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"I have learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

– Maya Angelou



BEE the Inspiration!



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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 Fall Board Meeting of Directors at 9:00 am on September 26, 2020 in Lawton, OK. Proposed amendment additions are in **BOLD CAPITAL LETTTERS**. Deletions have a line through them:

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.**

MEMBERS SHALL NOT CAST A VOTE AS A DELEGATE OF MORE THAN ONE SOM.

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 US JCI SENATE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER**
 3. **BE DESIGNATED AS A DELEGATE BY THE 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 VOTES PER SOM. INDIVIDUAL**

ARTICLE V STATE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 Any state JCI Senate organization shall be eligible for affiliation with this Corporation as a State



FALL BOARD FAST FACTS

- **Thursday A Day of People, Purpose & Passion will include:**

- **2019-2020 Memorial Service**
- **Lunch on your own**
- **2019-2020 Awards Presentations**
- **2020-2021 Team photos (Officers, NVP's, Appointed Positions & State Presidents)**
- **2019-2020 Celebration Banquet & Passing of the Chain (Semi-formal/Formal Attire requested)**

Registration for Thursday's events is \$40 due by 8/24/20. You MUST register for Thursday in order to participate in ANY activities on that day. Activities include: Memorial Service, Awards Presentations, Awards Banquet & Passing of the Chain Ceremony as well as hospitality.

- **Thursday will be lunch on your own – we will NOT be serving lunch in hospitality. A list of restaurants that can accommodate groups will be provided to reserve space for States or Regions**
- **If you have already registered for Fall Board 2020, please note the following:**
 - **If you want to attend any part of the Thursday events, you will need to register for that day**
 - **If you have already registered and you included early hospitality, that can be transferred in one of two ways:**
 - **We can transfer it to Wednesday early hospitality or,**
 - **We can put it towards Thursday, and you can pay the additional \$20**
 - **If you registered for early hospitality and are not able to arrive on Wednesday or in time for the Thursday events, your early registration will include Thursday night hospitality from 9 pm to 1 am**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



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First and foremost, I would like to acknowledge the extraordinary presence of grace, commitment and dedication of our 48th President, Lawrence Pittman #53932. No other leader in our 49 years has faced the heightened measures of the negative impact of COVID-19 on our organization, our country and the world. Through his leadership, we became stronger. We knew that our people, while in some cases may be physically alone, we were all in this together through understanding our purpose and passion for those 65 words in our Creed.

As we enter a new administrative year, I am honored to serve as the 49th President of our esteemed organization in a year of "BEE the Inspiration!" The theme is based on a personal experience when I was new to the Jaycee organization, and how my fellow Jaycees made me 'FEEL'. I read many inspirational

and motivational quotes, and one that resonated with me was that of Mary Kay Ash – "Aerodynamically, the bumble bee shouldn't be able to fly, but the bumble bee doesn't know it, so it goes on flying anyway." As Jaycees and Senators, we don't understand what it means to NOT be able to do something – anything. We just do it anyway. Like a bumblebee, we take action and buzz around with a positive impact, and caring, and feeling for each other and our communities and beyond.

The main 'buzz' focal points of the year will be two overarching goals: (1) To activate and increase our membership. We all know someone that deserves a Senatorship. (2) To research and implement innovative methods to bridge our largest potential membership arena – the Jaycees (JCI USA).

Through these aforementioned goals will be a greater focus on Senate Programs and a grassroots approach to talking to YOU, to find out what you want from

your National organization. While we are a social group, your elected leaders are devoted to doing the business of the organization, so that you will remember and prosper on the "service to humanity" bond that holds us together. Our elected and appointed positions have dedicated their loyalty to my vision and, most importantly, to YOU, and will do more so that you will want more and demand more of our organization. I have also asked the same of JCI USA.

It is my mission to provide an inspiring environment, so that our organization can continue to thrive through the bonds of devotion. So, I ask one favor of you as we embark on this new 2020-2021 administrative year and the accolade of being titled "Senator". Remember that tomorrow is not promised to us, so take a moment today to tell someone how their encouraging action has made an everlasting positive impact on YOU, not just this year, but throughout your tenure of friendship. Those magic



words we learned as children still ring true today, starting with 'Thank YOU'! Thank you for being my inspiration because... It might just be the feel-good boost of inspiration that they need as well.

From my heart to yours,

Ariel

Ariel Jones #65423
49th President
US JCI Senate



President Ariel Jones #65423 taking the oath of office on the Zoom National Meeting.



Fall Board Planning Meeting via Zoom

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ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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our organization. We have had several virtual meetings already to plan this year, and we have a great group of people that are excited and ready to work for you! You will be hearing from all of them this year, and I hope that you will assist them if asked to do so.

The Sweepstakes Committee has sent out tickets to each member. Please remember that this the major fundraiser for our organization, and purchase the tickets sent to you. The By-Laws Committee has already been tasked with reviewing our by-laws to ensure that we do not have any contradictory language that may need to be cleaned up. They will also be looking at language to add to cover the use of virtual meetings to conduct the business of our organization in the future should the need arise. These are just two of the committees that are hard at work for you.

As the year of “BEE the Inspiration” begins, I am excited to work with President Ariel. Even though we are not able to travel as freely as would like at this time, but we can still stay in contact via the virtual world. It’s not the same as connecting in person, but it does still keep us in contact with each other! As we begin to venture out, I look forward to seeing all of you somewhere down the road.

Yours in the Senate,
Mike Andrews #58312
Administrative Vice President

What a change there is from last year! Ordinarily I would be writing this article after spending a week with 400 or 500 of my favorite people, celebrating all the achievements of the past year. Instead, we all watched and waited as the dreaded “disease” caused us to cancel one event after another. Such was to be the case for the culmination of the “People, Purpose, Passion” year. We may not have been able to gather together to celebrate, but it was still a great year, and I applaud President Lawrence for the way he led our organization. The decision he had to make to cancel his year-end celebration could not have been an easy one, but he kept the safety of our members in the forefront when making that decision. Since we were unable to celebrate in person and elect our officers for this year, the US JCI Senate held its first Zoom Election meeting. We had a few hiccups, but overall I believe the Meeting was a huge success. I am honored to have been elected as the Administrative Vice President for the 2020-2021 year. I realize that I have BIG shoes to fill following Ariel, but I will work hard to live up to the high bar she has set!

The job of the AVP is to oversee the various programs of

SECRETARY

Hal Williams #43912
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What a great honor it is to have been elected to serve as the Secretary of the US JCI Senate! I look forward to serving you in this exciting, if somewhat unusual, new year.

Due to the ongoing effects of COVID-19, over the past several months we have had to change and adapt how we do things. We have had to learn how to hold meetings remotely by Zoom, GoToMeeting, or Microsoft Teams. There have been unfortunate cancellations of long-planned events. Our Communications Team has been at the forefront of getting the needed information regarding any changes out to you in a timely manner. This year Marsha Phillips #47528 will continue on as E-news Editor. Marsha did a great job this past year, especially when there had to multiple issues with multiple updates. I know she will continue to do a great job this year. Also, returning this year, are Webmaster Lowell Vahl #40315 and Assistant Webmaster Allison Geddes #74777. The US JCI Senate website has been updated with all the current information for this year.

Another Communications Team returnee is the Mentors Chief Editor, Angie Jelinek #60570, who helped implement many of the changes in the Mentors magazine last year. Also returning this year is Mentors Business Manager, Jennifer E. Salmon #71393, who did a great job raising money for us even amid the pandemic. New to



our team this year is Mentors Activity Editor, John Cotter #41511, who will be responsible for overseeing the special events section of the magazine. Also joining us is Mentors Feature Editor Mary Allred #46602, who will be responsible for the profiles sections of the magazine, including articles on new Senators, the Empty Chair, Feature Senators, and scholarship winners. The last addition to the Communications Team is Mentors Reporting Editor, Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney #58562, who is responsible for the reporting section of the magazine that will include president’s page, officer reports, future events, special recognition, and important notifications and announcements.

The Directory has been issued electronically, as we have in past years. Any updates, corrections, or changes should be submitted through the form on the Senate website, or by sending me the information by email. The electronic directory is available to all Senators for free. If you want one, all you have to do is subscribe on our website or send me an email. There will be hard copies available at the Senate Products Booth at the Fall Board Meeting in Lawton, OK.

There will be a Secretary/ Communications Team Information Exchange meeting at the Fall Board Meeting. It will include duties of the Secretary, and an overview of the US JCI Senate communications methods. Any state Secretaries and state communications members are welcome to attend.

I am looking forward to serving you as your Secretary this year and being a part of the “BEE the Inspiration” team.

Hal Williams #43912
Secretary US JCI Senate



Seated: Nancy Cloud #52750, President Ariel #65423, Debbie Becker

Back row (Left to right): Vicki McLaughlin, Karen MacCannell #49497, Ann Engle #71560, Hilda Davis #71500, Nan Holzer #63882, Candy Madding FR#58, Jeannette Singular #64563, Sheri Menendez #47839, Cindy Empting #65595, Becky Edwards #62937



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to support in the interaction and oversight of your US JCI Senate Treasury are Lori Oakland #65100, Sweepstakes Ticket Chairman; Gary Pittenger #24804, Membership Information Services Program Manager; Lloyd Mueller #57186, Assistant Membership Information Services Program Manager; Jennifer Salmon #71393, Mentors Business Manager; and “Pistol Packing” Past President Pete Reinecker #11777, Chairman and the Finance Committee! I am thrilled to have this great team!

All states made it through the first membership deadline and kits for December will be out shortly after the Fall Board of Directors Meeting in Lawton, OK. Early submittals will be appreciated with the Thanksgiving weekend right before the deadline.

A State Treasurers Information Exchange meeting will be held at the Fall Board of Directors meeting! Check out the agenda for Friday for time and location!

“Money can disappear easily. Money is like a bird with wings: it can fly away if you are not careful.”

BUILD IT BETTER!

Susan Hatcher #58143
 Treasurer US JCI Senate

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Welcome JCI Senators to the “BEE the Inspiration” Year!

A new Senate year brings with it excitement and opportunity. Excitement for the adventures to unfold and opportunities to expand and enjoy your Senate experience.

But, as we start this new Senate year, it is equally important to pay attention to those little, but important, details that will keep your Senate organization running smoothly, and free your mind to experience and enjoy this year.

By “little details” I am referring to those details surrounding the status of your organization. For example, is your Senate organization a corporation? If so, have you checked your corporate status with your particular state? Most states require non-profit corporations to periodically file paperwork to document your continued existence. A failure to do so in a timely manner can result in the state cancelling your corporate status, and along with it the protection corporate status provides.

Equally important are taxes. Has your Senate organization been filing tax returns with the IRS? Depending upon the type of organization your Senate is (corporation for profit, non-profit, foundation) the IRS has a variety of rules governing whether or not you need to file a return, and the type of return to be filed. A failure to timely file



the appropriate returns can result in interest charges and penalties and, in the extreme, a seizure of assets. You definitely do not want to have that happen!

So, “BEE the Inspiration” this year! But at the same time, pay attention to those pesky details now so issues do not pop up later to spoil your experience.

And, as always, let’s start off this “BEE the Inspiration” year with a recipe for success from Shakespeare:

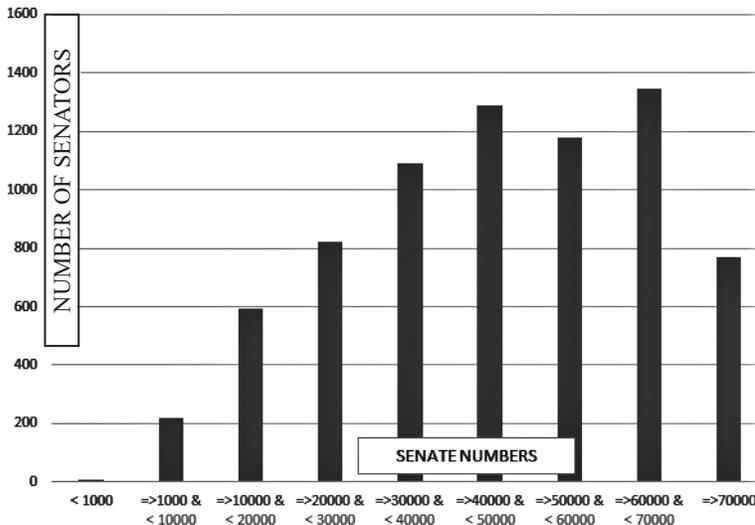
*“Eye of newt, and toe of frog,
 Wool of bat, and tongue of dog,
 Adder’s fork, and blind-worm’s
 sting,
 Lizard’s leg, and owlet’s
 wing,—
 For a charm of powerful
 trouble,
 Like a hell-broth boil and
 bubble.
 Double, double toil and
 trouble;
 Fire burn, and caldron
 bubble.”*

-William Shakespeare-
 MacBeth

Yours in Senate Fellowship,
 Stu O’Hara #39768
 US JCI Senate Legal Counsel

Happy New Year!
 Wishing all a happy new senate year filled with friendship, mentoring Jaycees, and raising monies for our US JCI Senate and Foundation! It is an honor to be your Treasurer for the US JCI Senate for 2020-2021 Senate year. With “BEE the Inspiration” in mind, controls around your US JCI Senate Treasury are being enhanced to bring value and accountability! Once the budget is approved by the Board of Directors (the membership) in September, the budget will not change. Any expense above the budgeted amount will need approval prior to being paid. We have some new cash count, expense reimbursement, and payment request forms that put accountability for spending on the officers and program managers as they run the programs for you, the membership! Additionally, two manuals, one for State Treasurers and one for officers and program managers are available on the website. Key program managers

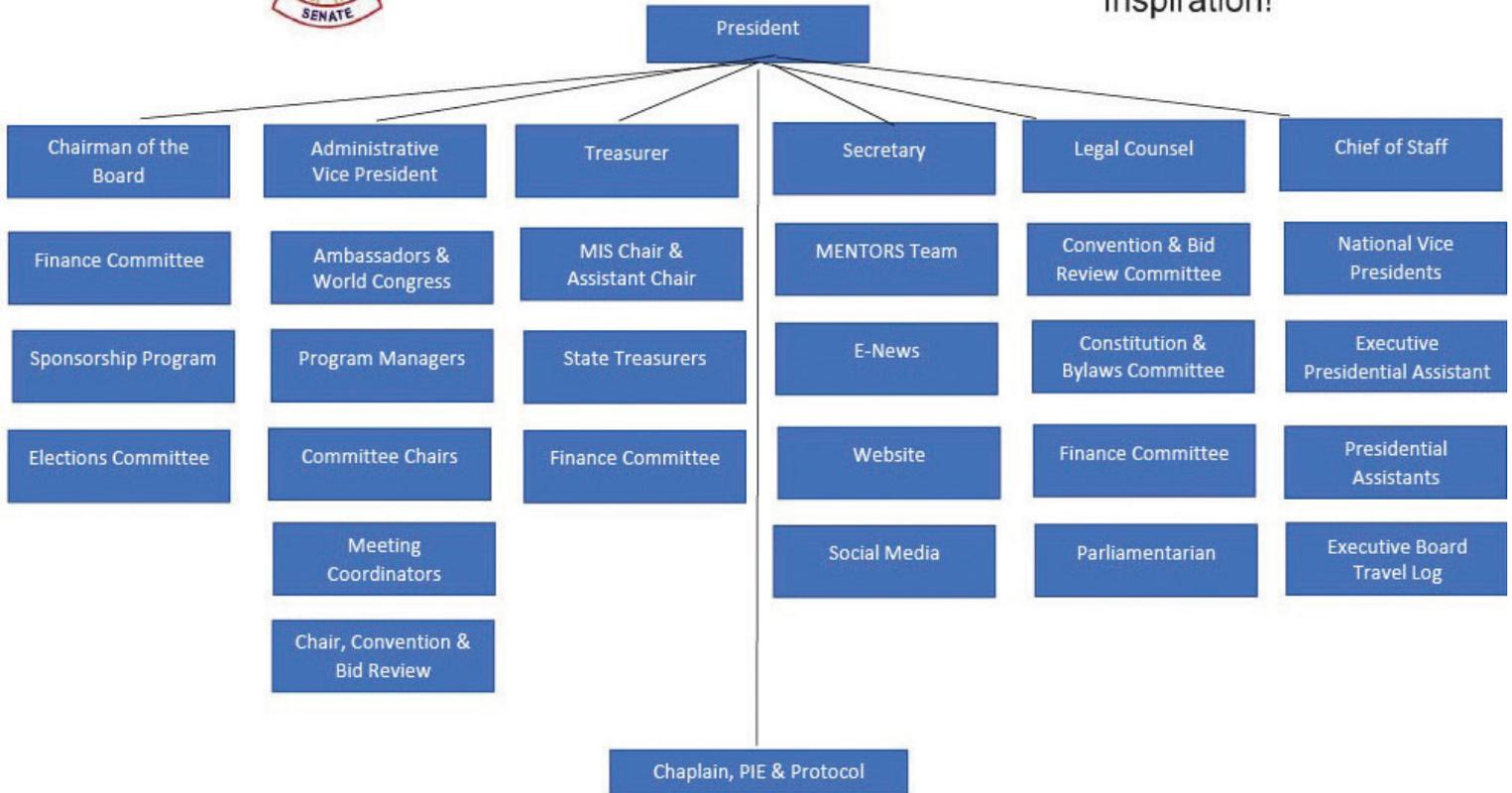
US JCI SENATE NUMBER DEMOGRAPHICS



Mike Andrews #58312 US JCI Senate Administrative Vice President and Stu O’Hara #39768 US JCI Senate Legal Counsel



US JCI Senate Organization
Role/Title Responsibility Chart
2020-2021



Left: Stu O'Hara #39768 US JCI Senate Legal Counsel, Mike Andrews #58312 US JCI Senate Administrative Vice President, Donna Baker #67041, Ruby Weymouth #67303, Region V NVP Vette Sutton #69414, US JCI Senate National President Ariel Jones #65423 playing a game of horse at Pig Roast



US JCI Senate National President Ariel Jones #65423 kissing "supper" at Pig Roast



1st Row - Nancy Cloud Region VIII NVP #52750, US JCI Senate National President Ariel Jones #65423, Becky Edwards #62937.
2nd Row - Bruce Sostak #52655, Ann Engle, Hilda Davis #71500, Jumper Davis #38376, & Karen MacCannell #49497 at Linn Picnic



CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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as charitably and thoughtfully as possible. Many times, a smile, a head nod or a moment of applause helps develop a person's confidence, and may assist in polishing a rough-cut jewel or a bud to blossom.

3. Give generous, honest feedback.

If you think a novice Senator or Jaycee performed a good job, don't be stingy with the feedback. Don't go overboard either with the praise; just be encouraging about what they did well, and how they might improve for the next time.

4. See it as an obligation to the future.

An extroverted personality who enters the leadership arena will find the confidence they need to stay in the limelight. Our service to the organization and humanity involves giving some confidence to those who may be qualified, but lack that natural confidence.

5. Remove your personal desires and biases.

Having an individual elevated to a national office or position may boost the status for your state or region, but does that individual have the welfare of the membership and the best interest of organization in mind? I believe that we should always strive to develop those individuals that can move our organization forward, and have the desire to advance the purpose of the Senate organization and the objectives of the Jaycee movement.

We are members of a social organization whose goal is to "To Foster Friendship". However, when an individual chooses to seek an elected office, they must realize that as a leader, they are to focus on the Business of the organization. Even in a social dance, one person leads and one follows. No matter the role, we help one another to shine. A skilled follower helps an inexperienced leader to develop.

As the leader grows in skill, they are then able to help the followers to flourish. Therefore,

as we all grow in experience and skill, our organization becomes more productive and inspiring. So "BEE the Inspiration" for our future.

In Senate Spirit,
Lawrence Pittman #53932
2020-2021
Chairman of the Board

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Peace to you all!

We are living in an era unlike anything we have seen in our lifetime. Sure, some have lived through turbulent times. Times that tested your will. Times that were tough; tough physically, tough mentally and tough spiritually. Now we are wrestling with the effects of an unseen virus. We are witness to social, economic, and racial injustices that are ever in the forefront of our lives, displayed for us daily through a constant array of media news feeds. Opinions across our nation are widely divided. No doubt, these are extraordinary times, and what we are seeing seems to paint a picture of hopelessness. Should it? I say, no!

I recently read an article by Alan Allegra that suggested that we look for God's hope in Psalm 19. Look beyond what we see or read through mainstream outlets. Focus on events and stories that cause us to look inward and upward for the hope and inspiration that can be found all around us. See the good news that is all around us. The good in people has not gone away just because we are in tough, uncertain times. The good has accelerated in immeasurable ways. Our local food bank, who served 30 families a week in January, reached out to their local community during this pandemic to meet the needs of our neighbors. Together that need is being met so that 150 families can be served each week. This type of inspiration repeats itself in communities all across this great country of ours. Lord, we live in such uncertain times. Watch over us in these times of COVID-19; of



racial, social, and economic injustice. Inspire us like you did the founders of our Jaycee movement. Inspire us like you did those who penned our Jaycee Creed. Because of your inspiration, we can look at that Creed, and know the value of a world-wide brotherhood, the significance of economic justice, the importance of our legal system, the good in humanity, and that our "Faith in God gives meaning and purpose" to our lives. Inspire our Senate organization in the same way you inspired those who came before us. In your name we pray. Amen.

I am honored by the trust placed in me by the "BEE the Inspiration" team to be your Chaplain this year. The Senate has a great group of Chaplains. We plan to honor our Senators in a variety of ways this year. One of the most visible ways is through the E-NEWS, where we honor those by offering Congratulations and Good News first, Celebrating the Lives of Senators, Friendship Recipients and their families who have passed, addressing Prayer Concerns, while adding inspiration from our Chaplains across the country. Information for the E-NEWS is due to me by 6:00 pm Eastern Time on the 12th and 27th of each month.

Remember to check out the Empty Chair section of this Mentors.

"BEE" Spiritually Healthy,

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A Leadership Strategy for the Future

There is a challenge in leadership! Many people who naturally gravitate toward leadership roles may lack some of the qualities of humility or vision you would want in a leader. And who we might want to see in a leadership role may quickly feel chewed up by the tensions, the criticisms, and the pressures of the job. They may eventually retreat to a safe place, or curl up in a ball in a corner.

If we want to avoid or change this in our organization, in our community, we must do a better job of building up the people who aren't natural leaders, but who have qualities that can serve our organization well.

Good, skilled followers are able to nurture and develop good leaders. We need to encourage and keep a novice leader on track. We must resist focusing on what we think is best for our small circle of concerns (i.e. a state or region) and focus on what is best for the total organization and all of its members. This may be a lost art in these selfish times, but one that is well worth us rediscovering. As Senators, we can nurture better leaders in our organization by being a skilled and generous follower.

1. Stop being a consumer and start being a producer.

Don't be an intolerant judge of talent, only able to be satisfied by the very best. Instead be a scout, a discoverer, and nurturer of talent that others might overlook.

