #53	MA
Ann Harrison	75822	DE	Bernie Planeta	29922	MA
Judy Parag	FR #95	DE			

### ME JCI Senate Virtual Meeting March 28, 2020

Cyndi Hall, Region I NVP	48152	ME	Joy Pottle	FR #59	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME	Mariette Reagan	58462	ME
Karen Ouellette	71651	ME	Bill Reagan	57390	ME
Paul Ouellette	31070	ME	Bruce Flaherty	32224	ME
Dick Darling	40167	ME	Dawn Crabtree	63305	ME
Laurette Darling	FR #81	ME	Gail Thibault	46588	ME
Ed Plourde	74175	ME	ED Thibault	51431	ME
Rick James	43089	ME	Nancy Latham	51432	ME
Joyce St Pierre	44818	ME	Irene Single	49260	ME
Mike St Pierre	Guest	ME	Charlie Dick	39434	RI
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME	Walter Cahoon	27223	ME



People Purpose Passion Recipients at Fall Frolic with President Lawrence: Left - Marilyn Lariviere FR #53, Above Left - Merrill Pottle #23412, Above Right - Tom Senerchia #21608

Greetings Senators and Friends,  
I started this article on March 9th when life was "normal," and now we're in the middle of a global pandemic with this COVID-19 virus. It has turned our world upside down and disrupted much of the way we live. Schools, offices, and restaurants have closed. Non-essential things have been cancelled. We are advised to stay home and practice social distancing - so difficult for a socially connected group like us! So, we are adapting.

Maine held their March meeting digitally, and we did the same with our Region One Caucus on May 2nd. I want to thank "First Dude" Dana for all his assistance, his awesome Region One Newsletters and his love of the organization. I wholeheartedly support Rosaire Longe as my NVP successor and look forward to another great Senate year under his leadership.

Compliments to the US JCI Senate Executive Committee for your dedication and commitment to this organization. I am honored to be working with such a dedicated group of Senators. My fellow NVPs are go-getters and such great people! Kudos to AVP Ariel for setting up the monthly conference calls with the NVPs and President Lawrence. It has been motivational and well as informational!

I love my state presidents as well - delightful Denise, charismatic Karen, well-organized Cathy, jokester Dick, "getting his feet wet" Steve, and "guy with connections" Tom! I'm proud to say that all six Region One states participated in the US JCI Senate Foundation scholarship program.

Check out the articles from the State Presidents. Tentatively, dates have been set for Annual



**CATHY DEMPSEY #67625**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**CONNECTICUT**

Hello and Greetings from Connecticut!

We are in some crazy times and we all have had to adjust pretty quickly. I am so disappointed that the Region One Caucus, that Senator Karen Thomson #52424 has been working on for MONTHS, has to be changed to a virtual meeting. She has worked so hard on getting the hotel and making all the food arrangements. I was really looking forward to our cook-out that our NVP Cyndi Hall was planning for Friday night. Hopefully we can use the hotel for a different event in the future.

I am not the most tech savvy person, I know just enough to get by. Well, now that I am working from home 37.5 hours per week, I have gotten pretty good at setting things up at home. In the last two days I attended a virtual Zoom Happy Hour with my friends and played a virtual version of Cards Against Humanity with my friends from the NY & CT Senates: Dave Stern, Bob Cairns and Bonnie Blaisdell. NY Senators Kim Lambert & Donna Thayne popped up on the Zoom website to say hello. Once we figured the game out, it was a fun way to spend a Sunday night.

Our scholarship committee, under the leadership of our scholarship chair, Senator Liz Ford #65072, met and we awarded two \$500 scholarships to two very deserving local high school students: Kathery Lopez and Shawn Carter Shay. They were very impressive young adults.

I am looking forward to our elections in May, we have an excellent Senator interested in stepping up to be our next state president. Since we haven't actually held the elections, I don't want to spill the beans on who it is, but I have had the pleasure of working with this Senator through our involvement as Jaycees. She

will not disappoint.

All this extra time with our families is making me miss my Senate Family but soon enough we will all be together again. It will make our time all the more special. In the meantime, be smart and safe. Wash your hands.

It has been my pleasure to be a two-time president, thank you for the opportunity.

In Senate and Friendship

Cathy Dempsey #67625  
cadmpsy752@earthlink.net

**9TH Annual New England Senators  
in Florida (NEFLA) Snowbird Social  
January 29, 2020**

**La Casa North Port, FL**

Cyndi Hall, Region I NVP	48152	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA/DC
Cathy Cahoon	FR #45	MA
Paul Carney	10861	MA
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR #17	CT
John Souza	16202	MA
Pat Souza	FR #39	MA
Charlie Dick	39434	RI/CT/MA
Charles Welch	11719	NH/MA
Colette Welch	69240	NH/MA
Ed Hayward	20317	MA
Bonnie St. Jean	42864	NH
Dick St. Jean	38089	NH
Bill Potuchek	35278	CT
Elaine Potuchek	FR #32	CT
Bob Moss crop	35684	NH/MA
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH
Jim Powers	39810	MA/NH
Dave Habershaw	17879	RI/MA/FL
Pat Habershaw	Guest	RI
Bob King	36581	VT
Carol King	FR #93	VT
Ted Volante	43335	MA
Barbara Volante	Guest	MA
Rosiare Longe	28290	VT
Irene Longe	Guest	VT
Val Jablonowski	57292	CT
Ray Chevalier	18245	RI
Ginny Chevalier	Guest	RI
Warren Swindell	16230	MA
Dawn Swindell	Guest	MA
Jane Chadderdon	32550	VT
Ed Thibault	51531	ME
Gail Thibault	46588	ME
Nancy Latham	51432	ME
John Abbott	31124	ME

**MA JCI Senate March Meeting  
March 11, 2020 Foxboro, MA**

Walter Cahoon	27223	MA/DC
Cathy Cahoon	FR #45	MA
Debra Stefanik Daley	67167	MA
Lucy Heroux	71753	MA
Denise Paiva	71752	MA
Stuart McCallum	15104	MA
Sue McCallum	FR #88	MA
Fred Kalisz, Jr.	42574	MA
Pam Warren	77877	MA
Steve Braz	30213	MA



**KAREN OUELLETTE #71651**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**MAINE**

Greetings from Maine,

As I write this short message, I offer a prayer for all who are sick with the Coronavirus and all those who work with this pandemic. We might not be the 'infected' but I know we are all the 'affected.' Because of this new precautionary procedure, mandated by the government, our March 28 meeting was held through a "Go To Meeting" on our different devices. We have talented people in our JCI Senate and we all benefited from his expertise. It actually worked quite well and lots of people participated. For sure, the times are changing and I am blessed to belong to a group of people filled with the movers and shakers of our society.

As we begin to wind down this fiscal year, I want to thank all who participated in Senate meetings at all levels of leadership. It's been fun getting to know people from afar and some from near. Attending different events has been enlightening and it makes me proud to be part of this great group.

It's time to take up the challenge of Senate leadership. We've all done this before when we were local chapter presidents, regional directors, etc., etc. Don't forget, we're older and wiser now. You can do this!

Stay safe and virus free everyone. Good luck next year.

Karen Ouellette, #71651  
Maine JCI Senate President

*"We're On A Roll"*



**DENISE PAIVA #71752**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

Greetings from Massachusetts!  
Happy Spring.....

We find ourselves in extraordinary circumstances coming to ensure the health and safety of our families as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to escalate. I hope all of you are taking it seriously and making safety a top priority.

With that being said I am looking forward to regularly scheduled meetings and hoping that we will be able to schedule our annual election meeting/dinner sometime at the end of May or early June.

Marilyn Lariviere has been busy reviewing all the entries for the scholarship and has informed us the following recipients were chosen:

\$1,000 to Kylee McCumber,  
Winchendon School, Leominster, MA

\$1,000 to Victoria Kaliza,  
Fairhaven High School, Acushnet, MA

\$500 to Thelma Gonzalez-Garcia,  
Marlborough High School, Marlborough, MA

In Jaycee Spirit,  
Denise Paiva #71752

**ME JCI Senate Social  
January 4, 2020 Lewiston, ME**

Cyndi Hall, Region I NVP	48152	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Karen Ouellette	71651	ME
Paul Ouellette	31070	ME
Dick Darling	40167	ME
Laurette Darling	FR #81	ME
Edouard Plourde	74175	ME
Rick James	43089	ME
Dan Paradis	75138	ME
Brenda Paradis	59490	ME
Peter Jordan	54684	ME
Joyce St Pierre	44818	ME
Mike St Pierre	Guest	ME
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Joy Pottle	FR #59	ME
Mariette Reagan	58462	ME
Holly Boom	59489	ME
John Abbott	31124	ME



**DICK ST. JEAN #38089**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Greetings from the New Hampshire JCI Senate!

We hope that this publication finds you, the Senate Family, and your community healthy. I am sure that historians will look back at this time in our history. It is hard to write about upcoming events with the uncertainty. Our state has a shelter-in-place through May 6. Upcoming JCI Senate events in NH are on hold and will be rescheduled as permitted.

We would like to thank the 2019-20 board for their ongoing support and thank the JCI Senate Scholarship Committee (Senator #69240 Chairperson Colette Welch, and her reviewer Senator #65901 Mary Anne Johnston) for their distribution, review, and submission for the NH JCI Scholarship winners to the US JCI Senate Foundation. Special thanks as well to those NH JCI Senators that represented NH at both the US JCI Senate Winter Board meeting and the NEFLA in January.

Our deepest condolences to the family of NH JCI Senator #35295 PJ (Paul) Britton (Rochester Jaycees) and to NH JCI Senator #17191 R. Bradley Trafton and his wife, Elaine, in the passing of Elaine's mother, Pauline Ouellette.

Special wishes to Friendship Award winner, Judith MacDonald, who is in a rehab center in Florida recuperating from a recent fall.

NVP Cyndi Hall #48152 has done a great job communicating and making sure we are "Having Fun with Friends." We have no doubt the meeting will be fun and memorable.

Stay well and hope to see you at Fall Frolic if not at a NH JCI Senate event. God Bless.

Yours in Jaycee Spirit,  
Dick St. Jean #38089  
President, NH JCI Senate



**TOM SENERCHIA #39908**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**RHODE ISLAND**

Greetings,

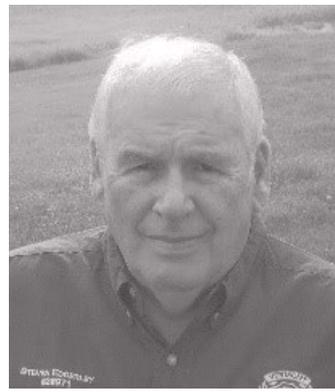
The Fall Frolic is behind us now and I can't thank Region I enough for stepping up to help make it a success. It's always a pleasure to meet up and party with all of you and I can't wait until the next Fall Frolic in Stowe, Vermont!

I attended the Winter Board meeting in Melbourne and must admit that the meeting was very well run and very interesting. The only disappointment came when there was no argument about the dues increase. I was looking for some good old-fashioned Jaycee give and take.

I want to thank Andy Riley for coordinating our Scholarship program. He and his committee do a phenomenal job year after year and I don't expect this year to be any different.

Looking forward to connecting with Senate friends at the Tele-Caucus! As we social distance during this COVID-19 pandemic, I'd like to thank medical personnel, caregivers, first responders, grocery store workers, as well as janitors and cleaners that are working every day to keep us safe! We will get through this tough time. God bless you all!

Tom Senerchia #39908  
Rhode Island JCI Senate  
President



**STEVE EDGERLEY #28971**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**VERMONT**

From the Great State of Vermont

We have just finished up our Senate 200 club for our scholarship fund. Thank you to all Senators who either bought tickets or sold tickets, which raised a total of \$1,215 for scholarships. Rosaire Longe #28290 has done a super job on scholarship fundraiser over the years which really helps. Also, many thanks to the Senators who donated back the winnings for the Scholarship Program.

Thanks to Bob and Carol King, Rosaire and Irene Longe and Jane Chadderdon who represented Vermont at the National Board of Directors Meeting in Melbourne, Florida. Our own Rosaire Longe #28290 is now a candidate for Region 1 NVP. Congratulations on your nomination.

The Vermont Senate will be hosting the Region 1 Fall Frolic October 22-25, 2020 in Stowe at the Commodore Inn. Just a bit of history on the Frolic, 1st one held in Brattleboro, VT 1980,

then Stowe, VT in 1984 and again in 1989. Then one was held in South Burlington, VT 2000, again in 2014 and now the 40th will be held in Stowe in 2020

Steve and Joann Rowe, #40470 and FR 73, are running the Program Booklet Ads for the Vermont Senate: Full page is \$100, half page is \$50, quarter page is \$ 30, eighth page is \$ 20, and name listing is \$ 10. Checks are payable to VT JCI Senate. Please call 802-363-7638 for a form.

The JCI Senators and wives have been meeting and working on the Frolic for this fall and are doing a great job. You can look forward to a great Fall Frolic with lots to do and see in the Stowe area.

Saturday night for entertainment, we are having Mark Shelton, presenting his Elvis Tribute Show. He is considered one of the most dynamic performers with astounding vocal prowess that leaves audiences mesmerized in amazement. He was inducted into the International Elvis Tribute Artist Hall of Fame in 2018. He was also awarded the North American Elvis Gospel Artist of the Year in 2018. It will be a swinging time, bringing back some old memories and guaranteed to bring you new ones. This is a show not to be missed!

Finally, I want to thank all the Senators and Friendships for all the help this year. Special thanks for my wife Ann for all she does with the Senate, Elks and all the other things I am into.

Steve Edgerley #28971  
VT JCI Senate President



*People Purpose Passion*  
*Recipients at Fall Frolic with*  
*President Lawrence:*

*Left - Dave Roderick #21608,*  
*Above - Karen Kenny-Cyr FR #66*  
*Above Right -*  
*Karen Ouellette #71651,*  
*Right - Kathy Collins #51469*



# REGION 2

## Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania



**Patrick Mahaney**  
**#51255**  
**Region 2 NVP**

mahaneypj@aol.com

organization get back to normal or our new normal as quickly and safely as possible.

Our next effort is completing elections so our candidates can start into their terms. The regions will have them completed prior to the time necessary for them to be sworn in.

Please continue to work your membership lists. Share the story of our organization with those that have been away or forgotten – let them know we'd love to see them and welcome them back!

Patrick J. Mahaney #51255  
 Region II NVP



**CAROLE HARLAN #44468**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**DELAWARE**

Here we are, at the start of what I hope will be a more exciting year than what we have experienced in the past few months. It most assuredly put a damper on our activities as well as those of other states across the country. But let's not look back... here's to the future! First and foremost, the Delaware JCI Senate wants to thank National President Lawrence Pittman #53952 and his board for all of the hard work and changes they brought us this past year.

Then there is our thanks to our fearless leader, National Vice President Patrick Mahaney #51255, as he led us through this fun (and sometimes trying) year. He was always full of optimism and fun, made an excellent travelling companion, and dedicated leader to all of our states in Region II.

And let us not forget congratulations to candidate for National President Ariel Jones #65423 and the incoming 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. Hopefully we will be able to start the first third of our coming year with many of our traditional activities.

Our summer season will be punctuated with an outing to the Blue Rocks Baseball Game (when we are traditionally joined by members of the PA JCI Senate), our Summer Social (location to be determined) and our Wine Cruise.

A new outing is planned to attend the Delaware State Fair to

enjoy a performance. We are also looking forward to our favorite Return the Favor project, the Annual Blue & Gold All-Star Game, held at the University of Delaware.

The fun continues into September, with the highly anticipated Maryland JCI Senate Annual Crab Feed. As usual, the food and the company promise to be superb!

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 have had such a good time at the ice cream booth in the past that we decided to help once more!

Looking forward to a busy Fall. In September, I will be travelling to the Fall Board Meeting in Lawton, OK. The travelling continues as I head off to Stowe, VT for the Region I Fall Frolic in October.

Yours in the Jaycee Senate spirit,  
 Carole Harlan #44468  
 President  
 Delaware JCI Senate

As you know our nation is going through a health crisis of epic proportions. Our organization has been caught up in the events and has been proactive in doing the necessary actions to protect our members. Cancelling conferences and conventions, we are holding phone meetings and video conferencing in order to perform the necessary work of our organization.

We are working towards making sure we as an

**PA JCI Senate February Meeting**  
**February 8, 2020 Harrisburg, PA**

Bob McDonald	58286	PA
George R. Fields	46096	PA
Pat Fields	FR #85	PA
Cheryl France	57391	PA/MD
Jim France	44665	PA/MD
Sheryl Zagar	77791	PA
Russ Lang	69509	PA
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Mike Traczuk	52181	PA
Bill Kramer	65433	PA
Amy L. Newton	68529	PA
Brad Cox	62525	PA
Connie Cox	75090	PA
Lois Martin	68841	PA
Ken Martin	36535	PA
Lloyd L. Lingle	59827	PA
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Joe Sabella	26077	PA
David Pennell	38685	PA
Nicole Dapp	74656	PA
Jeff Kozak	63411	PA
Janet Kozak	61574	PA
Beverly Lettich	54958	PA
John Lettich	42708	PA
Krista Muir	73181	PA
Beth Muir	65479	PA
Matt Boyer	76878	PA
Katy Lemmer	73037	PA
Bob Lease	23593	PA
Jen Wireman	77928	PA
Ann Harrison	75822	PA/DE
Carole Harlan	44468	DE/PA
Ed Hodgson	55858	PA

**PA JCI Senate November Meeting**  
**November 2, 2019 Harrisburg, PA**

Patrick Mahaney Region II NVP	51255	DE
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
George R. Fields	46096	PA
Pat Fields	FR #85	PA
Cheryl France	57391	PA/MD
Jim France	44665	PA/MD
Sheryl Zagar	77791	PA
Russ Lang	69509	PA
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Mike Traczuk	52181	PA
Bill Kramer	65433	PA
Amy L. Newton	68529	PA
Brad Cox	62525	PA
Connie Cox	75090	PA
Lois Martin	68841	PA
Lloyd L. Lingle	59827	PA
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Joe Sabella	26077	PA
David Pennell	38685	PA
Nicole Dapp	74656	PA
Jeff Kozak	63411	PA
Janet Kozak	61574	PA
Kim Melachrinis	66672	PA
Beverly Lettich	54958	PA
John Lettich	42708	PA
Krista Muir	73181	PA
Beth Muir	65479	PA
Matt Boyer	76878	PA
Beth Newill	60235	PA
Lorraine Newill	FR #8	PA
Katy Lemmer	73037	PA

**NY JCI Senate Central Region**  
**Cookout**  
**August 24, 2019**

Patrick Mahaney Region II NVP	51255	DE
Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY
Scott Kingsley	67932	NY
John Tyo	66381	NY
George Fields	46096	PA
Pat Fields	FR #85	PA
Ann Harrison	75822	DE/PA
Chris Nunn	60786	NY
Carole Harlan	44468	DE/PA
Myron Phillips	6316	NY
Pat Phillips		
Ron Napierkowsky	32469	NY
Bob Cairns	59815	NY
Kim Cairns	62807	NY
Michele Wallen	71744	NY

**NY JCI Senate Fall Meeting**  
**October 18, 2019 Albany, NY**

Patrick Mahaney Region II NVP	51255	DE
Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY
Scott Kingsley	67932	NY
John Tyo	66381	NY
George Fields	46096	PA
Pat Fields	FR #85	PA
Ann Harrison	75822	DE/PA
Chris Nunn	60786	NY
Carole Harlan	44468	DE/PA
Dennis "Kramit" Kramer	61560	NY
Kim Lambert	74177	NY
Darryl S Jones	26113	NY
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Patty Scotto	75022	NY
Andrea Ciravolo	67048	NY



**STEPHANIE KINGSLEY  
#72949  
PRESIDENT NEW YORK**

Greetings from New York, As March strolled in this year, many of us had no idea what a crazy month it was going to be. For me, it's been an up and down month. I was getting excited to see everyone who was going to MAI in Jamestown, NY, and then we learned about COVID-19 and had to cancel. I want to give a huge shout out and THANK YOU to three New York State Senators who worked their butts off to get this going- Roxanne Astry #57298, Perk Newell #60785, and Keren Cave #52860.

Hopefully we will begin to start a new normal after this is all over. The thing I miss the most is giving my co-workers a fist bump as a greeting. I know it's silly, but it was a thing we did passing by each other.

As I end, I want everyone to stay safe.... And don't forget to wash your hands!! See you in Greensboro.

Stephanie Kingsley #72949  
NYS JCI Senate President



**BOB McDONALD #58286  
PRESIDENT  
PENNSYLVANIA**

Greetings from the Great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Congratulations to the Region 4 JCI Senate for hosting the Winter Board Meeting in Melbourne, Florida. It was an awesome time once the weather warmed up. Of the 12 PA Senators in attendance, Gary Duell and Terry Kolaz were awarded President Lawrence's People Purpose Passion Award along with Ann Harrison and Pat Mahaney being recognized for their Foundation contributions.

After the Winter Board Meeting, PA hosted their own Winter Board Meeting, at which time the new board for next year was elected. Filling the offices will be President – Jeff Kozak, Vice President –

Amy Newton, Treasurer – Russ Lang and Secretary – Katy Lemmer. Good luck to the new board. We attended the PA Jaycee Year End Celebration, where I was asked to give some comments on the Senate and my years in the Jaycees. I was also honored to help present 2 Senatorships and to receive a Presidential Award of Honor from PA Jaycee President Neil Hanes. The PA JCI Senate is on the move, getting “Back on Track” and “returning the favor” to the Jaycees.

Unfortunately, the Coronavirus has changed our plans for upcoming events, such as Region 2 and Region 3 MAI, Region 4 Calabash, Region 5 Spring Fling and our own PA JCI Senate Year End meeting and awards banquet. Fortunately, this has been rescheduled for our August meeting in Gettysburg. We are still making plans to attend the Year End Celebration in Greensboro, North Carolina, the Ohio Pig Roast and the Kentucky Bourbon Bash.

We are looking forward to seeing all of our Senate friends and family at upcoming events. Until then, everyone stay safe and healthy.

“Back on Track”

Bob McDonald #58286  
President PA JCI Senate 19-20

**NY JCI Senate Winter Meeting  
January 31, 2020 Buffalo, NY**

Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY
Dennis “Kramit” Kramer	61560	NY
Kim Lambert	74177	NY
Andrea Ciravolo	67048	NY
Ron Napierkowsky	32469	NY
Linda Napierkowsky	49298	NY
Larry Goldberg	52416	NY
Roxanne Astry	57298	NY
Bill Astry	39899	NY
Ron Weiler	28613	NY
Sandy Weiler	Guest	NY
Laura Zimberg	70600	NY
Terri Rozelle	63913	NY
Krista Shafer – Vazquez	77862	NY
Crispin Bo Hamley	78201	NY
Dave Stern	68349	NY

**CT JCI Senate Holiday Social &  
Membership Meeting  
December 29, 2019 Cheshire, CT**

Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT
Karen M. Thomson	52424	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR #17	CT
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Michele Tarantino	FR #17	CT
Bill Potuscheck	35278	CT
Sandy Samoncik	61448	CT
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Paul Doherty	46397	CT
Kathy Doherty	52919	CT
John McAuliffe	28656	CT
Ralph Lockman	59605	CT
Daniel Stolzenberg	66788	CT
Dave Perlot	65857	CT
Eileen Perlot	69954	CT



*Executive Team's Spouses Reception: Front - Linda Andrews #71434 and Karol Pittman FR #55  
Back: Pam Cotter #41511, Kay Faries #70346, Regina Mahaney #58562, Lynn Reinecker #66295,  
Larry Norfleet #60771, Donna DeLaney #55560, Dana Hall #41522*



*People Purpose Passion Recipients at  
Maryland JCI Senate's 40th Anniversary  
with President Lawrence:*

*Above - Kathy Crum #63772,*

*Right - Judy Nuessle #62267,*

*Far Right - Sue Woelpper #65352*





## Candidates for Elected Office 2020-2021



*Ariel Jones #65423  
President*



*Mike Andrews #58312  
Administrative Vice President*



*Susan Hatcher #58143  
Treasurer*



*Hal Williams #43912  
Secretary*

## Thank you for your support

# REGION 3

## District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia



**John Cotter #41511**  
**Region 3 NVP**

jrcotter@verizon.net

This year I had the opportunity to work with many Senators to help make some positive changes in several areas. In each case I had the full support of my region. A much-needed national dues increase was passed, the number of performers in the region party booths was enlarged so that better skits can be performed for the judges, and the MAI meeting raised \$3,000 for the US JCI Senate Foundation even though the event was cancelled. Not bad.

The enthusiasm I have felt throughout Region III this year has been generated right from the top. Thank you DC Senate President Vanessa Kinsley, MD Senate President Jennifer Ray, Virginia Senate President Sabitha Venkatesh, and WV Senate President Sherry Dugan. The four of you have done fantastic jobs for which you should be very proud.

When I was elected as the NVP for Region III my predecessors had two words of advice, "Have fun!" And it has been fun. Thank you Region III Senators for making this a truly wonderful year.

John Cotter #41511  
Region III NVP  
"Proud to be From Region III"

*People Purpose Passion*  
*Recipients at Virginia JCI Senate*  
*Winter Meeting:*  
Anne Johnson #49625,  
Jack Ferry #76561,  
President Lawrence,  
Sharon Showalter #70987,  
Paul Showalter #65156,  
Lillian Cheng #72962



**VANESSA KINSLEY #70985**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Hello Fellow Senate members, Well, we are 8 months into the year, and it's been a whirlwind. Lots of things have happened and there is still more to come. We had a great time in Melbourne, FL at the US JCI Senate Winter Board meeting. Looking forward to what comes next.

While we had a busy Spring planned, but in this time of COVID-19, we're encouraging our members to stay home and take care of yourselves and your families. We're all in this together and if everyone follows the CDC guidelines, we should all get through this in fairly

good health. With that in mind, Regions II & III have cancelled MAI for this year. The bus trip around Washington, DC has been cancelled since the bus company is closed for the near future. If you live close to the DC area, you could take your own drive around DC later in the spring. We're also postponing the Zoo trip. New date is TBD. I'm going to leave the winery tour at the District Winery on June 13th on the calendar for now.

Some food for thought, elections for new officers will be held during the US JCI Senate National Convention in Greensboro, June 21 – 25. If anyone has an interest in holding one of the following positions – Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President or President – please get in touch with Charlie Eberhardt or Hank Kolodner during the next few months to add your name to the ballot.

During these next several months, please stay safe and continue to practice social distancing from others as best you can.

Until the next time we meet,  
Vanessa Kinsley #70985  
DC JCI Senate President

At the beginning of this year I unveiled my slogan: "Proud to be From Region III". I chose it because of Region III's well-established traditions of hospitality, comradery and a legacy of leadership. It was true when I assumed office, and I am proud to say that these customs are as strong as ever. Here are but a few of the events and accomplishments that I will remember most.

This year Region III excelled when it came to hospitality. The MD Senate Crab Feed, the VA Senate Martini Mix-Off, the WV Senate Outstanding Young West Virginian Banquet and the MD Senate 40th Anniversary Celebration and Bull & Oyster Roast all enjoyed great attendance and were loads of fun.

Comradery was on full display at our national meetings as the Stankies met over fine cigars and the Sippers of Fine Whiskies enjoyed each other's spirited company. Last but not least, a Sippy Cup was awarded locally to an individual of such stature that a re-presentation will surely be in order on the larger stage.

This year several Region III Senators served in elected positions and appointed roles within the US JCI Senate. You have probably seen them wearing those Carolina blue shirts at the Bourbon Bash, the Florida 50th, Pigeon Forge, national Senate meetings and Jaycee meetings. It has been great to see them hard at work and having fun at the same time.

It has been a pleasure to see the Region III Senators reach out to assist their Jaycees. Senators have been active in mentoring programs with the Jaycees and organized innovative first-timer programs. They have also hosted a reception for a US Jaycees national training event.

### DC JCI Senate Meeting January 24, 2020 Melbourne, FL

John Cotter Region III NVP 41511 VA	Bill Craft	36216	DC/FL/NC
Dexter Graef 16177 TN +4	Vanessa Kinsley	70985	DC/VA
Nance Graef 46191 DC/TN/NJ/IL	Sandy Fulgham	65607	DC/VA
Charlie Eberhardt 54887 DC/OH	Lanny Barber	70988	DC
Anne Johnson 49625 VA/DC	Al Rickard Region IX NVP 23709	MT	
Dan Benka 41176 VA/+5	Walter Cahoon	27223	MA/DC
Elizabeth Benka 47053 VA/+5	Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Tom Hendrix 37317 MO/DC/NE	James E. Nefflen	18012	VA/+4
Marty Calabro 26870 DC/NV	Ruth W. Nefflen	70907	VA/+4
Melanie Fickas 77281 DC/NJ/FL	Don Ebbitt	58601	FL/+5
Mel Fickas 28320 DC/NJ/FL	Jim Warren	42572	FL/MD





**JENNIFER J. RAY #68957  
PRESIDENT  
MARYLAND**

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as the 40th President of the MD JCI Senate. We have accomplished nearly every one of the 62 goals we set out to at the onset of this year in our Plan of Action, continuing the successes of the past and building a very strong foundation for the next forty years.

When I kicked off our year at the Summer Social, I talked about ensuring that we provided VALUE for the dues and would review and update as needed, every single aspect of the organization from building more robust online tools to creating virtual events to finding new ways to engage active and inactive Senators. We have done all that AND MORE! This would not have been possible without the hard-working team that led with me this year, the #40andFabulous Board of Directors: Treasurer Laura Jones, Secretary Jess Kling, Chairperson of the Board Cia Marshall, Hospitality Director Ken Freeman, Administrative Director Sue Woelpper, Social Director Kathy Crum, Onto Program Letha Grimes, Social Media Sharon Row, Newsletter Editor Liz Ray, and Webmaster Calvin Baerveldt. Thank you is too small of a phrase for this amazing team of Senators.

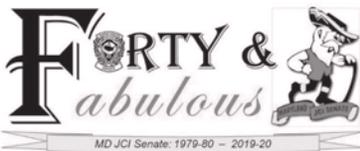
Over the last few months, we were once again honored to host not only National President Lawrence and First Lady Karol at the FABULOUS 40th Anniversary, but also the entire Executive Team; AVP Ariel Jones, Treasurer Mike Andrews, and Secretary Susan Hatcher. We also welcomed many other honored guests including current JCI USA National President

Justin Wutzke, three past JCI USA National Presidents, three past US JCI Senate National Presidents, three other current State Senate Presidents, and Senators from ten different states. The real highlight of the evening was welcoming in our newest members to the Senate Family with some long overdue presentations including three Senators and a Friendship: Christine Rogyom #78777, Gomer Wern #78778, Lisa Geier #78779, and Friendship #99 Rick Ransom.

As I write this final article, we are facing the impacts of COVID-19 and living with social distancing. I am proud to say that the MD JCI Senate has once again stepped up to meet the needs of our members and have continued the virtual projects already planned as well as incorporated new virtual programming including Book Clubs, Fitness Challenges, Happy Hours, Video Competitions, and more. It is this flexibility and innovation that will ensure that the MD JCI Senate will be able to meet the needs not only of our current membership offering inclusion for all members, but also embrace the membership of Senators in the next generation coming of "Senate age;" Generation X, Millennial, and beyond. In the end, this was my number one goal for our organization. Because of the team that stood with me and the work that we completed this year... WE SUCCEEDED and we did truly make this our BEST YEAR YET!

"If you can dream it, you can do it." - Walt Disney

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Celebrating  
**FELLOWSHIP  
UNITY  
NETWORKING**  
2019-2020



**SABITHA VENKATESH #71858  
PRESIDENT  
VIRGINIA**

Hello Senators!

Wow! A year goes by quickly. The Virginia JCI Senate accomplished our goal of Celebrating F.U.N. (Fellowship. Unity. Networking). Our senators enjoyed Fellowship at the Summer Outing in Charlottesville, Fall meeting with the Virginia Jaycees in Farmville, our Holiday party in Centreville and our Winter meeting in Virginia Beach (aka Martini Mix-Off). In promoting Unity, we worked with the Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association and the Virginia Jaycees Foundation to raise funds for our two scholarship winners who were submitted for the US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship program. Our Networking efforts with active Jaycees were accomplished via volunteering at Food Bank service projects, beer pour fundraisers, recruiting at the NAS Oceana Air Show, hosting socials for Jaycees attending JCI USA trainings in DC and more!

Our F.U.N. board of directors and members made it all possible. Treasurer Sharon Showalter #70987 and Assistant Treasurer Jack Ferry #76561 ensured our membership remained strong and active. Our Hospitality and Bar team of Kathleen King #68704 and Jacqueline Camlet #67098 served Senators delicious treats and beverages in decorated suites for our meetings. Rooms, Reservations & Outings Director Sean Murphy #77721 coordinated our Friday night Dutch treat dinners with the Life Member Association at our meetings. The Communications team led by Director Lillian Cheng #72962 increased member engagement on our Facebook page with

creative posts; webmaster Paul Showalter #65156 kept our user-friendly website current; and Newsletter Editor Dawana Harris-Bey #68527 produced four outstanding newsletters. We presented five new senatorships this year and Liaison Lisa Smith #72136 did a tremendous job to make this happen. Participation in US JCI Senate programs was vital this year. Return the Favor Chair Chris Taylor #75972 worked with local Jaycee chapters and submitted three nominations. Scholarship Chair Jeff Bobich #72309 and committee received 161 applications, and successfully submitted two winners from Virginia to the US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship program. Director at-Large and our Greensboro Trail Program Manager Jennifer Rebbly #75071 submitted six photos and one was featured as the top three in the December issue of Mentors. Our Chaplain Lee Wolfe shared the happy and sad moments of the year, and First Timers Chair Lillian Cheng engaged Jaycees attending state meetings for the first-time. Thank you to Secretary Lin Martin #73612 for documenting our meetings, Foundation Raffles Chair Elizabeth Benka #47053 and Presidential Sweepstakes Chair Peggy McHugh's #62466 for raising funds. Thank you to Historians Gerry Sproles #14886 and Dan Benka #41176, Sergeant at Arms Sam Goin #49237 and Kenny Loyall #63743, Constitution & By Laws Chair Rod Williams #66088 and Audit Committee Chair Tom King #59642.

We could not have succeeded this year without the wise advice and guidance from Presidential Advisor Anne Johnson #49625 and Chairman of the Board Melissa Sleeth #69220. We are looking forward to another great year as Vice President Jackie Julien #74251 continues her leadership path and steps up to lead the Virginia JCI Senate next year! Here's to Celebrating F.U.N.!

Sabitha Venkatesh #71858  
President, 2019-2020  
Virginia JCI Senate  
Celebrating F.U.N.  
(Fellowship.Unity.Networking)



**SHERRY DUGAN #54475  
PRESIDENT  
WEST VIRGINIA**

The WVJCI Senate continues to move forward into the next year. We are working diligently on hosting MAI next April in Wheeling, WV. The committee has planned many fun-filled activities for the weekend. We are all looking forward to seeing everyone in Wild Wonderful West Virginia!

In addition to MAI, 2020-2021 is shaping up to be a very busy year. May 16th in Parkersburg, WV will be our second BOSS (Beginning of Summer Social), at which time we will swear in our new officers and finish up with a pool side picnic. Randy Willamette #47435 will take the reins as we enter the new Senate year.

Lastly, August 15th will be our annual Steak Fry. Since this is our 50th year of existence, we will celebrate our anniversary in conjunction with the Steak Fry. The location will be a local park on the river where we have previously held events. This allows us to combine significant events. The guest speaker for the event will be past National Jaycee President and Senate charter member, Sam Wigner #12670. Hope to see many of you in Parkersburg to celebrate this milestone.

In closing, President Randy will have a very busy year and I wish him and his board all the luck. Now that my tenure is concluded, I have enjoyed the last two years. I have made new friends and reconnected with old friends. West Virginia invites you to visit one or all of these events. You won't be disappointed!

Sherry Dugan #54475  
President WV JCI Senate

**MD JCI Senate Crab Feed  
September 7, 2019  
Westminster, MD**

Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC	Marilyn Young	4564	MD
Karol Pittman	FR #55	NC	Sam Young	3797	MD
John Cotter Region III NVP 41511	VA	VA	Vicky Dempsey	58206	OH
Pam Cotter	43030	VA/MD	Doug Dempsey	44206	OH
Jennifer Ray	68957	MD	Larry Richmond	46511	MD
Rob Ray	68069	MD	Judy Nuessle	62267	MD
Laura Jones	67320	MD	Danny Nuessle	FR #47	MD
Lisa Benish	67480	MD	Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD
Cathy Wendland	63928	AZ	Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC	Beth Newill	60235	PA
Cheryl Carlson	70371	AZ/NC/FL	Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Lori Polo	66475	GA +7	Jerry Bruner	64688	OH
Pam Wink	71844	MD	Dennis Bauernschub	31067	MD
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD	Jimmy Harris	62279	MD
Ann Harrison	75822	DE	Mark Lechowicz	55997	MD
Carole Harlan	44468	DE	Kathleen King	68704	VA
Scott Kingsley	67932	NY	Tom King	59642	VA
Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY	Peggy Mchugh	62466	VA
Cheryl France	57391	MD	Cia Marshall	67319	MD
Jim France	44665	MD	Eric Marshall	74563	MD
Letha Grimes	63946	MD	Patrick Allison	64624	MD
Vanessa Kingsley	70985	DC	Gary Duell	48384	PA
Barbara Ransom	44119	MD	Bob Mcdonald	58286	PA
John Robinson	55760	PA	Beth Muir	65479	PA
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC	Sheryl Zagar	77791	PA
Ken Freeman	44770	MD	Sharon Rice	71524	OH
Larry Bohn	37024	MD	Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD	Tom Rohr	47918	MD
Ariel Jones	65423	VA	Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA	Hank Kolodner	34400	MD
Jennifer Robby	75071	VA	Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD

**MD JCI Senate Fall Boards Convention  
October 10, 2019 Ocean City, MD**

John Cotter Region III NVP 41511	VA	Milt Warren	27995	MD	
Pam Cotter	43030	VA/MD	Sam West	38130	MD
Jennifer Ray	68957	MD	Chuch Shorley	77861	MD
Rob Ray	68069	MD	Richard Lawson	36247	MD
Laura Jones	67320	MD	Pam Wink	71844	MD
Ken Freeman	44770	MD	Patty Lockett	47877	MD
Patrick Allison	64624	MD	Jim Luff	24706	MD
Kathy Crum	63772	MD	Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD
Lisa Benish	67480	MD	Harry Kolodner	34400	MD
Judy Nuessle	62267	MD	Greg Leverton	62762	MD
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD	Barbara Ransom	44119	MD
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD	Tom King	59642	VA
Cia Marshall	67319	MD	Kathleen King	68704	VA
Eric Marshall	74563	MD	Jim Ewing	47926	MD
John Woelpper	46512	MD	Marilyn Young	45664	MD
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD	Sam Young	37972	MD
Larry Bohn	37024	MD	Sharon Row	75525	MD
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD	Linwood Row	73490	MD

**MD JCI Senate Winter Boards  
February 8, 2020 Easton, MD**

Jennifer Ray	68957	MD	Marilyn Young	45664	MD
Rob Ray	68069	MD	Sam Young	37972	MD
Laura Jones	67320	MD	Sharon Row	75525	MD
Ken Freeman	44770	MD	Jeanne Webster	55888	MD
Cia Marshall	67319	MD	Nancy Spicer	55108	MD
John Woelpper	46512	MD	Jimmy Harris	62279	MD
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD	Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD
Pam Wink	71844	MD	Tom Rohr	47918	MD
Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD	Jess Kling	78271	MD
Harry Kolodner	34400	MD	Judy Nuessle	62267	MD

**VA JCI Senate October Meeting  
February 15, 2020 Virginia Beach, VA**

Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC		
Karol Pittman	FR #55	NC		
John Cotter Region III NVP 41511	VA			
Pam Cotter	43030	VA/MD		
Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA		
Lillian Cheng	72962	VA		
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/FL		
Betty Esenberg	72227	VA/FL		
Kay Faries	70346	VA		
Jack Ferry	76561	VA		
Anne Johnson	49625	VA		
Jackie Julien	74251	VA		
Tom King	59642	VA		
Kathleen King	68704	VA		
Sherry King	67690	VA		
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA		
Alan Richardson	50550	VA		
Paul Showalter	65156	VA		
Sharon Showalter	70987	VA		
Gerry Sproles	14886	VA		
Chris Williamson	57020	VA		
Donna Yenney	64283	VA		
Troy Anderson	67983	VA		
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD		
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD		
Jeff Bobich	72309	VA		
Christina Brunner	74135	VA		
Joyce Cooke	65605	VA		
Hope Ellison	71378	VA		
Ariel Jones	65423	AVP/VA		
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	VA/MD/DC		
Beth McOsker	57423	VA		
Lin Martin	73612	VA		
Sean Murphy	77721	VA		
Jim Nefflen	18012	VA +5		
Ruth Nefflen	70907	VA/WV/DC		
Jennifer Ray	68957	MD		
Rob Ray	68069	MD		
Jennifer Reby	75071	VA		
John Robinson	55768	PA		
Tom Rohr	47918	MD		
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD		
Gerry Roth	55317	VA		
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA		
Lisa Smith	72136	VA		
Chris Taylor	75972	VA		
Sam Young	37972	VA/MD		
Marilyn Young	45664	VA/MD		

**VA JCI Senate October Meeting  
October 26, 2019 Farmville, Virginia**

John Cotter Region III NVP 41511	VA			
Pam Cotter	43030	VA/MD		
Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA		
Dan Benka	41176	VA/DC		
Elizabeth Benka	47053	VA/DC		
Jacque Camlet	67098	VA		
Lillian Cheng	72962	VA		
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/FL		
Kay Faries	70346	VA		
Jack Ferry	76561	VA		
Jim Hart	73105	VA		
Anne Johnson	49625	VA		
Jackie Julien	74251	VA		
Kathleen King	68704	VA		
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA		
Alan Richardson	50550	VA		
Paul Showalter	65156	VA		
Sharon Showalter	70987	VA		
Gerry Sproles	14886	VA		
Chris Williamson	57020	VA		
Brenda Yankey	49720	VA		
Donna Yenney	64283	VA		

# REGION 4

*Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina*



**Don Ebbitt #58601**  
**Region 4 NVP**

Jci58601@gmail.com

to let us know about. I know we had to drive you a little crazy on occasion! All of you were superstars!

Finally, to President Lawrence and First Lady Karol: thank you for your confidence in my abilities. I appreciate your support and kind words throughout the year. I am honored to have represented your home region this year and I sincerely hope I did you proud!

Thank you all for a truly wonderful year. It is one which I will never forget! Best of luck to next year's Board! You are embarking on a journey you will never forget!!

Yours in Senate Spirit,  
Don

As I sit at my desk contemplating what to write for my final Mentor's article for the year, it's hard to quite put it all into words. Certainly, the world has been turned upside down in a matter of weeks with this pandemic. Meetings and projects have been cancelled. Who knows when it will finally end? I sincerely hope that when you are reading this, we are all back on a path to normalcy in all aspects of our lives and enjoying Senate friendships and hospitality at the upcoming meetings and conferences.

Please check out each state's websites and/or Facebook pages for the latest information on upcoming events and happenings.

I am proud to announce that I have a replacement!! Congrats go out to Mike Lynch #54465 from SC as our next Region IV National Vice President. I know you will represent our Region well in the 2020 - 2021 Senate year!

I do want to take this opportunity to thank my State Presidents, Carla, CC, Cheryl, Shannon and Stephanie for your hard work and dedication! It did not go unnoticed!! You all have so much to be proud of during your year. To my team members: Daryl, Debra, Irene, Steve S., Jennifer, Marty, Bill H., Kelly, Jack, Jay and Jimmy - thank you for stepping up to assist with my year. It means so much to me to have such great friends and Senators on my side.