2. Listen and pay attention.

Listen attentively when a normally reserved member speaks up at a meeting or gathering. If they seem nervous, do your best to affirm their willingness to express an opinion, and weigh that opinion



2019 - 2020 PEOPLE, PURPOSE & PASSION AWARD RECIPIENTS



Senator Name	Number	State	Senator Name	Number	State	Senator Name	Number	State
Penny May	#42319	AK	David Hussung	#41391	IN	Ron Kimmet	#43520	OH
Carla Bailey	#62624	AL	Mike Andrews	#58312	IN	Sharon Rice	#71524	OH
Debra James	#48001	AL	Barb Speich	#62764	KS	Stu O'Hara	#39768	OH
Mattie "Tooter" Gray	#58203	AL	Norm Sanders	#39446	KY	Vicky Dempsey	#58206	OH
Carolyn Smith	#64564	AZ	Will Chester	#63037	KY	Becky Edwards	#62937	OK
Cathy Wendland	#63928	AZ	Kathy Collins	#51469	MA	Cheryl Gilchrist	#62933	OK
Danny Wendland	#67638	AZ	Marilyn Lariviere	FR #53	MA	Karen McCannell	#49497	OK
Kris Fletcher	#65619	AZ	Calvin Baerveldt	#36419	MD	Marcia Werner	#62934	OK
Lowell Vahl	#40315	AZ	Jennifer Ray	#68957	MD	Nancy Cloud	#52750	OK
Beth Fujishige	#69219	CA	John Cotter	#41511	MD	Sheri Menendez	#47839	OK
Denise Lyons Conrad	#53219	CA	Judy Nuessle	#62267	MD	Lynne Reinecker	#66295	OR
Joe A Souza	#27511	CA	Kathy Crum	#63772	MD	Pete Reinecker	#11777	OR
Cathy Dempsey	#67625	CT	Larry Bohn	#37024	MD	Sonny Jones	#24376	OR
Jack Pasquale	#32806	CT	Marilyn Young	#45664	MD	Beth Newell	#60235	PA
John McAuliffe	#28658	CT	Rob Ray	#68069	MD	Bob McDonald	#58286	PA
Karen Thomson	#52424	CT	Sue Woelpper	#65352	MD	Cheryl France	#57391	PA
Patrick Mahaney	#51255	DE	Tom Rohr	#47918	MD	Gary Duell	#48384	PA
B.J. Craft	#45900	FL	Cyndi Hall	#48152	ME	George Fields	#46096	PA
Bianca Deal	#71182	FL	Karen Ouellette	#71651	ME	Joe Sabella	#26077	PA
Bill Hossman	#41293	FL	Merrill Pottle	#23412	ME	John Robinson	#55768	PA
Caryn "CC" Ackerman	#62039	FL	Kim Hubbell	#68729	MI	Nancy Salopek	#47610	PA
Dawne Sutherland	#68900	FL	Nina Perko-Badeen	#73043	MI	Terry Kolaz	#68698	PA
Don Ebbitt	#58601	FL	Russ Cooper	#4638	MI	Dave Roderick	#21608	RI
Hal Williams	#43912	FL	Doreen Lietzau	#64069	MN	Tom Senerchia	#39908	RI
Jay Edmondson	#41977	FL	Randy Young	#46420	MN	Rita Bowles	#59336	SC
Kay Elliott White	#61747	FL	Sarah Borders	#71544	MN	Stephanie Hamby	#68237	SC
Madeline Robinson	#50844	FL	Chris Deen	#73300	MO	Deb Rothweiler	#72670	SD
Marsha Phillips	#47528	FL	Dave Delaney	#41203	MO	John Dahl	#42828	SD
Mike Phillips	#50063	FL	Donna Delaney	#55560	MO	Ken Fischer	#43036	SD
Patsy Edmondson	FR #03	FL	Earl Sawyer	#28243	MO	Marsha Dahl	#47936	SD
Ron Whitmore	#25946	FL	Mary Sawyer	#43930	MO	Dawn Norfleet	#61999	TN
Steve Sutherland	#27073	FL	Susan Hatcher	#58153	MO	Dewayne Sumner	#66239	TN
Yvonne Sewell	FR #50	FL	Tom Hendrix	#73717	MO	Doc McCarty	#14783	TN
Alex "Hitman" Willis	#34236	GA	Tonya Myers	#66222	MO	Mary Allred	#46602	TN
Cheryl Tasciotti	#64471	GA	A J Morton	#16254	NC	Teresa Beans	#67173	TN
Denise Bauer	#61276	GA	Bill Craft	#36216	NC	Dexter Graef	#16177	TN
Kay Buchanan	#58499	GA	Carol "CJ" Jordan	#45857	NC	Bruce Sostak	#52655	TX
Larry MacQuirter	#67377	GA	Cheryl Carson	#70371	NC	H.T. "Jumper" Davis	#38376	TX
Lori Palo	#66475	GA	Crissie Lewis	#72169	NC	Rob McCann	#75151	TX
Faye Nakashima	#57490	HI	Darryl McNair	#63633	NC	Al Rickard	#23709	UT
Kathryn Chung	#56255	HI	Ellen Williamson	#60880	NC	Anne Johnson	#49625	VA
Yvette Lee	#68707	HI	Jennifer Salmon	#71939	NC	Ariel Jones	#65423	VA
Lori Oakland	#67100	IA	Jimmy Maness	#38844	NC	Christina Brunner	#74135	VA
Angie Taylor	#71600	IA	Karol Pittman	FR #55	NC	Jack Ferry	#76561	VA
Dan Badger	#67974	IA	Marty Wase	#53142	NC	Jennifer Rebbly	#75071	VA
Diane Casto	#43976	IA	Melissa Spivey	#72166	NC	Kathleen King	#68704	VA
Eldon Bowers	#45999	IA	Nick Woods	#62735	NC	Lillian Cheng	#72962	VA
Janet VanBeek	#45420	IA	Pam Padgett	#51341	NC	Melissa Sleeth	#69220	VA
Jason Hancock	#75970	IA	Shannon Foster	#67038	NC	Paul Showalter	#65156	VA
Joanne Schwab	#71117	IA	Vann Sparrow	#67885	NC	Sabitha Venkatesh	#71858	VA
John Buttholp	#46346	IA	Angie Jelinek	#60570	ND	Sharon Showalter	#70987	VA
Lisa Badger	#67973	IA	Connie Olson	#72670	ND	Tom King	#59642	VA
Newton Standridge	#29407	IA	Marilyn Mueller	#51429	NE	Christina Brunner	#74135	VI
Eudell Watts III	#10567	IL	Charlie Welch	#11719	NH	Jennifer Rebbly	#75071	VI
Gary Pittenger	#24804	IL	Colette Welch	#69240	NH	Bob King	#36581	VT
Kate Patterson	#52517	IL	Karen Kenny-Cyr	FR# 66	NH	Kathryn Miller	#74168	WA
Marilyn Burton	#55106	IL	Marty Calabro	#26670	NV	Bill Flease	#64179	WI
Robbly Johnson	#51099	IL	Allison Geddes	#74777	OH	Judi Barrington	#49802	WI
Wayne Huelsman	#30592	IL	Doug Dempsey	#44206	OH	Tom Barrington	#42859	WI
Wayne Keifer	#36498	IL	Jenny Bruner	#64688	OH	John Price	#36383	WV

NEW SENATORS



Stacey James #78827 joined the Southeast Tulsa Oklahoma Jaycees in the early 1980's and became very active in her local chapter. With her accounting/CPA background, she was a natural fit to handle the finances/budgets of most every project that her chapter ran...which was a lot. We all take many things from our time in Jaycees, and Stacey took the best – she met her husband Barney. Barney served as State President of the Oklahoma Jaycees 1996-97, and Stacey

was a most gracious and fun loving first lady. Barney received his Senatorship in the mid 90's, but somehow Stacey did not.

Stacey was very surprised at the Oklahoma JCI Senate 2020-year end celebration shrimp boil with Senate #78827 and to have the National President Lawrence Pittman present her pin. The Oklahoma Senate welcomed Stacey into our Senate family. She is a Native Tulsan with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Accounting from Oklahoma State University and a Certified Public Accountant. She has many years of experience in recruiting accounting professionals. She spent the first four year of her career as an Auditor with Arthur Andersen and the remainder of her years with them as their Director of Human Resources, Administration and Recruiting for their Oklahoma practice. Stacey joined the Rowland Group, a division of System One, in January 2003 and is currently a Senior Recruiting Manager focusing on permanent placements in the areas of Accounting, Finance & Human Resources. Stacey is married to Barney and has two children, Meredith and Tim who are both attending Oklahoma State University.



Joshua Wallace #78666 joined the Annapolis Jaycees in 2012. On June 14 of this year, Joshua became the newest member of the Maryland JCI Senate. Joshua has been an integral part of keeping his home chapter alive through his consistent support of all Jaycee events (both chapter and state), positive leadership skills, and a passion for helping the greater community. Joshua has played a major role in almost all of the Annapolis Jaycee signature events since joining.

Joshua's role as the Chair of the Hanging of the Greens for the past five years has had a tremendous impact on his chapter. It is not the only but their largest fundraiser of the year, but one that resonates with the community and brings familiarity to the Annapolis Jaycees chapter. Joshua was one of the first members of the Jam-pack Committee which solicited backpacks and school supplies the community's children in need. Josh also started the chapter's Winter Relief program. Food is prepared and served to homeless individuals by chapter members at local church.

In 2018, Joshua accepted the role as the Individual Development Vice President of the Maryland Jaycees. He helped to create new ways for members across the state to show off their talents by introducing the first every phone challenge at the state's Fall Convention. Joshua also led successful Speak Up programs and was recognized as an outstanding executive board member for his hard work. Joshua has always demonstrated a true Jaycee spirit and we were excited to see him receive a well-deserved Senatorship.



Laura Murphy #78824 joined the Jaycees in 1997. She served her local chapter as Financial Director, Financial VP, State Director, and Management VP. On the state level, she served as Regional Director for NOVA (Northern Virginia area) Jaycees. She chaired many successful projects, including a womanless beauty pageant fundraiser for Camp Virginia Jaycees, the Alexandra Jaycee Christmas Tree Sales, Alexandria Jaycee yard sales, Art on the Avenue, Trip to Nowhere, Red Cross Waterfront Festival beer pour, Model

General Assembly and the Alexandria Jaycees Haunted House, the chapter's biggest fundraiser of all-time.

Laura received numerous local, state and regional awards between 1998 and 2005. She exhausted from the Jaycees in 2009. Laura has been very active in the Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association for over a decade.

Laura's encouragement and guidance helped members recapture the excitement of being a Jaycee. She still has the ability to make people feel at home and encourage participation. Her motto is "Jump in with both feet."



Jesper Maquindang #78762

joined the Santa Clarita Jaycees in 2013 and has enjoyed participating in regional, state-level, and national events throughout his Jaycee career.

Jesper served as the 92nd State President of the California Jaycees, strengthening the relationship and expanding the support of state leadership toward local chapters, as well as spearheading many video projection efforts to highlight events, resources and members across the state.

Jesper graduated from the University of Southern California, where he completed his Executive Master's Degree in Leadership. Outside of the Jaycees, Jessper enjoys running marathons and traveling across the country.



Marcia Toy # 78834 is the

Kansas JCI Senate's newest Senator. She was a very active Jaycee in the Chanute Safari Jaycees and held numerous local offices. She then transferred to the Manhattan Jaycees and held many local offices as well. She was also very active in all of the projects the chapter ran.

Marcia has been very instrumental in helping the Kansas JCI Senate for the past several years including now working on the Kansas JCI Senate Web Page as well as is now serving as the Secretary for the Kansas JCI Senate Foundation. In her spare time, she enjoys camping and cruising in the Jeep.

FEATURED SENATOR



Steve Rowe # 40470

joined the Capital City Jaycees (Montpelier, VT) in 1979. He immediately got involved, working on the annual project of decorating the downtown at Christmas. As part of a dedicated crew he worked during November creating hundreds of feet of garland used to wrap light poles and businesses in the downtown area. The morning it was put up started at 3:00 as the “elves” climbed on top of a

box truck to get high enough to wrap the light poles. By 10:30 that morning the downtown was transformed, with light poles and businesses looking very much prepared for Christmas. His favorite project was the annual MDA Bath tub Race. That's right, a bathtub race. Over the three years that Steve ran this project it generated over \$11,000 for the MDA program.

In 1982 Steve was elected as the local President for the Capital City Jaycees. At State Convention in 1983, after another successful year in Capital City, Steve was elected Vermont Jaycee President. What a year that was to be. Not only was he leading the Vermont Jaycees, but he would also move 40 miles to South Burlington, Vermont for a new job. He also got engaged to his future wife. He finished his year as State President in June of 1984, got married in August and received his Senatorship #40470, in September.

Steve immediately started juggling work, a new marriage, Jaycees and the Vermont JCI Senate. By the time Steve aged out of the Vermont Jaycees in 1992, he had gotten involved in a huge way with the senate. To this day the Senate is still a huge part of his life, a second family almost. He has served as President of the VT JCI Senate 6 times, Treasurer 15 years, has been on the Board of Directors continually since 1985, has been chair or co-chair of the Region I Fall Frolic 5 times. He has been recognized on the National level for Outstanding Newsletter twice, recognized as Outstanding Treasurer three times, and has hosted and cooked at the Vermont Summer Picnic for almost 20 years. Steve was Region I National Vice President for 1999-2000.

In his private life, Steve has run his own business and is most proud to be married to his wife JoAnn for 35 years. She has

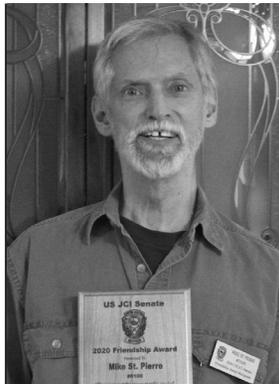
been there at his side working with him at Jaycee and Senate functions since they met in 1980. She was recently awarded with Friendship Award #73. Steve and JoAnn have three daughters and four grandchildren.

Steve and JoAnn truly believe in the motto of “Paying it Forward”. It has been a large part of their life together in the Jaycees, JCI Senate, and everyday life. They both believe that if more people practiced this idea the world would be a better place.

I am very proud to submit Steve to be profiled in the Mentors. He was instrumental for my getting involved with the Senate as Scholarship Chair for five years, on the Fall Frolic committee twice, State President, and strongly encouraged me to run for Region I National Vice President. He is the heart and sole of the Vermont Senate.

Submitted by Region I NVP
Rosaire Longe #28290

FRIENDSHIP AWARD



Mike St. Pierre #100

is Joyce St. Pierre's husband. He was never a Jaycee, but as a supportive spouse, he has traveled with Joyce to numerous Jaycees and JCI Senate events including two US JCI Senate Region I Caucuses and three US JCI Senate Region I Fall Frolic Meetings.

He especially enjoys the summer socials. He usually brings his fishing pole to bide his time during the business

meeting. On one occasion, he tapped the camp window to show the group his freshly caught fish. The group was just about to pray and everyone bust into laughter with his unusual timing. He used to bring a book and sit quietly in a corner, while the Jaycees/JCI Senate held its meeting.

Now, he engages with everyone and speaks during Pass the Gavel. We invited him to help review Scholarship applications and he returned the following year for Scholarship Judging because he enjoyed it so much. The St. Pierre's have hosted two Maine JCI Senate socials at their camp these past three summers, and Mike is one who greets everyone, helps them find parking, does all the BBQ cooking, and treats everyone to a boat ride around Bunganut Lake.

Mike is generous and kind and can carry on a conversation with anyone. He has a sweet personality and great sense of humor. We in Maine were honored to nominate Mike St. Pierre for the prestigious Friendship Award. His helpful actions have been a great asset to the Jaycee movement. His support has been evident at all gatherings and meetings.

CRAFTERS AND VENDORS SHOWCASE

We are looking for small businesses, i.e. Travel agency, Mary Kay, etc. and all of you CRAFTY people to show and sell your products to the US JCI Senate family at the Fall Board Meeting in Oklahoma.

Vendor fee is \$50 per table and will go to the US JCI Senate Foundation. Space is limited and only one vendor per category. Deadline is September 6, 2020.

Let's "BEE the Inspiration".

Jaci Newmark #56368

(954) 812-9880 or jci56368@outlook.com





The Oklahoma Senate is excited to be hosting this one-of-a-kind Fall Board meeting in Lawton, OK. We invite you to join us September 23 – 27, 2020 to experience the incredible season of an “Oklahoma Indian Summer”.

While the future is always unpredictable, we remain optimistic that all will take place as planned before the COVID-19 pandemic struck with a few minor adjustments. The host hotel assures us that they are taking measures to ensure the health and safety of our guests. We are also taking many safety measures and precautions for our hospitality room. If everyone continues social distancing and all other CDC recommendations, the hotel should have only a few minor restrictions to observe during this event.

On to the fun stuff! The host hotel is the Lawton-Ft. Sill Hilton Garden Inn and

FALL BOARD 2020

Convention Center. We do have an overflow hotel about a mile from the host hotel. The Hilton Homewood Suites is also offering the special rate of \$99 plus tax per night. The host hotel does have shuttle service to and from the overflow hotel for your convenience.

American Airlines is the only airline that serves the Lawton Airport. There is free shuttle service from there to the host hotel. All other major airlines serve Will Rogers International Airport located in Oklahoma City. It is 81 miles from the host hotel and is about an hour and 15-minute drive. Car rentals are available, but we are also offering transportation to and from Lawton if needed. Please contact Sheri Menendez if interested. Her contact information is included on our registration form.

Our Activities Committee has planned some interesting and fun activities for Fall Board. We have two golf outings scheduled and are also offering two bus tours of Lawton-Ft. Sill including

the Wichita Mountains and surrounding areas. Our scheduled tour for Friday is The Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum.

Wednesday early hospitality night will include a fun menu and BINGO with prizes! You will not want to miss the food, fun and fellowship!

Thursday is filled with A Day of People, Purpose & Passion, and a Celebration of President Lawrence’s year. The day includes a Memorial Service, an afternoon awards ceremony and ends with a semi-formal/formal attire banquet for Awards and Passing of the Chain. You will need to register separately for Thursday’s events to participate in any activity of the day including hospitality. Please see our registration form for more information of the 2019-2020 Celebration Day and we hope you can attend.

Other areas of interests to explore on your own is The Comanche National Museum and Cultural Center. There is also the historic Mattie Beal Home.

She was the second name chosen in the land lottery of 1901 when the federal government opened southwest Oklahoma for settlement. You might want to explore the Cobblestone Community of Medicine Park with a fascinating history. Its past was a colorful resort town attracting celebrities, gangsters, politicians, and journalists. This is a fun little town to visit. And of course, there are several casinos in Lawton and the surrounding area. A few of them are a short distance from the host hotel!

Registration forms with hotel and tour information can be found on the US JCI Senate website. We will do everything we can to make sure everyone is safe and protected, and we are looking forward to seeing you in Lawton for Fall Board 2020.

Feeling Inspired!
Becky Edwards #62937
2020 Fall Board Meeting
Coordinator
beckyllynne53@gmail.com



FALL FROLIC 2020



This year the Vermont JCI Senate will be hosting a very special 40th Anniversary Fall Frolic in beautiful Stowe, Vermont from October 23rd through October 25th. The event is timed to take place just at the tail end of what is the prime fall foliage season. This is a great opportunity to take a leisurely drive through New England and take in the fall colors. If you do not have the time to do so, Burlington International Airport partners with several major airlines and is not too far away. There is plenty to do in Stowe. For all of you *Sound of Music* and beer lovers, the von Trapp Brewery and Bierhal is just a ways up the road.

Region I tries each year to put a new wrinkle into what is being offered at Fall Frolic. This time it has outdone itself. On Saturday night Elvis impersonator Mark Shelton will be putting on a show. Check him out on social media. He is really talented! This is one show you definitely do not want

to miss. Also, Fall Frolic will be offering some truly special hospitality on Friday night that will include some traditional Vermont fare not normally seen at the event. Finally, we are being promised “goodie bags” with useful items.

Fall Frolic brings together Senators from Region I to socialize and rekindle friendships. This popular event attracts Senators from the rest of the country, Canada, and other nations. This will be the third time Fall Frolic will have been held at this location – the others being in 1984 and 1989. Several national officers have already committed to attending

this time, and the organizers are looking forward to seeing even more state, regional and national officers.

The Fall Frolic Committee is working closely with the headquarters hotel to deal with the COVID-19 issues. The governor of Vermont is committed to keeping the state as safe as possible for its residents while he also opens the state back up to tourism. Steps are being implemented to ensure that all attendees will be safe during their visit.

In a most recent development, the Commodores Inn, which was to be our headquarters, has decided it can no longer accommodate us. It will issue full refunds to those who have paid in advance. We are reaching out to another hotel in the area. If you have issues with the hotel please contact Fall Frolic Co-Chair Steve Rowe #40470. He can

be reached at nascarguru428@gmail.com or 802-363-7638. If you have questions you can also contact Co-Chair Robert King at robertking1947@gmail.com or 802-223-5080. Do not delay! Mail your Fall Frolic Registration now!

Fall Frolic is still on so do not delay! Mail your Fall Frolic Registration now. More details will be coming soon so stay tuned. Plan on attending because this Fall Frolic promises to be a fantastic event!!!

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

September 23 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 _____ Region sitting with: _____
 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
A Day of People, Purpose & Passion 2019-2020 Celebration & Awards Passing of Chain Ceremony (includes Thursday night banquet)		\$40.00	\$50.00	N/A	
Full Registration*		\$75.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	
Wednesday Early Hospitality (6 pm to 1 am)		\$20.00	\$25.00	\$ 30.00	
Daily Off-Site Fee (if not staying within the event room block or overflow hotel)		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$ 25.00	
GRAND TOTAL					

***Full Registration includes Hospitality Friday, Saturday, Sunday morning & 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

All hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel: Hilton Garden Inn – Lawton / Ft. Sill 580-280-2100 **Hold for Operator**. Reservation Code # G209J2. The hotel address is 135 NW 2nd Street, Lawton, OK 73501 Room Rate is **\$99.00** plus taxes per night. Parking at the hotel is free. Room rate is good for 3 nights before and after the meeting dates, based on availability.

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



3rd Times a Charm

US JCI Senate 2021 Winter Board Meeting
Mesa, AZ
January 21-24, 2021



Name _____ JCI Senate # _____ State Affiliation _____

Spouse/Guest _____ JCI Senate or Friendship # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone – Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-Mail _____

Is this your first JCI Senate National Meeting? Yes No Spouse/Guest Yes No
 Are you sharing a room? Yes No Who with please? _____

	Qty	Postmarked By 12/10/2020	Postmarked After 12/10/2020	On-site	Total
Full Registration*		\$75.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	
Child Registration (5-12 years)		\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	
Early Hospitality (Day-date)		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	
Banquet Only		\$45.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	
Daily Hospitality Only		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Daily Off-site Fee		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Presidential Sweepstakes Tickets		1 for \$15 or 2 for \$25			
Golf Tournament		TBA	TBA		
Off-site Tours		TBA	TBA		
Grand Total					

*Registration includes lunch Fri & Sat, dinner Friday night, all beverages & banquet Saturday night.

Make Checks payable to "AZ JCI Senate" – DO NOT SEND CASH

Method of payment: Check/Money Order# _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

**Mail Registration form(s) and Payment to: Pat Hobert, 4918 S. 24th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85041
602-799-9055 or pahhit@hotmail.com**

Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn, 1600 S. Country Club Dr, Mesa, AZ 85210

Make your hotel reservations directly with Holiday Inn by calling: (480) 964-7000

Request Room Block: **JCI SENATE**

<https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=PHXME&checkInDate=21&checkInMonthYear=002021&checkOutDate=24&checkOutMonthYear=002021&PMID=99801505&GPC=JCI&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

Room Rate is \$129/night for a regular room or \$139/night for a suite plus tax and includes a full hot breakfast
(rate is good for 3 days prior and 3 days after)

Cutoff date for room block is 12/24/2020

**Questions: Contact Carolyn Smith at 520-904-0761 or CJSERRN@gmail.com
Or Kris Fletcher at 602-617-6449 or krispreston2001@yahoo.com**



LIVE THE LIFE

US JCI Senate National Convention
Hosted by the Virginia JCI Senate
Founders Inn & Spa, Tapestry Collection by Hilton
5641 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464
June 13-18, 2021



Name _____ JCI Senate # _____ State Affiliation _____

Spouse/Guest _____ JCI Senate or Friendship # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

E-mail address _____

Military Branch of Service _____

Current Position(s) of Attendees _____

Region banquet seating preference _____

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

Are you sharing a room? Yes No If Yes, with whom? _____

Item	Qty	Postmarked on or before 4/15/2021	Postmarked after 4/15/2021	On-site	Total
Full Registration (6/14 - 6/18)		\$140.00	\$155.00	\$160.00	
Child Registration (5-12 years old)		\$60.00	\$75.00	\$80.00	
Early Hospitality (6/13/2021)		\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	
Year End Awards Banquet Only		\$55.00	\$60.00	\$65.00	
Daily Hospitality Only		\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	
Daily Off-site Fee		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Off-site Tours		TBA	TBA		
Select Banquet Meal		<input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Fish		
Banquet Meal – please list any dietary requirements					
Grand Total					

Make check payable to: Virginia Convention 2021 (Do Not Send Cash)

Method of payment: Check # _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Mail registration form and payment to:

Sharon Showalter #70987, 818 N. Danville Street, Arlington, VA 22201

sharonshowalter@comcast.net

Hotel Information: Make your hotel reservations directly with Founders Inn & Spa by calling (757) 424-5511

Request Room Block: JCI21 or click here to reserve online

Room rate is \$139.00 per night plus applicable state and local taxes (currently 14%) and occupancy tax (currently \$2.00)

(Room rate is good for 3 days prior and 3 days after) Cutoff date for room block is May 23, 2021

Questions: Contact Kathleen King #68704 at (757) 348-2732 or LivetheLife2021@gmail.com

REGION I

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



Rosaire Longe #28290

Region I NVP
 “Friends Living the Creed”
rosaireirene@yahoo.com

their goals under the prevailing circumstances.