To my fellow Perfect PPP NVP Team: Cyndi, Pat, John, Will, Dave, Dawna, Rob, Al and Kris - what a year, huh?!? I had a blast with all of you plotting and planning our next moves. To our Executive Committee officers: Ariel, Mike and Susan - kudos for keeping us NVPs up to date with all the info you had



*NVP IV Don Ebbitt #58601 shows his tacky tourist*



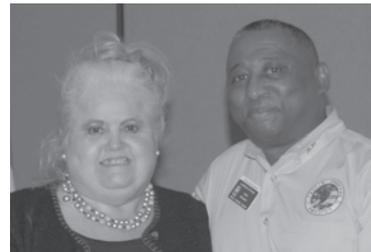
*Stephanie #68237 and Bobby Hamby #68238*

Florida JCI Senate Fall Conference & 50th Anniversary				
November 14-17, 2019 Tampa, FL				
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL	Matt Boyer	76878 PA
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC	Ann Harrison	75822 DE
Don Ebbitt Region IV NVP 58601	FL +1		George Fields	46096 PA/DE
Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL	Pat Fields	FR 85 PA
Jack Aydent	Guest	FL	BJ Craft	45900 FL
Bill Hossman	41293	FL	Bill Craft	36216 FL/NC/DC
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL	Mel Fickas	28320 FL/NJ/DC
Kit Caruso	64925	FL	Melanie Fickas	77281 FL/NJ/DC
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL	Stacy Link	64477 FL
Keith Adams	Guest	FL	Ariel Jones	65423 VA
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL	Linda Blanchard	44776 Canada
Michael Sawyer	36403	OH/FL	Nick Woods	62735 NC
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC	Paul Chesler	39543 FL
Marsha Phillips	47528	FL	Scott Link	51911 FL
Mike Phillips	50063	FL	Susan Hatcher	58143 MO
Sharon Miller	47329	FL	Kathleen Collins	64926 FL
Dee Stone	59531	FL	Hal Williams	43912 FL/NC/DC
Mike Holliday	77747	FL	Ray Stevens	58549 OH
Heather Holliday	74873	FL	Alan Hancock	29326 FL/GA
Ken Clements	45944	FL	Emily Hancock	50399 FL/GA
Bill Potuchek	35278	CT	Debby McKinney	56126 FL
Elaine Potuchek	FR 32	CT	Paula Law	47531 FL
Larry Miller	33636	FL	Scott Jacobs	58599 FL
Al Dorsett	22986	FL	Debra Gronvold	52883 FL
Cecil Deal	36627	FL	Beth Barash	60049 FL
Bianca Deal	71182	FL	Harvey Barash	42332 FL
Madeline Robinson	50844	FL	Rafael Cruz	64924 FL
Bobbie Ewbank	58913	FL	Janet Orr	55016 FL
Mark Ewbank	56111	FL	Bill Orr	38326 FL
Denise Bauer	61276	GA/FL	Jim Warren	42572 FL/MD
Lori Palo	66475	FL +5	Bill Hagarty	73608 FL
Shirley Regan	74246	FL	Karen M Thomson	52424 CT/TX
Kay Buchanan	58495	FL	Randy Windham	58263 FL
Marty Calabro	26870	NV	Steve Sutherland	27073 FL
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/FL	Jim Parker	49597 FL/LA
JR Clark	63916	GA/AL	Kim Newlin	34940 FL/VA
Tooter Gray	58203	AL/SC/GA	Beverly Newlin	77172 FL/VA
Victor Regan	61738	FL/AL/NC/SC	Jim Silvey	28621 FL
Cheryl France	57391	MD/PA	Joe Eller	32962 TN
Jim France	44665	MDPA	Mike Andrews	58312 IN
John Robinson	55768	PA	Linda Andrews	71434 IN
Anne Johnson	49625	VA	Kenneth Lohlein	53053 FL
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD	Mike Probyn	49285 FL
Larry Bohn	37024	MD	Jay Edmondson	41977 FL
Joe A. Souza	27511	CA	Mark Brandel	49789 FL
Margaret Souza	48490	CA	Cindy Brandel	54928 FL
Jennifer E Salmon	71393	NC	Randy Avon	8283 FL
Marty Wase	53142	NC/FL	Pat Mahaney	57255 FL/DE
Tom Cramer	61957	FL/NC	Regina Mahaney	58562 FL/DE
Joanie Cramer	63555	FL/NC	John Price	36383 FL
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA	Deb Price	71777 FL
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC/FL	Bruce Sostak	52655 TX/KS/OK
Bob McDonald	58286	PA	Irene Shanley	65316 FL/NC
Carole Harlan	44468	DE	Ron Whitmore	25946 FL/MD



*People Purpose Passion Recipients at North Carolina JCI Senate Winter Meeting with President Lawrence:*

*Left - A J Morton #16254, Right - Ellen Williamson #60880*





**CARLA BAILEY #62624**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**ALABAMA**



**CARYN "CC" ACKERMAN**  
**#62039**  
**PRESIDENT FLORIDA**



**CHERYL TASCIOTTI #64471**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**GEORGIA**

Hello Everyone,

This is a trying time for us. I hope that everyone is doing well alone with your family.

We had a great time at the Winter Board meeting. With our Region hosting the meeting we all worked hard for it to be a success. We made new friends that we will be ready to see at the June meeting. Big thanks goes to Denise and Jay, you put together a good group of people for committee chairs. I would like to thank our Alabama sponsors for goody bags items Bud's Best Cookies, Golden Eagle Syrup and the Tuscaloosa Visitors Center.

Before we went to the Winter Board meeting, Mattie Gray received a phone call from a florist. It's great when the community knows that you are a part of a great organization. Mattie delivered poinsettias to a nursing home. It was a wonderful feeling to put a smile on people's faces. Additionally, we learned that one of the residents was a former Jaycee. Proud to be a JAYCEE!

Thanks to our out-of-town guests that attended our meeting in February. Thanks to Lamar Smith for putting together a great tour of Rickwood Field and the brewing companies. Thanks to Mike Gary for being such a great van driver. Thanks to Don Ebbitt for recognizing Lisa Townsend and Jana Schoenfeld for their hard work.

Our next meeting is set for June 5-7th in Leeds, AL at the Hampton Inn. Hope to see you there. If not in Alabama, see you in North Carolina.

Carla Bailey #62624  
Alabama JCI Senate President

In a "blink of an eye," my year as the 50th President is coming to a close. As I write this article, we are exactly two months from the end of my "Journey of a Lifetime" Year.

Special highlights from our Journey include the following...

- Region 9 Summercrush Winery Social – Music by our very own Tom Coyle #52048 and the Mango Brothers
- Greater Hollywood Jaycees 75th Anniversary Celebration
- Region 6 Light Up Mount Dora Outing with dinner at Vincent's Italian Restaurant
- Region 12/13 Brunch with the Clauses at the Moonlite Diner
- Region 8 Holiday Party hosted at home of COB Bianca & Cecil Deal

Congratulations to RDs Melanie Fickas #77281, Bill Craft #36216, Debra Jeanne Gronvold #52883 and Stacy Link #64477 for continuing to host fun-filled events.

Florida's proudest moment was hosting our 50th Anniversary Celebration in Tampa, FL. There are too many highlights from our 50th to mention in this article, but one that deserves mentioning was welcoming a new Senator to our FL family... Donald Duffy, Jr. #78415. Chairman Bianca Deal #71182 & Co-Chairman Bill Hossman #41293 (along with their entire team) deserve a huge THANK YOU for the dedication they put into making this event so special!

Florida's Journey led a strong delegation to Winter Boards in Melbourne, FL, where we assisted Region IV in hosting the meeting. Congratulations to Chairman Denise Bauer #61276 and her committee for making Region IV shine. It was an honor to assist Dee Stone #59531 in presenting a Florida Senatorship to long-time friend, Julia "Jules" Cutshaw #78350. Florida was also very proud of Madeline Robinson

#50844 & BJ Craft #45900 for receiving President Lawrence's People Purpose Passion Award.

Currently, Florida's YE Meeting/Installation Banquet is May 15- 17, but more likely to be rescheduled. It is our desire to create an atmosphere of celebration to recognize the accomplishments of my Exec Board, as well as celebrate the soon to be elected 2020-2021 board as they embark on their new Journey. Once social-distancing is no longer the norm, Florida's calendar will fill up again, and we'd love you to come visit the Sunshine State for fun and fellowship!

How do I begin to thank everyone that supported me along this Journey? I'm truly blessed to work with an Executive Team that supported me 100% from day one. It's humbling how many Senators from Florida, Region IV (including NVP Don Ebbitt #58601) and throughout the US JCI Senate that rallied behind me.

With the formation of the Policy & Procedures, By-laws and Future Directions committees this year, I believe FL is on track for continued success... and for ensuring we fulfill the needs of our Senators. It was an honor to serve as the Florida's 50th President...so many new friends and memories to treasure forever. It's been an incredible "Journey"...we must live each moment to its fullest and enjoy each new experience along the way.

In Senate Friendship,  
Caryn "CC" Ackerman #62039  
50th President  
"Journey of a Lifetime"

This year is speeding by for the Georgia Senate as I am sure it is for all of us. We all had a great time in Florida at the Board meeting hosted by Region IV! I want to thank the region for a wonderful experience.

I hope you are all doing well in spite of the bump in the road that we are all dealing with. We are very sad that the Carolina bash had to be canceled. Here's to an even bigger event next year!

The Georgia Senate still hopes to enjoy Jekyll Island again this year. We are however looking at options and contingencies in case the current state of affairs continues until then.

We sincerely hope that you will all stay safe through this season of illness. May the Lord lead and guide each of us through this difficult time.

Cheryl Tasciotti #64471  
President, GA JCI Senate

NC JCI Senate Year End Meeting					
February 1, 2020			Greensboro, NC		
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL	Katie Taylor	74884	NC
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC	Gerald Joyce	68687	NC
Don Ebbitt Region IV NVP	58601	FL +1	Suzanne Gill	67891	NC
Shannon Foster	67038	NC	Andy Childness	62743	NC
Elizabeth Pfrogner	67191	NC	Tracy Culler	64534	NC
Ellen Williamson	60880	NC	Ray Culler	64452	NC
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC/AZ/FL	Kim Bode	62467	NC
Diane Upshaw	68685	NC	Terry Jones	52694	NC/FL
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC/FL	Linda Reid Oldham	46296	NC
Jennifer E Salmon	71393	NC/GA	Benton Langfitt	69450	NC
James Rupard	41615	NC	Joanna Shere	72138	NC
Teressa Jernigan	Guest	NC	Mark Wilcox	57282	NC
A.J. Morton	16254	NC	Linda Alexander	51063	NC
Tim Greene	67114	NC	Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Jeff Zabawa	67893	NC	Daryl McNair	63633	SC/NC
Nick Woods	62735	NC	Karen Haun	53783	NC
Aimee Scotton	69448	NC	Amy Zambor	77665	NC
Marty Wase	53142	NC/FL	Karen Bograd	74882	NC
David Strickland	51452	NC	Gene Shanks	68688	NC
Terry Bennett	44805	NC	Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Stacy Hanna	74881	NC	Jeff William	65414	NC
Sharon Reiss	74082	NC			



**SHEPHANIE HAMBY #68237  
PRESIDENT  
SOUTH CAROLINA**

I have truly enjoyed my time as the President of the SC JCI Senate. This was my second enjoyable year and I have had an exceptional team that I want to thank very much. My team has been focused on improving communication, activating our membership and serving the South Carolina Jaycees. We have reached out to our state Senators to update addresses and phone numbers for our records to improve Senate attendance at Jaycee projects, events, convention and our much-loved Jaycee Camp Hope.

We have had a wonderful time attending local chapter projects and state meetings and have witnessed the enthusiasm and new passion for the organization, which in turn helps us as well. We are looking forward to the future and what it will bring.

My family deserves the most credit for supporting me while I served as President. My husband Bobby and our two boys, Derrick and Jay, are the absolute best and have lifted me in all of my efforts and struggles. I definitely need to thank my home chapter, the Greenwood/Abbeville Jaycees who have been by my side the entire way. Their support has always been unwavering.

We will relish the memories created this year, love our fellow Senators and always be ready and waiting for the call from the Jaycees to offer our assistance and experience. We are working together to make our organizations stronger. I challenge the team that follows to give their very best to the Senate organization.

During this time of uncertainty, I know our Jaycees and our JCI Senators will innovate and support our local communities in the BEST possible ways. Well wishes go

out from the Palmetto State to each and every one of you!

In Jaycee Spirit,  
Stephanie Hamby #68237  
2019-20 SC JCI Senate  
President



**SHANNON FOSTER #67038  
PRESIDENT  
NORTH CAROLINA**

Hello JCI Senate Family,  
We often use the term "family" when referring to our JCI friends. We cherish the relationships we have developed through this wonderful organization. Those relationships are even more important to us now more than ever.

Throughout our Jaycee careers we experienced change in one form or another. Some embrace it, while others rail against it. Change is inevitable and we are currently living in a world where change has been thrust upon us rather quickly. How we interact with one another has been challenged. However, we know how to adapt and overcome!

Though we may not be able to come together physically at times, we will always be there for each other and for Jaycees throughout the world. We can be grateful for the fact that technology allows us to keep in touch in ways never thought possible.

My theme for the year is "Sparking Joy" and it involves looking for all the things that spark joy in your life. Let's always remember to look for those sparks and be grateful for the blessings in our lives.

Until we are able to gather together again, here's to the joy that will come into our lives this year!

Shannon Foster #67038  
NC JCI Senate President

**Florida JCI Senate Winter Conference  
February 14-16, 2020 Kissimmee, FL**

Don Ebbitt Region IV	NVP 58601	FL +1	Keith Adams	Guest	FL
Jack Aydent	Guest	FL	BJ Craft	45900	FL
Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL	Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/MS/IN	Bianca Deal	71182	FL
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FI	Cecil Deal	36627	FL
Bill Craft	36216	FI/DC/NC	Kit Caruso	64925	FL
Marsha Phillips	47528	FL	Michael Sawyer	36403	FL/OH
Mike Phillips	50063	FL	Steve Sutherland	27076	FL
Mark Brandel	49789	FL	Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC
Cindy Brandel	54928	FL	Kathy Collins	64926	FL
Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC	Doyle Sewell	63344	FL
Pat Caruso	64032	FL	Marge Saunders	54671	FL
Dee Stone	59531	FL	Rob Saunders	42680	FL
Randy Windham	58263	FL	Victor Regan	61738	FL/AL/NC
Beverly Newlin	77172	FL	Paul Chesler	39543	FL
Chris Curtis	35440	IL	Melanie Fickas	77281	FL/NJ/DC
Susie Colbert-Curtis	73137	IL	Mel Fickas	28320	FL/NJ/DC
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL	Ken Novak	34507	FL/NJ
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL	Stacy Link	64477	FL/NJ
Jay Edmondson	41977	FL	Shelly Sokol	75110	FL
Regina Mahaney	58562	FL/DE	Alan Sokol	66628	FL
Patrick J. Mahaney	51258	FL/DE	Kim Newlin	34940	FL
Scott Link	51911	FL	Jim Warren	42572	FL
Erin Link	Future Jaycee	FL	Ron Whitmore	25946	FL/MD
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL	Kelly Koch	69508	FL +3



*People Purpose Passion Recipients at North Carolina JCI Senate Winter Meeting with President Lawrence:*

*Top Left - Jennifer E Salmon #71939*

*Top Right - Pam Padgett #51341*

*Middle - Nick Woods #62735*

*Bottom Left - Vann Sparrow #67885*

*Bottom Right - Shannon Foster #67038*

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# REGION 5

Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio



**Will Chester**  
#63037  
Region 5 NVP

wchester2004@gmail.com

WOW! it's hard to believe that this year has flown by so fast and we are already planning for next year. This has been an amazing experience and it's because of all the wonderful people that I have had the pleasure of working with this year. Region V has done a great job with all of their events and meetings and has really embraced my goals of getting out and meeting new Senators and having fun and fellowship with our fellow Senators.

I want to thank all my Presidents for working hard and accepting the challenges that were asked of you all this year. Nina Perko-Badeen #73043 (Michigan), Sharon Rice #71524 (Ohio), Cyndi Thornburg-Schnell #61668 (Kentucky), Wayne Huelsmann #30592 (Illinois) and David Hussung #41391 (Indiana); you all are the best and I am proud of each of you for everything that you have accomplished.

Region V will be in great hands next year as Vette Sutton #69414 of Michigan will be coming in as our next Region V NVP. I know Vette will do an awesome job as she has already started by hitting the ground running in preparation for her year.

Looking forward these are our upcoming events:

- Illinois JCI Senate Summer Picnic July 23-26 in Carlyle, IL
- Ohio JCI Senate Pig Roast July 17-19 in Montpelier, OH
- Kentucky JCI Senate Year-End Meeting May 30 in Lake Barkley, KY
- Kentucky JCI Senate Bourbon Bash July 30-August 2 in Bardstown, KY
- Indiana JCI Senate Summer Picnic and Meeting August 14-16 in Portage, IN

Will Chester #63037  
Region V NVP  
"Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler"

**IN JCI Senate Summer Board Meeting  
August 17, 2019 Portage, IN**

Will Chester Region V NVP 63037	KY
Sarah Chester FR #74	KY
David C Hussung 41391	IN
Johnny Caldwell 73985	IN
Cyndi Thornburg-Schnell 61668	KY
Lori Palo 66475	GA +6
Keith Schnell 43086	KY/IN
John Voshel 44396	MI
Chris Curtis 35440	IL
Suzie Colbert-Curtis 73137	IL
Sherry Jones 63163	IN
Doyle Jones FR #83	IN
Tracie Pouch 73631	IN
Mike Pouch 77787	IN
Tracy Luttman 54773	IN
Jerry Luttman 46511	IN
Marilyn Burton 55106	IL
Robbie Johnson 51099	IL
Wayne Huelsmann 30592	IL
Kate Patterson 52517	IL
Nina Perko-Badeen 73043	MI
Mike Andrews 58312	IN
Linda Andrews 71434	IN
Reese Malott 63926	IN
Mike Malott 42895	IN
Owen Meador 60900	IN
Judy Meador FR #12	IN
Joe Callison 71418	OH
Kristi Callison 69284	OH
Emma Callison	Guest OH
Bill Patterson 47979	IL
Lori Tomlin 62797	IN
Sharon Rice 71524	OH
Wayne Keifer 36498	IL
Margie Keifer FR #29	IL
Jon Bruner 58932	OH
Jenny Bruner 64688	OH
Amanda Turner 65613	OH
Carl Purk 60827	OH



**DAVID HUSSUNG #41391**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**INDIANA**

Greetings from Indiana!  
What a year it has been!!

This will be the year that goes down in history. Who would have believed that we would be going through something like the nation is going through. I pray that everyone is safe and that each of you are practicing social distancing!! WE WILL get through this and we will be a stronger nation after this epidemic is over!! PLEASE STAY SAFE!!

Due to the current situation, Indiana had to post pone their Year End Meeting and Elections in April. Year End and Elections will be held at our Summer Picnic scheduled for August 14-16, 2020 in Portage IN (registration forms will be available shortly at [injcisenate.org](http://injcisenate.org)). We hope to see you there.

Can't wait till we meet again!!! Hopefully this situation will be under control and we will be able to meet at National Convention in June, or maybe we will see you sometime on the Region V Summer Tour.

Until next time, be safe and know that: 'GOOD TIMES ARE ROLLING IN INDIANA'

David C. Hussung #41391  
President, IN JCI Senate



Tooter Gray #58203, JR Clark #63916, Kim Hubbell #68729



**WAYNE HUELSMANN #30592**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**ILLINOIS**

Greetings from Illinois. I hope that everyone is staying safe and healthy during this difficult time.

The 3rd Quarter was very busy for the Illinois JCI Senate. We were able to host many successful projects, a raffle to send a camper to Camp New Hope, a Silent Auction and Lotto Drawing. I was able to attend the Winter BOD Meeting in Melbourne, FL, the Mini National Convention in Pigeon Forge, TN, and the Rattlesnake Roundup in Sweetwater, TX.

The 4th and final Quarter is upon us. It is hard to believe that the year is almost over. We continue to mentor and support our local Jaycee chapters in any way that we can. We have a few more fundraising dates for Poker set up (if we can get them in). We have one quarter left this year to finish strong.

The Region V Summer Tour is right around the corner. Illinois Summer Picnic will be held in Carlyle, IL from July 23rd to 26th. It is sure to be a good time and I hope to see many of you there. A registration form will be available on the US JCI Senate website.

I am looking forward to attending the National Convention in Greensboro in June to celebrate everyone's accomplishments over the past year. It has been an honor to serve as the President of the Illinois JCI Senate this year.

Don't Stop Believin'  
Wayne Huelsmann #30592  
53rd President IL JCI Senate



**NINA PERKO-BADEEN #73043**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**MICHIGAN**

Wow – what an interesting time, especially for a socially focused organization. We had to cancel several events, as I imagine everyone else did as well. The MI JCI Senate is sad that the World Expo of Beer hosted by the Frankenmuth Jaycees was postponed from May until October which is also the same weekend as our current Fall state conference. This last quarter feels like it has been on hold due to the uncertainty of the pandemic. I kind of feel cheated out of my last quarter. One of my goals this past year was to have a social each quarter. We were supposed to have a social in March or April which didn't happen due to the pandemic. But better safe than sorry, though. Hopefully, the next few months will give us an opportunity to get together as a group. In the meantime, we will be doing a lot of online socials using Zoom and other video media.

Upcoming events

Elections are expected to be done online.

August- BBQ Pool Party TBD  
October 2-4, Fall Conference, Kalamazoo

October 2-4, World Expo of Beer (postponed from May)  
November 14, 2020 – 3rd Annual Jeans and Jewels Gala for Scholarship, Livonia, MI  
Nina Perko-Badeen #73043  
MI JCI Senate President



**CYNDI THORNBURG SCHNELL #61668**  
**PRESIDENT KENTUCKY**

Greetings from the Commonwealth of Kentucky,  
Wow...what a difference the world becomes when we are all battling COVID-19. This virus has changed many things and is making planning for future activities uncertain. This year did not go quite as planned, but you know that time does not stop for anyone, even though time seems to have stopped.

The next event that KY JCI will be hosting will be the 16th Bourbon Bash, July 31-August 2, 2020, with early arrival July 30th. I look forward to seeing you then.

So for now, all that is running through my thoughts is that "this too shall pass". I wish everyone well as we all practice social distancing while serving our fellow people with purpose and passion. Most of all may everyone be healthy and safe as we work through this uncertain time.

Rolling Down the River.....  
Cyndi Thornburg Schnell,  
#61668

Kentucky JCI Senate President



Wendy #60219 and  
Brian Klinge #60500



**SHARON RICE #71524**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**OHIO**

The winter months were busy ones for Ohio Senators. We travelled to Melbourne for the Winter Board meeting, held our February All State, judged scholarships, and visited Pigeon Forge. So glad we were able to visit with so many of our Senate friends before our lives were all turned upside down by the coronavirus.

Congratulations to Ohio's two newest Senators, Damon Call #78752 and Devin Call # 78753. They received their Senatorships at our February All State.

Changes have been made to most Spring events. Our Region V Spring Fling was rescheduled for the end of May. Ohio's Year End meeting, scheduled for early May, was cancelled. Our year end meeting and first meeting of the new Senate year will now be held together the weekend of the Ohio Pig Roast on July 17 – 19 in Montpelier, OH. Elections and installation of new officers will be held at this time. Announced candidates for next year's board are: President – Ruby Weymouth # 67303, Vice-President – Amanda Turner #65613, Treasurer – Ron Kimmet #43520, and Secretary – Karen Schoonover #57305.

The Ohio Pig Roast kicks off the Region V Summer Tour. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Pig Roast. The very first Pig Roast was held outside Urbana, OH at the home of Jimmy Hall #16055 and Carol Hall, Honorary Ohio Member #2. Jenny Bruner #64688 is planning many fun activities for this special 40th celebration. Hope you can join us!

Hoping all of our Senate family and friends are staying safe and healthy.

Sharon Rice #71524  
52nd President Ohio JCI Senate  
"Friends Family Fun"

IL JCI Senate Meeting		
October 19, 2019	Bloomington, IL	
Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Lynne McGill	70364	IL
Cindy Ogden	73418	IL
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Kay DeGroot	73333	IL
Charlie Gouveia	18294	IL
Terry Barker	40979	IL
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Susie Colber-Curtis	73137	IL
Robert "Digger" McGraugh	36156	IL
Gary Pittenger	2480	IL
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Bruce Widenhoefer	63672	IL
Kevin Ankenbrand	57838	IL
Denny Birt	37116	IL
Rodney Hollenstine	46703	IL

KY/IN Joint JCI Senate Meeting		
January 18, 2020	Louisville, KY	
Will Chester Region V NVP	63037	KY
Sarah Chester	FR #74	KY
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Cyndi Thornburg-Schnel	61668	KY
Keith Schnell	43086	KY/IN
David Hussung	41391	IN
Norm Sanders	39446	KY
Jamie Dobson	70558	IN
Johnny Caldwell	73985	IN
Donna R Cassell	68681	KY
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Reese Malott	63926	IN
Mike Malott	42895	IN
Tracy Luttmann	54773	IN
Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN
Julie Aubuchon	62304	IN
Cassie Evans	64508	KY
Lori Tomlin	62797	IN
Jim Dulin	54018	KY
Brad Blain	39993	KY

IL JCI Senate Meeting		
February 8, 2020	Springfield, IL	
Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Charlie Gouveia	18294	IL
Terry Barker	40979	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Denny Birt	37116	IL
Rodney Hollenstine	46703	IL
Roxy Hollenstine	78247	IL
Donna Ward	53588	IL
Jack Ward	53585	IL
Jim Mammen	37122	IL
Cindy Mammen	75900	IL
Norm Hoffman	25670	IL
Monty Schroeder	62203	IL
Sherrie Schroeder	FR #52	IL
Bev Olson	42473	IL
John Olson	35308	IL
Terry Kolaz	68698	IL
Scott Rayho	67912	IL
Angie Highlander	69109	IL
Joanne Rinaldo	71700	IL

# REGION 6

Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin



**DAVE DeLANEY**  
#41203  
Region 6 NVP

delaneyd41203@gmail.com

The "Crazy Train" seems to be stalled right now! I trust that everyone is staying safe in your respective areas. It is certainly a trying time right now for us, as well as all Senators across the country.

It is unfortunate that we had to cancel the Spring Region VI Meeting in Bismarck, ND. There was just too much uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 situation to try to meet with our friends from around the Region as well as some outside guests that were scheduled to attend. Our thanks go out to President Connie Olson #72670 and to everyone with the North Dakota Senate that was involved with putting the meeting together. It promised to be a fabulous time. Other Regions have had to do the same. The "Crazy Train" was making plans to roll into other Regions.

As it stands now, we will still be able to hold the national convention in Greensboro, NC on June 21-25. If this all holds true and as things clear up, we will still be able to meet and celebrate our exciting 2019-2020 year as we get "Back on Track"! The "Crazy Train" is fired up and ready to roll. We will be able to present our Region third trimester and year-end awards at that time. Let's hope that we are all able to attend.

Keep working. Keep helping your Jaycees when you can. Contact your "lost Senators". Be Safe!!

"All Aboard!!"

Dave DeLaney #41203  
Region VI NVP  
2019-2020

Missouri JCI Senate		
Winter Meeting - Ole Kinderhook		
January 18, 2020	Camdenton, MO	
Chris Deen	73300	MO
David Teachout	68700	MO
Ed Hart	59553	MO
Boni Hart	28991	MO
Allen Coil	76850	MO
Holly Coil	76849	MO
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
DeWayne Cartee	62218	MO
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Missy Wilson	67918	MO
Chris Harsell	75944	MO
James Rothweiler	49595	MO
Larry Kenney	32967	MO
Rich Angerer	56845	MO
Chuck Keithline	69496	MO
Terry Jones	70100	MO
Dennis Brenneke	56844	MO
Gwen Pellikaan	57247	MO
Mary Elizabeth Dorsey	62688	MO
Wendy Cox	69246	MO
Brian Cox	61635	MO
Miriam Wetter	67070	MO
Ernie Lea	60650	MO
Dave DeLaney	41203	MO
Donna DeLaney	55560	MO
Jim Pendleton, Jr	40286	MO
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO

MN JCI Senate Fall All State Convention		
October 19, 2019	Austin, MN	
Dave DeLaney Region VI NVP	41203	MO
Donna DeLaney	55560	MO/IA
Juanita Beauchamp	74247	MN
Russell Beauchamp	74887	MN
Don Heinonen	62610	MN
Tracey Biegert	76076	MN
Kris Wilke	72950	MN
Char Blashill	68880	MN
Nancy Stredde	63623	MN
Jesse Henning	77269	MN
Lorri Matthys	64933	MN
Susan Adams-Eriksen	65312	MN
Bill Beck	45182	MN
Marge Miller	52948	MN
John Kopet	77881	MN
Donald J Lietzau	64932	MN
Gail Chilman	76971	MN
Richard Chilman	64070	MN
Ketti Green	68281	MN
Randy Young	46420	MN
Amie Klouse	76847	MN
Brian Klouse	76425	MN
Martin "Toon" Bauman	67855	MN



**ANGIE TAYLOR #71600**  
PRESIDENT  
IOWA

The Adventure of "Building Bridges" in Iowa has come to an end. I would personally like to say "Thank You" to the JCI Iowa Senate, Region VI JCI Senate and the US JCI Senate members and leaders for believing in me, by coaching and mentoring me through an amazing year. And Thank You to President Lawrence and 1st Lady Karol for a great year.

In February we had the honor of attending and participating in the JCI Iowa (Jaycees) 2019 Year End Convention in Clear Lake, Iowa. In attendance was JCI USA President Justin Wutzke. The Senate had the honor of spending time with him to discuss the current state of the Jaycees and his plans for today and the future for the JCI USA organization.

We had the honor of participating in 2 volunteer projects with the Jaycees:

First: One Vision General Stores. Senators and Jaycees alike assisted in sorting donations, organized items on the floor, racking clothes, etc. One Vision General Store is a nonprofit charitable organization that provides services to more than 500 individuals so that they may achieve greater independence through personal choice and community involvement. Connecting with purpose is the essence of what they do. This includes helping individuals find jobs in their communities, supporting them in homes that meet their needs and wants, and encouraging them to pursue personal interests.

Second: Open Your Heart to

Crochet. Senators and Jaycees had the opportunity to learn how to crochet or learn advanced techniques and skills for those who crochet on a regular basis.

I am happy to announce that we were able to create and distribute our "New/Freshman Senator Introduction training booklet". Many hours went into planning and putting this together. A special thank you goes out to the committee of Senators who were key in the development of this document and training.

We are looking forward to our Annual Senate Picnic. This year it will be in Pella, Iowa, July 17-19. We will be doing a poker run, scavenger hunt and many other great activities. The baking theme is "Family Favorite Recipes". The gift basket theme is "Seasons" (spring, summer, fall, winter, holidays, sporting seasons, any type of season you can think of).

As the year comes to a close, I find myself in reflection of the Senate Year. My heart is overflowing with gratitude, and yet, it is sad. Unfortunately our year has been cut short for us to host Mini Jaycee Reunions around the state. I am truly grateful for this organization and the opportunities provided. I am excited about the future and look forward to where it will lead us.

Congratulations to Lora Lawton who will be serving as the JCI Iowa Senate President for the 2020-2021 year. Her enthusiasm, work ethic and her love of people are AMAZING!

In Jaycee Spirit,  
Angie Taylor #71600  
Iowa JCI Senate President

NE JCI Senate State Meeting		
January 11, 2020	York, NE	
Melissa Sanny	66967	NE
Marlin Sanny	13967	NE
Mary Lou Sanny	FR #1	NE
Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE
Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE
Deb Rottweiler	65300	SD
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Dale TenEyck	57237	NE
Rick Southwick	66211	NE
Mary Spieker	66091	NE
Lynn Weiland	69824	NE



**SARAH BORDERS #71544  
PRESIDENT  
MINNESOTA**

this year strong! We look forward to next year's team in Minnesota and supporting our very own Doreen Lietzau #64069 as candidate for Region VI National Vice President!

We will see you all on the road soon!

Sarah Borders #71544  
47th President  
Minnesota JCI Senate



**BILL FLEASE #64179  
PRESIDENT  
WISCONSIN**

Hello Fellow Senators:

Wisconsin has had a fairly busy winter. We went to La Crosse in January for our Winter Senate meeting. We had a fantastic time and I would like to thank Jackie Quasius outgoing president and Julie Durie incoming president and all the Jaycees from around the state who attended, for their wonderful hospitality.

I would like to thank Judi Barrington, Mooch Barrington and Leroy Wepner for lending the Manitowoc Jaycees a hand at their Brewfest.

We are planning more visits in the upcoming months and we are looking forward to that. We are planning a social get together to try and bring some of the Senators that we have not seen for awhile back to the fold and join us for some great conversation and memories of our past and talk about what we would like to see in the future.

We thank Region VI NVP Dave Delaney for all of this assistance and support throughout the year.

Bill Flease #61479  
Wisconsin JCI Senate President  
Let's Get Aboard



**CONNIE OLSON #72670  
PRESIDENT  
NORTH DAKOTA**

Hello my fellow Senators!  
I hope this finds everyone healthy!

What a crazy 2020 we are having! North Dakota was sad to announce the cancellation of the Region VI meeting in April, however we are very excited to be hosting in 2021. Basically the same weekend (April 16-18, 2021) so please mark your calendars and plan to join us, we have an exciting weekend planned!!

North Dakota currently has nothing planned until July when we will meet for our annual Old Timers Camp Out hosted by Darrel #73354 and Myra #73353 Helm. It is a wonderful weekend full of fun and reminiscing of the old Jaycee times!

The North Dakota JCI Senate wishes everyone a safe and healthy Spring/Summer!

In Jaycee Spirit,  
Connie Olson #72670  
ND JCI Senate President

**Iowa JCI Senate Winter Meeting  
February 22, 2020 Clear Lake, Iowa**

Angie Taylor	71600	IA/SC
Dianne Casto	43283	IA
Lori Oakland	67100	IA
John Spole	35504	IA
Janet VanBeek	45420	IA
Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA
Woody Sauerbrei	Guest	IA
Brian Fuller	47899	IA
Deb Puls	55516	IA
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Lisa Badger	67973	IA
John Parsons	74674	IA
Dr Tom Molstad	63304	IA
Stan Isvik	37780	IA
Joshua Masson	77273	IA
Jill Conlon	53526	IA
John Buttolph	46346	IA
Jason Hancock	7597	IA
Ryan Steines	77737	IA
Agnes Kress	75444	IA
Tim Kalvig	63828	IA
Teri Wilson	Guest	IA
Robert Walker Jr	57422	IA



**MELISSA SANNY #66967  
PRESIDENT  
NEBRASKA**

I hear the train a comin'  
It's rollin' 'round the bend  
The Region VI Crazy Train is rollin' right into the station my friends. I hope you are all doing well in your own little corner of the country.

We had a great time in Melbourne. It seems so long ago. I enjoyed fun times with the Region VI Presidents: Chris Deen #73300, Debbie Rothweiler #65300, Angie Taylor #71600, and Sarah Borders #71544.

I want to thank NVP Dave DeLaney #41203 for a great year. It has been a pleasure!

Nebraska has been fundraising and growing the treasury. Many thanks to Marilyn Mueller #51429 for chairing our auction project.

Summer is here! Hope to see you soon.

Melissa Sanny #66967  
President, NE JCI Senate  
"Folsom Prison Blues"

**OH JCI Senate Border Bash  
October 25-26, 2019 Napoleon, Ohio**

Will Chester Region V NVP	63037	KY
Sharon Rice	71524	OH
EJ Rice	47046	OH
Ron Kimmet	43520	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
John Voshel	44396	MI
Karen Voshel	62305	MI
Steve Swartz	37690	OH
Karen Swartz	FR #9	OH
Owen Meador	60900	IN
Judy Meador	RD #12	IN
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Darlene Linder	45863	OH
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH
Marilyn Jones	63590	OH
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH
Keith Steiner	36486	OH
Rockne Clarke	38035	OH
Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH
Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Nina Perko	73043	MI

Greetings Senators!

The Minnesota Senate held our meeting at the JCI Minnesota Annual Convention in Bloomington, MN on January 11th. US JCI Senate President Lawrence, First Lady Karol & First Lady Assistant Terry Kolaz joined us for the weekend. They were able to get out and "Walk on Water"! First Lady Karol & First Lady Assistant Terry were excited, however, President Lawrence, not so much. He would've rather stayed back for a meeting, but he went anyway. I thought we had great attendance at the Fall meeting, however, even more Senators showed up and we had over 45 Senators! It was a great productive meeting. We presented 4 new Senatorships Saturday evening. Congratulations Karee Kopet #78657, Lacey Larson #78658, Gabe Johnson #78659 and Tad Johnson #78660!

We completed our scholarship judging electronically this year due to timing of deadlines and meetings. Rachel Spent from Plainview, MN and Jonah Gierman from Chisholm, MN were our winners and forwarded on to the US JCI Senate Foundation. Thank you, Angie Nelson #76848 for your work on the scholarship program this year!

On March 21st, we attempted to hold our Annual Meeting and Elections. However, like many others, we had to cancel due to COVID-19. We also were not able to help the Bemidji Jaycees with their Home, Sport & Travel Show for the same reasons. I am crossing my fingers this pandemic will be over soon so we can finish



**CHRIS DEEN #73300**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**MISSOURI**

Greetings from the Show Me State!

I hope this finds all well. Missouri was set to have a busy few months with events from top to bottom of the state and some with our neighboring states as well. Due to current events, most have been postponed to later months. Please keep yourself and your loved ones safe and best of health to you all.

Since last time, there have been some exciting things happening in our state: four new members in January; six members have upgraded to life memberships; a few dropped members have been contacted and sound interested in stepping back in as members – they are glad to see what all the Senate has done and continues to do. These conversations have reminded them of why they were honored with their memberships.

Our PayPal system was added and implemented in January as well. This has already shown to be a great asset and ease to our membership keeping up to date on dues and life memberships. I am very proud of the members who worked to make this happen. If any state is not familiar with the application and implementation of an account such as this, please feel free to reach out to us and our membership will be more than happy to assist any way we can.

As our great states and nation are dealing with the current situations, please remember that every one of us can help in many different ways. Knowledge is the key. The more we know, the better we can help and the quicker we can get back to doing what we do. Our Region 6 NVP Dave DeLaney's Crazy Train has been resting on the track for a bit with travels, but the steam has not completely stopped rolling, many emails and phone calls have been keeping us informed and inspired to keep on doing all we can right now. Very soon, that

Crazy Train is going to be rolling and the steam will be full bore. I would like to thank Dave for his continued support and guidance in my term of president.

The next few months will be packed with events from the top to the bottom of our state, many closer together now due to rescheduling, but hang on, here we go.... continuing to "Be the Difference"! The Missouri Senate webpage will have new updated dates listed and we would be more than happy to see a few of you at an event with us. Everyone is always welcome. Can't wait to see everyone in June. I am also wishing the best to all Regions for the contest, and a friendly word, be ready because Region 6 is coming with full intentions of taking the top award back with us. Nothing wrong with a little pre-show smack talk is there?!

Wishing the best to you and yours,  
MO JCI Senate President  
Chris Deen 773300  
" Be the Difference"



**DEB ROTHWEILER #65300**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**SOUTH DAKOTA**

Happy stay in your house, 6 feet away weeks.

Well, like most everything else at this time, we missed seeing everyone at the Region VI meeting. Keeping up on social media just isn't the same as having that person to person contact. On the same note, we postponed our meeting from May 1 to June 6. Hopefully we will be out of our 10-person rule by then.

At our last meeting we nominated a full slate of officers for next year. Needless to say, I will be doing this again. We also met and went over the by-laws of our organization. It needed a bunch of housekeeping items done. I am also happy to report that we got our 2019 tax returns into the IRS, so we will remain in good standing. If your organization has let this lapse, please please take care of it sooner than later. From experience, it is a chore to be reinstated.

We had been asked to help the Sioux Falls Jaycees with their after-prom parties, but those were also put by the wayside. What have you been doing during this time of social distancing? I have been listening to a friend of mine on Facebook. She is an RN who has gone into humor in healthcare, work environments, and now how you can get through this time of uncertainty. One of the things that she challenged us to do was think of something that happened in our younger days that brings a smile to your face. Try it, you will like it!!

Hope to see everyone in Greensboro, if not, until we meet again.

Riding the crazy train, with people, purpose, and passion,  
Deb Rothweiler #65300  
SD JCI Senate President

**OH JCI Senate February All State**  
**February 7-8, 2020 Columbus, OH**

Will Chester Region V NVP 63037 KY		
Sharon Rice	71524	OH
EJ Rice	47046	OH
Ron Kimmet	43520	OH
Sara Kimmet	77909	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Allison Geddes	77747	OH
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH
Marilyn Jones	63590	OH
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH
Keith Steiner	36486	OH
Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH
Amanda Turner	65613	OH
Jane Hider	47491	OH
Charlie Eberhardt	54889	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Betsy Callison	75154	OH
Tracy Brooke	69445	OH
Gary Brooke	58420	OH
Scott Fitzgerald	63745	OH
Sherry Fitzgerald	68958	OH
Ray Stevens	58549	OH
Melissa Schnipke	70590	OH

**US JCI Senate**  
**State Secretaries and**  
**Communication Chairmen Meeting**  
**January 24, 2020 Melbourne, FL**

Susan Hatcher	68143	Nat Sec
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN
Allison Geddes	64777	OH
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ
Marsha Phillips	47528	FL
Ann Harrison	75822	DE
BJ Craft	45900	FL
Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE
Pat McLaughlin	51208	TX
Jennifer E. Salman	71393	NC
Jane Chadderdon	71648	VT
Bonnie St. Jean	42864	NH
Irene Long	Guest	VT
Robbie Johnston	51099	IL
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Rosaire Longe	28790	VT
David Teachout	68700	MO
Dianne von Boistel	55954	AZ
Tanis Friedman	70297	AZ
Newton Standridge	29407	IA/AR
Angie Taylor	71600	IA/SC
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Melissa Sanny	66967	NE

**NE JCI Senate State Meeting**  
**October 19, 2019 Lincoln, NE**

Melissa Sanny	66967	NE
Marlin Sanny	13967	NE
Sharon Taylor Rowan	52711	NE
Steven Bayne	51203	NE
Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE
Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD/NE
John Dahl	42828	SD/NE
Tom Powell	55812	NE
Steve Steward	58558	NE



**OH JCI Senate November All State**  
**November 15-16, 2019**  
**Akron/Canton**

Sharon Rice	71524	OH
EJ Rice	47046	OH
Ron Kimmet	43520	OH
Sara Kimmet	77909	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Allison Geddes	77747	OH
Steve Swartz	37690	OH
Karen Swartz	FR #9	OH
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH
Marilyn Jones	63590	OH
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH
Keith Steiner	36486	OH
Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH
Amanda Turner	65613	OH
Carl Purk	60827	OH
Paul Hartmann	58202	OH
Melissa Schnipke	70590	OH
Joe Callison	71418	OH
Kristi Callison	Guest	OH
Emma Callison	Guest	OH
Annie Yoder	Guest	OH
Jane Hider	47491	OH
Charlie Eberhardt	54889	OH

# REGION 7

## Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee



### DAWNA D. NORFLEET #61999 Region 7 NVP

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VII/Mini-National Meeting (Feb 20-23) in Pigeon Forge. The "Under the Sea" weekend along with the "Sea" character costumes for the Friday Night costume party was so creative! During the Saturday night banquet, US JCI Senate President Lawrence Pittman #53932 presented Purpose & Passion Awards to the following well deserving recipients: Teresa Beans #67173, Mary Allred #46602, Doc McCarty #14783, Dexter Graef #16177 and Dewayne Sumner #66239.

This year we have been "Shining On in Region VII" and I hope you were able to join in and support our STAR states! I have looked forward to visiting your wonderful states and experiencing your STAR quality hospitality! You sure have been "Shining On"! I know my replacement, Dexter Graef #16177 will do an outstanding job representing our region as our NVP in 2020-2021. I wish him the best!

Dawna Norfleet #61999  
Region VII NVP  
"Shining On!"

Hello Shining STARS! Several Region VII Senators traveled to the US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting and had a fantastic time in Melbourne, FL. Thanks to Region 4 for a superb event!

We have 4 new senatorships presented in our region! Louisiana has two new senators from Ponchatoula, Shelley Mathern #78643 and her brother, Jeffrey Douglas #78644. Tennessee Jaycees presented senatorships to Margo Dirkson #78760 and Sarah Colbaugh #78761 at their year-end celebration in Gatlinburg February 29th! A special welcome to these Region VII Shining Stars!

The Arkansas Senate has been working very hard on a Jaycee/Jaycette/Senate Reunion! It was scheduled to be held in April however; due to the COVID-19 pandemic it has been rescheduled for August 14-16 in North Little Rock, AR at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel. The key note speaker for the Saturday luncheon will be Rex Nelson, who is one of the highest profile writers and speakers in the state. The committee is working on some exciting activities, such as the River Market and maybe a ballgame! Look for more information to be in the US JCI Senate ENews and Region VII Facebook page.