New Hampshire’s President Dick St. Jean #38089 is serving his third year, and already has had a ZOOM Social with his members, including some from far out of state (the one advantage with virtual). A BBQ is planned, as well as other activities to keep the members active. I’m pleased their former NVP Wayne MacDonald #36519 will help us as the Region I Secretary.

Massachusetts Senate President Denise Paiva #71752 is returning for a second term, and has already reported on their successful scholarship awards. She is having ZOOM meetings to plan the year. Massachusetts always does a good job, and this year will be no different. Their own special Senator Walter Cahoon #27223 has again agreed to serve us as the Region I Chaplain.

Maine’s President Pete Jordan #54684 had been away from the Senate for twenty-five years until recently. He now has jumped in “Buzzing” as the leader of his great Senate state, and has started off like a ball of fire. He has already called and talked inactive members to send in their dues, attend meetings, and get involved with their Senate friends. He has had a planning session that laid out his goals. Maine has had a great start, and we’ll hear more from them this year.

Rhode Island had their annual meeting with the help of outgoing NVP Cyndi Hall #48152, and elected former NVP Arthur Plitt #22075 as their President. He has been communicating regularly with me, submitted his Mentors article on time, and with the help of some experienced Senators, such as Dave Roderick #21608 and Jack Lancellotta #60845, the ‘Ocean State’ will be active with some of the ideas they are looking to implement. There

are plans to attend Fall Frolic in Stowe, Vermont, on October 22-25.

Vermont President Steve Edgerley #28971 also is starting his second term, with the help of his special assistant wife Ann (he does not do computers). He has adopted the theme “Coming Home” to get uninvolved members back into the active state of mind. Although Vermont is doing the other annual things such as three scholarships and the summer picnic held on August 8th, the main objective is putting together the 40th Anniversary of the Region I Fall Frolic. All plans are moving forward while monitoring what is happening with COVID-19. A decision to cancel will only be made at the latest date possible as a safety precaution for those that would attend.

Connecticut elected Michele Tarantino #63380 to carry their banner. She had a virtual planning session the night before this writing, and I await to see what they have in store. I thank their Senator Jeff Kass #32300, a former NVP, for agreeing to serve as our Region I Treasurer. I also appreciate Senator Nancy Gianetti #69463 for chairing our State Booth at Virginia Beach, as well as volunteering to keep our Facebook posted with current information and recognitions of our Senators.

Let’s not forget to appreciate our health service workers, and all first responders doing an unthinkable job during this horrible time. We need them, so offer a prayer for them each day.

Rosaire Longe #28290



Robert King #36581

Region I T-Caucus May 2, 2020 Virtual

Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Karol Pittman	FR #55	NC
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Cyndi Hall	48152	R1 NVP/ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Hal Williams	43912	FL
Will Chester	63037	R5 NVP/KY
Kay Faries	70346	VA
Cheryl France	57391	PA
Jim France	44665	PA
Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Kathleen King	68704	VA
Tom King	59642	VA
Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
David DeFlumeri	25965	CT
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT
Fran Kass	60788	CT
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR #17	CT
Bill Potuchek	35278	CT
Elaine Potuchek	FR #32	CT
Karen Thomson	52424	CT
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT
Denise Paiva	71752	MA
Jim Bishop	29055	MA
Jan Calder	FR #15	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR #45	MA
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Paul Carney	10861	MA
Kathy Collins	51469	MA
Caleb Fraser	8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR #5	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA
Jeannie Suttie	Guest	
Ed Lariviere	13028	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	FR #53	MA
John Souza	16202	MA
Pat Souza	FR #39	MA
Karen Ouellette	71651	ME
Dick Darling	40167	ME
Peter Jordan	64684	ME
Wayne Mitchell	25501	ME
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Joyce St Pierre	44818	ME
Mike St Pierre	Guest	ME
Gail Thibault	46588	ME
Ed Thibault	51431	ME
Dick St Jean	38089	NH
Dan Guimond	48151	NH
Wayne McDonald	36519	NH
Fred Plett	32248	NH
Jim Powers	39810	NH
Bonnie St Jean	42864	NH
Charlie Welch	11779	NH
Collette Welch	69240	NH
Charlie Dick	39434	RI
Dave Roderick	21608	RI
Steve Edgerley	28971	VT
Jane Chadderdon	71948	VT
Ann Edgerley	Guest	VT
Bob King	36581	VT
Carol King	FR #93	VT
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Steve Rowe	40470	VT
JoAnne Rowe	FR #73	VT



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I am the first one to admit that I have not been as active with the Senators as I wish I could have. Over the last many years, I have attended a few events, but have never served on the board or taken a leadership position. I was a newsletter editor, helped with a national function we hosted, and I did judge the scholarship applications a few times. For the most part, I did what I could, but it wasn't much.

In my own defense, I am a single mom who works a few jobs and recently graduated with a new degree. I am very active with my church and serve on several boards, and I am the only caregiver for an aging mom. Things are changing for me now that I have accepted a new job, finished school, and my daughter is hopefully going off to college in Worcester, Massachusetts in a month. This is the time for me to be involved.

Leave it to me to jump in and take on the Presidency without holding other positions in the past. Not only that, but I choose a year with one of the most dedicated and enthusiastic National Presidents I know! As I participate in our virtual trainings, I'm finding that I have a lot to learn, a lot of people to meet, and even more to do! In addition to all this, I choose to be President during a Pandemic! Sometimes I wonder what I am thinking!

I have the most amazing and talented Board comprised of all former State Presidents and most with National participation. I am grateful for the guidance and support from all of them. Our planning meeting was very successful, mostly due to the confidence and experience the board provides.

Our theme is "Let's Give Them Something To Talk About"

because this is not going to be the average year. We will need to be extra creative to provide some well-rounded programming that will include everyone. One thing we will be talking about is updating the by-laws to address some much-needed changes. We are also working on some socials with virtual opportunities for those that are not ready to be in a group, and are having planning meetings to decide what events we can host in the future.

Our plan to have a large banquet with the Jaycees was postponed due to Covid-19, so it's on the plan for Spring 2021. We will be participating in a fundraiser with Boscovs Department Store in October. We also have a list of ideas to pursue pending the reopening of sports events and group activities.

Connecticut is "Buzzing with Excitement" this year! There are so many spectacular people and plans that I know it will be fantastic! We WILL give them something to talk about!!

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Greetings from the Great State of Maine!

We are "Buzzing with Inspiration" and truly are looking forward to a 'Great' year for the Maine JCI Senate. We want to congratulate Ariel Jones #65423 on being elected the 49th President. We also 'welcome' Ariel's incoming executive board including NVP's and appointed Chairpersons and thank President Pittman #53932 and his 'incredible' team. So much was accomplished and we looked forward to building upon those successes for the US JCI Senate in the future.

We want to "THANK" Region One NVP Cyndi Hall #48152 for her incredible year! She was the biggest supporter for every state in Region One.

We "WELCOME" Rosaire Longe#28290 as our Region One NVP for 2020-2021. We look forward to him leading Region One to success with "Friends Living the Creed"! The Maine JCI Senate has an incredible executive board with endless experience, knowledge, and leadership. I "THANK" them for stepping forward to help lead us during this Covid-19 epidemic.

Our executive board members are:

- Cyndi Hall - Secretary/co-newsletter editor
- Dana Hall - Treasurer/co-newsletter editor
- Merrill Pottle - Historian/President adviser
- Joyce St Pierre - Chaplain
- Karen Ouellette - Chairman of Board
- Dick Darling - Fall Frolic co-chairmen
- Ed Thibault - Fall Frolic co-chairmen

We have a 'Plan of Action' for our membership along with a 'Communication Plan of Action' which both are instrumental for us in converting 'inactive' Senators to 'active' Senators shooting for +1 monthly/+3 quarterly. We have been able to contact via phone calls 100+ different Maine JCI Senators. These phone calls have really helped us in getting positive conversion numbers. I encourage all states to make personal/positive phone calls to your membership. The results can be very 'positive' for your state organization.

Our "special" newsletter is a critical communication tool in keeping all of our Senators informed about our activities and social events. We have started to do monthly ZOOM sessions for our Senators. We are looking to create a Maine JCI Senate website, will continue to send postcards to our membership and to have a Maine JCI Senate banner made to help promote all our activities and special events. We are doing everything possible to illuminate more our special organization to others.

We are looking at different options to help create a pool of potential Maine JCI Senator candidates such as Women Jaycees National Congress members, US JC Ambassadors and potential Senators through our Forgotten Senators program. We have already identified several potential candidates and will discuss them further at our next board meeting.

On behalf of the Maine JCI

Senate our deepest appreciation to all first-responders and essential service workers who are there for all of us during this Covid-19 uncertain times. We wish all of our fellow JCI Senators the very best, stay safe, social distancing and wear a mask. Big 'Thank You' to Sabitha Venkatesh #71858, PIE Program Manager - 'Great Job' & 'Keep It Up'!

Yours in Jaycee Friendship,
 Peter J Jordan #54684

RI JCI Senate Virtual Year End Meeting
June 20, 2020

Cyndi Hall	48152	R1 NVP/ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Irene Longe	Guest	VT
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR #45	MA
Bob King	36581	VT
Carol King	FR #93	VT
Dave Roderick	21608	RI
Tom Senerchia	29908	RI/CT
Jack Lancelotta	60845	RI
Arthur Plitt	22075	RI
Roland Falcioni	24768	RI
Charlie Dick	39434	RI/CT/MA
Kathryn Collins	61469	RI/MAP.
Douglas Miro	Guest	RI
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Bill Potuchek	35278	CT
Paul Carney	10861	MA
Joyce St Pierre	44818	ME
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME

ME JCI Senate Virtual Year End Meeting
June 6, 2020

Cyndi Hall	48152	R1 NVP/ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Irene Longe	Guest	VT
Karen Ouellette	71651	ME
Peter Jordan	54684	ME
Dick Darling	40167	ME
Laurette Darling	FR #81	ME
Ed Plourde	74175	ME
Rick James	43089	ME
Joyce St Pierre	44818	ME
Mike St Pierre	Guest	ME
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Joy Pottle	FR #59	ME
Mariette Reagan	58462	ME
Bill Reagan	57390	ME
Bruce Flaherty	32224	ME
Gail Thibault	46588	ME
Ed Thibault	51431	ME
Charlie Dick	39434	RI
Terry McCabe	9786	ME
Butch Phillips	20598	ME
John Hayes Jr	24260	ME
Karen Hayes	Guest	ME
Wayne Mitchell	25501	ME
Daniel Mower	59096	ME
Holly Boom	59489	ME
Bob King	36581	VT
Carol King	FR #93	VT
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT
John Hayes	24260	ME/LA



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Greetings from Massachusetts! Summer is finally here.

I hope all of you are staying safe as we move forward coping with the existing health crisis, and hoping to be back to some normalcy.

We held our elections in June (via Zoom) and I was unanimously elected President for another year. This has been a challenging year so far, but we are looking forward to resuming our regular meetings in person as we all miss the socialization. We usually hold our election meeting at a restaurant and invite the scholarship winners to attend, but unfortunately due to the Covid-19 we could not do that, so we did the next thing and held a Zoom meeting. I want to thank Dana & Cyndi Hall, NVP, for helping set up the Zoom meeting. I am not that tech savy, so their assistance was greatly appreciated.

The Massachusetts JCI Senate awarded 3 scholarships to the following: Kylee McCumber \$1000 – Winchendon School, Leominster, MA. Victoria Kaliza, \$1000 – Fairhaven High School, Acushnet, MA. Thelma Gonzalez-Garica \$ 500 – Marlborough High School, Marlborough, MA. A great big thanks for Marilyn Lariviere, our scholarship chairwoman, for reviewing all the entries and it inviting the winners to the Zoom meeting.

I want to congratulate Ariel Jones, Senate # 65423 for being elected the 49th President of the US JCI Senate and Rosaire Longe, Senate # 28290, National Vice President - Region One. I look forward to working with them both.

In Jaycee Spirit,
 Denise Paiva #71752

Greetings from the New Hampshire JCI Senate!

As we wrapped up our 2019-20 JCI Senate year with our Zoom meeting, we were extremely delighted to have US JCI Senate President Lawrence Pitman #53932 and Vice President Ariel Jones #65423 join us. During our business meeting we elected new officers for 2020-2021. Our team had one change – welcome Senator Maryanne Johnston #65901 as our Vice President. We extended our thanks and appreciation to Past NH JCI Senate Vice President Collette Welch #69240 and appreciate her continuing to chair our Scholarship Committee. The outstanding NH JCI Senator award, the Robert Maccioli award, went to our Chairman of the Board Wayne MacDonald #36519. It was long overdue for his innumerable contributions to the NH and US JCI Senate organizations.

In May, we had a Zoom social and were delighted to have participation from NH JCI Senators from Arizona, Texas, Nevada, Florida, and New Hampshire. It was so well received another zoom social was scheduled July 19.

We have in the works a summer barbeque hosted at a state park, but are waiting firming final details to check on COVID-19's impact on state parks.

We are excited, as well as many of you, to attend the Fall Frolic in Stowe, Vermont, and hope to see you there.

Yours in the Jaycee Senate Spirit,

Richard St. Jean #38089

Again, Rhode Island JCI Senate Treasurer Dave Roderick #21608, Secretary Jack Lancellotta #60865, and I return to lead our Ocean State chapter of Senators with Zoom meetings, and visiting in a safe surge of camaraderie and learning. One feels as if we are revisiting as the founder of our state, Roger Williams, did many years ago, when our state got its start. We hope to share the renewal of the joys of Jaycees with a new Jaycee chapter, from which we will learn together and be renewed.

The Rhode Island JCI Senate hopes to get some of our RI Senators living elsewhere to join in our Zoom meetings this year even if only by phone. We had a great year end election Zoom meeting that outgoing Region One NVP Cyndi Hall #48152 set up for us. We saw Senators Roland Falcioni #24768 and Doug Miro on that call, and we hope to get more Senators we haven't seen in a while on future

calls. Zoom meetings have proved useful.

Dave Roderick has been busy getting our treasurer records onto his new computer. Jack Lancellotta keeps us posted with Senate and community information. Senators Ed Bishop #9801 and Herb Jeschke #16540 are busy now, and Tom Senerchia #39908 is out of the hospital. Len Denomme #19718 is active. Charlie Dick #49434 and I were the RI delegates for the US JCI Senate election Zoom meeting.

We are looking forward to our region meeting, the Region One Fall Frolic, in Stowe, Vermont, in October. We hope COVID-19 calms down so we can celebrate together. It will be the 40th Fall Frolic, back in Vermont, where the first Senate region meeting was held before anywhere else in the US JCI Senate.

We welcome Senators who would like to stop by our beautiful and historic state of Rhode Island. Maybe we will see you at Pawtucket's new soccer team games, or perhaps when you visit Newport or South County with its wonderful seafood. Please let us know if you decide to come to our state.

It may be a little different playing Lone Ranger with these masks, but we need to look at the bright side, as Senator John McAuliffe #28656 always says. Thanks to all the helping hand Senators from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire. The Rhode Island JCI Senate has always appreciated your friendship and aid.

Arthur Plitt #22075

State Treasurer Virtual Training US JCI Senate

Zoom June 29, 2020

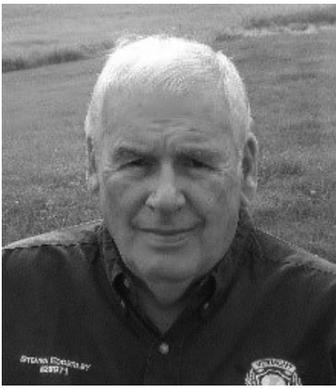
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Ron Andrade	67402	CA	Sheri Polychrones	78710	VA
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT	Steve Rowe	40470	VT
Dick Howell	30268	DE	Carolyn Algren	72599	WA

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BJ Craft	45900	FL	Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
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Cheryl Davis-Sauerbrei	44003	IA	Debbie Rothweiler	65300	SD

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Arnie Klouse	76847	MN	Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Dan Guimond	48151	NH	Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Darryl Jones	26113	NY	Tom King	59642	VA
Nick Woods	62735	NC	Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND	Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Ron Kimmet	43520	OH	Jennifer Salmon	71393	NC
Russel Lang	69509	PA	Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE
Dave Roderick	21608	RI	Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Scott Bryant	67910	SC	Marsha Phillips	47528	FL
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Greetings from the Great State of Vermont!

Well we hope everyone is doing fine and staying healthy. This Covid-19 virus is out there

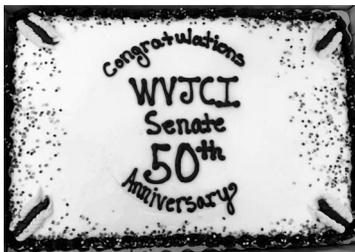
and everyone needs to be careful!
Again this year it is an honor to be President of the VT JCI Senate, especially on our 40th Anniversary.
Rosaire Longe, our Scholarship Chairman and our New NVP for Region One, did a super job on the scholarships this year. And one of Bob King's hidden talents is catching fish as soon as he drops his line in the water, and this is on my home turf. I will get even some day. Bob's time on the National level is appreciated and his help to me this past year was super. Steve #2 (Rowe) and Joann are doing great jobs as Treasurer and Newsletter editor. Jane Chadderdon is making the goody bags for Fall Frolic. Norma Dailey, Carol King and Irene Longe have been a

great support. A special thanks to my wife Ann, for being Secretary and my Zoom person to go to. She has been there in all my activities for the past 48 years. I couldn't do it without her.
For Fall Frolic we will need all the help of the VT Senators and wives to put on the best 40th Fall Frolic in Stowe. The Frolic committee has been having meetings on Zoom since March, and on July 25 a real live meeting took place at my home (real food also) in the North East Kingdom of VT on the Canadian Border overlooking Lake Memphremagog.
I got back into the Senate at a summer picnic three years ago when Bob King was State President. Thanks to Bob, when we left the picnic, I was Vice

President and my wife Ann was Secretary. He said that when you get folks back into the senate, give them a job, and we have loved every minute of it. It does work when you give members something to get involved in.
Rosaire Longe #28290 was elected as Region One NVP, and we know he will do a great job for New England. He has been the VT Scholarship Chair for quite a few years and again this year. Vermont will be running another 200 Club for the scholarship program. We raised around \$1200 dollars last year.
This year my theme will be "Coming Home" by getting non-involved members back active in the Senate. Thank you, Bob King, for helping with this.
Steve Edgerley #28971



Dot Mason, Steve Edgerley #28791, Ann Edgerley, Dave Mason #22275, Rosaire Longe #28290, Roy Bates #15771, Bob Moss crop #15771, Mary Anne Johnston #15771, Norma Daily #50954, Karen Jette, Cyndi Hall #48152, Bob King #36581, Carol King FR #93, Dana Hall #41552, Steve Rowe #40740 & Jo Ann Rowe FR #73



*front row: President Ariel #65423, Robin Bunch Bailey #60512, Don Nestor, Linda Miller #49755, JoAnn Melkus #72256, Chris Hufford #63736, Deb Price #71777, NVP III Alan Richardson 50550, Konrad Melkus #13787
Second Row: West VA Jaycees State President Terry Bartley, Bruce Hufford #61314, Randy Wilhoitte #47435, John Price #36383, Rick Rutter #53977, EJ Miller #50983, Sam Winer #12670*



REGION II

Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania



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Region II NVP

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to continuing to be impressed by the great Presidents that Region II seems to develop.

Our theme for the year is the “The Adventure Continues”! Specifically, as Senators, we are continuing to experience the fruits of our Jaycee activities. Maintaining friendships and helping to expand the Jaycee Movement when called upon is the basis of our organization. Outside of the Senate.... the adventure of life continues when we are given the blessing of waking up each morning, each day a new chapter that builds on the story of yesterday.

Region II will continue its long-standing partnership with Region III with the late fall Region II/III Social (Details will be forthcoming.), and we all look forward to our year-end adventure in West Virginia for MAI 2021. A Regional Newsletter has been developed, and our Region II Facebook page is updated when news breaks. Monthly virtual meetings of the Presidents have been encouraged to help with communication and idea swapping. I am also encouraging a very healthy partnership between JCI USA and our organization.

I am sure I will see you in person at some point before the next edition arrives in your mailbox, but if not live every day to the fullest and “May the Adventure Continue!”

Scott Kingsley #67932



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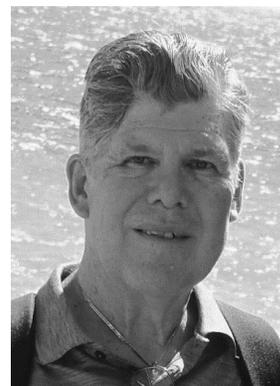
Here we are, at the start of what promises to be a more exciting year than what we have experienced in the past few months. The pandemic most assuredly put a damper on our activities as well as those of other states across the country. But let’s not look back... here’s to the future! We will do our absolute best and “Let’s Do It Again”.

First and foremost, the Delaware JCI Senate want to congratulate National President Ariel Jones #65423 and her board for all the hard work and changes they will bring to this new Senate year. She most assuredly will “BEE the Inspiration” to all of us. We also want to welcome our fearless leader, National Vice-President Scott Kingsley #67932, as he leads us to “Let the Adventure Continue! An unforgettable year is certainly forthcoming!

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. We will be trying to implement new ways to meet and have fun in spite of the pandemic.

I am looking forward to fall. Hopefully we can return to the many fun gatherings and productive meetings we have enjoyed in the past

Yours in the JCI Senate Spirit,
Carole Harlan #44468



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Greetings from New Jersey! NJ JCI Senators have never been so distanced from each other as the last few months. Many of us are medically compromised, so when the rules were put forth by our Governor, we followed them, and it has been a difficult time.

The JCI SENATE of NJ congratulates National President Ariel Jones #65423, and look forward to a great year. It has started out well, as Ariel has appointed Sabitha Venkatesh #71858 to be PIE Program Manager and has brought 40+ state presidents together in zoom meetings. What a great start!!

New Jersey’s 50th Anniversary party, first scheduled for May, then for September, has been indefinitely postponed, as venues are not signing contracts, and it is difficult for folks to commit to the unknown. But we look forward to the time we can return to our social get-togethers, and not worry about travel, masks, and distances.

Hoping things change for the better in the next few months, the November social is our “look forward to” event. Depending on forces outside of our control, it may become a virtual meeting as well.

I will end this with a thank you to past NVP Patrick Mahaney #51255 for his constant efforts and support.

JCI SENATE of NJ Officers:
President: Ronald Hepburn #31343
Vice President: Joan Travis #76201
Secretary: Ria Serrano #76566
Treasurer: Helen Friedlander #55320

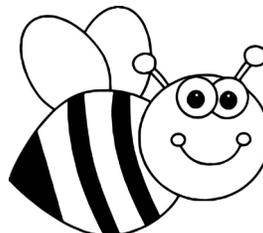
Ronald Hepburn #31343

Greetings from Region II! When I made the decision to seek the office of National Vice President, I had no idea (nor did anybody else) the impact that COVID-19 would have on us. This impact has affected everyone personally, professionally, and organizationally. First let me start by thanking my predecessor Patrick Mahaney for leading our region last year with integrity, thoughtfulness, and being there to let me bend his ear on occasion and offering guidance during this transition.

The States of Delaware (President Carol), New Jersey (President Ron), New York (President Bob) and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (President Jeff) have started off right out of the gate with active participation in our summer training programs and planning limited socials and virtual meetings. President Ariel and her team have responded hard core by providing valuable internet training to the state Presidents despite the necessary cancellation of the Annual Meeting in Greensboro. By press time, New Jersey will have had their 2020-2021 elections and I look forward



WV Senator Robin Bunch Bailey #60512 and NVP Region II Scott Kingsley #67932





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As this is the initial Mentors article of the year, an introduction is in order.

I'm Bob Cairns #59815. I served as New York State Senate president several years ago and I'm glad to have the opportunity to serve our Senate again.

When I was president of the New York State Jaycees 20 years ago (20 years ago!), my theme was, "We're All in This Together!" I chose it to send a message to every Jaycee that we're all part of a team, and that success would be the result of everyone doing their part. Jaycees across the state responded to that message, and we had a great year.

In these uncertain times, when the COVID-19 pandemic has such negative effects on our lives, I've been hearing "We're all in this together" a lot. It's a great reminder to everyone, everywhere, that joint effort is what will get us past this crisis.

So, I'm dusting off the theme two decades later, and asking Senators to step up, do their part, and rely on each other. There's much to do.

Our team, so far, includes Chairman of the Board Stephanie

Kingsley #72949, Region Central Vice President Chris Nunn #60786, Region West Vice President Larry Goldberg #52416, Treasurer Darryl Jones #26113 and Secretary Michele Wallen #71744 on the executive board. I'm pleased that Roxanne Astry #57298 has agreed to help me bring back our newsletter as editor of The Orator. John Tyo #66381 will return as hospitality manager. A "youngster," Krista Shafer #77862 will be our liaison to JCI New York State. We're looking to fill some other positions and I hope to be able to list appointments in the first edition of the new Orator.