In November, I attended TN President Dexter Graef's #16177 meeting at Camp Discovery in Gainesboro. This meeting was in conjunction with the TN JCI USA and the Dixie Institute meetings. I had the opportunity to spend time with US JCI NVP Margo Dirkson #78760 and observe the Jaycees in training sessions. The Gatlinburg Committee with Chairperson Nance Graef #46191 did a "star" quality job on the 2020 Region

Winter Board – P.I.E. Meeting			
Jan. 29, 2020	Melbourne, FL		
David C. Hussung	41391	IN	
Chris Deen	73300	MO	
Stephanie Hamby	68237	SC	
Andreas Vandever	75413	KS	
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD	
Carole Harlan	44468	DE	
Sharon Rice	71524	OH	
Bob McDonald	58286	PA	
Angie Taylor	71600	IA	
Melissa Sanny	66967	NE	
Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL	
Shannon Foster	67038	NC	
Dexter Graef	16177	TN	
Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ	
Nancy Cloud	52750	OK	
Tom Senerchia	39908	RI	
Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY	
Carla Bailey	62624	AL	
Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL	
Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA	
Sarah Borders	71544	MN	
Marty Calabrao	26870	NV	
Bianca Deal	71182	FL	

Region VII/Mini National Meeting					
February 22, 2020			Pigeon Forge, TN		
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC	Tony Dominiec	23393	TX
Karol Pittman	FR #55	NC	Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Dawna Norfleet	Region VII NVP 61999	TN	Jenny Bruner	64988	OH
Larry Norfleet	60771	TN	EJ Rice	47046	OH
Dexter Graef	16177	TN/NJ/IL/DC	Sharon Rice	71524	OH
Nance Graef	46191	TN/NJ/IL/DC	Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH
Jane Amend	65535	TN	Paul Weymouth	69653	OH
Terry Stansberry	14784	TN	Joe Callison	71418	OH
John Reiner	31599	TN/NJ/DC	Emma Callison	Guest	OH
Sharon Kinser	67085	TN/DC	Kristi Callison	69284	OH
Doug Kinser	50973	TN/DC	Jesse Callison	39970	OH
Doc McCarty	14783	TN	Betsy Callison	75154	OH
Ann Derryberry	Guest	TN	Charlie Eberhardt	54887	OH/DC
Peggy Collier	67084	TN/DC	Vane Hider	47491	OH/DC
Linda Townsend	44776	TN/DC	Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Ken Carpenter	17594	TN	Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Jeff Cardwell	54265	TN	Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN
Nancy Cardwell	54264	TN	Konrad Melkus	13787	WV/VA/TN
Herbie Spears	51306	TN	JoAnn Melkus	72256	WV/VA/TN
Reggie Lawrence	39471	TN	Donald Nestor		WV/DC
Nick Emmons	41931	TN	Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Raymond G. Benson	41931	TN	Karen Ryan	69546	MI
J.O. Davis	25318	TN	Dave Dugger	16568	MI
Sam Hamblen	44355	TN	Alwilda Dugger	Guest	MI
Mary Allred	46602	TN	Bob Allen	46058	MI/OH/KY
John Dawkins	34400	TN	Eileen Allen	Guest	MI
Millie Dawkins	45987	TN	Will Chester	65037	KY
Steve Pollok	43368	TN	Sarah Chester	FR #74	KY
Robert Bryant	19194	TN	Lisa Huddleston	65432	KY
Virgil Moore	10742	TN	Wayland Quisenberry	12362	KY/TX
Larry Saffles	35251	TN	Joy Lloyd		KY/TX
John Dawkins	39149	TN	Joe Sabella	26077	PA
Millie Dawkins	45987	TN	Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Bill Etherton	61420	TN/DC	Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Karen Voshel	62305	TN/MI	Cheryl France	57391	PA/MD
Jan Daugherty	65320	TN/KY	Jim France	44665	MD/PA
Lora Lawton	66156	TN/IA	Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Lisa Lawton	Guest	IA	Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Pam Lipkowitz	56195	IA	Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC
Louie Allers	45976	IA	Melanie Fickas	77281	FL/NJ/DC
Joanne Schwab	71117	IA	Mel Fickas	28320	FL/NJ/DC
Harry Kolodner	34400	MD/DE/TN	Victor Regan	59585	FL/AL/NC/SC
Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD/DE	Ann Harrison	75822	DE
John Cotter	41511	MD	Carole Harlan	44468	DE
Pam Cotter	43030	MD	Patrick Mahaney	51255	DE
Mel Fickas	28320	FL/NJ/DC	George R Fields	46096	PA
Melanie Fickas	77281	FL/NJ/DC	Pat Fields	FR #85	PA
Linda Blanchard	44776	Canada/TN	Mike Moritz	28428	NC/MO
Barry Evans	42155	Canada	Tom Cramer	61957	NC/FL
Vic Farrugia	59813	Canada	Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Paul McMillan	48164	Canada	Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Dan Benka	41176	VA	Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Elizabeth Benka	47053	VA	Skip Hoelker	FR #10	SD
Ariel Jones	65423	VA	Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Anne Johnson	49625	VA	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Tom King	59642	VA	Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Kathleen King	68704	VA	Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
James E. Nefflen	18012	VA	Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Ruth W. Nefflen	70907	VA	James Rothweiler	49595	MO
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	DC/VA/MD	Larry Kenney	32967	MO
Jim Miller	34554	NJ/VA	Dave Delaney	41203	MO/IA
Jackie Miller	56981	NJ/PA	Donna Delaney	55560	MO/IA
Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL	Ray Baskette	29037	GA/OH/NC
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL	Bob Gotsch	18186	GA
Terry Kolaz	68698	IL	Pat Gotsch	FR #69	GA
Susie Colbert-Curtis	73137	IL	Janet Paccione	59585	SC/AL
Chris Curtis	35440	IL	Lamar Smith	27217	AL
Jumper Davis	38376	TX	Tooter Gray	58203	AL/FL/SC
Hilda Davis	71500	TX			



**HAROLD CARPENTER #39595  
PRESIDENT  
ARKANSAS**

The Arkansas JCI Senate has been working hard the past several months. Chairperson Ben Traylor, Treasurer Ray Hackworth #19564 and committee members are in the final preparations of the Jaycee/Jaycette/Senate Reunion focusing on celebrating the 100th Anniversary of JCI USA (Jaycees) as a National Organization. The date was previously rescheduled for the weekend of July 31st however; due to the safety of others attending the event it will now be slated for August 14-16 weekend. Registration will be \$50 for one or \$85 per couple. It includes a hospitality room available Friday night and Saturday as well as a Saturday luncheon with Rex Nelson as Keynote Speaker. He is one of the most high-profile writers and speakers in the state.

There will be a Senate meeting at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning. The host hotel will be the North Little Rock Wyndham Riverfront Hotel at a special rate of \$89 (plus tax) per night which includes a full CHEF prepared breakfast Saturday morning. Free shuttle is available to River Market and the "New" Argenta Plaza on Friday night. We look forward to having you join us for a fun weekend full of good hospitality, fellowship with old friends and making new ones! Please mark your calendars with these dates and plan to attend the celebration! Updated registration form/information will be in the US JCI Senate ENews.

Harold Carpenter #39595  
AR JCI Senate President



**DEXTER GRAEF #16177  
PRESIDENT  
TENNESSEE**

I send greetings to all JCI Senators from the Great State of Tennessee! As everyone knows the Coronavirus has affected the world, making us all make changes to our daily activities. We have all been affected by this and unfortunately many have had their place of work shut down leaving a bunch of us with no income.

We had our Region 7/TN Senate meeting in February. The leap year moved the meeting to the end of February causing the attendance to drop a little due to some conflicting meetings in some other states. Our last meeting of the year is currently scheduled for May 8 – 10, 2020 in Shelbyville, TN. This is our fourth and last meeting, a joint meeting with JCI TN and the TN JCI Senate.

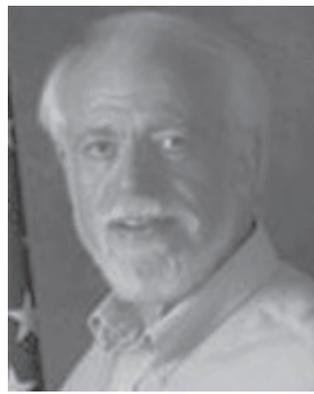
Our Senate has had good attendance at our first three meetings, hopefully we won't be forced to cancel our last meeting due to the Coronavirus situation. We had some growth – year to date we are plus 12.

Our Life Membership Committee has made good progress in transferring funds into a separate investment account. Unfortunately the current stock market situation is not helping our financial status.

The Constitution and By-laws committee is making progress on several changes and updates, and hopefully we will bring the changes to a vote at our next meeting.

Prayers to all that we will beat the COVID-19 virus and we can all get back to a somewhat normal operating mode.

That's all for now folks!  
Dexter Graef #16177  
TN JCI Senate President



**RONNIE BLAKENEY #45046  
PRESIDENT  
MISSISSIPPI**

SO Excited!

Well folks, when we least expect it, life will change. I have often heard, "Nothing changes until something changes." Well, if we were all looking for a change, here it is. Now the other consideration is what changed? I am not going to minimize the tragedies that many families have, are facing or will face due to COVID-19. I will rejoice that the change that it has had on our lives may only be a few months, a few more months or ... well maybe even a lifetime change. But in HIM I rejoice!

How many times have we all said, "Change is good!" Many times, change can be resisted. I remember a time when our Jaycee chapter campaigned against a bond issue that would have financed an overpass that would have greatly disrupted the traffic pattern in an area near our hospital in Pascagoula, MS. Through our efforts and raising awareness, the Pascagoula Jaycees lead the charge in defeating that bond issue. Much later it was passed. However, the location of the overpass was changed and created a more logical traffic pattern and accomplished the same goal of getting emergency traffic north and south of a railroad track running east and west through Pascagoula Mississippi.

But, as described, that ultimate change in our traffic pattern in that area was accepted... and we all learned to navigate that area of town. It did require some other street closing and a different pattern to get from point A to B. Good news, we adapted!

By the time you read this we may still be in the throes of

the COVID-19 battle. But, in whatever state we are, we will manage. Our faith, tenacity or sheer survival instinct will bring us through. Remember, we (our nation) are challenge solvers. We repair, redirect, rethink, innovate and redo with our belief system. Past President of the Mississippi Jaycees, Pastor Terry Ray Rhodes recently did a Facebook live Wednesday night service and framed it with the Jaycee Creed... "We believe, ..... (Say It). We know that our organization brings truth and a light in what some would call a time of darkness.

Now it is time to stand strong, support each other and let our light shine in our communities. Challenge: Find one family, besides yours, that you can check on daily in your community.

Ronnie Blakeney #45046  
President Mississippi JCI Senate



**MARY HENRY #58491  
PRESIDENT  
LOUISIANA**

I would like to congratulate our newest members of the LA JCI Senate, they are: Shelley Matherne #78643 and Jeffrey Douglas #78644. Also, congratulations to Monica Riggs #71407 for becoming the 77th LA State Jaycee President, all of them are from the Ponchatoula Jaycees.

On March 10th the LA JCI Senate lost a very dear friend and member in Travis Boatright #40008. You can read more about Travis and his life within this Mentors magazine in the Empty Chair section.

Looking forward to hopefully seeing everyone in North Carolina in June.

Yours in the Senate Spirit,

Mary Henry #58491  
LA JCI Senate President

# REGION 8

*Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas*



**ROB McCANN**  
#75151  
**Region 8 NVP**

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I would first like to thank a few very special people who made this year's journey as the Great 8 NVP possible. Joanna FR94 you are my rock and better half. Thank you for doing life with me. My kids are my life. I love you guys. This year would not have been possible without your understanding and love.

US JCI Senate President Lawrence and First Lady Karol thank you for your sacrifices, guidance, support and friendship. Thank you for the opportunity to serve on your board. Ariel Jones – you are amazing! You continually take care of the NVPs and put smiles on sooo many faces. Joanna and I love you! Jumper and Hilda Davis – I don't even know where to start. We love you both and can't wait to see what kind of mischief Jumper and Joanna get in to next....it couldn't be Hilda and I in mischief! Jack and Judy Cornutt – we love you; you have both become family. PPP NVP squad – wow what a great team we are! I am proud to call you friends. Region 8 Presidents Andreas, Nan, Nancy and Pat – it has been a privilege to work with you all. Ray and Dawn Cornutt are our best friends. No matter how bad it got they were there. We love you both.

The last year has been an experience I will never forget. It may not have ended the way we wanted, but things rarely do. Thank you Senators and Friendships in the Great 8. It has been an honor to serve as your NVP.

Rob McCann #75151  
US JCI Senate NVP Great 8

TX JCI Senate Winter Board February 8, 2020    Conroe, Texas		
Pat McLaughlin	51208	TX
John Basse	44149	TX
Hilda Davis	71500	TX
Jumper Davis	38376	TX
Kevin Faherty	42138	TX
Pat Felder	41082	TX
Logan Giesie	51120	TX
David Gilkeson	50809	TX
Lisa Gilkeson	52699	TX
Christopher Gilkeson	Guest	TX
Thomas A Hill	55361	TX
Candace Hollis	65572	TX
Bill Madding	28920	TX
Candi Madding	FR #58	TX
Bob McClain	71501	TX
RJ Lewellyn	69542	TX
Don Oaks	17495	TX
Gregory Peebles	56000	TX
Leisa Peebles	56001	TX
Bruce A Sostak	52655	TX
June Stansky	36191	TX
Henry Van Slyke	36191	TX
Ed White	26858	TX
Kimme Yip	79042	TX
Leny Yip	69169	TX



**NANCY CLOUD #52750**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**OKLAHOMA**

Greetings from the great state of Oklahoma!

As I write this article, the COVID-19 pandemic is overtaking all news, events and forcing us to be homebodies... not easy for former Jaycees. The Oklahoma JCI Senate has had a wonderful year so far. We have had many activities and socials all around the state and have activated several members. We have enjoyed attending



**NAN HOLZER #63882**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**COLORADO**

When you are the President, throughout the year you look for your replacement. You see I haven't been looking for a replacement because I didn't accomplish what I wanted to do. Last year I was asked if I wanted to be President and actually I didn't want to. My job was going crazy and our family had little time with our dad and I just had no desire. But I did it anyway. Well really I was in the position and just didn't get a lot done.

You see my attitude needed to change, but I was too busy doing what I had to do. I got support from my husband but not much else from people who I thought would help. When I thought about what I should do I decided to talk to my best friend, Jeannette, from Kansas and a few more people about my thoughts. I knew I needed to be President

National meetings as well. The friendships I have gained these past two years in Oklahoma and around the country is priceless.

We plan to end the year strong. June 6th will be our year end board and general membership meeting where we will elect our new board and present new Senatorships during our annual Senate picnic and shrimp boil at Chandler Park in Tulsa. We would love for everyone to join us for these events.

Becky Edwards and her committee are working hard planning a spectacular US JCI Senate Fall board meeting in Lawton, Oklahoma. We hope everyone will join us for an Oklahoma Indian Summer

again for the CO JCI Senate.

Not only to be Presidents with my best friend, but to do more socials, activities, check in on Senators and get a few things completed. And grow! You see we don't have the Jaycees in Colorado like we used to, so if we don't find fundraisers we won't be able to give out Senatorships and our organization will be gone just like the Jaycees.

I cannot do a good job as President without the help of all of you. I will be contacting people who have never been on the board to get more people involved. After that I will talk to the elders (Really Old Guys) about a virtual election.

All I ask of the board members is to host a social and it doesn't have to be an extravaganza. Maybe you have thought about a get together, so why not invite your Senate friends?! We have Senators all over the state of Colorado and they need to be involved too!

This is my announcement that I would like to be your President for 2020-2021!

We believe,  
Nan Holzer #63882  
President, CO JCI Senate  
nholzer05@gmail.com

P.S. Also check out my ad in this Mentors, send me a message what the 5th item looks like and you will receive something from me, with your order.

September 24 through September 27th. We have several tours planned to the Oklahoma City Memorial, tours of Lawton and Fort Sill, golf, and plenty of Oklahoma hospitality.

I would like to thank my great state and wonderful friends who have become my family for making my years as President so memorable. I appreciate each and every one of you. This difficult situation will pass, and when it does Senators will be called upon to serve. I pray that each of you and your families are safe and healthy.

Nancy Cloud #52750  
Oklahoma JCI Senate President  
mrscloudnine@aol.com



**PAT McLAUGHLIN III #51208  
PRESIDENT  
TEXAS**

Howdy from Texas to all across this beautiful nation. For those who haven't met me yet, let me introduce myself. I am Pat McLaughlin III #51208, the new and proud President of the Texas JCI Senate. With the support of my beautiful and loving wife Vicki and my great kids they have helped to make everything possible. I pray for everyone across Texas and this great nation for a swift conclusion of this viral skurg, until then stay safe. We were all looking forward to attending the Region 8 Convention in Kansas, but it is better to err on the side of caution and we are all looking forward to seeing our friends and mentors in Greensborough at the National Convention.

Texas has been busy! I'm proud to say, after meeting with the Texas Jaycee's new President, Alan Uloth, at the Jaycee's end of the year convention that the Texas Jaycees are coming on strong

with President Alan's leadership. We, in the Senate, are looking forward to helping to further the Jaycee movement in Texas.

"Prime the Pump" is my Presidential Project in Texas. Our goal is to raise \$1700 through donations to pay for one year of Texas Senate dues, medallion and lapel pin for 20 new Texas Senators. First come, first served. Local chapters still cover the \$375 for US JCI and US JCI Senate fees. Many Jaycee chapters have stated they have members they wish to honor with a Senatorship, but just haven't pulled the trigger yet. Maybe this will help. We are asking for donations of all sizes to help this campaign. For those donations of \$100 or more, your name will be put in a drawing to be held at the Spring board meeting in May for an embroidered Texas Senate cap, personalized with your name and Senate number. I want to encourage other states to take this and do something similar to encourage your Senate growth.

I want to let you all know what a privilege it is to serve as President of the Texas JCI Senate. We have some great times ahead of us. Some truly wonderful memories to make, more friendships to forge and many hurdles to overcome. I couldn't ask for a better group of alpha males and females to work with and I respect you all.

May God Bless the US JCI Senators!  
Pat McLaughlin III #51208  
53rd President Texas JCI Senate



**ANDREAS VANDEVER #75413  
PRESIDENT  
KANSAS**

Over the past several months the membership of the Kansas JCI Senate has increased as we work toward providing our national organization with a Fall board meeting that will be remembered for years. Our membership has increased because we are excited and motivated with meaning and purpose. A powerful example of meaning and purpose was shown to me when I recently attended a Jaycee project in a different state. WOW. The way all the organizations worked together for a common goal was outstanding. I was very impressed when a member of the organization was asked how many people participated in putting this project on. He responded "11,000 or so people because this is not our event it is a community event and every member in our community helps in one way or another."

Our JCI Senate organization has worked projects in the past and so have our Jaycees, but

how many of them actually believe that it is more than the organization that puts on or staffs the events? Our organization has a Creed and our Creed is shared by many members of our communities as well as other organizations who may not know our Creed. However, they are aware of what we believe in. And our excitement and passion are contagious and inspirational to many of our community members. Everything that we do is watched and at times copied and used to motivate other organizations and individuals.

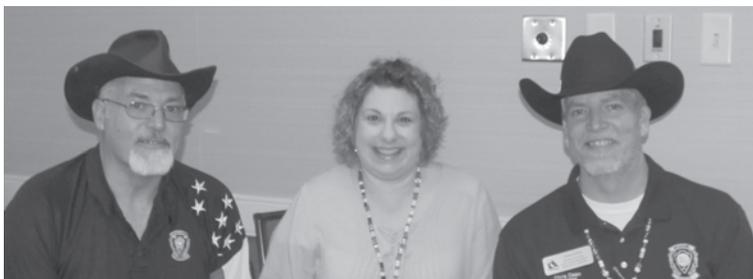
WE HAVE MEANING AND PURPOSE and WE BELIEVE that Service to HUMANITY is the BEST WORK of LIFE. Service and humanity are our meaning and purpose. Dedication and commitment are our driving force. Thank you very much for all your hard and meaningful work for all of us – not just Kansas but also the world. I would like to say thank you to everyone as I get ready to finish my final year as State President. It has been an exciting as well as educational couple of years. My future is unclear, but if there is anything that I can do to help anyone of you better yourselves or your State please let me know.

US JCI Senate, we are powerful in many ways but we are only as strong as our leadership. Thank you to all of our wonderful executive officers as they continue to steer us in the direction of success.

Andreas Vandever #75413  
President, KS JCI Senate



*State Presidents paying attention:  
Above: AZ Dianne Von Borstel #55954, MN Sarah Borders #71544,  
VA Sabitha Venkatesh #71858*



*People Purpose Passion Recipients at Mini National  
and Region VII Meeting  
Seated: Doc McCarty #14783, President Lawrence Pittman #53932,  
Dexter Graef #16177, Dewayne Sumner #66239  
Standing: Teresa Beans #67173, Dawna Norfleet #61999,  
Mary Allred #46602  
Left: KS Andreas Vandever #75413, IA Angie Taylor #71600,  
MO Chris Deen #73300*

# REGION 9

*Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming*



**Al Rickard**  
**#23709**  
**Region 9 NVP**

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glass throughout the vehicle and scaring the Sharman out of the occupants.

And at that moment President David Hale in his native Arkansas drawl, uttered his famous quote "Hot damn it's great to be a Jaycee!" This story was related to me by Doug Wold #20152 a few months back when he and I reunited in Salt Lake City for dinner after not seeing each other for nearly 40 years, and for about three hours Doug, Linda, Sue and I hashed over every event and every Jaycee we mutually knew. WOW I AM positive it is "Great to be a Jaycee" for life! This story is as factual as my compromised memory can relate and the fact that it may not be 100% accurate is assumed and acknowledged by all who read this post.

Al Rickard #23709  
Region IX NVP

WOW I AM sure hoping that the Coronavirus concerns are under control as I look forward to more face to face time with my fellow Senators. I encourage all our Senators to make plans to be in Greensboro in June for the National Convention if God willing and the creek don't rise.

The Region IX annual meeting with the Oregon Senate is coming up June 5-7, 2020 at Chinook Winds Resort in Lincoln City, Oregon - hope to see you all there. Winston Churchill once said "It would be foolish to disguise the gravity of the hour, it would be still more foolish to loose hope and courage." Take care during these extraordinary times.

"And it Happened Just that Way" It seems that Past US Jaycee President David Hale was visiting a newly chartered Jaycee chapter Charter Night Event in a small community in Saskatchewan, Canada - the Frontier Jaycees I believe. Back in those days Montana Jaycees were extending Jaycees anywhere there was a bar and the borders were not a barrier. The event lasted late into the evening and the new station wagon with President Hale and Montana State President Doug Wold and crew headed home to Montana only to find the Canadian border closed, so being the "Nothing can stop us Jaycees" they took the back roads further West to the Havre, Montana border crossing that was open 24 hours.

In the border crossing security process, the station wagon was thoroughly searched. As the crew headed on down the ice and snow covered Northern Montana road, all of a sudden the rear door to the station wagon flung open and President Doug immediately hit the brakes and the door, as you guessed, came slamming closed and due to the near zero temperatures the rear glass shattered driving chunks of

years and can truly say that it took very little time and I enjoyed it. Thanks to my wife LouAnn for helping me with all the duties as she has for the past 44 years. Also, thanks to all the officers for doing their job with no direction from me. Jaycee training has a lot to do with that. Hope to run into more old faces in the future and talk about all the great things the Jaycee organization has done for us. I owe a great deal of gratitude to that training which molded me into the person I am today.

Still "Having a Ball"  
Chuck Ball #350775

Montana JCI Senate President (for the last time)



**PAM JAHNKE #60763**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**WASHINGTON**

This year has flown by fast. We have been staying busy and doing our best to help the Washington Jaycees.

Our Annual Meeting was going to be held in May, but due to the COVID-19 virus, we have had to cancel, so we will be doing our Annual Meeting and elections via phone conference.

Upcoming events:

Day at the Races - July ?? (we will let you all know when we have an actual date)

Dayton Craze - July 31- Aug 2 - Tucannon River RV Park, Dayton, WA - this will be the 26th year for this event. If you enjoy camping, playing bocce ball, playing board games- Daytona 500, hanging out, sharing stories, and etc - we would love for you to join us!

Aug 8 - Jaycee Reunion - Ellensburg, WA - we noticed that the only time we see a lot of folks is at a memorial or celebration of life. We thought that it would be great to have a reunion and see folks that we haven't seen in years.

September 18-20 - WA Jaycees Annual Meeting - Location TBD - We will be holding our Senate meeting at this same time.

December 5 - WA JCI Senate

Holiday Party - Old Spaghetti Factory - Tukwila, WA

At this time, I am unable to let you know who the new WA JCI Senate President is - we will let you know at a later date.

With all that is going on at this time, our wish to all of you is to stay safe, and be healthy.

Yours in Jaycees,  
Pam Jahnke #60763  
WA JCI Senate President



**GREG WHERRY #52579**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**IDAHO**

Greetings from the Great State of Idaho!

About the time I started to write this article the coronavirus pandemic led to the cancellation of the NCAA basketball tournaments, the shutdown of the NBA, MLB, high school sports and school closures.

Hopefully things have gotten more towards normal by the time this is published and that we all came through this relatively unscathed.

Our Region IX meeting in Lincoln City, Oregon had already been postponed from early April to early June.

Our next planned event is our annual Campout July 24-26 at the Kamiah-Clearwater KOA Campground in Kamiah, Idaho. Kamiah, pronounced Kam-e-eye, was one of the places in Idaho that Lewis and Clark passed through on their way to the Pacific Ocean. Our campsite used to be called the Lewis & Clark Resort before it changed ownership.

At that meeting we will elect and install the new officers. Normally, we elect officers at our annual meeting in Riggins in April but that meeting was a casualty of the virus.

Until next time, stay safe,  
Greg Wherry, #52579  
President, Idaho JCI Senate



**CHUCK BALL #50775**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**MONTANA**

Greetings from Big Sky Montana!

It's been a very different year with very little snow and above average temperatures. However, at this point winter is not over and time will tell. By the time you read this article Spring will have sprung and Summer will be on the way with our famous campout at Canyon Ferry Lake. Everyone is invited of course - July 10-12. Plenty of boats for fun and fishing, food and beverages. Did I say that the location is beautiful as well?! We wrap up the weekend Sunday with an hour business meeting after a great breakfast which includes the appropriate beverages. You will leave with lots of good memories and stories from the past.

I would like to thank the Montana JCI Senate for the opportunity of serving this past year as President. I dodged that job for a number of

# REGION 10

Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah



**Kris Fletcher**  
#65619  
Region 10 NVP

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receiving the call from Art and getting the email to learn what others were up to during this crazy time in our lives.

I was SO looking forward to the Region X meeting here in Scottsdale, AZ the weekend of Apr 24-26th. We're still hoping that we will be able to host it sometime in mid-May. If not, I will send out an email to the national team and all registered attendees regarding a virtual meeting. Because of Covid-19 the HI Senate was unable to meet in Las Vegas for their oldtimer's weekend. Hopefully we'll all be able to meet in Greensboro, NC for the year end meeting.

Cheers to you!  
Kris Fletcher #65619  
2019-2020 NVP Region X

The highlights of my year were 2 events – Nevada Days in Oct 2019 and the Arizona Holiday Social. I had such a wonderful time with my fellow Senators at both events! And so glad we were all able to get together!! It's sad that the majority of this spring's events were cancelled. My fellow AZ Senator Art Shane came up with a fabulous 'virtual social' – designed for all. He called fellow AZ Senators to see how they were doing and what was going on with each of them. Then sent out an email to ALL the AZ senators to share the 'news'. Everyone really enjoyed



**YVETTE LEE #68707**  
PRESIDENT  
HAWAII

Aloha! February 6 - 9, 2020 the Hawaii JCI Senate/Oldtimers welcomed with open arms and flower leis JCI Senate President Lawrence Pittman and First Lady Karol Pittman to the beautiful island of Oahu in the State of Hawaii. The Pittmans sang karaoke at Anyplace Lounge with Blair and Gloria Fraser from the Canadian Senate, Charles Keller and MaryAnn Stepanick and Carolyn Smith who also joined us for a weekend of fun. They met with JCI Hawaii State President Delle Tanioka and JCI Hawaii Vice-President Patrick

Uyemoto, and Chapter Presidents Saron Pin, Mitchell Chun, to impart wisdom and assistance to current leaders, visited the Hawaii State Capitol and met with Hawaii State Representative and JCI Senator #63596 Mark Nakashima and City Director of Customer Services Sheri Kajiwara (formerly Honolulu Japanese Junior Chamber) to discuss current community issues.

In other news, Hawaii's Jaycees and former Jaycees are living the creed in this time of pandemic crisis!

Kudos to Hawaii Jaycee old-timer Kelfred Chang for inviting the Hawaii JCI Senate/Oldtimers to help with the Kupuna Needs Project which mobilizes people to help senior citizens



**DIANNE VON BORSTEL #55954**  
PRESIDENT  
ARIZONA

Greetings from Arizona, We've had a very eventful few months and I hope this finds everyone doing well.

It's hard to believe that this year is coming to an end. I've really enjoyed myself. It was great getting to know my fellow State Presidents.

Thank you to Region IV for your wonderful hospitality at the Winter Board meeting in Melbourne, FL. Those of us from Arizona had a great time.

Lowell #40315 and Debbie FR #42 Vahl hosted our February Senate meeting at which we welcomed our newest JCI Senator #78417, Sherrie Jones. Congratulations Sherrie!!!

I would like to thank the Arizona JCI Senate board; Treasurer Cindy Naylor #62479,

Secretary Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297 and Chairman of the Board Kris Fletcher #65619. Your help this year was invaluable. I'd also like to thank all of the Arizona JCI Senators. Without your continued support we wouldn't have this great organization.

At our Year End meeting we elected Tanis Jimeno-Friedman as our next Arizona JCI Senate President. With the support of our new board, she will have as good a time as I did.

Thank you, Kris Fletcher for representing Region X well as our NVP this year. Congratulations goes to Elizabeth McInnis #54219 from California as our 2020-21 Region X NVP. The Arizona JCI Senate eagerly anticipates working with you this coming year.

I'm looking forward to the Year End meeting in Greensboro, NC and celebrating the great year this has been for President Lawrence Pittman #53932 and the 2019-20 Board and all of the US JCI Senate.

Along with attending upcoming national meetings, the Arizona JCI Senate and Region X will host the 2021 Winter Board meeting in Mesa, Arizona. Please keep an eye out for more information and the registration forms.

Dianne von Borstel # 55954  
AZ JCI Senate President



who need meals and or shopping assistance! The Kupuna Needs Project requires an orientation and allows volunteers to assist partner programs for Lanakila Meals on Wheels, Hawaii Meals on Wheels, Malama Meals, and educates how to keep safe volunteering!

As for Hawaii JCI Senate/Oldtimers annual trip to the Ninth island (Las Vegas) that was scheduled for the first weekend in April 2020, annually chaired by Jon Nishihara #65321, it was canceled. We intend on making our visit in 2021 even more exciting!

Hawaii has officially closed its doors with a 14-day immediate quarantine requirement for all visitors and all returning residents. If visitors arrive with

no lodging in place, they are assisted by government officials to return to where they came from. Restaurants are take-out only, parks are closed, churches are closed, and super markets have implemented 6 feet distance line requirements as well as shopper number limits inside the stores.

On behalf of the Hawaii JCI Senate/Oldtimers, our deepest appreciation to all first-responders and essential service workers who are serving in these uncertain times. Keep the Jaycee spirit alive while socially distancing for now, and we wish you aloha and good health.

In Jaycee spirit,  
Yvette Lee #68707  
HI JCI Senate President

# US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION



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**WAYNE KIEFER #36498**  
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Foundation benefits. Special thanks to all of you who have already done so.

Also take a moment to review our new web site, [foundation@usjcisenate.org](mailto:foundation@usjcisenate.org). It is still a work in progress as we continue to add more and needed information to give you the information you may need to join the Foundation family. \$150 to get started.

Because of all that has occurred since we left Melbourne, we need to remember Trustee Travis Boatright, whom we lost. Travis was dedicated to the US JCI Senate and the JCI Senate Foundation. He served in many positions over the years. His time and dedication will be missed.

We also lost another very large supporter of the Foundation as well as the Senate organization. Mr. John Voshel from Michigan/Kentucky will be missed immensely for his devotion to the Kerkorian Golf Tournament for many years and as past president of Michigan and Kentucky. John, I need you back.

Finally, the year-end meeting is just around the corner. I hope you plan to attend and be in Greensboro, North Carolina. Here's hoping the pandemic will have run its course and we will indeed be able to hold our annual gathering.

My final thank you is to our trustees and region reps that do so much behind the scenes to make it all work and to our groups and individuals who present gifts and donations at each gathering.

"Assisting Education through Scholarships"

Wayne Kiefer #36498  
President



**VICE PRESIDENT**  
**JOE A SOUZA #27511**  
[joeasouza@gmail.com](mailto:joeasouza@gmail.com)

I hope all of you are taking the time to count your blessings during these challenging times. As I write this article, we are dealing with somethings that are very unusual. Hopefully we will be meeting again soon and this too will pass.

With everything that is going on we are still providing scholarships for deserving seniors. Scholarship Chair Sheri Menendez #47839 and her team have done an excellent job! Thanks to you all for your continual support.

Hope you are planning on attending our annual meeting. We will again be asking you to support our fundraising efforts.

We are continuing the Three Hundred Club. Please contact me or any of your Foundation board members or Regional Representatives for more information.

Have some ideas? Have some suggestions? Have some questions? Please contact me.

Joe A. Souza #27511

US JCI Senate Foundation Vice President



**SECRETARY**  
**JULIE RIECKMAN #60573**  
[Rieckman60573@gmail.com](mailto:Rieckman60573@gmail.com)

Dear Foundation Family, COVID-19! That little word has changed everything in our world. I work at a school main office and my work is a half of a day and then train my replacement the other half. We are locked down except for the cleaners, no one comes in!!! In saying that I may not see the students before I retire, nor will they have senior graduations, proms, state track meets and all the other things that go with a senior year.

But, we will still be sending OUR students and the entire nation's students off to college in the Fall. With the economy as it stands now, people have lost jobs due to cutbacks, and business owners are struggling as we stay home and do not wonder out and about.

NOW more than ever.....our scholarships have become very important and very needed. I realize that meetings have been canceled or postponed and our fundraising is taking a hit. We wait with bated breath that we will gather in June. Thanks to some regions who stepped up to donate their canceled registration checks to the Foundation. We appreciate any and all donations at this time.

So.....I have my mind set towards National. We are still planning Foundation Day and I am looking for all kinds of donations. Help us out and make sure these students have what they need in the Fall.

Julie Rieckman #60573  
US JCI Senate Foundation  
Trustee / Secretary  
Fundraising Chair

"The hardest battle in life is fighting yourself, to tell yourself you have to stay strong when everything seems to fall apart."

Upon leaving our winter meeting in Melbourne, who would have known such staggering changes in our lives were about to occur.

Our meeting in Melbourne has come and gone and all went extremely well. Special thanks to the Florida JCI Senate and the entire group of Region IV states and volunteers. A great job was done in trying to make all attendees happy and comfortable, including the ever demanding Foundation group.

By the time you read this, we will have announced our 30 scholarship winners for 2020. Special thanks to trustee Sheri for the wonderful job of coordinating the judging process despite the challenge of the world-wide health pandemic.

Although the Mentors format has changed, we will continue to provide important information regarding the Foundation and continue to convince you to become a member of the US JCI Senate Foundation.

Despite the many changes and cancellations of regional meetings across the country, you continue to find ways to support the Foundation. I am sure by now you have heard of the special efforts that have taken place. As of this article, I know what the MAI meeting has produced for the Foundation and know there were others doing something similar to assist our efforts in scholarship funding. Thank you MAI attendees.

If you use Amazon for your shopping needs, please begin by going to Amazon Smile and select the US JCI Senate Foundation as your 501c3 group. In turn, as you shop, the

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year.

One other idea if you want to get your 300 club tickets for 2020-2021 the drawings will start July 20, 2020 reach out to me at usjcsenatefoundation@gmail.com or call me on 314-560-2927. You can make your payment on the Foundation website foundation.usjcsenate.org using the PayPal button on the front page. Or you can contact your Foundation Region rep or any Foundation Trustee. We normally sell these at the region meetings but with most of them being cancelled I thought we can just sell them online; all of your help is appreciated.

Again, thanks to all of your support.

Earl Sawyer, Treasurer, US JCI Senate Foundation



## NEW MEMBERS (\$150)

Stephanie Platt, Shannon & Neil Klocker

*Thank you for your donation!*

Dear Senators

At this time of concern, confusion, and staying at home thanks to all of you who remember to reach out to others and see how they are. We remember what it was like to talk on the phone not just on Facebook or all those social media sites. It's good to hear a person voice. If still needed stay home and stay safe I want to see all of you I can at our next meeting whenever it is.

With all the meeting cancellations I want to shout out to all of you that donated your registration to the Foundation rather than getting a refund. This will make it possible for the Foundation to continue to give the Scholarships we want to give every

# 2020 US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Recipients



**CARSON WINKIE**  
West Virginia  
Hal Krekorian Memorial  
Scholarship  
Attending Harvard University  
Majors: Chemistry & Public Service



**ASHLEY THOMPSON**  
Illinois  
MI JCI Senate Scholarship  
Attending Wichita State  
University – Kansas  
Major – Aerospace Engineering



**ETHAN SMITH**  
Missouri  
Donnie Yandle Memorial Scholarship  
Attending Missouri University  
of Science & Technology  
Major – Civilian & Humanitarian  
Engineering



**NEIL WALIA**  
Arizona  
Ronald E. Robinson Memorial  
Scholarship  
Attending University of Texas  
Major – Finance & Impact Investing



**CARTER HAYHAN**  
Ohio  
Marilyn Krekorian-Cooper  
Memorial Scholarship  
Attending Ohio State University  
Major – Mechanical Engineering



**RACHEL SPENT**  
Minnesota  
Pat Robinson Memorial  
Scholarship  
Attending Northwestern College  
Orange City, IA  
Major – Accounting



**WILLIAM BAI**  
California  
Suzie Irvine Memorial Scholarship  
Attending Texas Christian  
University – Fort Worth, TX  
Major – Biochemistry & Molecular  
Genetics



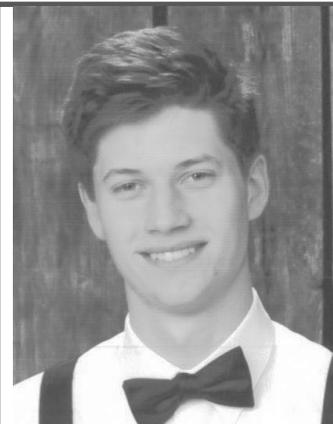
**LUKE ROBERTS**  
Nebraska  
Russ & Marilyn Cooper  
Scholarship  
Attending University of  
Nebraska  
Major – Mechanical Engineering



**JACK BAJCZ**  
Michigan  
Virginia C. Smith Memorial  
Scholarship  
Attending Purdue University  
Major – Engineering



**ALLEN WU**  
North Dakota  
Kenneth James Memorial  
Scholarship  
Attending Massachusetts  
Institute of Technology  
Major – Computer Science & Math



**ALEXANDER SCHMITT**  
Maryland  
Stephen, Judy & Joe Sabella  
Scholarship Award  
Attending Stanford University  
Major – Quantum Physics &  
Mathematics



**KYLE NALDER**  
Idaho  
Doug Meyers Scholarship Award  
Attending Brigham Young  
University  
Major – Mechanical Engineering

# 2020 US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Recipients



**KELLY SCHAFFNIT**  
Illinois  
Stacy Kolaz Family Scholarship  
Award  
Attending Taylor University,  
Upland IN  
Major – Medical / Optometry



**SETH N. WADE PIERCE**  
Tennessee  
US JCI Senate Scholarship  
Award  
Attending University of  
Tennessee - Knoxville  
Major – Engineering



**CAMILLE BAKER**  
Pennsylvania  
Harry & Sandy Kolodner  
Scholarship Award  
Attending Lee Univ.- Cleveland, TN  
Major – Vocal Performance &  
Communication Arts



**LORRAINE ANGELAKOS**  
Florida  
Tom Hendrix Scholarship Award  
Attending Princeton University  
Major – Political Science & Juris  
Doctorate



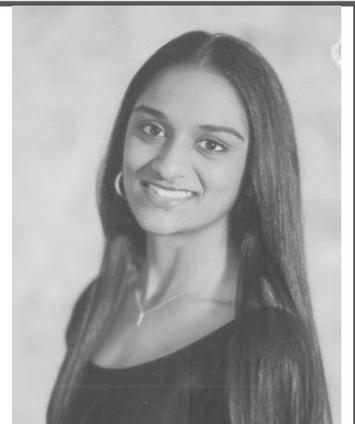
**TAYLOR DAVIS**  
Georgia  
Attending Howard University –  
Washington DC  
Major – Mathematics



**LUKE WYATT**  
Kentucky  
Attending Murray State  
University – Murray KY  
Major – Political Science w/ Legal  
Issue Specialty



**JACKSON KALINSKI**  
Kentucky  
Attending University of Chicago  
Major – Global Policy &  
International Diplomacy



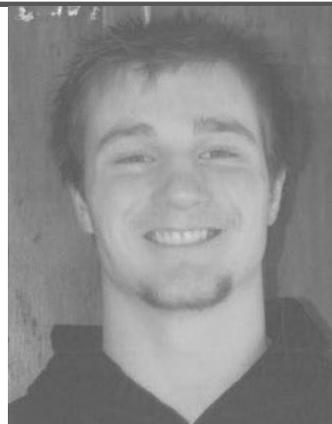
**SHRUTHI KUMAR**  
Nebraska  
Attending Harvard University  
Major – Psychology & Cognitive  
Sciences



**JENNA WILKERSON**  
Michigan  
Attending Ferris State  
University, Big Rapid, Michigan  
Major – Biology & Pharmacy



**KORA BIFFERT**  
North Dakota  
Attending North Dakota State  
University  
Major – Nursing & Family Nurse  
Practitioner



**JACK SIEVERT**  
Iowa  
Attending Wartburg College,  
Waverly Iowa  
Major – Computer Science



**VICTORIA KALISZ**  
Massachusetts  
Attending MA College of  
Pharmacy & Health Sciences  
Major – Pediatric Physical Therapy

# 2020 US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Recipients



## US JCI Senate Foundation Golf Tournament June 2020 Greensboro, NC Sponsorship Registration Form

The US JCI Senate Foundation Golf Tournament is an annual activity of the United States JCI Senate Foundation. Previously, it was known as the Hal Krekorian Memorial Golf Tournament chaired by the Michigan JCI Senate. Hal Krekorian is a past US JCI Senate President from Michigan. The purpose is to provide a social function that will raise income for the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation. The Foundation in turn, will use the proceeds in its mission of awarding college scholarships to deserving high school seniors throughout the country.

The majority of income for the tournament is raised through the use of sponsorships. Individuals or businesses are welcome to participate in the sponsorship program and all donations can be used as deductions for income tax purposes since the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation is a 501(c)(3) entity.

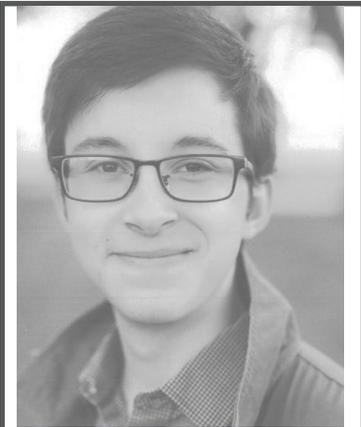
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Major Tournament Sponsor	\$2000
Closest to the Pin/Long Drive Sponsor	\$250
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Golf Cart Sponsor	\$50
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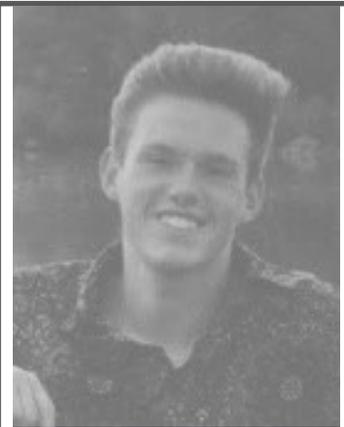
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Please make checks payable to: US JCI Senate Foundation Please mail to:  
 Karen Kopp-Voshel  
 11630 Gracey-Herndon Rd.  
 Herndon, KY 42236  
 Cell 270-305-2348 E-mail: [kykopp@apex.net](mailto:kykopp@apex.net)

Note: Non-monetary donations are NO LONGER creditable to your U.S. JCI Senate Foundation account. Donations may also be credited to Memorial Scholarships.



**NATHAN BAUMAN**  
 Oklahoma  
 Attending University of Oklahoma – Norman  
 Major – Astronomy



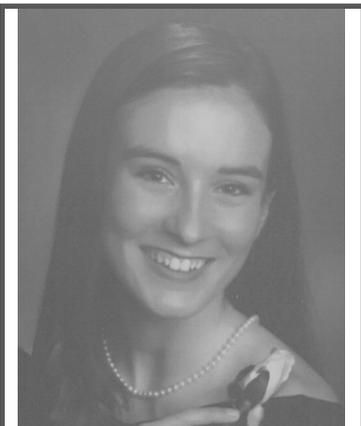
**CLINT CURFMAN**  
 Pennsylvania  
 Attending Pennsylvania State University  
 Major – Music Performance



**KRISTA BUTLER**  
 Maine  
 Attending Worcester State University  
 Major – Communication Science & Disorders



**DANIKA GORDON**  
 South Dakota  
 Attending South Dakota State University, Brookings SD  
 Major – Agribusiness & Human Resource Management



**CAROLINE SCALORA**  
 Delaware  
 Attending University of Virginia  
 Major – Architecture / Imagineer for Disney Corp



**MADELINE BOTTOMS**  
 Arkansas  
 Attending University of Arkansas  
 Major – Civil Engineering

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 JCI Senate No. (if Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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

# JCI USA



**JCI USA LIAISON  
ROB RAY #68069**

have proven that today's Jaycee members have what it takes to succeed no matter what. This success can only be enhanced with our support of them by talking to them and listening to what they really need.

While there is not a year-end convention this spring, the Jaycees are still looking ahead to the CELEBRATION OF THE CENTURY this October 15-18, 2020 in St. Louis, MO. There will be more information coming soon but save the date for now. And don't forget to become a sponsor of the celebration. More information is available at <https://jciusa.org/about-us/celebration-of-the-century/>

Typically, I would be writing about the upcoming JCI USA Year-End meeting, which was to have been a cruise. This convention, like so many of the Senate functions, has been cancelled due to the onset of COVID-19. Even before required, JCI USA National President Justin, with his team, made the very difficult decision to cancel the convention, keeping the health and wellness of the JCI USA members as the number one priority.

Since that announcement, and the ongoing cancellations of all social gatherings, I have seen nothing short of phenomenal leadership from the national Jaycee team and Jaycee leaders across the country. While the members of the Jaycees are some of the most impacted due to employment challenges, they have also stepped up to prove to be some of the most resilient leaders that the organization has ever known. With barely skipping a beat, they have started virtual projects and programs, online meetings, virtual game nights, and more. They continue to be impacted as we all are, but

Return the Favor Submission

I encourage every Senator to review the form online and ask questions in advance of the June 1 submission deadline. Please let me know if there are questions and I can work with you to ensure a complete and timely submission to ensure your Senators are recognized for the hard work they are doing in continuing to return the favor.

Please let me know how I can help you help the Jaycees in your states!