And, of course, New York is proud to be home to National Vice President Scott Kingsley #67932.

Of course, the current pandemic is wreaking havoc on our events, and it's hard to tell what events we will be able to have. I can tell you that First Lady Kim #62807 and I hosted a few Senate friends at our home on July 4, and we're looking forward to seeing more on September 12, when John Tyo hosts the annual Region Central Cookout, open to all New York Senators. The event will take place at 707 Mapledale Ave, Utica, New York. It will start at 1 p.m. Please RSVP to John at 315-725-7731 by September 4.

Other events are pending. Check the website at www.newyorkjceisenate.org or our Facebook page for the latest information.

It'll be a challenging year, but one with all kinds of possibilities. With your help, we'll make it memorable.

It will take all of us because, "We're All in This Together!"
Bob Cairns #59815



**JEFF KOZAK #63411
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Hello all from Pennsylvania!

Things have been a real challenge in Pennsylvania. Our May meeting was cancelled. Our summer newsletter included the dues renewal notice to remind the members it's that time of year again to support our organization. We had a virtual meeting to swear in the new officers. I want to thank all of my new officers for stepping up this year. In my "Jaycee forever friends" year I couldn't ask for a better group of senators. After sending out a survey to the members our August meeting will be a zoom meeting to take care of necessary business for the quarter. With the cancellation of our biggest fundraiser, our ice cream stand at the National Apple Harvest Festival, we will need to think about other options. One of them will be selling a memorable t-shirt to celebrate the year with

proceeds going to help with our scholarship program.

Prior to the pandemic, we were planning a Star Wars movie social. Instead, the First Lady and I will be having a mini social with Delaware's President Carole and Vice President Ann. We're looking forward to visiting the West Virginia Senate at there Steak Fry, planning to attend the Fall Board Meeting in Oklahoma, and visiting Maryland for their Crab Feed.

In trying to stay connected to the membership, we will be having a zoom social just so we can catch up with our "Jaycee forever friends". We are hoping that in the fall and winter we will be able to visit other states and their events as well. Our November meeting in Harrisburg will include a banquet to celebrate our 55th Anniversary. We are honored to have President Ariel joining us at our celebration. Buzzzz, we are buzzing to be the inspiration!!!

As the holidays get closer we will hold 2 Christmas parties, one in Pittsburgh for the West, and the Feast in the East, at our home in Quakertown for the eastern side of the state.

As we continue on in our "Jaycee forever friends" year, we are looking forward to making new friends. All of us in Pennsylvania wish all of you to be healthy and safe.

Jeff Kozak #63411

Below: New York Senators gathered at the home of President Bob Cairns on July 4, taking care to be safe during the pandemic by wearing their New York Yankees masks. Shown, from left, are Region II NVP Scott Kingsley #67932, Chris Nunn #60786, Stephanie Kingsley #72949, Donna Thayne #72341, Kim Cairns #62807, Bob Cairns #59815, Michele Wallen #71744, Ron Napierkowski #32469 and John Tyo #66381.



REGION III

District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia



Alan Richardson #50550 **Region III NVP**

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socializing.

West Virginia, in conjunction with their annual Steak Fry, held in New Martinsville, WV, also celebrated their 50th Anniversary as a Senate organization. Many current and past West Virginia Senators were in attendance, reliving the "good ole days" as only us Senators can do! Congrats to the Anniversary Celebration, Chairperson of the Board Sherry Dugan #54475 for a job well done!!

Upcoming events (that we know as of now!) in Region III include:

- The Virginia Senate Meeting in November (TBD) held in conjunction with the Virginia Jaycees in Lexington, VA.
- The Region II/Region III Fall Social will be held at the home of Calvin #36419 and Diane #48476 Baerveldt in Rehoboth Beach, DE on October 10th. This provides an opportunity for all of us from both regions to have additional fellowship outside of national and regional (MAI) meetings. More information to follow.

Of course, looking forward to seeing everyone in Lawton, OK at the Fall Board meeting. It is hard to believe that the Melbourne, FL meeting was the last time many of us were together.

It is going to be a busy year and I invite you to attend any of the events held by the states in Region III. It will be great to be with everyone and always remember that "We Believe...In Region III!"

Alan Richardson, #50550



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Welcome to the 2020-2021 JCI Senate year.

I want to start by saying "Thank you" to Lawrence Pittman #53932 and his Board of Directors for making the most of a difficult year. It was not the ending we would have wanted, but you made do as best you could, and ended the year with pride and dignity. I would also like to thank my fellow Region III Presidents - Jennifer Ray #68957, Sabitha Venkatesh #71858, Sherry Dugan #54475, and our fearless leader, John Cotter #41511 for the friendship and support throughout the year. We made a GREAT team.

I am proud to be continuing as the President for the District of Columbia (DC) JCI Senate. I'm hoping this means that they liked the job I've been doing so far, and will continue to help me move the organization forward in a productive and fun manner. I am looking forward to working this year with Region III NVP Alan Richardson #50550 and State Presidents from Virginia, Jackie Julien #74251, West Virginia, Randy Willhoite #47435, and Maryland, Laura

Jones #67320.

I am also looking forward to again working with Charlie Eberhardt #54887, Bill Craft #32616, Dexter Graef #16177, and Walter Cahoon #27223 in the coming year. My continuing theme for this year is "A Capitol Experience." Hopefully, this year, we'll be able to actually have some of those experiences.

These past five months have been consumed with illness, riots, politics, violence, and prayers to make it all stop. Unfortunately, it will be some time in the future before we can get back to anything like "normal." What we can do is work together to make all of our upcoming events as pleasant and germ-free as possible. We'll have our first "Capitol Experience" meeting during the US JCI Fall meeting in Lawton, OK. Then, on October 10th we're planning our much delayed outing to the National Zoo. I'm hoping we can plan some museum and gallery tours during the year as well as reschedule the cancelled Bus and Winery tours.

Of course, we'll be following the US JCI Senate to Mesa, AZ and Virginia Beach, VA as the year progresses.

We will be attending the Region II MAI meeting in Wheeling, WV the second week of April on 2021. During this fun-filled time, we'll be conducting some business, recruiting new members and raising money for Foundation Scholarships, Presidential Sweepstakes and other expenses.

If anyone has any ideas for future projects, outings, or events, or knows someone who would like to be a member of the DC Chapter, please get in touch or pass the information along to me.

Until the next issue,
Vanessa Kinsley #70985

West Virginia JCI Senate Annual Steak Fry and 50th Anniversary Celebration

On August 15th about 40 Senators traveled to New Martinsville, WV to partake in the West Virginia Senate's Annual Steak Fry. After Senate President Randy Willhoite #47435 led the WV Senate's Business Meeting, the grills were fired up and the steaks started to sizzle! Several past WV Senate Presidents were in attendance. Also taking part in the event were US JCI Senate officers President Ariel Jones, #65423, Chairman

of the Board Lawrence Pittman #53932, Secretary Hal Williams #43912, Region II NVP Scott Kinsley, #67932 and Region III NVP Alan Richardson #50550.

Following the fellowship during the Steak Fry, the event transitioned into the West Virginia JCI Senate 50th Anniversary Celebration. The WV Senate's Immediate Past President Sherry Dugan #54475 served as Anniversary Chair, and Past US JCI Senate President

John Price # 36383 served as Master of Ceremonies. Names of all deceased WV Senators were read by past US JCI Senate First Lady Deb Price #71777. The keynote speaker was Sam Winer #12670. He is the only West Virginia Jaycee and Senator to have become a President of the US Jaycees, serving as the 53rd President in 1972. The event was a great opportunity to remember the past and to look forward to the future!



*US JCI Senate Secretary
Hal Williams #43912 and
Sam Winer #12670*



JACKIE JULIEN #74251
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It has been my great honor to be elected and to serve as president of the Virginia JCI Senate for the 2020-2021 year. Our theme of the year is "One Team, One Dream." With all the Covid-19 craziness, standing together is the only way we can get through, as a team. I, of course, have the Dream Team of officers and directors starting with Lillian Cheng #72962, Sabitha Venkatesh # 71858, Melissa Sleeth #69220, Mike Polychrones (one of our newest Senators) #78709, Christina Brunner #74135, Marissa Nihill (another new Senator) #78634, Hope Ellison #71378, Paul Showalter #65156, Jack Ferry #76561, Sheri Polychrones #78710 (new Senator alert!), Cindy Kinney #78711 (her too, and she's bestie with the Polychrones), Kay Faries #70346, Dan Benka #41176, Jodi Dean #77722, Lee Wolfe #73613, Jennifer Reby #75071, Aimee Hart #78708 (she's new as well), Rod Williams #66008, Sean Murphy #77721, Elizabeth Benka #47053 and Donna Yenny #64283. These individuals are some of the best Senators (and Jaycees) I've ever met and I am proud to call them friends.

My goals for the year are simple: bring in Senators that will be active and will add value to the organization, continue to engage our members, keep the excellent relationship with the Jaycees moving forward, activate new members quickly and have fun and laugh much.

Covid-19 has created different circumstances and we have plans to keep our Senators in touch. We have created a new appointed position called Virtual Meetings Coordinator. Chris Taylor #75972 and Peggy McHugh #62466 are organizing our monthly meetings and we can't wait for the first one scheduled for September.

We will meet with the Jaycees in Lexington, VA in late October-early November where we will conduct our business meeting Saturday morning then support the Jaycees in their activities.

I look forward to working the Region III NVP Alan Richardson #50550 and fellow state presidents: Vanessa Kinsley #70985, Randy Willhoite #47435 and Laura Jones #67320. We look forward to supporting them and the National team in their endeavors this year.

We look forward to seeing Senators at home and on the road. In the Senate Spirit, Jackie Julien #74251



RANDY WILLHOITE #47435
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Hello fellow US JCI Senators! I am proud and honored to be serving as the West Virginia JCI Senate President. Let me start off with wishing and hoping everyone is well with this pandemic among us. When I decided to run for this elaborate office and position, I did not anticipate anything like this to happen. Just imagine trying to plan something as simple as a meeting and the Governor or West Virginia shutting you down. So with everything going on, I choose as my theme for the year is "Enjoy the Moment" because we don't know what the next moment will thrust upon us.

So, moving forward I would like congratulate Alan Richardson #50550, for being elected as Region 3 NVP. I am looking forward to working with such an enthusiastic leader. I want to thank the WVJCI Senate for electing me as their current president, as well as my board: Administrative Vice President, Rick Rutter #53977, Secretary, EJ Miller #50983, Treasurer, Chris Hufford #63736, and my Chairman of the Board, Sherry Dugan #54475. I am proud to

have such a talented board to guide me through such a trying year.

In August the West Virginia held its annual Steak Fry and celebrated the West Virginia Senate's 50th Anniversary with a banquet at the Lewis Wetzel Family Center in New Martinsville, WV. We had a good turnout despite everything else going on. The WV JCI Senate will also be hosting the Region II/III MAI in April 2021. It will be located in Wheeling, WV. We are hoping for a good turnout and I know people will enjoy our fabulous West Virginia hospitality of which we are so proud.

Throughout the year we will be working with the WV Jaycees and their President, Terry Bartlet, in projects that we are asked to help.

I will try to be a good President and attend as many national meetings and local events as possible. I am looking forward to meeting as many US JCI Senators as possible. In closing I wish safe travels and well being to all fellow Senators.

Randy Willhoite #47435



LAURA JONES #67320
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Greetings Fellow US JCI Senators from the Great State of Maryland!

I am excited and honored to serve as the 42nd President of the Maryland JCI Senate. As we begin this year by venturing into unchartered territory, we will do our best to promote our theme of "Friends, Family and Fun" all year long. We began the year in July with a Zoom Summer Meeting followed by mini-socials throughout Maryland. How exciting that we have the technology to easily "meet" and conduct business, plan events, socialize and stay connected during this unusual time.

I am looking forward to working with a my incredibly

talented Board, Region III NVP Alan Richardson #50550 and fellow Region III State Presidents Vanessa Kinsley of DC #70985, Jackie Julien of VA #74251 and Randy Willhoite of WV #47435, as we all work together because we believe in Region III!

I am excited to be "buzzing" around US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423 and looking forward to supporting the national programs including SOAR and Return the Favor.

We are planning a trip to Harpers Ferry in the fall, a Holiday Social in December, and the Bull and Oyster Roast in Timonium on March 6, 2021.

As the year progresses we will look for opportunities to recognize deserving Jaycees with the honor of a Senatorship, to activate new Senators, and to re-activate Senators who we've not seen in a while. We will support the Maryland Jaycees, the Senate Foundation, and award Scholarships to deserving High School seniors.

I am so excited that our new website mdjcisenate.org is live, so please check it out. Thank you to Webmaster Calvin Baerveldt #36419 and David Smith #66821 for all their hard work and creativity in developing the site.

As we adapt to the changes that have unexpectedly entered our world, we will surely remain committed to one another in Friendship, with Family by our side, and Fun all around.

Laura Jones #67320



Tom Rohr #47918 presents COB Lawrence #53932 with a well-deserved Sippy Cup.

REGION IV

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina



Michael A Lynch #54465
Region IV NVP

"BE A VOICE NOT AN ECHO"
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Senate and Brigade Meeting in Fultondale, Alabama.

February 5th-7th is the Senate and Brigade Meeting in Leeds. (Date subject change)

June 4th-6th is the Senate and Brigade Meeting in Leeds. (Date subject change)

If you have never been to an Alabama Senate Meeting, please avail yourself of the opportunity. They put on a great show.

We look forward to your visit to enjoy some Southern Hospitality here in Region IV.

Mike Lynch #54465



SUZANNE GILL #67891
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Hello JCI Senate Family,

My theme this year is "Perfect Vision for 2020 – Getting Back to the Basics". 2020 has been a year like no other! So, when I was thinking about my theme for the year, the lines of the Jaycee Creed kept coming to my mind. Most of us started out in the Jaycees, which is where we learned the Jaycee Creed and have it memorized to heart. I started to think that if everyone in the world lived their lives modeled off the lines of the Creed, what a wonderful world it would be. To me, the Jaycee Creed are things that we are taught when we are young and still hold true today



CARLA BAILEY #62624
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Hello Fellow Senators!

It's me again. I'm serving as Alabama President again this year. We would like to thank President Lawrence #53932 and his team for their hard work during this pandemic. Finding ways to keep in touch with everyone. Thanks Don Ebbitt #58601 for you leadership and friendship.

We held our meeting on June 6 at the Hampton Inn, Leeds, AL. I want to thank the team members that will continue along with me. We elected Jana Schoenfeld #4899 as VP/President Elect and she ready to work hard for the Senate. Thanks to Lisa Townsend #55999, Treasurer/Secretary; Mattie "Tooter" Gray #58203, Chairman of the Board and Advisor, Secondary Advisors Lamar Smith and Ben Johnston, Tom Burns, Chaplain, Diane Burns, Protocol, Lee

Schoenfeld, Newsletter Editor/Tech, Grady Rhinehart, Bylaws/Foundation and Larry Graham, Administrative. Some of the team members have been a part of the Zoom training. Congratulations NVP Michael Lynch #54465, we are ready to get to work!

We will make sure that we are up-to-date with our Bylaws, and participate with Foundation fundraising. There's a scholarship named after one of our own, and we want to make sure we continue raising funds. We will help to promote the Sweepstake program. Another goal is to find Senators that haven't been around for awhile. We will continue the Blessing Box where Senators bring canned goods for families in need, and thanks to Ray Townsend for taking care of the Box.

Congratulations to Lisa Townsend #55999 and Brian Pike our newest Ambassadors, who have given a lot to our organization.

We want to "BEE the Inspiration" that our members need. Make sure they have everything that they need to be their best. We might not have as many Jaycee chapters in our state, but we have some great Senators.

Our first meeting will be October 16th-18th at Homewood Suites, Fultondale, AL. The team is ready to get to work. We will show you a great time when you come to visit.

We Still "BEE"lieve
Carla Bailey #62624

Welcome to Region IV, the home of a famous man named Bear and some War Eagles!

We also have Gators and Seminoles. We have Bulldogs and a rickety old car called a Rambling Wreck. We have Fighting Roosters and Tigers. Then we have Tar Heels, Blue Devils, a Pack of Wolves and a Demon Deacon. Most importantly we have a great group of hard-working, fun-loving JCI Senators who will "Be a Voice not an Echo" this year.

The Region IV "Be a Voice not an Echo" team has an All-Star Line-Up of State Senate Presidents. From Alabama, we have the one and only Carla Bailey #62624. From Florida show your love for Dawne Sutherland #68900. Our next All-Star is Cheryl Tasciotti #64471 from Georgia. Then we have two more New Kids on the Block, Suzanne Gill #67801 from North Carolina and Liz Young #47759 from South Carolina. All five are First Round Draft Choices for the US JCI Senate Hall of Fame.

We are excited to announce that the North Carolina Senate Silent Auction was held in August. I have attended and participated in this event several times. It is always a fun event that raises funds for two worthy causes, the NC JCI Burn Unit and the Waccamaw Boys and Girls Home. Please contact Suzanne Gill for further information. If you like the beach, then Jekyll Island, Georgia was the place to be in August.

Things do not stop there. The Florida Bash is in October, which is always a great time. The details are on the website. Halloween weekend, South Carolina will host the Region IV Fall Bash in Greenville, SC. President Liz will send out all the details as soon as contracts are signed.

October 16th-18th is the

"Getting Back to the Basics". "I believe that faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life, that the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations.....and that service to humanity is the best work of life". My hope is that more people will embrace these principles in 2020 through 2021 and the world will be better for it.

I'm proud to represent the state of the North Carolina, and be included in the wonderful NC JCI Senate family. I am truly blessed to have the support of the members and my wonderful board. I will be introducing various board members throughout the year. These

members have already hit the ground running: Shannon Foster #67038, Chairman of the Board; Angela Sweeney #69453, Vice President; Myra Gaddy #66390, Secretary; Nick Woods #62735, Treasurer; and James Rupard #41615, Chaplain.

We enjoyed NC Annual Senate Sweepstakes on August 29, 2020 which coincided with the NC Jaycee Convention and we look forward to our annual Senate Christmas Party in Pinehurst, NC on December 12, 2020. Both events are lots of fun, and we would love to see you there.

Suzanne Gill, #67891



DAWNE SUTHERLAND
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The Florida JCI Senate is excited to begin another year of fun together, but it certainly did not start the way we wanted it to start. On Saturday, May 16, 2020 I was elected the 51st President in a first for the Florida JCI Senate. We were not in a meeting location, at a wonderful location where we were all dressed in our formal attire and saying Congratulations to President CC Ackerman #2039 for a job well done, but rather we were all around our computers, or on our cell phones all around the state. We held our year-end meeting virtually due to the pandemic COVID-19 and social distancing.

I have been very fortunate to be part of the Jaycee organization for a very long time when my husband Steve joined the Pensacola Florida Jaycees. Little could I have imagined how our lives would change because of the Jaycees! We truly fell in love with the organization and the Creed became so much a part of our lives. I had the opportunity to serve as the President of the Florida Jaycee Auxiliary with a theme "Because We Believe." And those 65 words of wisdom still mean the world to me. So it was appropriate that I should

select as my theme this year "Because We Still Believe."

I made lots of plans and had lots of goals for the Florida JCI Senate, and I have a wonderful Board to support me and the Florida JCI Senate in all these activities. But unfortunately, the pandemic has continued to affect the Florida JCI Senate and our activities for this year. But we have continued to meet virtually, and have had small regional socials around the state. We are looking forward to having our first activity, the Annual Fall Bash, October 8-11 in Vero Beach, FL. Be sure to check out our Florida JCI Senate website for registration forms. In November we will host our Fall Conference in Tampa, FL. This is always a fun weekend, as the Florida JCI Senate Foundation hosts a Grinchmas Christmas Party. Stay in touch with the Florida JCI Senate through our Facebook Group page and come join us in Tampa.

For the past several years, the Florida JCI Senate has sponsored projects that benefit our communities in Florida. Our first project for this year will be to participate in Wreaths Across America. Volunteers across the country purchase Christmas wreaths to be placed in the National Cemeteries during the holidays. The Florida JCI Senate will be adopting the National Cemetery in Bushnell, and will participate on December 19, 2020, as the wreaths are placed on veterans gravesites. There will be several other charities (pet projects) honored throughout the year. Florida JCI Senators will be working with JCI Florida to enhance our projects together. We know that we need to support the Jaycees of our state, so that our JCI Senate can continue to grow.

BECAUSE WE STILL BELIEVE

Dawne Sutherland #68900



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Welcome to the Palmetto State where we specialize in smiling faces and beautiful places!

My theme this year is "Do It Better". In listening to the memorial service for the legendary Charlie Daniels, I was struck by those three simple words – Do It Better! Doing it better does not reflect negatively on those who came before us, as I am confident our predecessors gave their best, and for their commitment, we are grateful. "Do It Better" is a reminder for each time we do something we should strive to do it better than before. Each time you have an opportunity to work with a Jaycee or a local chapter, do it better than before. Use every opportunity to "Do It Better" in your volunteerism, Senate, personal social life, and especially within your families.

The South Carolina JCI Senate has a great team of dedicated officers, program chairs, as well as committee chairs. Our Vice President is Bobby Hamby (husband of our COB, Stephanie Hamby), Treasurer is Scott Bryant, Secretary is Wes Spurrier, Chaplain/Newsletter Editor is Dale Henslee-Smith, First Timers/SOAR is Laura McDivitt, RTF is Sue Hollingworth, Senate 101 is Matthew "Keg" Readett and Training is with Daryl McNair. I expect we will be adding more talented people to our Executive Team.

The biggest challenge currently

facing our group is the activation of our Senators. Many have dropped off our roles over the years. We began our year by mailing surveys out to 300+ current and former members to gather information on what is important to the individual member with the goal to return them to active status. Interesting fact, in our preliminary results indicates that the older the Senator the less likely they are to select an on-line newsletter. Those results and others will be invaluable in providing a new direction or modifying our proposed Plan of Action. Without their input we simply continue doing as we have in the past and expect a different result? It is our goal to address identified challenges, make necessary changes, while showing our love and appreciation to our Senators so they will actively participate.

Our Senate has a great relationship with our state Jaycee Organization, and we will continue to work together for the betterment of both groups. We anticipate new and renovated programs to be conducted with our Jaycees. While we missed meeting at our beloved Jaycee Camp Hope in July, our efforts to support our camp have only grown stronger within the Senate.

Pending approval by our Senate, we will host the Region IV Meeting in late October/early November with a proposed meeting site in Greenville, SC. We will be 5.1 miles from GSP International Airport. Combined with the Region IV Meeting, we will also host the first Senate Reunion for the SC JCI Senate. What could be more fun than combining our seasoned (not old) SC Senators with the Senators of Region IV and guests? Additional information will be released soon regarding the meeting.

Come visit South Carolina for some fabulous Southern Hospitality and fun!

Remember to always, "DO IT BETTER!"

Elizabeth (Liz) Martin-Young #47759



back - Karen Helms #57838, Marilyn Burton #55106, US JCI Senate Treasurer Susan Hatcher #58143, Phyllis Bowers #51430
front: Stephanie Pittenger #59999, Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137, Margie Kiefer FR#29, Karen Kopp-Voshel #62305



CHERYL TASCIOTTI #64471
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Hello from Georgia!
 We hope that everyone is doing well and in good health. Our theme for this year is "Bee Kind." We can't solve all the problems of our world or even our country as a single citizen, but I for one believe that if we all try each day to "Bee Kind" to everyone we can start the change!

We had our elections at our August meeting on Jekyll Island, Georgia. We are on a schedule which works with the Georgia Jaycees schedule, and would have had our elections at the May meeting, but it was canceled due to Covid-19. At that time, I was the only announced candidate for president, so I guess that I will be serving another year. I had always planned to do two years, so that is fine with me. We, of course, took special care to make it as safe for our Senators as possible. We had a larger room so that we could socially

distance. We had individually packaged refreshments rather than the usual buffet. Some of us collected costumes for the Region booth in North Carolina for the end of the 2019-2020 year. Since we already have these put together, I decided to have a contest at our Senate meeting on Saturday morning (August 15). We invited Senators from other states and Regions to attend and participate in this contest. We awarded a prize available for the winner. It is one size fits all!

We are very happy to have two Georgia Senators working on the national level this year and congratulations to Lori Palo who is working on the Sweepstakes Committee and Congratulations also to Larry MacQuirter who is the National S.O.A.R. chairman for 2020-2021! I know that you both will make us proud!