Finally, as this administrative year comes to an end, I want to thank President Lawrence for the opportunity to continue to work with the Jaycees this year as the JCI USA Liaison. Thank you also to JCI USA National President Justin Wutzke for your hard work and dedication to continuing to build the relationship between the Senate and the Jaycees. It has been a privilege to work with you.

Rob Ray #68069  
Robray2@verizon.net



**JCI USA PRESIDENT  
JUSTIN WUTZKE #78113**

Dear US JCI Senate,  
What a time we are living in. When I began my JCI Journey moving up the leadership ranks with my eye on leading the JCI USA organization, never in my dreams would I have imagined the challenges we are actually facing today as an organization, a nation and a global community.

It was just over 100 years ago that our world was impacted by a similar large-scale pandemic. Within this timeframe, our recently created movement continued to grow and flourish in America and the rest of the world. It was one of empowerment for young people. A movement that gave them an opportunity to collaborate to better themselves and to better their communities.

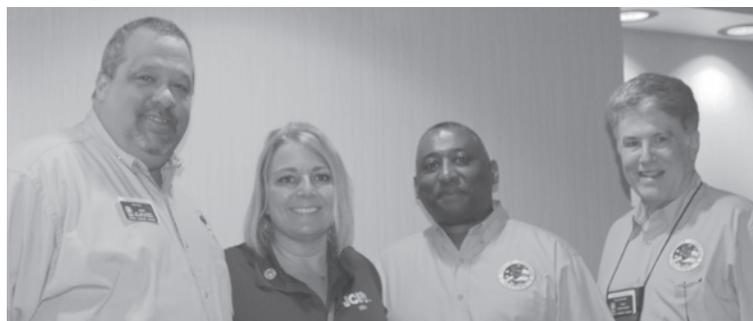
Despite the fear and realities stemming from the current situation we find ourselves in, there is overwhelming opportunity before us. Once the initial shock of our jobs and lifestyles severely changing settles in... now is the time to embrace the break we've been given from our busy lives, to take the extra time to self-reflect, self-care and take an opportunity to create quality moments with one another—our family, friends and fellow Jaycees. Our chapter leaders now have the time to call their fellow members and connect. It's time that we truly get to know one another in our network and discover the keys to our future and the successes we can see with these connections. We are in this together and the Jaycees have a leg up... we are a network like no other and if we connect and lean on one another during this time, we can

truly create some of the greatest solutions to our upcoming challenges as the pandemic subsides and life begins to move onward and upward.

So where does this start? From our mentors and our leaders. It really can start from you. You've been there and done that. You got the t-shirt. I ask that you extend grace towards our members to give them time to get through the current shock of financial loss and extreme lifestyle change. Then begin to reach out and check in on them. Ask them how they are doing? Discover their challenges. LISTEN. Actively LISTEN. Refrain from telling them how you did it before or how something similar happened during your time as a Jaycees. It's time to become coaches. Begin asking them how this pandemic makes them feel. Let them process their emotions. Help them process that the members have the same feelings they are feeling. Begin asking them how they might be able to connect with their members. Ask them how they can continue to evolve projects during this time of "social distancing." Coach them through this time and support them in empowering THEM to create the solutions they need to connect their chapters and their communities. Our community infrastructures are going to be overloaded with needs. As members of this organization, we've been practicing for years on solving challenges in our communities... now is our time to rise and answer the call. This is where we shine.

Thank you for walking paths before us. Thank you for empowering us. Thank you for opening your minds to different ways of mentorship. We are truly all in this together. I hope you all are well and I look forward to coming together this Fall to celebrate our century of empowerment. It will be a sweet reunion and even more worthy of coming together after this confusing and unknown phase of our lives.

In Jaycees,  
Justin Wutzke  
2020 National President,  
JCI-USA  
[jwutzke@jciusa.org](mailto:jwutzke@jciusa.org)



*JCI USA Liaison Rob Ray #68069,  
JCI USA 2019 President Trica Buehne #69433,  
US JCI Senate President Lawrence Pittman #53932,  
Chief of Staff Hal Williams #43912*



**AMBASSADOR TO CANADA**

**KAREN MacCANNELL #49497**

Greetings to my Senate family, As I sit at my desk at work and read through all my emails – every subject line contains COVID-19. From CEOs of major restaurant chains and hotels to national organizations. These are very strange times. Not sure why, but there is NO toilet paper to be found in our city. On the other side of this pandemic, the toilet paper industry will take a huge hit, as everyone is stockpiled for months if not years.

At lunch today a friend mentioned that after all this self quarantine, and social distance...that in 9 months we will have a surge in new babies! They will forever be known as the Quarantines.

I work for a national architecture firm and our clients are major national banks, hotels, restaurants and retailers. Spring is our big tradeshow/conference times, and all conferences so far and into the future have been canceled or moved out many months. We are unsure at this time how/if this will impact our many spring US JCI Senate meetings, but I am hopeful we will all meet as planned. Please see the information in the Mentors about the Canada JCI NATCON and the Canada Senate Crew Meeting in September. Would love to have a large delegation from the US attend. The Russ Cooper 20th Annual Gourmet Dinner will be Thursday October 1, in Toronto. If anyone would like more information on either of these events, please let me know.

I pray that you and your families are and continue to be safe and well.  
Karen MacCannell #49497



**AMBASSADOR TO ASAC**

**JOE SOUZA #27511**



As you can imagine, some of our future travel plans have been put on hold. Some are still scheduled. No matter what happens we will still have friends across the Americas with whom we will continue to enjoy sharing fellowship. Please take the time to enjoy all of our blessings not the least of which is our friendships we have cultivated during our years in the Jaycees and Senate.

I want to thank President Lawrence for allowing me to serve as your Ambassador to the Association of Senators of the Americas and the Caribbean. While I am at it, let me say thank you to the previous Presidents of the US JCI Senate who all so allowed me to serve: Thank You Randy, CJ, Jim, John and Pete.

Joe A. Souza #27511



**AMBASSADOR TO EUROPE**

**RUSS COOPER #4638**

I write this article as I wait for a decision from JCI on whether the Dublin Conference in May will proceed. The coronavirus has effected meetings all across Europe and many have been either delayed to August or cancelled until next year.

The British Senate under the leadership of Janice Hatfield are keeping their members together by having a Zoom conference every Friday at 5.30pm. This virus has put all travel in limbo and Maxine and I for the first time in any years have actually been able to totally unpack our luggage and put it away. Personally, I believe the Dublin conference will either be delayed for a few months or cancelled until next year, but we will await a formal decision.

As of now, my next European trip will be to the Scottish Annual Dinner then on to the Lady of the Lakes weekend in Wales with the British Senate in October.

Stay safe everyone and keep in touch with family and friends.

Russ Cooper #4638

The annual meeting of the Canada Crew will take place Saturday September 12, during the JCI Canada NATCON Montreal 2020 – Together for peace Wednesday Sept 9 – Sunday Sept 13, 2020

Holiday Inn Montreal Centreville Downtown  
999 Rue Saint-Urbain  
Montréal, QC H2Z 0B4 Canada

Senate early (by June 1) registration cost: \$250 CA by June 1  
(Currency converter at this writing is \$179.85 US Dollars)  
Senate registration cost after June 1: \$300 CA  
(Currency converter at this writing is \$215.82 US Dollars)

Tickets can be purchased at Event Brite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/jci-canada-natcon-2020-tickets-73240727989>

Last year a group of US Senators flew into Seattle and met and carpooled for the short (6 hour drive) to the 2019 NATCON in Vernon, BC. From the minute we all met up and the road trip North, to the last airport drop off – we had the best time. Traveling with Senate friends was so much fun and sharing adventures in Canada with them are times I will treasure. Meeting so many wonderful Canada Senators and JCI members was the icing on the cake. The Canada Senate hosts had nonstop fun activities planned for us including fun golf (anyone can be good at this), wine tours, visits to a Bee farm and a Meadery as well as apple orchards. Food was plentiful and the fellowship was wonderful. NATCON Montreal 2020 does not have any details on the Eventbrite page of their facebook page, but will include more info as the meeting time gets closer. (fb: JCI Canada Natcon – Montreal 2020)

Please let me know if any is interested in attending, and I will be sending out information as it is made available. If you have not had the opportunity to attend and want to say you have walked the plank...then please join us!

Karen MacCannell #49497  
US JCI Senate Ambassador to Canada



# Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**CONSTITUTION/BYLAWS**  
**GARY R. DUELL #48384**

Over the past two years as your Chairperson, I had the opportunity to work with two committed Executive Committee teams, Reaching Out and People Purpose Passion, who showed great confidence in the work of the Constitution & Bylaws Committee. I also was able to work with an awesome committee that included Nancy Salopek (Pennsylvania) #47610, who doubled as our committee secretary, Tom Hendrix (Missouri) #37317, Marilyn Burton (Illinois) #55106, Dexter Graef (Tennessee) #16117, Kay Elliot (Florida) #61747, Carolyn Smith (Arizona) #64564 and our preeminent Advisor, Stu O'Hara (Ohio) #39768.

Your Constitution & Bylaws and Policy Manuals have been reviewed and updated. They are housed under Governance in the Library-Reports & Forms section of our website. For the final time as your chairperson, I encourage you to check it out.

I told you that Constitution & Bylaws can be exciting. It is what guided our organization in the past and will continue to do so in the future. It has been quite the adventure leading your Constitution & Bylaws Committee over the past two years. I appreciate all you have done.

Have a great summer. Looking forward to seeing many of you in Greensboro.

As your Chairperson, I bid you adieu.

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



**E-NEWS**  
**MARSHA B. PHILLIPS #47528**

The final quarter of this year has certainly been unique. I have missed visiting, hearing about and reading reports on each of the regional meetings. Hoping each of you are staying in touch with families and chosen family as well as staying in to stay safe.

I am pleased to report the electronic newsletter has been issued at least twice monthly as scheduled and several special editions have gone out as needed.

Please be sure to share with your incoming officers the link found on the US JCI Senate website home page to subscribe to the Enews. This is the most effective way to start receiving Enews on the 1st and 15th of each month.

Thank you to President Lawrence Pittman for including me in his plans for the People Purpose and Passion Senate year. I have appreciated all of the support he has offered as well as that of his officers. Secretary Susan it has been a joy to work with you and my fellow communication specialists. As always special thanks to Webmaster Lowell Vahl who is truly a rock for our organization. He has answered my every call for help with both patience and kindness.

Hope to see you all in Greensboro when we can again gather in fellowship and friendship to celebrate with our Senate family.

Marsha B Phillips #47528  
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E-news@usjcisenate.org



**FUTURE DIRECTIONS**  
**RITA BOWLES #59336**

Fellow Senators,

I would like to express my appreciation to the members serving on the Future Directions Committee this year. We've had representation at each committee meeting this year and timely reports from each member. For those interested in knowing the mechanics: members are appointed on a two year alternating basis, so we will have individuals from Regions 2,4,6,8 and 10 rotating off in June. Some of our members may be eligible for re-appointment and I sincerely hope they will continue to serve and mentor those new Senators coming in.

It is the Committee's responsibility to discuss and provide recommendations on issues brought to their attention. Issues and recommendations come from a variety of sources including through the website, emails and personal contact. These are then passed to the President and Executive Committee for consideration where appropriate. Contrary to some beliefs, this Committee does not change or implement policies but merely acts in an advisory capacity.

Our June meeting consists of both outgoing and incoming members to finalize any necessary recommendations and to make the change-over a little smoother. As always, anyone is welcome to attend these meetings - and it's a good way to get a synopsis of committee meetings without having to sit through one!

In appreciation,  
Rita Bowles #59336  
Future Directions Committee  
Chair

Final greetings from the world of the Constitution & Bylaws Committee!

A huge Shout Out to the Region IV JCI Senate for hosting a great Space Coast Odyssey Winter Board Meeting and for Mike Phillips' diligence in setting up the audio and visual components to make the bylaws portion of the board meeting run smoother. Congratulations to all!

Another huge Shout Out to our JCI Senate members who took the time over the months leading up to the Winter Board meeting to read the US JCI Senate Bylaws and the proposed bylaw additions and changes. You used valuable time at your state meetings to discuss the proposals and the related rationale. You took it to your memberships, weighed the pros and cons, and saw to it that you made an informed decision. Your Constitution & Bylaws Committee commends you for your efforts at home as well as at the board meeting. This is your constitution & bylaws, your organization, and you took it to heart.



*Bob Mosscrop #36584 and Mary Anne Johnston #65901*

# Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**CHERYL FRANCE #57391  
REGIONS PARTY CHAIR**

**EPIC Adventure  
Regions Party**

bi-monthly e-News. I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy during this lockdown. Praying for a positive outcome and that we are all back together again soon.

We Believe,  
Cheryl France #57391  
Regions Party Chair  
Cherylf57391@gmail.com



**PRESIDENTIAL  
SWEEPSTAKES  
CATHY WENDLAND #63928**

Hello Fellow JCI Senators,  
I hope this newsletter finds you healthy and not going to stir crazy during these very difficult times.

Where do I start – the Presidential Sweepstakes was on our way to achieving our financial goal set forth by the finance committee and then BANG! NO travel, meetings are getting either cancelled or postponed or held by teleconference. I was planning on attending my first Spring Fling and looking so forward to that as well as going to my first Region 6 meeting in Nouth Dakota. I'm sure there will be more opportunities to attend these meeting in the future but this year was the year to rid the Senate of the alien that has invaded our organization since the Great Sweep! Well, we have ourselves an alien all right! I don't think this is something even Frank can conquer.

I am asking everyone who has not sent in their Sweepstakes tickets yet, please go find them, fill them out and send them in right away. If you need tickets because you can't find yours please contact Cheryl Carlson at texdoc@mindspring.com or 919-218-1298, and she'll make sure you get tickets pronto!

We need your prize donations.

Please contact George Fields at Pajci46096@yahoo.com or give him a call at 610-823-6942. There are going to be some great prizes to be won on top of the big prize of \$2,000.00!

If you have questions about your regions party booth or the party in general, please contact Cheryl France at Cherylf57391@gmail.com or call her at 862-432-9297.

So far we have raised 67% of our goal and with the help of all of you, we can still achieve our goal but it will take all of you digging out those tickets and sending them in to Cheryl Carlson, besides, she needs something to do while she's sitting at home waiting for the virus to go away.

The Presidential Sweepstakes team looks forward to seeing you all in Greensboro. Please stay safe and healthy!

Frank and the Presidential Sweepstakes Raffle Committee Cathy Wendland #63928  
Presidential Sweepstakes Chair



*Above: President Lawrence #53932 and  
First Lady Karol FR#55 Pittman at Winter BOD*

*Below: Chairman of the Board Pete Reinecker #11777 presents  
R6 NVP Dave DeLaney #41203 and  
Historian Ken Fischer #43036 with  
Portland Jaycees Membership Charter*



**HISTORIAN  
KEN FISCHER #43036**

Greetings fellow Senators  
Due to the virus that is sweeping the nation and the world, this is the first time I can remember that we have canceled meetings. I just hope that this virus will come to an end very, very soon. Hope all senators and their families are staying healthy.

What a historical year this has been. We passed a dues increase that has not been done in many years. We made sure that voting senators can only vote for one state. As the year draws closer to the end, I am honored to have served as the historian. This has been a fun and fascinating year. I am still looking for any artifacts from our past to add the archives. History is always growing and changing.

A big thank you to all who have given memorabilia to the historian archives. Keep searching for articles.

Ken Fischer #43036  
Historian

Greeting Fellow Senators,  
At this time this is what I can tell you regarding the Region Party Booths at Nationals. Each Region has successfully chosen their Region Booth Theme – it is an interesting combination – and I am excited to see it all come together! The latest Booth Guidelines were handed out to the NVP's at the meeting in January, it can also be found on the JCI Senate Website – look under Sweepstakes and click on "2020 Sweepstakes Region Party Theme" at the bottom of the page. This document gives not just the Booth Guidelines, but the SPCA of the Triad's wish list. They have been selected for this year's "Giving Back to the Community", they have been in the community for 22years and are a 501c3 non-profit animal rescue organization. For more information on them please see their website at www.triadspca.org. This document also has a timeline for the day of the event and the Judging Criteria sheet.

I do have one request – if your Region has a large delegation attending Nationals and you could spare a member or two who might be willing to help another Region set up, please let me know. Our overall DESIRE is for everyone to have an EPIC Adventure that evening.

I have submitted a few pictures of "Frank" and the Men in Black Team – aka the Sweepstakes Committee, I hope you enjoy them. Frank had fun in Florida in January, attending the Under the Sea Party in Pigeon Forge, TN in February, and the MD Bull and Oyster Roast in early March!

If things were to change due to the COVID-19 lockdown, I will post information on the

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**MEMBERSHIP  
INFORMATION SERVICES  
GARY PITTENGER #24804**

Since the last issue of Mentors, we have completed two more quarters of membership. The membership results by state and region for each of the first three quarters can be viewed on the US JCI Senate website under Resources/Library, Reports and Forms Library and BOD Reports/Membership.

With one final quarter remaining this year, there are currently three regions and 16 states at growth. Our current membership is 7,949. Certainly you know of an older senator who is not currently a member of your state organization. Encourage them to pay dues and join your group. Also, don't forget to ask the newer senators receiving their senatorships recently to join our organization. An effort that combines these two resources will enable us to reach our goal.

The June dues kits have been sent out to each state. June is our final and largest quarter of the year with 2,430 members due. With the Annual Meeting scheduled for the third week of June, it is extremely important that dues kits be submitted by the June 1st deadline in order to finalize year-end reports. With a continued strong effort, the US JCI Senate can return to growth for the year.

For those interested, you can now receive Mentors electronically instead of the normal paper copy. If you wish to replace your paper copy with an electronic copy, go to the USJCI Senate website and complete the information on the link "Electronic Mentors" and submit it. Currently, 208 members receive the electronic copy.

This year will complete my 7th year in this position. I want to thank the state treasurers and state presidents for doing a great job in submitting dues kits and roster changes in order to keep our records updated.

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

Gary Pittenger #24804



**FRIENDSHIP  
MARILYN MUELLER #51429**

Since the last issue of Mentors three Friendship awards were given out.

- Friendship #97 -Gail Little
- Friendship #98 -Kim Bulson
- Friendship #99 -Rich Ransom

If you plan to bestow a Friendship award at the year-end convention, please send in the nomination as soon as possible to ensure your spot in line! Feel free to contact me.

In Friendship,  
Marilyn Mueller #51429  
jci51429@gmail.com



**PRESIDENTIAL  
INFORMATIONAL  
EXCHANGE (P.I.E.)  
BIANCA DEAL #71182**

Winter Board in Melbourne, FL saw 22 State Presidents in attendance. The first hour was a very dynamic and jam-packed meeting. It was filled with sharing, communication of information, ideas, and "food for thought". Special thanks to the different chairmen and officers who graciously gave time from their busy schedules of the day to come in to share program information, what's happening,

expectations and answer quick questions.

As you read this issue of Mentors our year together is all too quickly approaching an end. What should not end but continue are the friendships and connections you've formed and shared as State Presidents this year.

Thank you, President Lawrence, for the privilege and honor to serve under your leadership as PIE Program Manager. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time serving this awesome, fantastic and dedicated group of State Presidents.

Looking forward to Greensboro in June and a "piece of PIE." You have accomplished so many amazing things within this short span of time. Till then, stay safe and healthy as we all face the challenges posed by the Coronavirus and social distancing.

Bianca Deal #71182  
bdeal@tampabay.rr.com



*Return the Favor Recipients at Winter BOD.*

Allison Geddes (OH) #74777, President Lawrence Pittman #53932, Paul Showalter (VA) #65156. Not pictured Cathy Sharp (VA) #72271



Jim France #44665, Sam Young #37972, Marilyn Young #45664, Mary Ann Rohr #65353

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**MENTORS BUSINESS  
MANAGER**  
**JENNIFER E. SALMON**  
#71393

Hello Senate Family,  
I pray that this finds each and everyone of you, no matter where you are, safe and well. These are truly unprecedented times and it is my hope that events like this will continue to draw us together. "Social Distancing" does not mean "Emotional Distancing", so please always remember that our family is here for each of us in this time of need.

Now, onto business, I would like to thank President Lawrence Pittman #53932 for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Mentors Business Manager during the past year. I would also like to personally thank all the Senators, states and regions who provided sponsor sheets and ads for this issue. From a business standpoint, we are doing very well and are exceeding the enhanced budget of \$12,000 in ads. As of April 1, 2020, \$12,099 has been raised for the Mentors via sponsor sheets, business, election, and holiday ads. Great job to everyone! However, we are not done yet. I believe that goals are meant to be surpassed, and all monies received prior to June 30, 2020 counts towards this year's budget, including the June 2020 National Convention.

The next issue of Mentors will be out in August so keep those sponsor sheets coming! The deadline is June 30, 2020. I will accept checks and sponsor sheets at the National Convention in Greensboro, NC. I look forward to seeing everyone in my hometown in June and, again, hope this finds each of you safe and healthy.

Hugs!!!  
Jennifer E Salmon #71393



**MENTORS CHIEF EDITOR**  
**ANGIE JELINEK #60570**  
Greetings US JCI Senators

What a year the People, Purpose, Passion has been. Thank you to President Lawrence with his inspirational ideas to improve and modernize the Mentors magazine. Including bios of the new senators and those we have lost from the senate family has made each issue something special to read. A big thank you Kathleen King and Nancy Gianetti for all their efforts to edit the articles, events, new senators, feature senators and empty chair in a timely fashion. Thank you to Jennifer E. Salmon on her outstanding job selling ads as business manager. I believe she set a record for color ads for the Christmas issue this past year.

It goes without saying a THANK YOU to Secretary Susan for keeping an updated listing of new senators and those we lost so we could make sure all were included in each issue. I am saving my final thank you's to our Photographers Yvonne Mason-Sewell and Eldon Bowers and to Newton Standridge. Without your photos and Newton's publishing assistance each issue would not be as good as it could be.

The next **deadline is planned for July 3, 2020**, send articles, pics, new senators, empty chair etc to [mentors@usjcisenate.org](mailto:mentors@usjcisenate.org). With all that is happening at this time the due date could possibly change. Please watch for any announcements in e-news and the Facebook page.

During these trying times I heard a song sung by Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton at the time of his passing, "You can't make old friends". Remember to call, text, Facebook, mail a

card to all friends you have made over the years as you never know when they will be lost to us all.

*What will I do when you are gone?  
Who's gonna tell me the truth?  
Who's gonna finish the stories I start the way you always do?  
When somebody knocks at the door, someone new walks in.  
I will smile and shake their hands but you can't make old friends.  
You can't make old friends  
Can't make old friends  
It was you and me, since way back when but you can't make old friends*

In Jaycees  
Angie Jelinek #60570  
[Mentors@usjcisenate.org](mailto:Mentors@usjcisenate.org)



**MENTORS REPORTING/  
EVENTS EDITOR**  
**KATHLEEN KING #68704**

Happy Spring, Senators! As your Reporting and Events editor this past year, I've enjoyed reading everyone's articles and really getting to know more about what's going in around the US JCI Senate. So this is your PSA for reading the entire Mentors from cover to cover – you'll be amazed what you will learn!

It's been a great experience as a member of the Mentors team this year and I want to thank the rest of the Mentors team – Angie and Nancy – for being so great to work with in this new structure. And many thanks to President Lawrence for putting his trust in me to take on this new role – it's been a great adventure!

I know you all will be are as understanding and gracious to the next Reporting editor as you were with me. Thank you again for a great year!

Kathleen King #68704



**SENATE ORIENTATION  
ACTIVATION AND  
RETENTION (SOAR)**  
**BRUCE SOSTAK #52655**

Wagons Ho! We have been progressing steadily to our goal of Greensboro. Pictures have flowed in at a level I was not expecting. You will see the top picture or pictures elsewhere in this Mentors. With the current situation confronting the US and the world the remainder of the year is probably cancelled for submissions for the June edition. Just being a realist – staying safe is more important than any traveling opportunity could be.

Congratulations to Jackie Julien #74251 for winning the First Timers Competition in Melbourne. I want to encourage all the first timers in Greensboro to participate. It is a great way to meet your fellow Senators from around the country and world.

The activation of inactive senators was a struggle, but it worked out. We have a database and with the new senator's information, the program should be able to assist everyone rolling into the future. I want to thank my team of Jim, Eldon and Angie who made this part of the program easier than I thought it could be.

New Senator Orientation packages for those that I received the information for will have been mailed out. I want to thank everyone for turning in your information for the year.

The trail has had its ups and downs this year but we have SOARED on to the final destination of Greensboro. Thank you to all of those who participated this year. I have enjoyed being on the trail with you and I hope everyone enjoyed the trip.

Bruce Sostak #52655

# THE EMPTY CHAIR



**Charles W. Clark #2883** passed away on July 1, 2019 at the age of 80. Charles, a US Army Veteran, earned 3 Bronze Stars,

5 Meritorious Service Medals, 2 Army Commendation Medals, a Vietnam Cross for Gallantry with Palm, and a Combat Infantry badge. Following his military service, he worked in information services and retired from Dana Farber Cancer Institute in 1999. Charles is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Cheryl Clark; his two daughters; one brother; one sister; four grandchildren; and one great grandchild.



**William C. Stackhouse Sr., #2891** passed away on August 31, 2019 at the age of 95. William entered the U.S. Naval

Reserve December 7, 1942 and served in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters during WWII. He was a Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Scoutmaster at College Hill Presbyterian Church and also served as a deacon at the church. William served as President of Easton Area Jaycees and PA State Regional Vice President. William is survived by his son; two daughters; three grandchildren, two great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.



**Joseph A. Klunk #37059** passed away October 8, 2019 at the age of 64. Joe gave back to the Hanover community

in many ways. He was President of the Hanover Booster Club, and coached Pee Wee baseball. He served with the Hanover Area Jaycees for over 15 years in many capacities and always helped with the Hanover Halloween parade. He was a member of Penn Township and Hanover Lions Clubs, and Trinity United Church of Christ. Joseph is survived by his wife of 42 years, Kobie Gobrecht Klunk and one daughter.



**Norman Leonard Joseph Jette #37010** passed away on January 20, 2020 just short of the age of 71. Norm

tended to forge his own way and never wanted to live an average life. He traveled when he wanted to travel, joked inappropriately at every chance, was curious about everything, and loved everyone. He is survived by Pamela, his precious wife of 24 years; his daughters, their spouses and grandchildren whom he was profoundly proud of; sisters-in-law; and many in-laws, nieces, nephews, and family.



**Judi Phillips #68273** passed away on December 31, 2019 at the age of 80. In 1971, Judi served as president of the NJ State

Jaycee-ettes. Later she became president of the Keywomen Club. She was a life-long member of Holy Trinity Church in South River where she was involved in many areas of service. She especially enjoyed singing in the choir. Judi is survived by her son and sister.



**Greg William Scott #60153** passed away on October 16, 2019 at the age of 64. He was a Member of the Waldorf Jaycees,

the Maryland Jaycees, and the Maryland Jaycee Militias and Senate. The Scott family won "Family of the Year" in 1992. He was also a past Commander of the Maryland Jaycee Crab Corps and a Member and past President of the St. Andrew's Society of Baltimore. Greg enjoyed his hobbies, which included genealogy and growing tropical plants, especially banana trees and pineapples. He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Peggy Yow Scott; two daughters; two brothers; and four grandchildren.



**Richard Ware "Gus" Sivret, Jr, #16333** passed away on January 14, 2020 at the age of 85. Gus enlisted in the U.S. Army

in 1953. He was a member and past Master of the Masons, and a member of the Mount Sinai Shriners No. 3. A long-term member of the Vermont Jaycees; he served as president of the Randolph Jaycees, State Vice President, National Director, and president of the JCI Senate. Richard is survived by two daughters; two sons; two older sisters; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and close friends.



**Thomas W. Stephens, Jr. #5638** passed away on November 10, 2019 at the age of 88. The youngest of five, Thomas

enlisted in the US Army and became a sergeant with the Army Security Agency in Germany. He was the last surviving member of Wilkinsburg American Legion, Post 305 and President of the Wilkinsburg Boys Club for 15 years. Thomas is survived by his wife of 62 years, Anna Stephens; two daughters, one son, four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.



**James "Gym" B. Rappold #40253** passed away on September 18, 2019 at the age of 71. James

was an active member of North Penn Goodwill service for 14 years where he served as chief of the department for numerous years. He was also a contributing member of the North Penn Fire Company. James retired from Redner's Market in 2015. James is survived by his son; grandson; three "nephews" and two "nieces".



**Richard C. Sames #5909** passed away on October 10, 2019. Richard served in the Army during the Korean War During his younger

years, Richard was active in the JayCee's (JC), holding numerous positions and held the position of State Vice President. He was awarded the Outstanding JC of the year in 1961 and received a JC Senatorship in 1964. He is survived by a loving family, including his wife of 39 years, Carolyn (Nelte); and two daughters; four sons; along with ten grandchildren.



**Ronald J. Fees #8090** passed away on August 6, 2019 at the age of 81. Ron was the President of his Fraternity Beta Pi Sigma,

was an avid sports fan, working with Bethel Rotary Club and other charitable organizations. Later, taking pictures of golf tournaments, school teams, organizations and making awards became his passion. He was recently awarded the Auggie Russo Memorial award, given to the person who highly impacted the local golf industry. Ronald is survived by his wife of 42 years, Arlene Fees; one son: one granddaughter; and one sister.



**Robert K. "Bob" Aichele, Sr., #4714** passed away on February 4, 2020 at the age of 92. He was a First-Class Seaman in the United

States Navy and was a Veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He served as President of: the Pennsylvania Fire Safety Council, LARC, the American Business Club - Conestoga Chapter, the Manor Ridge Athletic Association, and the Lancaster Jaycee's where he also held a position as National Director. Bob is survived by his wife of 67, years Mary Anne; three daughters; two sons; 15 grandchildren; one great grandson; one brother.

# THE EMPTY CHAIR



**Vernon "Skip" E. Hilton Jr. #72682** passed away January 23, 2020 at the age of 62. Skip was a hard-working, passionate

man who worked for the betterment of those around him. A dedicated Jaycee of the Arlington JCI Chapter, Vernon was "the man behind the curtain," not only keeping the show together, but making it wonderful. He applied his creativity, technical experience, and the full extent of his high capabilities to all aspects of his life. Skip is survived by his siblings; extended brother; extended sister; extended mother; two nephews; and two nieces; and two great nieces.



**William Sylvester Mills, Jr. #47418** passed away on November 20, 2019 at the age of 65. After college William

crossed over and joined the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity proudly in 1987. He was a faithful member of First Emmanuel Baptist Church where he served as a Trustee and Deacon. He also was a dedicated member of the N.C. Jaycees (Service to Humanity is the best work of life), serving as the 22nd President of the NC JCI Senate. He retired from N.C. A&T State University. He is survived by his wife, Carol V. Mills; one son; one daughter; his father; six grandchildren; someone special who was like a son; and a host of aunts; uncles; cousins and other dear relatives and friends.



**Ronald E. Rutter #53977** passed away on December 14, 2019 at the age of 72. Ron was a member of the Weirton Heights Church of

Christ and a Kentucky Colonel. He is survived by two sisters; one brother; six nieces and nephews; and six great nieces and nephews.



**Larry Ettinger #19323** passed away on December 13, 2019 at the age of 78. Active in his community, Larry was a

member and past president of the Waterford Rotary, receiving several Paul Harris Fellowship Awards; past member of the Jaycees; member of the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club; lifetime member of the NRA; and past board member of the Drayton Plains Nature Center. He is survived by his wife of 56 years Judy; two sons; four grandchildren; and numerous in-laws.



**David Page Haxton #888** passed away on August 1, 2019 at the age of 91. David was former Sec General for JCI and one of the

members in the CREW of the SS Fellowship. He also attended several CREW reunions and told us many good stories as Sec General and his time with the UN. He was an advocate for children, not only in India but in the entire South Asia Region as a volunteer with UNICEF.



**Ronald W. Lindemeier #12827** passed away December 31, 2019 at the age of 84. Ron was one of the earliest

members of the Quincy Jaycees, served as past president, and had the honor of being a JCI Senator. He was also a member and past president of the Lions Club. Ron enjoyed stamp collecting but his true passion was cutting & collecting wood for his morning fire, earning him the nickname "Woodchuck". He is survived by his wife Charlotte; one brother; one daughter; one son; two grandchildren; many nieces & nephews; and stepchildren.



**James Alan Melkus #23210** passed away on November 30, 2019 at the age of 79. In the late 80s, he and his wife

started and ran the Mannington Teen Center where they mentored many of the young men and women of Mannington. He started the Jaycee Chapters of Christiansburg, VA and Mannington, WV, and received an Honorary State membership. Jim is survived by his wife Rebecca L. Melkus; one son; three grandchildren; one great grandson; one brother and sister-in-law; and a sister-in-law and brother-in-law.



**Joseph Michael Vossberg #66158** passed away on February 3, 2020 at the age of 51. Joe was a past President of

Hobart Jaycees and was very involved with their activities. He gave back to the community and people of Hobart in so many ways. He worked as an engineer at US Steel for over 25 years. Joe is survived by two daughters; his former spouse; one brother; and two sisters.



**Deanna Lee Goodlander #44189** passed away on August 13, 2019 at the age of 81. Deanna was involved in the Jaycettes,

later becoming the first woman in Idaho awarded a Senatorship, with that being one of her most cherished honors. Deanna also served as President for the Idaho JCI Senate. Deanna proudly wore the iconic blue jacket with the Coeur d'Alene Commodores for many years. In 1992, she was named Citizen of the Year by the Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce. She is survived by her two sons; one daughter; eight grandchildren; three siblings; and seven great grandchildren.



**Barry Kent McCurley #60164** passed away on September 14, 2019 at the age of 59. Kent was a member of

the Jaycees of Canton, Kennesaw and Woodstock, and was an Outstanding Young Men of America winner in 1986. He was a member of the Elks and Moose Lodges and was a former City Councilman for the city of Holly Springs. He is survived by one stepson; step-grandchildren; one brother; one brother-in-law; one niece; and one nephew.



**Allen L. Bates #51211** passed away on November 23, 2019 at the age of 67. Allen was the owner of Second Step

Advertising in Wyandotte for over 40 years, a member and past president of the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber of Commerce where he served on the Board of Directors, and an honored Hall of Fame member. He was also a member of the Allen Park Jaycees and the Wyandotte Business Association. Allen is survived by two daughters; two sisters; and other loving family and friends.



**Larry "Buck" Eugene Batman #38836** passed away on October 21, 2019 at the age of 71. Buck was a longtime

member of Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees), Pikes Peak Model A Ford Club, Brothers of the Third Wheel, Model A Ford Club of America, and Who's, Who in America. He was also a JCI Senator. Buck's hobbies including Model A Fords, model railroads, leather craft, fishing, hunting and trikes. Buck is survived by his wife, Karen; two daughters; two grand-daughters; three sisters; one brother; one uncle; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

# THE EMPTY CHAIR



**Richard Michael Velten #28220** passed away on December 29, 2019 at the age of 74. Rich served as an Alderman in the City of

Ballwin for 8 years and was a founding member of the Ballwin Days Committee. He served as president of the West St. Louis County Jaycees and was given the prestigious JCI Senator award. He was known for his smile and positive attitude. He was Mr. Fixit and owned most tools known to our society and he knew how to use them. Richard is survived by his wife of 50 years, Marilyn; two sons; one brother; and two nieces.



**Thomas Walter Shelby #25432** passed away on November 14, 2019 at the age of 76. Tom joined the U.S. ARym during

the Vietnam war, and served in legal administration. Tom was a dedicated civic leader and philanthropist in his home state of South Dakota until his move to Tucson, Arizona in 1985. He served in numerous roles in many organizations, since he joined the Elks at age 21. Tom served as a local and state officer for the Jaycee's in Sioux Falls and Rapid City, SD. Tom is survived by his wife of 50 years, Gail Patricia (Gebhart) Shelby, two sons; one daughter; and eight grandchildren.



**Stephen "Steve" McGowan #21746** passed away on February 19, 2020 at the age of 78. Steve began serving

his community as a member of the Kentwood Jaycees, a leadership training and civic organization for young men. He became President of the Kentwood Jaycees, Internal Vice President of the Michigan Jaycees (1976-77) and later awarded the title of JCI Senator, the highest international honor that can be given to a Jaycee. He is survived by his wife Sharon; one sister; one daughter; two sons; six grandchildren; five great grandchildren and various nieces and nephews.



**Robert A. "Bob" Cummings #40414** passed away on February 22, 2020 at the age of 69. Bob was proud to have

collaborated on the development of the Missouri state disabled license plate law. He enjoyed his time with the St. Joseph Jaycees, and was awarded Outstanding Young Man in 1982. He loved to write poems and was the author of a book called "Reflections Of." Bob didn't know a stranger and always inserted himself into life. Bob is survived by one sister; one brother, one sister-in-law; five nieces; two nephews; and numerous great nieces and nephews.



**Elliott S. Groth #16270** passed away on October 4, 2019 at the age of 76. Elliott enjoyed spending time with his

family, traveling and interacting with people. He was an avid recycler and storyteller. He was a member of Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church, past President of Columbia Heights, MN Jaycees and the West Bend Jaycees. He was a lifetime member and past President of the Wisconsin JCI Senate. Elliott is survived by his wife of 55 years, Barbara; one son; two daughters; six grandchildren; a step-granddaughter; a great grandson; one sister; brother; nieces; nephews; and other relatives.



**John Thomas Voshel #44396** passed away on January 23, 2020 at the age of 67. He was a retired

electrical salesman for Kendall in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was of the Catholic Faith and served in the United States Navy. John was also the past president of the Wyoming Michigan Jaycees, and the Michigan and Kentucky JCI Senate. John is survived by his wife of twelve and a half years, Karen Y. Kopp Voshel; one brother and his wife; two sisters and their spouses; and several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.



**Perry Shappell #58199** passed away on January 4, 2020 at the age of 61. Perry enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after

graduation, where he served from 1976-1997 as a Weather Superintendent and during the Persian Gulf War. He devoted much of his time and energy as a member of the Millard Jaycees NE, served as chapter president, was given several awards for his distinguished and unselfish services given to the Jaycee movement with outstanding leadership, vision, and ability. He is survived by two brothers; four sisters; and several nieces and nephews.



**Eugene Arnold Hooker #21185** passed away April 10, 2019 at the age of 77. Eugene was a Hospital Corpsman

in the US Navy. He worked side by side with his parents forming Hookers Petroleum and service station. Eugene enjoyed campfires and the solitude of the family cabin on Hatch Lake, birdwatching and gardening. Eugene was also very active in civic organizations and one of his most fond memories revolved around being a Jaycee and the friendships he formed. He is survived by his wife Donna; two children, one brother-in-law; one niece, one uncle; and several cousins.



**John Alan Hays #32720** passed away December 29, 2020 at the age of 73. John was very involved in the Council Bluffs Jaycees

and served as chapter president in 1977-78. He was recognized with the First Iowa Governors' Award, an award that recognizes an Outstanding Jaycee within the state, in May 1976. John is survived by his brother; sister-in-law; six nieces; two nephews; one cousin; and many great nieces and nephews.



**Michael P. Neal #60638** passed away on February 27, 2020 at the age of 59. Mike believed strongly in volunteerism. He served as

School Board President for St. Patrick's Catholic High school and was heavily involved in the church. He served many local and state offices of the Nebraska Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees), including State President in 2000, and was also appointed to a national office. He was a passionate supporter of the Nebraska Mission of Mercy. Mike is survived by his wife of 35 years, Christi, his mom and stepdad; two sisters; and three children.



**Travis Snell Boatright #40008** passed away on March 10, 2020 at the age of 73. Travis was a native of Camden,

AR and a resident of Paradis, LA. A senator for over 30 years, he was President of Louisiana JCI Senate on numerous occasions and served as Region VII NVP 8 times. Travis served on the US JCI Senate Foundation as a Trustee for over 20 years. He was the Region VII Advisor for 19 years. He was also one of seven founding members of the Louisiana Coon Ass Corp. He believed in the Senate movement and one could see it through his actions. He is survived by his wife Pauline Halder-Boatright; two stepsons; step grandchildren; his best friend; and one cousin.



**Phillip L. Shipley, Sr. #51709** passed away Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at his residence in Johnson City. He

was a retired Electrician. He is survived by his girlfriend of 36 years, Kathy Franklin; 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandson.

The **Virginia JCI Senate** and **Region III**  
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# Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**SOCIAL MEDIA**  
**JENNIFER J. RAY #68957**

among many others. As I write this final article, we are amid the COVID-19 practice of social distancing. If ever there was a time to understand the value of social media and virtual events, this is it. Because of social media, families can stay connected while separated by great distances. We can share photos, jokes, thoughts, and even cheer each other up through social media. And the virtual world, such as Zoom, Skype, Microsoft Teams, and many others; allows us to truly stay connected through various 'face-time' tools.

While everyone is learning or enhancing their virtual and social media skills due to the unique challenges that 2020 has brought, my hope is that these skills will continue to be used for future projects and programs for the Senate organization. Terms such as 'Diversity' and 'Inclusion' are not simply buzz words that the corporate world is just now embracing, but rather a way of life that the next generation of Senators has already been living. Virtual events are just one more tool that promote inclusion for members.

"The ones who are crazy enough to think that they can change the world, are the ones who do." - Steve Jobs

If you have not already done so, consider developing your own social media outreach and virtual event for your state Senate organizations to connect your Senators and your Jaycees. Please contact me with questions or for assistance.

Jennifer J. Ray #68957  
HodoRay@verizon.net

As we wrap up one administrative year and begin to look ahead to the next, I want to say a very sincere THANK YOU to President Lawrence Pittman and Past Presidents John Robinson and Pete Reinecker. It was in September 2017 that President John and I talked about creating a formal PAGE for the US JCI Senate, something that would serve as another communication tool that controlled and maintained the brand of the organization. We officially launched that page in December 2017. Under President Pete I was appointed as the Inaugural Social Media Director for the organization and under President Lawrence, we have expanded our social media presence further to Instagram as well. It has been a great journey adding social media to the National Senate's toolbox as one more engagement technique to foster friendships and bridge the gap between generations.

For the last few years, I have continuously been asked questions about why we engage in social media, why we are using the platforms that we are,



**WEBMASTER**  
**LOWELL VAHL #40315**

The end of another JCI Senate year is approaching and we are looking forward to a good meeting in Greensboro.

We discovered in late March that none of the website forms have been working correctly due to a cache issue on the website. The last submissions we received were in late September or early October. If you have submitted any of the following forms on the website since then, please resubmit the form. This includes:

1. Address Change
2. Electronic Mentors Request
3. Directory Request
4. Directory Update
5. Future Direction Suggestions

Many of the questions we receive center around the login for the website. The login was set up in the mid 2000's to allow a place for some of the information to remain out

of public eyes. The login was required to see things like calendars, registration forms, board reports, etc. In theory this was a great idea, but there was no way to control who registered for a login on the website. By 2012 there were thousands of logins created on the website many of which were attempts to hack the website. There were also logins for students and high school counselors. In 2014, a major update was completed and the site pages became totally open to everyone, so no login is needed to see any of the information. Having a login now is only needed if the JCI Senator wants to upload BOD reports or add items to the calendar. All new logins must be created by the Webmaster at this time. If you want to set up a login, please email webmaster@usjcsenate.org with your preferred username and password.

Be sure to send upcoming State and Regional calendar events and flyers for those events. If you are sending a flyer remind us to send the link to 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 us. The main goal of Webmaster is to make YOUR website easy for you to use and get the information that you need.

Lowell Vahl #40315  
Allison Geddes #74777

*Left: Region 9 NVP Al Rickard and JCI USA NVP Heather Danley with her new "Montana Cowgirl hat"*

*Below: First Timers at Winter BOD.*

*Bruce Sostak #52655, Stephen Braz # 30213, President Lawrence Pittman #53932, Jackie Julien #74251, Mike Holliday #77747*





*Florida JCI Senate Past Presidents at 50th Anniversary*

*First Row, Seated: Bill Hossman #41293 2017-18, Kay Elliott #61747 2006-07, Sharon Miller #47329 2007-08, Warren Brown #23406 1990-91, Al Dorsett #22986 1980-81, JB Keena #9892 1975-76, Jim Parker #49597 1998-99, Robert Dytkowski #18263 1978-79, Bianca Deal #71182 2018-19, Ron Whitmore #25946 1986-87, Cecil Deal #36627 1991-92.*

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*GREENSBORO TRAIL*

*Maine's visit to CT's NEFLA event in Northport, FL on Jan 29, 2020  
Gail Thibault #46588, Ed Thibault # 51341, Nancy Latham #51342, Cyndi Hall #48152,  
John Abbott #31124, Dana Hall #48152*



*T Bubba Bechtol #23081 and  
President Lawrence Pittman #53932*



*National Vice Presidents showing their tourist skills.*

*R2 Patrick Mahaney #51255, R9 Al Rickard #23709, R10 Kris Fletcher #65619, R7 Dawna Norfleet #61999, R5 Will Chester #63037, R4 Don Ebbitt #58601, R6 Dave DeLaney #41203, R1 Cyndi Hall #48152, R3 John Cotter #41511*  
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*Congratulations  
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*Angie Taylor  
JCI Iowa 48th President*



## **Matter**



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Who won't anymore....  
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to your future.**

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Family will *always* Matter.**



### **NVP Cyndi Hall & the "New England Team"**

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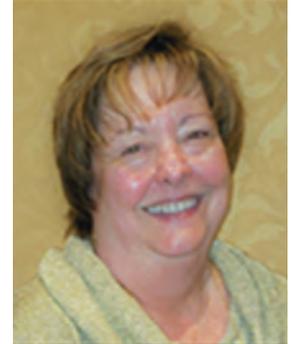
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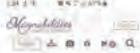
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