Remember to "Beeeeeeeeee Kind"!

Cheryl J. Tasciotti #64471



NC JCI Senate Virtual Year End Meeting
May 30, 2020

Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL	Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Don Ebbitt R IV NVP	58601	FL/GA	Daryl McNair	63633	SC/NC
Shannon Foster	67038	NC	Karen Bograd	74882	NC
Elizabeth Pfrogner	67191	NC	Gene Shanks	68688	NC
Ellen Williamson	60880	NC	Jeff William	65414	NC
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC/AZ/FL	Melanie Paschal	70372	NC
Diane Upshaw	68685	NC	Crissie Lewis	72169	NC
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC/FL	Amy Moore	78686	NC
Jennifer E Salmon	71393	NC/GA	Angela Sweeney	69453	NC
James Rupard	41615	NC	BJ Craft	45900	NC/FL
A.J. Morton	16254	NC	Bill Craft	36216	NC/FL
Nick Woods	62735	NC	Brenda Swank	67214	GA/NC
Aimee Scotton	69448	NC	Johnny Swank	44479	GA/NC
Marty Wase	53142	NC/FL	Cheryl Jones	56007	NC
Stacy Hanna	74881	NC	Diane Raby Kavanaugh	61958	NC
Gerald Joyce	68687	NC	Maria Hicks-Few	70376	NC
Suzanne Gill	67891	NC	Marylou Harris	45860	NC
Tracy Culler	64534	NC	Mike Harris	24801	NC
Ray Culler	64452	NC			
Terry Jones	52694	NC/FL			



Top: Sheri Menendez #47839, Fall Board Meeting Coordinator; Becky Edwards #62936, USJCI Senate Ambassador to Canada Karen MacCannell, #4949, USJCI Senate National President Ariel Jones #65423, Oklahoma JCI Senate President Cindy Empting #65595

Left above: Melodie Ainslie #69200 & Kim Hubbell #68729
 Left below: The BEE Jon and John



Eldon Bowers #45999, Kim Hubbell #68729, Region V NVP Vette Sutton #69414, Illinois JCI Senate President Robbie Johnson #51099, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, US JCI Senate Treasurer Susan Hatcher #58143, US JCI Senate Admin VP Mike Andrews #58312, Jenny Bruner #64688 at Illinois JCI Senate Picnic in Carlyle Lake, IL

REGION V

Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio



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state organization and your local communities. BEE the leaders, BEE the Inspiration!!!

When thinking about my goals this year and the expectations of both myself and the state presidents of the region, our first and foremost goal and obligation is to the membership of our states and the region. Supporting our membership with programming that upholds our mission statement: To foster friendship among Senators, while supporting the Jaycee movement. Participating in the Return the Favor and S.O.A.R. (Senate Outreach Activation & Retention) programs allow us to support both the Jaycees and our senate members. I encourage you to get involved in both activities as the rewards are numerous!!

Although we did not get to have our traditional year-end celebration of the 2019-2020 year and start of the new Senate year in Greensboro this past June, we were able to kick off the 2020-2021 year with our Region V Summer Tour. We began in Ohio with the famous Pig Roast and took the party into Illinois and had a simply fantabulous time at their summer picnic. In August the Indiana JCI Senate put on their Summer meeting and picnic for all to enjoy. Please visit our Region V website, Facebook page, or take a gander at our newsletter for events happening throughout the states.

Looking forward to seeing many of you over the upcoming months. Remember to "Enjoy the Ride" and come visit us in Region V!

Respectfully Serving,
 Vette Sutton #69414



ROBBIE JOHNSTON #51099
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Greeting from Illinois!
 I'm Robbie Kay Johnston #51099 and I joined the Springfield, Illinois, Jaycees in January 1985 and was honored to serve as their chapter President in 1988-89 with over 701 members (that extra vote). I went on to serve as DD, RD, and Membership VP for Illinois. I truly believe everyone should at least have the opportunity to be a Jaycee, and membership has always been my area. In 1998 I attended an ID project at our State Jaycee meeting called Foster Care Awareness. I knew this was my next step and God blessed me with two little kiddos, Kelly and Leo, which I adopted in December 1999. I took a hiatus from the Senate to raise them and here we are 20 years later, and I'm honored to serve as Illinois JCI Senate State President.

I started my year attending Ohio's Pig Roast and had a great time visiting local vineyards, and enjoying wonderful hospitality by Ohio President Ruby Weymouth #67303, chair Jenny Bruner #64688, and the many Ohio Senators.

Illinois was BEEing creative with our annual picnic held at Lake Carlyle the end of July. We had plenty of room to social distance and our meeting was posted through Facebook Live for those unable to attend or just wanted to stay out of the main hall. It was great to see so many of our Senate Family members!

*left: US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423 and Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137, IL
 Rt: Karen Kopp-Vosel #62305, KY*

We all had fun celebrating Past President Wayne Huelsmann's #30592 accomplishments. Many thanks to chairs Vanessa Birchler #74430 and Cindy Ogden #73418 for their amazing job thinking out of the box! Monty Schroeder #62203 kicked off our Poker fundraiser Saturday, July 18, which has grown to be one of our more successful fundraisers. In spite of our challenges this year, Monty and his crew have been working hard on this fundraiser.

Illinois' SCRIPT is also a Gift Card fundraiser that pays the Illinois JCI Senate a percentage of any gift card you purchase. This is available to all Senators throughout the USA and provides a unique way to raise money just by shopping. Visit shopwithscrip.com to view available gift cards. Through this method you can purchase e- gift cards, and a then a percentage of your purchase goes to the Illinois Senate. You will need the Illinois JCI Senate's enrollment code when making your account. (Enrollment Code: 48B333C761921) If you have any questions, contact chair Vanessa Birchler #74430 at vbirchler09@gmail.com or 618-698-6907. I just purchased cards for Hilton Garden which is our hotel for Fall Boards. If you're attending I hope you'll consider purchasing too.

I'm looking forward to traveling with my mask and meeting everyone! This is definitely a strange year, but I know with our Jaycee background we are up to the challenges.

Stay safe as "We Are Family"
 Robbie Kay Johnston #51099



What an absolute honor it is for me to be serving as the 2020-2021 National Vice President representing the amazing states of Region V. Heartfelt thanks to all of the Senators in Region V for giving me the opportunity to lead the region in this capacity, and to my home state of Michigan for the years of support, mentorship and, above all, friendship. Thank you for believing in me and giving me the chance to serve on the national level. The states in Region V once again have some amazing leaders heading up their teams. Ruby Weymouth #67303 from Ohio, Johnny Caldwell #73985 from Indiana, Tanina Moore #69206 from Michigan, Robbie Johnston #51099 from Illinois and Norm Sanders #39446 from Kentucky. I am very excited to work with this group of incredible leaders, and looking forward to watching them excel in everything they do!

The theme for Region V this year is "Enjoy the Ride". Enjoy, by definition means, "Take delight or pleasure in (an activity or occasion)." Many of you know that I am a cyclist (quickly became an addictive pleasure) and that I spend a fair share of time on my bike. This led me to think of all the travel we as Senators do, the activities we participate in, and the pleasures we get back in return. My hope for all of you is that you "Enjoy" this year and take delight and pleasure in all that we do!!!!

As we enter this new senate year facing daily challenges and struggles of our "new normal", there is one huge advantage that as Senators we possess, we simply love challenges. It is times like this that we find ourselves reaching into our "Jaycee Training" bag, dusting off those skills, and shifting into high gear. I challenge each of you to step up where needed both within your



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Greetings from Indiana! Johnny Caldwell #73985, 52nd President from the great state of Indiana here wishing you wellness and prosperity.

I started my Jaycee journey with the Region VIII Jaycees in Indiana. My local chapter was in Madison, where I soon learned the value of wonderful friends, who became family. One dear friend of mine, Kevin Pettit, asked me to join our great organization, and so my journey began with the Jaycees. I began working with other members of our chapter, planning and executing projects, and helping others in my hometown. Because of Kevin and others, I became "hooked". We did a lot for our community, and if our town needed something done, they came to us.

The most memorable project was the Relay for Life walk. The Cancer Society couldn't find anyone to take on this huge project. Kevin was approached and with no hesitation he said yes. I co-chaired, because my mother passed away from cancer, and Relay for Life touched my heart. The project was such a huge success, as well as most of our projects. After holding every office locally, I began being involved in the state becoming District and Region Director. After being involved for over 19 years, my journey ended when I "roostered out."

I was very surprised when the Indiana JCI Senate gave me my Senatorship #73985 in Clarksville five years ago. I was speechless! My dream of being a Senator had come true. I have served on the JCI Indiana Senate board as Secretary and Treasurer. I have had a great time doing this and learned a lot on the way. Now, I'm currently the President of the JCI Indiana Senate. My goal this year is to

get the new Senators active in the Senate. My theme this year is "RIGHT NOW." Let me explain. The online meetings that we are having, and the summer meeting that we are having, we're doing it "right now." Enjoying our fellowship and our friendship that has developed over the years.

The Indiana JCI Senate held our Summer Board meeting at the Country Inn and Suites in Portage, IN, August 14th-16th.

Hope to see you all soon in the coming year.

Johnny Caldwell #7398



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Hello Senate Family,
I am excited to serve as the 48th President of the Michigan JCI Senate, and invite you to join us as we "BEE the Inspiration" by "Enjoying the Ride" as our 2020-21 "Adventure Awaits."

A little background on me. I have been in the Jaycees since 2004, and have served in many positions on the district and state level, as well as my local chapter in Wyandotte. In my professional life, I work in the Population Studies and Disparities Research Program at Karmanos Cancer Institute. Personally, I love to travel, and I look forward to traveling across the nation this next year and meeting many more of our great Senators across the Nation!

In the next few months there will be opportunities to meet and socialize with Senators from around our state. Our Jeans and Jewels committee is hard at work planning our annual fundraiser for MI Senate Scholarship fund.

The event is scheduled for November 14th, 2020, and will take place in Livonia MI. We are currently moving forward with planning, and hoping the event will be able to run without modification. Meantime, during COVID-19, our team is focusing

on opportunities that bring our members together virtually. Our next virtual event was on August 9th with a Virtual Paint Party. Similar to Painting with a Twist and other Wine Painting Programs, we will be enjoying our favorite beverages and painting together on Zoom. All the fun of a wine and paint party from the comfort of our own home. For those artistically challenged (like me), we offered a pre-sketched canvas as well. I enjoyed creating something new with all who take part in this virtual opportunity.

"Adventure Awaits" is the theme for the Michigan JCI Senate, and I am excited to lead this new adventure. My vision is for Senators to ask THEMSELVES to define the adventure THEY seek in the next 12 months. Keep in mind, adventure doesn't necessarily mean you need to be bungy jumping off the side of a bridge, or hanging off a rope on the side of a mountain, adventure is an attitude to experience everyday things anew. Truthfully, it's not about WHERE or HOW you begin your new adventure, it's simply taking that first step and exploring your possibilities. I would love to begin my adventure this year by meeting Senators that may be looking for a new adventure themselves as sometimes the greatest adventure is simply found in a conversation between friends.

I hope to encourage all Senators in our great organization to take a first step into their next adventure, enjoying the ride as they continue to inspire others!

Serving our organization in Michigan.

Tanina Moore, PhD #69206



RUBY WEYMOUTH #67303
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Greetings from the great state of Ohio!

My name is Ruby A. Weymouth #67303, and I hail

from the pottery capital of the world of East Liverpool, Ohio. I have decided for this year my theme for Ohio is "LET'S ROCK!!" That's exactly what I plan to do as Ohio's 53rd President. This year Ohio is going to rock with a great band, err I mean board: Vice President - Amanda Turner #65613, Secretary Karen Schoonover #57305, Treasurer Ron Kimmet #43520 and last but not least the COB Sharon Rice #71524. Ohio has many roadies that rock as well and I look forward to all the good times.

As I write this article Ohio hosted its 40th Annual Pig Roast. It was chaired by our amazing hospitality queen, Jenny Bruner #64688. The Pig Roast was July 17th - 19th, 2020, in Montpelier. Also held during that weekend was the 20th Annual Ron Robinson Memorial Golf Tournament hosted by Ohio's Charitable and Education Foundation. The golf tournament was chaired by Ron Kimmet #43520.

Ohio has already started the 2020-2021 year out ROCKING with presenting two new Senatorships. Give a shout out to the two newest Ohio Senators: Stephen Pasquinelli #78836 and Robin Bethel #78837. We are proud to be adding Senators to President Ariel's bee hive. Discovering that one of President Ariel's goals is, like my own, to find that overlooked Jaycee who deserves the honor of being a Senator was amazing.

Just like any rock band, Ohio's Senate plans on doing some part of the summer tour that is still on the books. We missed National Convention and Kentucky's Bourbon Bash. But no matter what the venue is for Ohio's Senate band, we will make it memorable and as the saying goes, "Ohio!! Will ROCK!"

Ruby A. Weymouth #67303

SD JCI Senate Spring Meeting
June 6, 2020 Sioux Falls, SD

Gary Steen	56503	SD
Rose Steen	57178	SD
Chad Albers	68747	SD
Maraha Dahl	47936	SD
John Dahl	42828	SD
Pat Hoelker	45893	SD
Skip Hoelker	FR #10	IA
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD
Herb Koerner, Jr	28607	SD
Dave Delaney	41203	MO/IA
Donna Delaney	55560	MO/IA
Julie Rieckman	60573	SD
Chuck Caron	FR #82	SD



NORM SANDERS #39448
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Welcome to 2020-2021 Kentucky JCI Senate!

My name is Norman (Norm) Sanders, President. My theme this year is "Stand Up For America".

This is starting out to be a strange year. The COVID-19 virus has thrown a "monkey wrench" into our plans for this year. The state has issued a stay-at-home order, and is only allowing groups of 25 people or less to meet. Using masks and

separating a distance of 6 feet between each person is required. Restaurants currently are limited to 33 per cent capacity, and using masks and maintaining distance is a requirement.

We had to cancel the Region V meeting in May. We have also had to cancel the 16th Annual Kentucky JCI Senate Bourbon Bash on August 1st. We had approximately 175 people that either registered, using their Region V registration money or expressed interest in attending. The next thing on our agenda is the Kentucky-Indiana Senators joint meeting scheduled for January in Indiana.

Schools will be starting soon. We don't know whether it will be in-school attendance or by computer at home, the way it ended last semester. As a 28+ year liver transplant recipient, I will not be doing much traveling this year, as I am in the high probability group of catching the virus. Hope this virus goes away so I can see all of you soon. Stay safe!

Norm Sanders #39448



Region V NVP Vette Sutton #69414, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, Kim Hubbell #68729 and Amanda Tunner #65613



Region V NVP Vette Sutton #69414, Ruby Weymouth #67303, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, Suzan Geddes



Right: Marilyn Jones receiving the Gary Richey Memorial Award from Sharon Rice #71524



Left: Ron Kimmett #43520 & Sara Kimmett #77909



Illinois Presidents at Illinois JCI Senate Picnic in Carlyle Lake, IL

Front row left to right

Jim Mammen #37122; Wayne Kiefer #36498; John Olson #35308; Bev Olson #42473; Gary Pittenger #24804; Ray Ainslie #44136; Brian Ziegler #42479; Denny Birt #37116; Mark Niedenthal #39701; Norm Hoffman #25676

Back row left to right

Chuck McFarlin #47910; Stephanie Pittenger #59999; Kate Patterson #52517; Monty Schroeder #62203; Digger McGraugh #36156; Chris Curtis #35440; Melodie Ainslie #69200; Marilyn Burton #55106; Bill Patterson #57979; Wayne Huelsmann #30592; Robbie Johnston #51099

REGION VI

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



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can. And of course, we will be improving our use of Zoom. Look at that, we still utilize ID projects!

Even with the challenges we may face this year, I am SO confident in the leadership of President Ariel and her team. Rise up and "BEE the Inspiration!"

Someone once said, "The only thing you need to do is do the very best you can. Once you've done that, the only other thing that matters is that you enjoy yourself." Region VI will strive for the best because 2020 "A CLEAR VISION" will be our focus!

Doreen Lietzau #64069



LORA LAWTON #66156
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Hello from Iowa!

I am excited for the coming year taking my experiences to a new level with caring friends old and new by my side.

As I write this, we are preparing for our IA Senate Picnic with the challenges of distancing with friendliness. I know that all that can come will have a great time, but also that it may have a different feel to it. On October 2-4, 2020 Iowa is hosting the Region VI meeting in Des Moines, IA. All are welcome and a good time will be had by all. You know that Iowa can put on some good hospitality! Let me tell you a little bit about me and my Jaycee and Senate life. I was born and raised in Iowa and graduated

from Grand Community High School in Boxholm, IA. My dad was a Jaycee when I was in grade school, and I don't remember much about that except that he smiled when he talked about it.

Somewhere in the 80's I moved to the Washington, DC area, and then on to Nashville, TN. While in Tennessee, I was a member of the Priest Lake Jaycees in Nashville, and held a few local and state positions and appointments. Since I joined too close to the age out, I gave myself the option to continue to help my chapter and the State with positions that needed assistance even after I aged out. I was awarded a Tennessee Jaycees Lifetime Membership in 1999 and a Senatorship in 2005. The group of friends that put together my Senatorship also brought in my dad and sister from Iowa to surprise me.

In 2007 my company said that I could work from home, wherever I said that home was, so I moved from Tennessee back to Boxholm, IA. One of the perks of this move was that it put me within a few blocks of my dad and my sister here in town. It took me a while to break out of my shell to join up with the IA JCI Senate, but I can't imagine now how my life would be without these friends/family in my life. I have been Secretary for the IA Senate for a few years, until last year when I took a break to be able to travel some more, but then 2020 hit us all hard and traveling has been the least of my priorities.

My dad was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in April this year and within a month and two days, his battle was fought and over. Because of Covid-19, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren could not visit, nor could his friends or other extended family until he went to hospice. There he could have two visitors at a time and got to Facetime with some of his great-grands. That Saturday was filled with a flow of family and friends to see him, because of the two visitors at a time limit, I didn't get to see the exchanges, but I know at the end of the day he was happy and tired. We had another round of visitors set for Sunday and he was looking forward to seeing them, but his body couldn't keep that

appointment, and in the middle of the night he passed away. We are hoping to have a celebration of life for him when we can all hug and be closer than now. He lived what I feel is our Jaycee and Senator life – planning, changing, growing, sharing, loving, helping, and giving and I want to celebrate that.

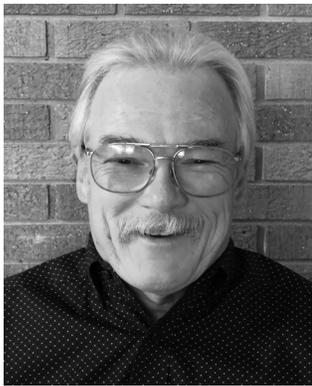
I look forward to working with and for the IA JCI Senate, IA JCI Region VI, and the National JCI Senate this year and for years to come.

We Believe

Lora Lawton # 66156

IA JCI Senate Picnic July 18, 2020 Pella, IA

Doreen Lietzau	64069	NVP6/MN
Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN
Lisa Lawton	Guest	IA
Maelee Rahm	(JCI IA State Presi-	
dent)	Guest	IA
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Don Lietzau	64932	MN
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Brian Witte	68535	IA
John Dahl	42828	SD
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
Tim Kalvig	63828	IA
Teri Wilson	Guest	IA
Donna DeLaney	55560	MO/ IA
Dave DeLaney	41203	MO/IA
Ken Fischer	43036	IA/SD
Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA
Woody Sauerbrei	Guest	IA
Joseph Hite	Guest	MO/IA
Darrin Hamilton	78835	IA
Dr Tom Molstad	63304	IA
Terri Kotik	Guest	IA
Glen Lage	17880	IA
Karen Lage	FR #67	IA
Jerry Will	24873	MN
Pat Will	FR #72	MN
Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR #10	IA
Robert Walker	57422	IA
Lisa K Heisel	70386	IA
Larry Schlapkohl	32716	IA
Janet Schlapkohl	FR #11	IA
Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD
Tracy Taylor	66603	IA
Toon Bauman	67855	MN
Janet VanBeek	45420	IA
Julie Rieckman	60573	SD
Chuck Caron	FR #82	SD
David Teachout	68700	MO
Bill Flore	64179	WI
DJ Leppla	44743	MN
Newton Standridge	29407	IA
Carol Standridge	FR #18	IA
Marge Miller	52948	MN
Doreen Andrew	65067	IA
Angie Taylor	71600	IA
Paul Crawford	72199	IA



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Greetings from the Bootheel of Missouri!

I am honored to have been chosen as JCI Senate President to represent this great state. Congratulations go out to last year's President, Chris Deen #73300, for an outstanding year. Like everywhere else, things have been a bit of a challenge here in Missouri. The use of modern technology allowed us to hold our year-end meeting via Zoom, where we were able to elect our new slate of officers. Our new BOD for the 2020-2021 year: Vice President Terry Rowland #67003, Treasurer Julie Morff #71917, Secretary Miriam Wetter #67070, Chairman of the Board Chris Deen #73300, and President David Teachout #68700.

Many of Missouri's long-standing functions have been cancelled or postponed, and travel is at a minimum, allowing us to focus some of our "free" time to helping out our local chapters. Several of our Senators participated in the annual National Tom Sawyer Days festival this year in Hannibal. The festival had to be scaled down a bit and it was a challenge with performers cancelling, but the event was held and gave a little sense of normalcy to Hannibal and its citizens. My hometown chapter, the Sikeston Jaycees, held their annual Crawfish Boil, with a few Senators manning beer booths. This project wasn't without challenges during the pandemic. Normally, we contain the festival inside our Rodeo Arena, but this year we spread the festival out over the east eight-acre parking lot. The end of July the Jefferson City Senators were able to gain some RTF hours with their upcoming Cole County Fair. The fair will feature several musical concerts, monster truck races, as well as the

midway rides. The first week of August we returned to Sikeston for the 68th Annual Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo. The past few years, the four-day rodeo event has been assisted with an average of 25 Missouri Senators and the occasional Senate or JCI dignitary. We welcomed any and all Senators that want to come work or just wanted to sit back and enjoy our event.

On the 15th of August the Missouri JCI Senate planned our first meeting since 'Rona' came to town. It was a bare-bones, stripped-down, no-frills, socially-distanced meeting, but it was a meeting, an opportunity for us to actually see each other in person.

I would like to take this opportunity to say congratulations to all that are serving this great organization on all levels. I look forward to working with the other Presidents in Region VI, our NVP for Region VI Doreen Lietzau #64069 and our outstanding National Board of Directors.

BEE the Inspiration with A Clear Vision and Live Life Daily!!

David Teachout #68700



SARAH BORDERS #71544
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Greetings Senators!

I'm Sarah Borders, the 2020-2021 Minnesota JCI Senate President. I've been a Senator since 2012 and have served on the board for 6 years, and this will be my second year as President. An interesting tidbit about myself is that I'm still of Jaycee age, so I can relate well to Jaycees of these ages.

I am looking forward to serving Minnesota this next year as President again, and using my experience from last year to help me even more this year lead this organization through a challenging time. I have a great team and a variety of people from new Senators to seasoned Senators from all

over Minnesota. We did some great planning and set some lofty goals this year. We will be doing virtual board meetings this year, which we have not done for several years.

My theme this year is BEE SEEN. We want the MN JCI Senate to BEE SEEN throughout the communities, the Jaycees, the Region, Nation and the world! We want to BEE THE INSPIRATION and BEE SEEN with CLEAR VISION in 2020-2021.

Our summer projects we have done in the past have all been cancelled this year. Our Fall Meeting will be held at the JCI MN Fall Convention on September 11-13th, 2020 at Grand Casino Mill Lacs. Our Winter Meeting will be held at the JCI MN Annual Convention January 8-10th in Bloomington.

The Minnesota JCI Senate Foundation has been growing each year, and will be doing a fundraising campaign this fall. We hope the scholarships will increase this year as well.

Minnesota is excited to support our home state Senator Doreen Lietzau #64069 in all her efforts as Region VI National Vice President.

I look forward to meeting everyone this year. See you on the road soon!

Sarah Borders #71544

SD JCI Senate Winter Meeting		
February 1, 2020	Watertown, SD	
Gary Steen	56503	SD
Rose Steen	57178	SD
Maraha Dahl	47936	SD
John Dahl	42828	SD
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD
Julie Rieckman-Caron	60573	SD
Chuck Caron	FR #82	SD
Lloyd Rich	24718	SD/MI
Bob Oien	49812	SD
Dean Enstad	55836	SD

ND JCI Senate Summer Campout						
Helm's Farm			July 17-19, 2020			
Myra Helm	73353	ND	Vicki Vollmer	Guest	ND	
Darrel Helm	73354	ND	Leon Vollmer	Guest	ND	
Barb Gehrtz	Guest	ND	Greg Rohner	Guest	ND	
Curtis Gehrtz	76222	ND	Bev Holdahl	52519	ND	
Jim Hatzenbuhler	50856	ND	Tim Holdahl	50956	ND	
Perry Anderson	52781	ND	Rory Martin	36796	ND	
Lauri Anderson	72668	ND	Mark Tolzin	41742	ND	
John Anderson	60163	ND	Mark Brandvold	69031	ND	
Michelle Mosher	61744	ND	Stan Hanson	43165	ND	
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND	Larry Clark	57373	ND	



*ND Jaycees Past Presidents at Helm campout practicing social distancing:
 Larry Clark 96-97 #57373, Angie Jelinek 97-98 #60570, John Anderson 2002 #60163,
 Front- Stan Hanson 91-92 #43165, Perry Anderson 93-94 #52781, Mark Tolzin 88-89 #41742*



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I'm doing all right, getting good grades, The future's so bright, I gotta wear shades!

Well, Doreen, that is how clear my vision is!

I am really looking forward to working with the new 2020-2021 Team both in Region VI and Nationally.

As for my previous year, the Outstanding Senator of the year for Nebraska in 2019-2020 was Marilyn Mueller #51429. Congratulations!

I want to give a special shout out to the Nebraska Jaycee Foundation. They do an outstanding job judging our Scholarship Contestants. We had 2 National Winners again this year.

Congratulations to:

Luke Roberts attending the University of Nebraska Lincoln and Shruithi Kumar attending Harvard University

A world of thanks to our Judges:

- Brian Kavanaugh #66145
- Paul Huss #61272
- Jennie Rasmussen #62833
- Frank Rothell #68472
- Jill Marshall #65224
- Gene Stoddard #64044
- Vicki Hansen #65343
- Tom Powell #55812
- Angie Rystrom

I truly miss seeing all my friends from around the U.S. I certainly hope we can get together this fall!

"The Future's So Bright, I Gotta Wear Shades"

Melissa Sanny #66967



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Hello fellow Jaycee Senators!

What a crazy year 2020 has been! It is an honor to be serving the great state of North Dakota once again as JC Senate President! I am a Jaycee transplant from my home state of Texas!! I have been involved in the Jaycees since 2002 and I have held all positions on the local level as well as the state level. I was the 77th, 79th, and 80th President of the North Dakota Jaycees. I met my husband at a national Jaycee conference in St Louis in March of 2007 and made the move to North Dakota in January of 2008. I know, moved from one extreme to another, and in January of all months!! Love makes you do crazy things for sure!! My husband, Leif (Senator #72669), and I live in Mandan with our daughter Kati Mae, 13.

North Dakota has one active Jaycee chapter located in Rugby. They are very active in their community and I'm excited to get involved and be a resource for them. I was able to travel in October 2019 and help with their Haunted House! That was a blast and made me realize how much I truly miss the Jaycees. The North Dakota Senate will be meeting soon to begin planning the Region VI Conference scheduled for April 16-18, 2021 in Bismarck, ND. We hope you make plans to join us in 2021!!

I am honored to serve the great state of North Dakota again as Senate President. I look forward to another successful year!!

Connie Olson #72670



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South Dakota JCI Senate is moving right along. I am returning as President, along with Chad Albers #68747 first VP, Marsha Dahl #47936 Secretary, Rose Steen #57178 Treasurer, Jim Johnsen #44719 Chaplin, and Kristi Hackley #76426 Scholarships. Our new Sargent at Arms is Lloyd Rich #24718. Our 2nd VP position is open.

We have two new Life Members and two more that are paying on their Life Memberships. Unfortunately, we lost another Senator Jim Olson #41405, Life Member #103 in June. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jim's family along with everyone that has lost someone close to them this past year.

Our first meeting will be in Aberdeen, SD on September 11 & 12. This will be a time of fellowship and a meeting. We are working on the meeting for January and Annual Meeting in late April, early May. All of our tax reporting is up to date, and we are looking at ways to increase our foundation for our scholarships.

We continue to help the Sioux Falls Jaycees with their casino nights and getting ready for the haunted house. They have lots of ideas in the works.

Come visit SD JCI Senate, as we continue to connect our circles with the region, national, and international Senators and Jaycees.

Deb Rothweiler #65300



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Hello Fellow Senators!

Wisconsin held our Annual Meeting and Elections in July. It had been postponed from the original date, which should have been back in April. We had a wonderful time, sharing stories from this past Senate year, as well as days gone by of our Jaycee and Senate years. We were honored to have Region VI NVP 2019-2020, Dave Delaney #41203 and Donna Delaney #55560 join us for the festivities. Also, Julianna Durie the current President of JCI Wisconsin, joined us as well to help us close out the 2019-2020 Senate year in grand style. The Board will be staying the same for this upcoming Senate year. I will be staying on as President, and I would like to thank Mooch Barrington #42859, Brian Trautman #61774, Paul Burkard #64180, and Judi Barrington #49802 for once again stepping up to serve as our 2020-2021 Wisconsin Senate Board. I look forward to another year as we continue to try to bring past Senators back in to the group and work on updating our roster so we can stay in closer contact with our members. We also look forward to assisting the Wisconsin Jaycees any way possible, be it at a function lending a hand or just giving some guidance where needed. Our group greatly enjoyed traveling around the state this past year meeting up with old friends and making new ones. Our year was cut a bit short, so we hope we will be able to pick up where we left off this past Spring and get back to traveling about the state. Looking forward to another great year here in Wisconsin. Hope to see you at one of our next Local, Regional or National meetings.

Bill Flease #64179



Lora Lawton #66156 IA President, Deb Rothweiler #65300 SD President, NVP VI Doreen Lietzau #64069, David Teachout #68700 MO President, Bill Flease #64179 WI President at Sikeston JC Rodeo

REGION VII

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee

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Region VII NVP

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the 2020-2021 Region VII plan of action.

I am hopeful that all Region VII Senators will embrace our Theme of "Promoting Friendship and Fellowship" and incorporate it with President Ariel's program encouraging us all to "BEE the Inspiration" throughout our organization.

My primary objectives are: 1) Be the best I can be, 2) Embrace the US JCI Theme of "BEE the Inspiration", and 3) Continue to Promote Friendship and Fellowship to all.

My goals are:

1. Frequent and effective communication with the State Presidents.
2. Attend scheduled events in each State.
3. Promote each State's events nationally.
4. Encourage each State to participate in US JCI Senate programs.
5. Visit a minimum of 3

challenges, Covid-19, civil unrest, social frustration, we all have a responsibility to "BEE the Inspiration". So, each of you take our pallet and paint a new picture or maybe even an inspired vision. Even in the challenges we face, as an organization, we are pushing forward. We are finding ways to stay in touch with such things as Zoom, Facebook live, and Facetime and most are as close as a phone call or even a text. So, there is no reason not to stay in touch and "BEE the Inspiration".

"BEE the Inspiration" is and will be the challenge for us all. When you think of inspiration, we often think of the things that inspire us. We are often led by the inspiration of others. President Jones has placed before us the opportunity to "BEE the Inspiration". Yes, we also need to be inspired by others, but we must also be the inspiration for others. The leadership found in all of us now has a challenge placed before us. Thank

other Regions.

6. Attend all required NVP training and Executive Board meetings.

ARKANSAS' 100th JCI Anniversary Reunion Program was cancelled. Registrations were refunded. At this moment, there is no plan to reschedule. Four special Senatorships are being presented individually due to Covid-19. Their annual Scholarship judging will be announced.

LOUISIANA and MISSISSIPPI are focusing on assisting with their Jaycee chapters.

TENNESSEE will be holding an in person and Zoom meeting on August 29th. The 2021 TN JCI Senate Mini-National Convention/Region VII Meeting will be held in Pigeon Forge at the Main Stay Suite February 25-28, 2021. The 2021 Committee chairperson is Glenda Wisdom #45988, and the theme is "Traveling Around the World"! Registration forms will be located on the US JCI Senate website and E-Blast after the Fall BOD meeting. Friday Night will be our "Traveling Around the World" Costume

Party! The Tennessee Senate always looks forward to hosting everyone and next year promises to be an outstanding "Traveling Around the World" Party... The Tennessee Party with Friends Across America! Be sure to 'Save the Date'!

I look forward to visiting my states this year as we continue to "BEE the Inspiration" while "Promoting Friendship and Fellowship".

REGION TEAM:

- * Harold Carpenter #39595, President Arkansas
- * Mary Henry #58491, President Louisiana
- * Ronnie Blakeney #45046, President Mississippi
- * Sam Hamblen #44355, President Tennessee
- * Chief of Staff: Dawna Norfleet #61999
- * Regions Party Booth: Co-Chairs, Dawna Norfleet #61999 & Nance Graef #46191
- * Region VII Future Directions Representative: Bill Hossman #41293
- * US JCI Senate Foundation Regional Representative: Dewayne Sumner #66239
- Dexter Graef #16177



Promoting Friendship and Fellowship!

Needless to say, we have all been affected by the COVID - 19 Pandemic that has forced us to adapt to new methods of communication and meeting formats. The various restrictions have interrupted our normal operations and slowed our activities. I have been working with our Region VII Chief of Staff, Dawna Norfleet #61999, to get everything on track. Dawna is our immediate past Region VII NVP and she is a valuable resource for helping our Region grow. Dawna has been communicating with the Region VII State Presidents to keep them up-to-date wise information. We are in the process of developing



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Fellow Senators, I am excited for the US JCI Senate for 2020-2021. First a very special thanks to President Ariel Jones #65423, 49th President of the US JCI Senate. Also, a special thank you to the executive leadership to be a part of the "BEE the Inspiration" Team.

In our world's time of

you, President Ariel, for this challenge.

It is often said, "A dog will not chase a parked car." So, let's all get inspired, take action, and lead and "BEE the Inspiration" for others.

Wishing you all a great 2020/2021!

Ronnie Blakeney, #45046



Face masks choices:
Above: Marilyn Burton #55106 in her IL Senate "We are Family" mask



Left: US JCI Senate Treasurer Susan Hatcher, #58143, MO in her St Louis Cardinals mask



**SAM HAMBLEN #44355
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Greetings from the Great State of Tennessee. Like many of you our May meeting was canceled. Our second meeting of the year was to have been August 15, 2020 at Tn JCI Camp Discovery. This meeting was also canceled.

We are planning to have a combined in person and Zoom meeting August 29. I cannot predict when we will all return to State and Regional meetings to do the socializing and information exchange that we love. We are at a point now where everyone likely knows someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. We are also at a point where the pandemic is

affecting the operations of our state JCI Senate and our local JCI chapters. Almost all meetings, planning sessions, and training is being held online by Zoom. We cannot just drop in on a meeting to see how our JCI chapters are doing.

As an organization and as human beings, we feel stress because we don't know what is going to happen with our members, over the course of the next several months, we feel stress because we are preparing for a year that will be principally online and physically distanced, and we feel stress because a number of us are working from home and will be for the foreseeable future. One of our own, Terry Stansberry, has had a difficult time recovering for the COVID-19 virus. He is showing signs of recovery, but it will take a long time to get back to full health.

We have not determined when our November meeting will be held. We are working with the TN JCI on plans for this meeting. Stay safe and I hope to see many of you in Lawton, OK for Fall BOD meeting.

Sam E. Hamblen #44355

**OK JCI Senate Year End Social
June 6, 2020**

Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC	Barry Sicks	36665	OK
Karol Pittman	FR #55	NC	Sandy Crouch	71504	OK
Nancy Cloud	52750	OK	Dale Crouch	77010	OK
Cindy Empting	65595	OK	Charles Edwards	62936	OK
Marcia Werner	62934	OK	Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Bill Werner	60976	OK	Jumper Davis	38376	TX
Karen MacCannell	49497	OK	Hilda Davis	71500	TX
Barney James	46223	OK	James Harmon	63903	OK
Rocky Taylor	60941	OK	Sissie Harmon	63902	OK
Jerre Taylor	66554	OK	Barbara Nickles	62938	OK
Noel Sumpter	73189	OK	Teri Long	57104	OK
Peggy Rider	58293	OK	Donald Steele	79791	OK
Delisa Anderson	54310	OK	Sheri Menendez	47839	OK



Above: Kansas Senators being sworn in by US JCI President Ariel Jones #65423. L to R: Andreas Vandever #75413, Anita Cummings #69380, Derek Toy #78199, Jeanette Singular #64563, President Ariel.



Mary Anne Johnston #65901 and Bob Mosscrop #36584



Martin "Toon" Bauman #67855, Dan Badger #67974, Cheryl Davis-Sauerbrei #44003, Angie Taylor #71600, Region VI NVP Doreen Lietzau #64069, John Dahl #42828, Pat Hoelker #45893, Eldon Bowers #45999

REGION VIII

Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas



Nancy Cloud #52750 Region VIII NVP

“Simply Gr8”

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hospitality when we celebrated Jerry Gooding’s 75th Birthday Party with a Train Ride on the Georgetown Loop. It was breathtaking ride through the beautiful Colorado mountains. The weekend was so much fun. Thank you, Nan, and the Colorado Senate, for a great weekend.

In September we plan to head south to visit Pat and the Texas JCI Senate for their Fall Meeting and enjoy spending time with the Texas Senators. Pat and his board are busy bees trying to locate missing Senators and activating more Senators.

Region VIII is excited to host the US JCI Senate meeting in Lawton. Our entire region is pulling together to make this event successful. We are truly a Senate family and look forward to your joining us to see what all the buzz is about in Region VIII.

I look forward to working with all my states and getting to know the Senators from our Region and across the country. We are working towards being “Simply Gr8”.

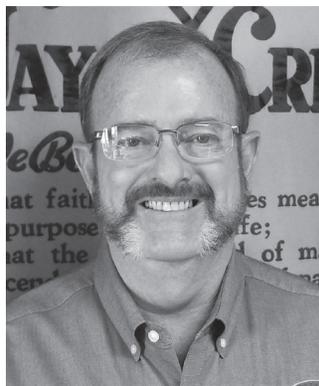
Nancy Cloud #52750

Hello fellow Senators!
It is truly an honor and privilege to serve as the Region VIII National Vice-President this year, and I look forward to working with President Ariel Jones #65423 and her team in the year of “BEE the Inspiration”. I have truly awesome state Presidents: Nan Holzer #63882 from Colorado, Jeanette Singular #64563 from Kansas, Cindy Empting #65595 from Oklahoma, and Pat McLaughlin #51208 from Texas.

We kicked off the year with a bang at the Kansas Linn Picnic. We were honored to have President, Ariel Jones, join us. All four Presidents were in attendance for the weekend, and the five of us had the privilege to sit down with Ariel discussing the upcoming year. It was an honor and privilege for our Region leadership team to have this meeting while at the Linn Picnic. President Ariel shared her expectations and gave each of us encouragement. We are fired up in Region VIII and plan to take my theme this year as “Simply Gr8” and have a wonderful year. A big thank you to President Jeanette and First Gentleman Kent for another outstanding weekend of fun, food, and friendship. This was one Linn Picnic for the record books!

Oklahoma JCI Senate has been busy buzzing around preparing to host the US JCI Fall Board Meeting in Oklahoma. The committee met in Lawton to have another walk through and planning session. Becky Edwards and her committee are doing a wonderful job. President Cindy had a successful Board meeting as well. In August, the Oklahoma Senate met in Stroud for another planning meeting and social. They look forward to hosting everyone in September for an Indian Summer Convention.

I enjoyed Colorado’s



PAT McLAUGHLIN III #51208 PRESIDENT

TEXAS

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Howdy from Texas to all across this beautiful nation!

It is time to go out and “Make Some New Best Memories”. The past was really cool, but the future is a blank check waiting for you to fill it in. Let’s cash it! My wife Vicki has become my road buddy, and we have put some miles on her economy car.

Unless things get changed again, we are looking to “Cash that next Check” in Arlington, Texas, the weekend of September 11 thru the 13th for the Texas JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting. I’m told this will be really close to the new Texas Rangers Baseball Park. Our Administrative VP Senator John Basse #44149, Past TX Jaycee President, is spearheading the hotel and accommodations for this Texas meeting. The next “Check to Cash” will be in Lawton, OK at the US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting. Our State Secretary, Senator Candace Hollis #65572, past TX Jaycee President, is still working on the “Bus Trip” from South Texas to Lawton, OK. With the COVID-19 it has become slim pickings to find busses still running, but she’s still turning over every rock she can find to make this work. One way or another, if the program is on in Lawton, we will be there. Can’t wait to get together with everyone.

We have packed the Board of the Texas Senate this year with historically big-time performers and past successful TX Jaycee State Presidents. With the “Prime the Pump” (PTP) campaign being funded through donations,

we are reaching the point to let it pay off to the Jaycee chapters. Our Jaycee Liaison, Senator Don “Woodey” Woodhouse #40080, past TX Jaycee State President, is reaching out to the chapters to find out what the Senate can do for them. We are arranging times to personally visit the chapters across Texas to also offer the opportunity for them to take advantage of our “PTP” program to create new Senators. Senator “Woodey” is doing a great job.

Senator Hank Van Slyke #61524 is our Membership VP this year and is working on the daunting task of finding and communicating with the nearly 1300 Senators on the list that the US JCI maintains. This team is working diligently to make it worthwhile and exciting to be an active part of the Texas Senate. Hank has expectations of large growth this year, and is approaching this task from multiple angles. Active Senators are the life blood of this organization. We are all behind you and onboard with your efforts.

These are a few of the Texas Team. Every Board and Chairperson position has been filled in Texas from day one. They all deserve individual recognition. Our Treasurer, COB, Communications Director, National Scholarship Director, Historian, Chaplin, and Hospitalitys Chair have all hit the ground running and I am so proud they let me work with them.

Our slogan this year is “Texas JCI Senate, Past, Present & FOREVER”. We believe this is what will make it last.

May God Bless the US JCI Senators!

Pat McLaughlin III #51208

TX JCI Senate Virtual Membership Meeting May 30, 2020		
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Rob McCann	75151 R7 NVP/TX	
Pat McLaughlin III	51208	TX
Nancy Cloud	52750	TX
Kay Farris	70346	TX
Karen MacCannell	49497	TX
Jumper Davis	38376	TX
Hilda Davis	71500	TX
Robert Fortin	76930	TX
John Basse	44149	TX
Logan Giesie	51120	TX
Candice Hollis	65572	TX
John Hollis	68754	TX
Lisa Gilkeson	52699	TX
Tom Hill	55361	TX
R.J. Montgomery	18569	TX
Kevin Faherty	42138	TX
Miles Faherty	69241	TX
Greg Peebles	56000	TX
Lisa Peebles	56001	TX
Bill Madding	28920	TX
Candy Madding	FR #53	TX
Dave Gilkeson	50809	TX
Hank VanSlyke	61524	TX
Sarah Kennedy	55842	TX
Don Woodhouse	40080	TX
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX





NAN HOLZER #63882
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Hello from Colorful Colorado! It's Nan Holzer #63882 again. Deciding to be the President again was before the world was hit with COVID-19. I started to wonder if I should do it again. I'm not good with calling people or even sending out emails, but I worry about all of our members and wonder how everyone is doing. I had issues with being at home and not going anywhere. Then we went to Grand Junction, CO, to visit with family and celebrate my first Granddaughter Ashleigh's High School graduation. It was so great to personally see and hug my family. It gave me some much needed HOPE!!

Ron and I attended the Linn Picnic in Linn, Kansas with all four Region VIII Presidents in attendance for the first time in 14 years. Presidents Cindy #65595-OK, Pat #51208-TX, Jeannette #64563-KS and myself Nan #63882-CO, Region VIII NVP Nancy Cloud #52750 and our own 49th National President Ariel Jones #65423, Bzzz.

We had a great time hanging out with our Senate family. Our meeting with Ariel was very inspirational, and we talked about the 2020-2021 year.

Our Colorado Senators, Jaycees, and our NVP Nancy Cloud #52750 enjoyed helping Jerry Gooding #32436 celebrate his 75th Birthday with a train ride on the Georgetown Loop. It was great to hang out with Jerry, CO Senators, NVP Nancy and Jaycees.

Because of COVID-19 I decided to have a Virtual Happy Hour on Saturday, August 1st, and since we had a good turnout, we will do one every other weekend.

When in Kansas I contacted one of our Senators about having the Colorado JCI Senate Christmas party, and I'm happy to say we will be having our

party on December 12th at the home of Mary Pruitt #77821. All the details will be worked out and a postcard will be mailed to our members.

Faith in God,
 Nan Holzer #63882



CINDY EMPTING #65595
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I am very honored to be serving as the Oklahoma JCI Senate President for 2020/2021. The Oklahoma JCI Senators are an amazing group and we are excited to begin "Oklahoma's Great Adventure" together!

I would like to introduce our guides and navigators on this journey:

Chairman of the Board – Nancy Cloud; Vice-President – Becky Edwards; Secretary – Barbara Nickles; Treasurer Jerre Taylor, and Directors – Stephanie Prewitt; Cheryl Gilchrist; Claire Zevnik; Gayle Kearns Buie

Many of our members (including myself) are stepping out of our comfort zones and learning to navigate virtual meetings. It has certainly been an "adventure". In July we even combined a live in-person meeting with a virtual meeting.

As a service project for our state, we will be partnering with Dress for Success in Oklahoma City. The building was damaged and the contents were ruined in a fire during riots in June. We will be collecting used dress clothing to help restock supplies. I personally have received very positive feedback from citizens in my community. Both men and women have committed to making donations for this cause. I know our members can make a very positive impact for our state with this project.

Many of our members enjoyed a trip to Linn, Kansas to visit our neighboring Region VII Senators. It was a fun filled weekend and

as always, Kansas was an amazing host State.

Oklahoma is busy gearing up to host Fall Board 2020 in September in Lawton, Oklahoma. We held a work day and social evening in August, because all work and no play makes for a very boring adventure!. It was a very productive and fun time. Great things have been planned!

I invite everyone to come visit us and the great State of Oklahoma! Some opportunities to join us in an "adventure" include:

Sept. 24th to Sept 27th - Fall Board meeting in Lawton

Oct. 17th – Tacos, Takeoffs & Landings social in Sand Springs

I look forward to working with President Ariel, meeting many new Senators and leading "Oklahoma's Great Adventure"!
 Cindy Empting #65595



JEANNETTE SINGULAR #64563
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Hello from the Sunflower State!

I am happy to represent and lead Kansas this year. I know it won't be easy following COB Andreas #75413. The other officers from Kansas are: Derek Toy #78199 VP, Anita Cummings #69380 Secretary, David "Derb" German #52500 Treasurer, Rhonda Toews Moore #77185, Newsletter Editor and Julie Schmitt #71479 Membership Chairman.

Kansas started the year with the Kansas Picnic on July 9th-11th. COVID-19 kept some from attending, but we were very happy that National President Ariel could make it. As always, I think we sent everyone home a few pounds heavier from all the food.

September 18th-19th will be our annual campout meeting at Council Grove Lake. This is always a great weekend to go fishing or just sit back and relax.

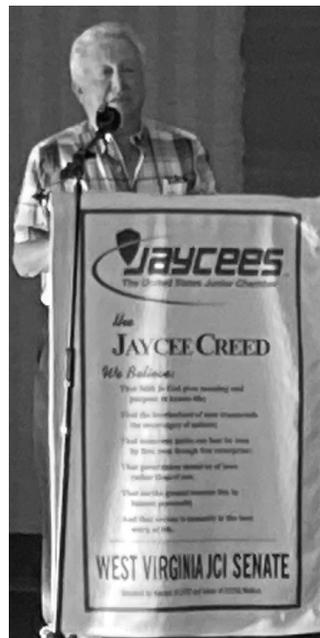
Kansas has also been busy working on plans for the 2021 Fall Board Meeting in Wichita, KS. We hope to pick up a few pointers from Oklahoma when we go to Lawton.

Keep March 25th-28th of 2021 open for the KS JCI Senate 50th celebration. This will be held in Salina, KS at the Holiday Inn. We will have more information as time gets closer.

Some of you may not know that I am a BIG KU JAYHAWK fan, so in closing I would like to say:

**KEEP CALM AND
 ROCK CHALK ON**
 Jeanette Singular #64563

OK JCI Senate Meeting		
February 8, 2020	Ponca City, OK	
Nancy Cloud	52750	OK
Cindy Empting	65595	OK
Marcia Werner	62934	OK
Rocky Taylor	60941	OK
Jerre Taylor	66554	OK
Noel Sumpter	73189	OK
Peggy Rider	58293	OK
Becky Edwards	62937	OK
James Harmon	63903	OK
Sissie Harmon	63902	OK
Barbara Nickles	62938	OK
Glen Nickles	FR #23	OK
Don Steele	49491	OK
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Scott Norfleet	54061	OK
Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK
Claire Zevnik	60942	OK
Delisa Anderson	54310	OK



Sam Winer #12670 53rd US Jaycees National President

REGION IX

Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming



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 "WOW I AM II"
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happened, and I am not sure I think it is appropriate news for this publication, but damn it, HISTORY is HISTORY! However, back to the story - while some Jaycees were distracting the staff, one of the Pillars of Our Community grabbed the surfboard and ran outside. To his surprise, a well-known Wyoming Senator was driving past in his rental car. The surf board holder stopped him and threw the board into the back seat of his car. The Wyoming Senator was caught off guard, and when he questioned what was happening, he was ordered to shut up, drive away fast, and it would all be explained later. During the awards portion of the convention, recipients were hoisted on to the surfboard and carried to the podium to accept their honors. The names of the guilty parties will not be mentioned here due to my promise to Senators Chuck Ball and Dennis Roberts from Montana, and Padre Clayton from Wyoming. All of the facts are as correct and accurate as my compromised memory can recall, and anyone reading this agrees to forgive and forget.

We are back on the road this spring with visits to Montana, Oregon, Idaho, and Washington, and it feels great to meet face(mask) to face(mask) again. WOW I AM II excited to "BEE part of the INSPIRATION" this year.

Al Rickard #23709

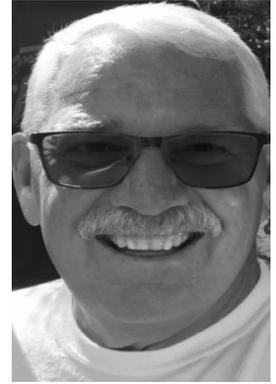


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Hello from Idaho,
 My name is Kelli Callihan and I am the new Idaho Senate President and I am excited! I was raised as a Jaycee kid. The word on the street is I was conceived at a Jaycee convention! My Father, Jack Goodlander, and Mother, Deanna Goodlander have both held this office before me, and I am so honored to follow in their footsteps; but I have BIG shoes to fill.

We held our annual Campout in Kamiah July 24-26, and really enjoyed the fellowship, friendship, and floating on the river. Nothing beats good friends, good food, and good cold drinks. I want to thank Al Richard our Region IX NVP WOW I AM II! Great job this past year, and I look forward to working with you this year and Greg Wherry, our outgoing President and my Chairman of the Board. It is going to be an exciting and interesting year!

BZZZZZ,
 Kelli Callihan #55123



CHUCK BALL #50775
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Hello from the Montana JCI Senate!

This is my story: For me Jaycees has been one of the most beneficial tools of learning a person could ask for. Besides the great leadership skills, you receive, the bonus is the people you meet while doing Jaycee projects.

As I travel around Montana from Sidney in the far northeast corner to Missoula in the west and Cut Bank in the north to Dillon in the south, and finally everything in between, you realize just how big our state is. When you find yourself driving along that lonesome highway, you hope nothing happens along the way. What Jaycees has done for me is that if I find myself stranded out there, within a few miles is someone I met over the years in Jaycees, and who will come to my assistance if I just ask. That in itself has made the Jaycees and now the Senate PRICELESS.

I hope as you read this article that it hits home to the same feeling you get when you think back on the years you volunteered all those hours, working on all those projects, and learned all those skills. What a benefit being involved in this organization has given us. I would like to say they are friends for life, but its more than that. I value each and every one of them for the things they have taught me and continue to teach me .

Think of this article the next time you are in the middle of what you think is nowhere, and find comfort in the fact that you have met someone not to far from where you are, and if need be, they will be there.

Still "Having a Ball"
 Chuck Ball #50775

Well for those of you who knew me in Jaycees, it seemed like I would never go away, and I attributed that to me being a slow learner. So, guess what? I have been elected, appointed, or whatever, to proudly serve Region IX a second consecutive term. It has always been my theory that once was enough if you gave it all you had. Covid -19 made it so. I actually only traveled and served for half of my term, so I still have work to be done, and here I am. This year's motto is WOW I AM II on steroids with the emphasis on doing all the things I can with passion and inspiration. Enough of that stuff.

"IT HAPPENED JUST THAT WAY" - a regular sharing of a Jaycee story from the past. It seems that a National Jaycee convention was held in Lexington, KY, some years back, and a delegation from Montana and Wyoming were enjoying adult beverages in an ok area bar. One of the brilliant, and now JCI Senators, noted a display surfboard on the wall and decided that the Jaycees could put it to better use than the local establishment. Now I do not condone what



Paul Myers #72274, MO, Tanya Myers #66222, MO, US JCI Senate Treasurer Susan Hatcher, #58143, MO, Terry Jones #70100, MO, Doreen Lietzau Region VI NVP #64069, David Teachout #68700, MO, Shanna Heard #78668, MO, Bernard Thompson, #52497, MO, Phyllis Bowers #51430 IA, Joe Heard #74825, MO, Chris Deen #73300, MO, Don Lietzau #64932, MN, Earl Sawyer #28243, MO, Mary Sawyer #43930, MO, Eldon Bowers #45999, IA at the Sikeston Jaycee Rodeo



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Greetings from Oregon!
I've had the opportunity to read a history of the Oregon JCI Senate compiled by Senator #11777, Pete Reinecker. Thanks Pete!

The Oregon JCI Senate was the first Senate organization in the USA established on December 8, 1962, as seven individuals wanted to retain a continuity of the contact with their fellow Jaycee friends. Senator #2944, John Heilbronner (Captain Jack) was elected as Oregon's first Senate President. Jack is the only living Senator (of the initial seven) and he remains involved, recently chairing one of our meetings. It was 1966 when the Oregon JCI Senate Foundation was established, and 1973 when Oregon's Spoutings was first distributed. In 1977 the Oregon Senate finally agreed on our first pin, a colorful Duck and Beaver under an Umbrella. In 1980 we awarded our first Congresswomen Awards to Ann Morstad, Betty Hart, and Eileen Brown.

The Oregon Senate has a reputation for being independent. In 1973 a motion to join the US JCI Senate was defeated because "they (US JCI Senate) couldn't offer us any more than we have now." At the annual meeting in 1976 the US JCI National Vice President, Murray Luther, invited the Oregon JCI Senate to join the US JCI Senate. At that same meeting the Oregon JCI Senate offered to let the US JCI Senate join the Oregon Senate. In 1979 we were the only state Senate organization that was not a member of the US JCI Senate. In 1980, we were the only Senate to send our history to the US

JCI Senate. Finally, at the 20th Annual Meeting in 1982, the Oregon Senate approved a by-law change that allowed the Oregon Senate to join the US JCI Senate, but we didn't join until 1985. Those rebellious Oregonians!

"I cannot even imagine where I would be today were it not for that handful of friends who have given me a heart full of joy. Let's face it; friends make life a lot more fun." (Charles Swindoll).

For us in the Oregon JCI Senate, we are fortunate to have many handfuls of friends. These friendships are what inspire me to be part of this organization. We have worked together, played together, laughed together, prayed together, and grieved together. The History of the Oregon JCI Senate is filled with stories of our friendships, many of which go well beyond the Oregon state line. We continue to plan for three annual meetings: camp out, civil war, and our annual meeting. We invite our friends from across the country to join us any time. Make a trip of it and come celebrate with us. Our 2021 annual meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 16-18 at the Oregon Coast.

"The greatest sweetener of human life is Friendship. To raise this to the highest pitch of enjoyment, is a secret which but few discover." (Joseph Addison).

I think we all have discovered this secret many times over in the Jaycees and JCI Senate. Thank you for being our friends.

John Doty #70428



US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423 and 2007-2008 US JCI Senate President H.T. "Jumper" Davis #38376



**ANGIE STANCHFIELD #64531
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Greetings from the Great PNW!

I'm Angie Stanchfield, #64531, and I am the President of the Wonderful Washington JCI Senate for 2020-21. I have a great team of board members, including a few people who have not served on the Senate Board before. VP/COB Pam Jahnke #60763 is (of course) returning to the board. It helps that she is my best friend! Carolyn Ahlgren #72599 has been part of the team before, but she's taking on a new role as Treasurer. Sherrie Hess #77789 (our newest Senator) is jumping in with both feet and is serving at Secretary. Linda Kurij #60915 is keeping her role as Chaplain that she stepped into mid-year last year. Les Miller #45157, of WV and ID fame, is our Scholarship Chair for the year. Lance Ahlgren #68705 is continuing as Hospitality Chair, and Tara Winkler #72174 is on the Board for the first time as First Timers' Chair.

The Washington JCI Senate, like everyone else in the country, is doing our best to maintain social distancing and keep our members and our community as healthy as possible. Obviously, some of our usual summer events are postponed, modified, or cancelled. Our Annual Day

at the Horse Races has been cancelled because, even though they are running the races, no spectators are allowed in. We are still trying to figure out how to make that work virtually. Believe that will take some doing. The Dayton Craze campout is still happening with folks encouraged to maintain distance, or mask up if they can't. So many folks are looking forward to getting together and out of the house. It appears we will have a record turnout.

My top priorities as President this year are to increase communication with our members by monthly emails and updating our Facebook Page Washington JCI Senate on a regular basis. If you want to receive a copy of the emails, please send me your email address and I'll add you to the distribution list.

Hospitality Chair Lance is planning "Socially Distant" Socials at least every other month so we can keep in touch. Our first social was August 1st, and details were posted on Facebook and via email.

Plans are to hold our Fall Meeting on September 19th in Kennewick, WA, along with JCI Washington. If that meeting doesn't happen in person, we will be virtual on Zoom, so look for that information on our Facebook Page or via email.

The event that we are fairly certain will happen somehow is our Annual Holiday Party, scheduled for December 5th at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Tukwila, WA. By that time, we should be able to gather in groups of more than 25 here in WA, most likely with masks. Details will follow soon.

That's all for now. Everyone stay safe and remember to check on loved ones. Hope to see you IN PERSON soon!

Angie Stanchfield #64531



Nancy Cloud Region VIII NVP #52750, OK New Senator Stacey James #78827, Chairman of the Board Lawrence Pittman #53932 at OK Year-end Social

REGION X

Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah



Elizabeth McInnis #54219
Region X NVP
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COVID-19. We had a virtual Region meeting, which was not nearly as much fun as having a weekend together. The Crescent City salmon feed will resume next year. Time will tell as to whether we can hold our states' classic events – Nevada Days, Arizona Christmas Party and Hawaii Old-Timers Week. We are looking forward to hosting all of you in Arizona at the Winter Board Meeting.

I was told that I needed to tell everyone something about myself (my least favorite subject), so here goes. I joined the Palo Alto Jaycees about 1983. I wasn't a member of the National organization for several years, until women were officially recognized as members. I served as Palo Alto President and District Director, as well as several state chairs. I was out of state for a number of years, returning in 2012 to join the California Senate board as an officer and serving as Secretary, VP, and President. I live near Monterey, California, and work for Sutter Health as a Project Manager.

I hope to see everyone in Lawton in September. Stay safe out there.

Elizabeth McInnis #54219



JUDY KEATING #67403
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Hello, my name is Judy Keating!

My home chapter was the Hayward Jaycees in California. I grew up in the east bay area in northern California. I lived in Michigan for a short time, and in Washington state for a year, but missed my family so much that I moved back to California. I was very shy as a child and as an adult. That is until I met my friend who introduced me to the Jaycees. My world changed that day! I was so fascinated with the organization that I needed more. It took me a few years to start my own conversations, but now you can't keep me quiet.

This is why my theme is "Growing Friendships New and Old". Our lives get so busy that we just put things off. You forget a meeting here and there, and start to lose touch with people. So I want to celebrate seeing old friends and make new ones at our meetings. I encourage

everyone to just start a conversation. I can't wait for the year to start. I would also like to congratulate Elizabeth McInnis as the new US JCI Senate Region X NVP.

Judy Keating #67403

Troy Anderson #67983 and US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423

Greetings from Region X! I'm so X-cited! Our regional theme is a pun on the region number AND a Pointer Sisters song. The Region includes the great states of Arizona, California, Hawaii and Nevada. We inhabit time zones from Mountain Standard to Hawaii Standard, a difference of 4 hours. What we all have in common is lots of sunshine and a long history of Jaycee and Senate friendships.

Thank you to 2019-2020 Region X NVP Kris Fletcher. She did a great job. Special thanks to Doug Meyers and Phil Friedman who have volunteered to continue with the Region newsletter and Facebook page. Tanis Jimeno-Friedman (Arizona), Judy Conti-Keating (California) and Yvette Lee (Hawaii) are poised for a great year. Brad Rowan, President of Nevada, has moved to Chicago. He continues to serve while as the Nevada Senate is organizing an election for his successor.

Several of our normal events have been the victims of

AZ JCI Senate Annual Board Meeting
May 5, 2020 Prescott Valley, AZ

Kris Fletcher R X NVP	65619	AZ
Glen Fletcher	FR #99	AZ
Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ
Tanis Friedman-Jimeno	70297	AZ
Phil Friedman	61455	AZ/NE
Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ
Pat Holdbert	55454	AZ
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Lynne Minick	76965	AZ
Ernie Weirich	12557	NY/AZ
Debbie Brandt	67298	AZ
Mike Schmitt	39725	AZ
Lowell Vahl	40315	NE/AZ
Ellen Jost	68113	RI/AZ
Amy Buchman	63224	AZ
Art Shane	27322	AZ
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC/L
Cathy Wendland	63928	AZ



CA JCI Senate General Membership Meeting

November 8-9, 2019 Sacramento, CA

Debbie Proceso	64883	CA
Judy Keating	67403	CA
Gina Kortz	67145	CA
Lynne Hansen	68753	CA
Beth Fujishige	69219	CA
Chuck Davis	8015	CA
Dianne Davis	FR #43	CA
Doug Meyers	21511	CA
Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA
Sandy McManus	62057	CA
Sonia Rodriguez Flores	60276	CA
Joe A. Souza	27511	CA
Margaret Souza	48490	CA
Cary Tyka	76838	CA
Tess Alvey	68090	CA
Lynne Hansen	68753	CA
Caren Spilsbury	58421	CA
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	CA
Neil Fitzgerald	76896	CA
Katina Repp	64726	CA
Jeanne Vanderhyde	58890	CA
Clarence Alvey	Guest	CA
Wendy Bell	45198	CA
David Acoba	65899	CA
Greg Conrad	48695	CA
Mandi Pike	64700	CA
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	CA
Ernest ET Talamantes	44384	CA
Karen Talamantes	59028	CA
Chris Corpstein	77929	CA
Jim Gilmore	41674	CA
George Wilder	76225	CA
Herb Pike	42733	CA

CA JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting

February 21-22, 2020 La Mirada, CA

Debbie Proceso	64883	CA
Judy Keating	67403	CA
Gina Kortz	67145	CA
Lynne Hansen	68753	CA
Beth Fujishige	69219	CA
Chuck Davis	8015	CA
Dianne Davis	FR #43	CA
Doug Meyers	21511	CA
Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA
Sandy McManus	62057	CA
Carrie Spencer	70478	CA
Sonia Rodriguez Flores	60276	CA
Ron Andrade	67402	CA
Dion Santos	36118	CA
Joe A. Souza	27511	CA
Margaret Souza	48490	CA
Cary Tyka	76838	CA
Tess Alvey	68090	CA
Clarence Alvey	Guest	CA
Caren Spilsbury	58421	CA
Henrek Halgesen	75358	CA
Logan Giesie	51120	CA
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	CA
Neil Fitzgerald	76896	CA
Katina Repp	64726	CA
Jeanne Vanderhyde	58890	CA
Jesper Maquindang	78762	CA
Cherie Blickenstaff	Guest	CA



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Aloha!
 Did you know? The Hawaiian word for bee is meli. Nalo meli is honey bee. Queen bee is nalo meli mō'ī wahine. Drone bee (males) are nalo meli noho hale, and worker bee (females) are nalo meli pa'ahana. Congratulations to our nalo meli mō'ī Ariel Jones #65423!

Let me tell you a story about a couple of great people – JCI Senators Blu and Lindsey Gamiao, #53542 and #35546, respectively. They, like many of you, were Jaycees during a time when the utterance of Jaycees meant that things would be alright, that problems would be solved by deep thinkers, and that the world could develop the best leaders for politics, business, education, and more, through the Jaycee journey. The Gamiao's home is a treasure trove of Jaycee awards at all levels. They have a huge collection of vintage Ke Alakai – the newsletter of the Hawaii Jaycees. Their pin collection from around the nation and world shows how many friends they've made and places they've likely traveled to. Blu and Lindsey were instrumental with the Hawaii Jaycees when the state organization helped the State of Hawaii in 1984 to commemorate its 25th Anniversary Silver Jubilee during a time when the State was challenged financially.

Meanwhile, how many of you overcame the "what the heck-- how does this work" challenge of learning online video conferencing? After a three-month pause from meeting with our friends, the Hawaii JCI Senate/Oldtimers came together for the first time to chat

online! All whopping eight of us! I was so proud of Clyde Matsumoto, #36140; Kathryn Chung #56255; Faye Nakashima #57490; Tammy Tengan #62069; Mark Nakashima #63596; Patrick Tomiyasu #68728, and Andrew Lee Chapter President of JCI Honolulu Chinese.

Lucky for JCI Honolulu Chinese Chapter President Andrew. He had all our attention for his chapter's veggie and meat boxes fundraiser sales pitch. The local chapter is helping Ho Farms, and a food distribution company, both of which are struggling to move their crop vegetables and meat products out to people quickly, because restaurants aren't buying in bulk as they are scaling back or closing. It's a win-win-win with what we are working with right now.

And, finally, special acknowledgement to US JCI Senate Immediate Past-President Lawrence Pittman #53932 for hunting me down for three weeks. Thanks to him I now have a whole lot of extra meaningful work on a US Jaycees and US JCI Senate bridging Task Force that includes US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, and USJC National President Justin Wutzke #78113. This task force led by Jennifer Ray #68957, will hopefully accelerate the momentum for growth in numbers and quality of experience for present and past Jaycees, thereby shifting the trajectory of Jaycees in yet another positive direction.

If you want to be our friend on Facebook, search "Hawaii JCI Senate Oldtimers".

Aloha pumehana (with warmth),

Yvette Lee, #68707



Karen MacCannell #49497 & US JCI Senate National President Ariel Jones #65423 at Linn Picnic

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Hopefully, we are able to gather at the Fall Board in Lawton, Oklahoma. Thanks to everyone for all the donations. If you are like me, you have extra items as you didn't get to bring them to the June year-end meeting. I just hope you buy items too!

As the sponsor chairman for the Foundation Golf outing, thanks to everyone who donated to the Foundation Open. While we didn't have the meeting in North Carolina, MANY of you generously donated!!! Almost \$3,000 was raised!!! Pretty awesome for a golf outing that didn't happen!!! Here is the list of donors:

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 In Memory of John Voshel (\$700)

For those who want to support the Foundation Open golf tournament in the future, here are the levels for donations:

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Lastly, thanks to everyone who visited, called, sent cards, sent gifts, or came to the funeral for John. What a great organization where the four national officers either call or come to the funeral of an ordinary member. And so many drove so far to pay their last respects to John and comfort me. It made for a very hard start for the new year, and this pandemic just ramped it up. I am glad Vosh didn't get to see the end of the sports world, as that alone might have done him in! That and being stuck at home with me! I am thankful we didn't have to deal with his cancer through this pandemic either. The Senate family has certainly supported me and made this new life easier. I look forward to seeing more of you soon!!

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Many things have entered our lives since we last met in Melbourne, Florida.

Many thanks are needed to the regions, our sponsors and friends who, despite the short comings due to pandemic, continue to keep the Foundation and our work in the forefront.

We now must look ahead to the Fall Board meeting in Oklahoma, as do Chairman of Board Lawrence and President Ariel.

Your Foundation hopes to bring you many things to bid on in Oklahoma, and hope we find many new Senators who wish to join our efforts in giving scholarships.

Our recent elections, held via Zoom, finds "yours truly" to be honored to serve as your President, with Joe A. Souza as Vice-President, Earl Sawyer as Treasurer, and Julie Rieckman as Secretary.

Earl Rice will serve as Legal Counsel, Sheri Menendez as Assistant Treasurer and Scholarship Chairperson. Joe Sabella will continue to coordinate our regional reps and our Trustees: Vicky Dempsey, Ron Whitmore, Marge Miller, Walter Calhoun, Steve Sutherland, and Karen Voshel.

Hope to see all of you safe, happy, and healthy in Oklahoma at the Fall BOD.

"Assisting Education through Scholarships"

Wayne Kiefer #36498
 President
 US JCI Senate Foundation

It sure has been different times lately. When life gives you lemons make lemonade, when a door closes open a window.... Anyway we will get through this together.

I am sorry I was not able to visit with any of you for our National Convention and our usual Foundation Day. Many of you have always been very generous to our Foundation, and it allows us to continue doing the work we do giving out Scholarships to deserving seniors.

Thanks to you who have given to us and are participating in our 300 Club. We will get through this and we pledge with your support to continue our needed work.

Thanks for allowing me to serve as your Foundation Vice President again this year!

Joe A. Souza #27511
 Vice President
 US JCI Senate Foundation



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
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The new scholarship application and guidelines can be found on the website: www.usjcisenate.org under the scholarship tab. The student deadline for entry to the state chairman is Friday, January 22, 2021. The deadline for the state

Senators,

My name is Julie Rieckman #60573 and I am the current Secretary of the Foundation Board and also the Chairperson for Fundraising. Every National meeting and most Regional meetings we have some type of fundraiser. These funds help to give out 20 + scholarships each year. At the National Convention we were able to raise \$8,000 for our Scholarship fund. Next meeting will be in Lawton, OK. We will have a Silent Auction and MAYBE a small Live Auction, so we are in need of donations. If there is something you were not able to bring to Greensboro, now is the time to bring it!!!! If you have any questions please contact me and look forward to seeing you in Lawton.

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



finalists to be submitted for the national judging is Friday, February 19, 2021. Please let me know if you need any assistance or have any questions regarding the scholarship program.

We appreciate all your support and participation that allows us to present these scholarships to deserving high school seniors.

Sheri Menendez #47839
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I want to start with my wishes that all of you are safe and healthy. With all of this COVID-19 going on it is hard to decide where we can safely go and who it is safe to be with. I want to say thank you to all of you who with the cancellations of all of our region meetings and convention donated your registrations to the Foundation, thank you. Also all of you who sponsored the Foundation Open and let us keep the donations with the cancellation of the tournament.

One thing I want everyone to know is the Foundation with good investments and the 300 club donations we will be able to do our 30 Scholarships this year and will do scholarships next year. With all the new Senate organization officers on the state level please remember to appoint someone to handle your scholarships it will be different for many of the schools this year as many will be doing virtual school and we want them to know about our program so they can apply.

Having said that, anyone who would like to make a donation it would be greatly appreciated. You can send it to me at 747 Oak Hall Lane, Ballwin, MO 63021 or you can go to the website foundation.usjcisenate.org and click on the donate button. Any and all donations are appreciated. While you are on the foundation web page you can buy some of the raffle tickets for the map of Jaycee pins we are going to give away.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Lawton. We have a lot of recognition to give to Foundation members who have reached a new level.

Earl Sawyer #28243
 Treasurer US JCI Senate Foundation





**REGION REPRESENTATIVES
COORDINATOR
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The US JCI Senate Foundation has announced their appointments of Region Representatives for the 2020-2021 administrative year. As they start the new year, the Foundation has hardworking representatives in 9 of our 10 regions, and they are searching for a 10th volunteer. All of these Senators have been appointed by the Foundation's Board of Trustees at their virtual annual meeting held this past June, 2020. The Foundation is very fortunate to have some long-time volunteers return for another year, as well as adding a new representative.

Two dedicated region representatives will not be returning, and the Foundation would like to give them both a big shout out. From Region II, Carole Harlan #44468 of Delaware; and from Region X, Beth Fujishige #69619 of California. These two individuals worked extremely hard over the past several years helping the Foundation raise money and spreading the good word about the scholarship program. They deserve a great deal of thanks and gratitude.

- The current roster lines up as follows:
- Region I – Merrill Pottle #23412 of Maine
 - Region II – Beth Muir #65479 of Pennsylvania
 - Region III – Elizabeth Benka #47053 of Virginia
 - Region IV – Kelly Koch #69508 of Florida
 - Region V – Marilyn Burton #55106 of Illinois
 - Region VI – Tonya Meyers #66222 of Missouri
 - Region VII – Dewayne Sumner #66239 of Tennessee
 - Region VIII – Jim Harmon #63903 of Oklahoma
 - Region IX – Janet Prescott #60600 of Montana

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

your contributions qualify as charitable deductions on your income tax returns.

Also, as you can see, the Foundation currently does not have a representative in Region X, but they are working hard to fill that position. When they do, that information will be posted in the twice monthly E-News of the US JCI Senate
 Joe Sabella #26077
 Trustee & Region
 Representatives Coordinator
 US JCI Senate Foundation



Passing of the gavel and hat from 2019-20 Region VI NVP Dave DeLaney #41203 to 2020-21 NVP Doreen Lietzau #64069



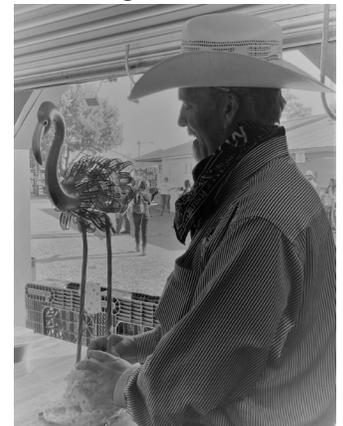
Hawaii Senators Stanley Olayan #35544 and Lindsey Gamiao #35546



Kathryn Chung, #56255 reading a news story from Ke Alaka'i Jaycees newspaper during the "oldtimers" night.



Left: MO President David Teachout #68700, Paul Myers #72173, Mary Sawyer #43930, Earl Sawyer #28243



Right: Past MO President Chris Deen #73300 reflecting on his great year with his new flamingo at the Sikeston Jaycees Bootheel Rodeo



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As of writing this article, I have just completed six weeks of meetings with a select group of Senators and Jaycees from around the country that was tasked with identifying and developing programs that can provide meaningful methods to further the partnership between the Jaycee and Senate organizations. These programs have been introduced to the State Presidents and will roll out throughout the year under both the Return the Favor and S.O.A.R. (Senate Outreach Activation and Retention) programs. These are exciting programs and I look forward to the launch of each of them. A brief synopsis of each is below. Please do not hesitate to contact me for assistance with these programs or anything related to better serving the Jaycee organization in the role of mentor. What I said when I spoke in front of the Senate at Fall Board Meeting in 2013 is just as true today as it was back then: a stronger Jaycee organization is a brighter Senate future.

Jaycee Story (also included in S.O.A.R. program): The purpose of this program is to encourage Jaycees to learn more about Senators and the benefits that these Senators have seen because of the benefits they have received because of their Jaycee experience. Senators are encouraged to provide a 250-word write-up or a 90-second video of their Jaycee story

Mentor/Return the Favor Database: To develop a database of information to aid Jaycees in identifying Senators to assist both in-state and across the country.

Coffee Talk: To encourage open communications between Jaycees and Senators to learn more about each other. At the

local level, Jaycees and Senators will be encouraged to get a cup of coffee and talk one-on-one. At the state level, a PMG (formerly CPG) will be provided to facilitate panel discussions. And at the national level, the "Coffee Talk Connections" podcast will be released shortly (a podcast is like a radio show, just broadcast online).

Speed Friending: To provide opportunities at the State level for Jaycees and Senators to learn more about each other by providing a PMG to run a "speed friending" event at conventions.

Mentor Program: To formally pair Jaycees and Senators for a mentee/mentor relationship

Life Skills Training: To identify the types of life skill sets Jaycees are interested in and match Senators who have the desire to train in those skill sets

General Assistance: After all, Senators are always encouraged to help as requested, keeping in mind that as Senators we are never the face of the Jaycee organization!

It is an ambitious program and I look forward to helping the Senate and Jaycees find more effective ways to assist each other; after all the Senate has just as much to learn from Jaycee members as the other way around!

Jennifer J. Ray #68957



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Dear members, family and friends of the US JCI Senate,

First off, I want to congratulate President Ariel with her new role leading the US JCI Senate. You have been amazing to get to know and I can't wait to work with you as you begin your year. Congratulations to Past President Lawrence for a job well done and quite the year under your belt. It was such a pleasure working with you and coming up with great solutions to continue developing our relationship and intentional actions between the Jaycees and our Senate organization.

Although times may seem negative, there is so much opportunity before

us. This is the time to step up as past Jaycees and help coach and encourage our members to get creative. Help coach members at reflecting on what they are passionate about. Encouraging them to begin reaching out to the community and finding out what the real needs are. We can be developing projects surrounding these needs that get our members and the community collaborating toward solutions during this pandemic. We are here to step up and help when our communities are struggling and need it most. The time is now. Young people in our communities are yearning for opportunities like this to motivate them to join our forces and get engaged to contribute.

I encourage you to not stand still and let these opportunities pass our members and this organization by. We need to support one another through this time where confusion and fear can cripple us. We need Senate members to remind us that there's always a rainbow after a storm. We will persevere as long as we stand tall on our foundation and our philosophies. Thank you for always being there to support the Jaycees organization and keeping us connected and focused on the big picture of empowerment and positive change. Thank you for leading by example and making the world a better place than we found it.

We look forward to our Celebration of the Century and hope you will join us in our opportunities to celebrate, idea-share and connect. We can learn so much from one another when we take the time to sit down and listen to one another. We are in this together and I can't thank you enough for being a pillar of knowledge, advice and support, especially during times like we are facing. I look forward to what we will all accomplish together in the second half of 2020.

In Jaycee Spirit,
 Justin Wutzke #78113
 100th National President
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discussions with the JCI Canada National Executive, and have their assurance that the Canada JCI Senate AGM can still happen along with their National Convention. Again, this will be a virtual meeting, and JCI Canada has pledged to set up our meeting for us, through the same channels that will broadcast their part of the convention. I am assuming it will be very similar to their recent BC/Yukon virtual Regional Convention, which, from what I saw, was a huge success.

As for the current 2019/2020 Canada JCI Senate Executive Board, we have yet to discuss how we will proceed from here. As reported to me, many of the European and ASAC countries/regions are extending their current executive boards for another year. Recently, myself, President Lawrence, and the rest of the Presidents of ASAC, in a special "Extra-Ordinary" Virtual meeting of ASAC, voted to, and passed, the motion to extend the current ASAC Executive Boards' term for an additional year as well.

I wish all United States Senators good health, and please continue to keep everyone safe during this terrible pandemic.

Yours in Senate Fellowship, take care,

Rob Cronkwright #54515,
President – Canada JCI Senate
Everyone please stay safe and well, and let's hope we can all gather in Oklahoma for Fall Board.

Karen MacCannell #49497

Hello Fellow Senators,
I am thrilled to be returning as the US JCI Senate Ambassador to the Canada JCI Senate. Thank you President Ariel for this wonderful opportunity.

Message from Canada Senate President Rob:

Fellow Senators,
It is my pleasure to bring greetings from all Canadian Senators.

As your year has drawn to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate President Lawrence on an amazing year. With all that is currently going on throughout Canada, the United States, and throughout the world, President Lawrence has done an amazing job keeping all of us Senators up to date and informed. It was unfortunate that your year-end National Convention had to be cancelled. I was really looking forward to making the trek to Greensboro, and meeting new and old fellow Senators.

A special thank you to Senator Karen MacCannell. This was her first year as the USA Senate Ambassador to Canada, and she fulfilled her duties with professionalism and eager enthusiasm. Thank you so much, Karen, for all your hours of keeping me in the loop as to what's going on in the United States JCI Senate. Hopefully, very soon, we can all start meeting together again, in person.

As for the Canada JCI Senate, at least as things stand now, we are going with a virtual 2020 AGM. It will still be on the scheduled date of Saturday, September 12th. I have had



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LOVE IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

First of all, let me express my delight in being the Ambassador to ASAC this year. With the COVID-19 pandemic, it certainly is going to be a challenging year.

I would be remiss in not telling you that although my shoe size is 14-EEE, I have some big shoes to fill of Joe A Souza, who served as your outstanding Ambassador for numerous years. Thank you Joe A! I hope I can live up to the standards you set. I have attended many ASAC meetings in Panama, Trinidad, Curacao, Columbia, Honduras, and the Dominican Republic. I look forward to many more.

The COVID-19 pandemic made all of us change our behavior. It has changed the way we think, and has given us a greater appreciation for our fellow Senators, who do much to keep our spirits up.

The pandemic is wreaking

Travel to Europe is under suspension by most governments and ours, and as a result, most meetings on both sides of the pond have been canceled or suspended. A number of actions have been taken in Europe because of the pandemic, such as extending the terms of the President of European Senate for two years, as well as the Chair of the British Senate Janice Hatfield.

The British Senate has had Zoom meetings every Friday at 3.00 P. M. EDT and I have been participating. Maxine and I are still hoping to be in Wales in October for the British Senate's Ladies of the Lake Weekend and the Scottish Senate meeting. We

havoc on the USA as well as our ASAC partners. The two main meetings have been placed on hold to be rescheduled next year.

ASAC held a virtual meeting on June 27, 2020, for the approximate 25 member nations. It was decided that the elected officers of 2019-2020 should continue in their respective offices for the 2020-2021 year. Congratulations President Rafael Taveras Camila (Dominican Republic), Vice President Joy Brathwaite (Trinidad and Tobago), Secretary General Alex Mejia Villalabos (Columbia), Treasurer Lucas A Morales (Panama), and Director Rudmila Smith-Paula (Curacao). I am also sure that I will receive good guidance and instruction from Past ASAC President Randy Young, who gets to be Past President again.

Until we are able to "open-up", ASAC will continue with virtual correspondence.

However, the ASAC Annual meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 2021 in Panama with the ASAC Encounter scheduled for August 2021 in Trinidad.

For many of us, the past few months have been a crash course in facing difficulties and dangers. However, even with our social distancing and face masks, we have been able to continue to connect with each other through virtual meetings, Zoom, and other forms of social communication.

Remember, we will all get through this together! Please, be safe, stay safe, and reach out.

Steve Sutherland #27073

are crossing our fingers. For those who have in the past participated in Drumming Out, I should let you now there will be no meeting in January 2021 and the next scheduled one is January 2022.

The exciting news is that the European Senate will be holding a meeting on a Cruise Ship June 8-12, 2021. Organized by the German Senate, the cruise will stop at Rostock, Gothenburg, Oslo, and Copenhagen. Information is available at *ecc-rostock.com*. There is also a pre-tour organized by Herb Ewers of the German Senate. Please contact me if you are interested.

Yours in the Buzzing Spirit
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E-NEWS

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Hello to all from a part of the Bee Inspired communication team. The final communication tool of the US JCI Senate is the updated info that comes via Enews. Twice monthly on the 1st and the 15th we email info to all Senators who have subscribed to receive it. Enews is intended to be the most up to date and quickest delivery to the most involved in our organization.

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If you are one of the movers and shakers of the US JCI Senate or your state organization, please plan to share the info you want others to know. Any event of your state or region can be promoted in Enews. The calendar has been a challenge to keep up to date in recent months, as things have been on and then off too often. Links included take you directly to the Senate website for more detailed info and registration forms. This is your publication, use it.

Don't wait to hear it through the grapevine - Bee involved Bee among the first to know what's happening. Bee sure you and your staff are subscribed and submitting.

Marsha Phillips #47528



Left: Rob Wiley #56033, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423 and their robot friend Tin Man practicing social distancing.

Right: How many Senators does it take to make Cowboy Sunrises? Don Lietzau #64932, NVP VI Doreen Lietzau #64932, Paul Myers #72173, and Earl Sawyer #43930 and President David Teachout #68700 in back supervising



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Greetings from Constitution and By-Laws! Most people don't think of this as an interesting area of the Senate, but this past year under the leadership of 1st years Chair, Gary Duell #48384, several topics were taken up and adopted by the Senate Board of Directors. I don't know whether the coming year will be as interesting, but your new committee will be looking at several topics that have arisen, and may have to be addressed.

President, Ariel Jones #65423, has asked us to look at some issues as to how the bylaws and policies may differ and how changes in Policy may have to be coordinated. Your committee will look at issues as they arise, and if you have any suggestions as to changes that may be needed, I would request you contact one of the members of the committee or myself. The committee members for this coming year are:

- Carolyn Smith #64564, Arizona
- Kay Elliott White #61747, Florida
- Alex "Hitman" Willis #34236, Georgia
- Sam Young #37972, Maryland
-and our esteemed Legal Counsel, Stu O'Hara #39768
- Tom Hendrix #37317



FUTURE DIRECTIONS
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Greetings to all! Our committee is in place and has an agenda full of items currently assigned to us. President Ariel # 65423 has us hitting the road with our running shoes on.

At this point in time we have three major assignments:

1. How can we attract more members to National meetings?
 Due at the Fall Board meeting in Oklahoma.
2. Presidential Sweepstakes
 What are members ideas for another type of fundraiser that can be sustainable over a number of years. The Sweepstakes raises in the area of \$35,000 per year. Do we wish to continue with the Sweepstakes? Do members have other ideas on different ways to raise that income? In essence, what would members like to see and/or what are their ideas?
 Due at the Fall Board

meeting in Oklahoma.

3. Strategic Planning
 We're looking at creating a 3-5 year strategic plan to include, but not limited to the following: technology enhancements, centralized meetings and other items that the committee gleans from our discussions.

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Region X Lynne Hansen
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Our mission this year is to make our effort a grass-root one, based on what you, the members, tell us. We encourage each and every one of you to contemplate what has been outlined above. Contact your State President and tell them what you would like to see or contact your NVP and members of this committee. We want and need to hear from you.

Your Future Directions Committee will be busy as Bees this year.

Looking forward to seeing many of you in Oklahoma!
 Bob King #36581



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**MEMBERSHIP
INFORMATION SERVICES
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Unfortunately, the pandemic caused many changes in our Senate lives, especially the cancellation of the Annual Meeting in Greensboro, along with the cancellation of Region meetings, and year-end state meetings. I look forward to serving as Membership Information Services Program Manager again this year, and working with a new group of Treasurers. President Ariel has appointed Lloyd Mueller as my assistant this year to assist with preparing specialized reports.

We finished last year at +8 growth. A total of 3 Regions and 22 States grew for the year. The three growth regions were Region VIII at +57, Region III at +26, and Region VII at +13. The top growth states were led by Kansas at +52, Pennsylvania at +22, and Tennessee at +12. The other growth states were: ME, DE, DC, MD, VA, AL, FL, SC, IL, MI, IA, MN, MO, LA, MS, OK, TX, WA and NV. The 2020-21 administrative year is beginning with a membership base of 7,957.

The membership results by state and region for the First Quarter can be viewed on the US JCI Senate website under Resources/Reports and Forms/BOD Reports/Membership.

A total of 1,836 members are due in the Second Quarter. Treasurers are reminded to submit your dues kits by December 1st. All checks for the second quarter are due to Treasurer, Susan Hatcher, as soon as possible after your submission.

In addition to handling membership, I am responsible for maintaining the Mentors mailing list. In order for you to receive your Mentors, we need a current address. I strongly encourage

any Senator who changes their address to utilize one of several means in submitting that change to me: 1) send me an email; 2) complete the address change form located on the inside front cover and mail it to me; 3) submit your new address and information on the Change of Address form found on the US JCI Senate website; or 4) complete a Change of Address form at your post office. Mentors is not mailed first class, so those of you who have a different address during the winter, are not getting your Mentors forwarded. Therefore, it is important that you send me your address change so you can continue to receive Mentors throughout the year. Upon receiving your notification of an address change, I will notify your state organization, but I also encourage you to notify your State Treasurer of your information change. Those Senators who have a different address during the winter months should consider receiving your Mentors electronically.

Another issue is the 270 duplicate addresses on the Mentors mailing list. These are mostly husband and wife each receiving a copy. If you only need one copy of Mentors in your household, please send me an email to that effect.

For those that are interested, you can now receive Mentors electronically instead of the normal paper copy. If you wish to replace your paper copy with an electronic copy, go to the US JCI Senate website and complete the information on the link "Electronic Mentors" and submit it. We currently have 229 Senators taking advantage of this program.

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

Gary Pittenger #24804



Should I eat the sundae?



**HISTORIAN
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Welcome to the 2020-2021 year of the US JCI Senate. Each and every day is an important day in the history of the organization. This year President Ariel is asking you to 'BEE The Inspiration!' Everyone has the opportunity to inspire future Senators by saving copies of your important papers, financial info, photos, documents, letters, reports, newsletters, forms, etc., so that they can be put into our US JCI Senate Archives. Our Archives are currently housed in Jefferson City, Missouri, at the Missouri Jaycees State Office.

It is said that, "You and I may not go down in history, but what we do, just might. But not unless we save what we have done."

I am asking all National Officers, State Presidents, and

Program Managers to save copies of their important documents. I recommend that each State and Region name a Historian to make sure we do not lose the important information that someday becomes history. Our History!

Please keep them in some format so that they can be transferred to the main archives file. Scan them or save them onto a flash drive or a disc so that you can send/give them to me on some regular basis, either monthly or at each BOD and year-end meetings would be great.

Also, if you have access to any and all documents from any years past, we would like to have access to that as well.

In addition, if anyone has any Jaycee/Senate memorabilia that they don't want that's tucked away in a closet or garage, we would like to see it. Photos, pins, patches, vests, rosters, program books, or anything else that tells the story of our organization that could be worth saving is what we need. We don't want your personal plaques or awards as those are yours. If you have something you are going to get rid of, at least let me know, and we will tell you if we can use it. We have had many great additions over the years. Yours could be next!

Thanks,
Dave DeLaney #41203



**SOCIAL MEDIA
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Hello Fellow Senators and Happy Fall!

I hope everyone is doing well and staying Healthy and Safe during this crazy new normal. I first want to thank President Ariel for asking me to step up and take over the Social Media Area. If you have not liked our page yet, please go on Facebook and like

U.S. JCI Senate. Our page will have the Senate logo, and the cover will be the year's logo. I will be posting information needed for the 2020 – 2021 "BEE the Inspiration" year to keep you up to date on things.

One of the things President Ariel has said this year is she wants to show people we do have fun. Make sure you like and share on your home page, and pass on to your local group pages. People that know me know that I love taking and looking at pictures. If you have some of fun pictures of the E-Board out and about, please send me one or two, and you'll never know when they may pop up on the page.

Thank you all for all you do, and remember, we will all get through this together!

Keep Smiling!
Kim Hubbell #68729

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PRESIDENTIAL INFORMATIONAL EXCHANGE (P.I.E.)
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Hello Senators!
 I want to thank President Ariel for giving me the opportunity to serve as the Presidents Information Exchange (P.I.E.) Program Manager for 2020-2021. I am honored and excited to work with our talented and energetic group of 48 State Presidents who are off to a great start and who will “BEE the Inspiration” to their members and to our organization as a whole.

Thank you to 2019-2020 P.I.E. Program Manager Bianca Deal #71182 for all your guidance and support last year and helping with the transition to this very unique year. P.I.E. is a program exclusively for State JCI Senate Presidents. The group meets in person every National Meeting, and is led by the P.I.E. Program Manager, whose function is to facilitate discussion among the presidents and coordinate speakers at the various meetings. Although we did not have in-person training due to COVID-19 and the cancellation of the Year-End National Convention in Greensboro, we’ve quickly adapted to a new way of training

and meeting, thanks to Zoom! This new opportunity gives our Presidents another forum to exchange and share ideas, and a platform for additional training.

We had a two-part P.I.E. training in July. Each session was attended by 37 State Presidents! These sessions introduced our State Presidents to President Ariel’s theme, their expectations, and what they need from President Ariel, me, and the national organization. The sessions also gave our participants an opportunity to give feedback and ask questions. The Parade of Programs, another two-part training, was offered to State Presidents, NVPs, and state/regional program managers. This training covered the following programs: Chaplain, Sweepstakes, S.O.A.R., Sponsorship, Return the Favor, Communications (website, e-newsletter, social media) and Protocol. Both of these trainings, which would have been offered in-person in Greensboro, were divided into two, one-hour sessions. Training materials for State Presidents and all national programs are easily accessible on the national website at www.usjcisenate.org.

Our monthly “BEE Buzzin” Zoom meetings will give our Presidents and myself a chance to get to know each other better, hear about all the new and exciting happenings in their respective states, and for a “Special BEE” presentation. We will have our first in-person meeting in Lawton, Oklahoma, at the Fall Board Meeting in September. I look forward to a year of BEE-uilding friendships, “Honeysticks for Success,” “P.I.E.-oneers”, and celebrating “BEE the Inspiration”!

Sabitha Venkatesh #71858



PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES
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Greetings from the Busy Bees - 2020-2021 Sweepstakes Team!

These folks are out and working hard.

Committee Members:

- Chairperson - Donna DeLaney #55560
- Assistant Chair - Cheryl France #57391
- Ticket Chair - Lori Oakland #67100
- Party Chair - Melodie Ainslie #69200
- Prize Chair - Bob McDonald #58286
- Prize Chair - Lori Palo #66475

The Presidential Sweepstakes program is the single largest fundraiser for the US JCI Senate outside of membership dues. It was established to contribute to the operating budget of the national organization. The continued success of this program helps to ensure that training, communication, and recognition of our members is provided, and to keep dues at the low price of \$7.00.

This year’s budget goal is \$36,000 as set by the Finance Committee.

Tickets are a \$15 donation for one ticket, or a \$25 donation for two tickets. States and Regions are encouraged to hold ticket sales at their meetings by collecting \$5 from each member in attendance, and drawing the appropriate number of tickets that will equal the two tickets for \$25.

Each member of the national organization will receive a mailing with 4 Sweepstakes tickets, and a pre-addressed return envelope. At this writing money is already coming in from that mailing. Members are encouraged to donate to the program, although it is not required to participate in the prize drawing. All completed ticket

stubs returned are included in the drawing during the Regions Party, whether or not a donation is included.

National officers, and appointees receive additional tickets, and we are extremely fortunate that they are willing to help us with the promotion of the Presidential Sweepstakes in their travels.

When you send in tickets and money from a meeting, please include an explanation to ticket chair Lori Oakland as to how much money and tickets were collected. Also, tickets sold at a State Meeting should be credited to the State president, and if sold at a Region Meeting should be credited to the NVP.

Our prize chairpersons, Bob McDonald and Lori Palo, will be contacting you and others to please donate a prize to the program. Our goal is to have 100 plus prizes in addition to the \$2,000 cash prize. When our budget goal is met, we will have two additional cash prizes of \$750 and \$250. We are trying something different this year by having a separate prize drawing from everyone that donates a prize. We are not sure at this time how many prizes we will have for his drawing, but we plan to use the extra \$250 cash prize for that drawing.

We will give two tickets to anyone who pledges a \$100 prize at the time of pledging, and then when the prize is delivered, you will have two more tickets. Three of the tickets will be entered into the main prize drawing, and one ticket will be entered into donors' prize drawing.

We will have mini drawings at each BOD meeting, and draw from tickets collected up to, and including, that BOD. We will have three prizes at each meeting.

The program will culminate with the Regions Party held at the Annual Meeting in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Melodie Ainslie, Party Chair, will have theme information ready for the Fall BOD in Lawton. At the convention attendees have had the opportunity to visit the booths, the prize drawings begin. Ticket holders need not to be present to win.

We appreciate everyone’s participation in the Sweepstakes program, and look forward to seeing everyone in our travels.

Donna DeLaney #55560

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MENTORS CHIEF EDITOR
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Greetings Senators, WOW who knew that the Winter Boards in Florida would be the last time we would all be together to celebrate the People, Purpose and Passion year. Thank you to US JCI 48th President Lawrence Pittman #53932 for leading the organization thru these times.

We are now off and Zooming with the "BEE the inspiration" year of US JCI President Ariel Jones #65423. It has been fun seeing everyone on the Zoom meetings but I can't wait to see everyone in person Lawton OK in September.

I want to welcome our new members of the Mentors team: Reporting Editor Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney #58562, Events Editor John Cotter #41511 and Features editor Mary Allred



MENTORS FEATURE EDITOR
MARY ALLRED #46602
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Thank you, President Ariel, for the opportunity to be a part of the "BEE the Inspiration" team this year. I am looking forward to receiving your articles for the Mentors publications.

We will be featuring the following in each Mentors:

- New Senators bio and photo

#46602. Jennifer E Salmon #71393 is staying on as business manager and both Yvonne Sewell #FR50 and Eldon Bowers #45999 are returning as our terrific photographers.

Some guidelines for submitting articles:

- Articles should focus on future events. You can reference an event from the past but should highlight the event.

- Articles should be short and easy to read – no more than 500 words. Remember that people are sometimes skimming articles for high points.

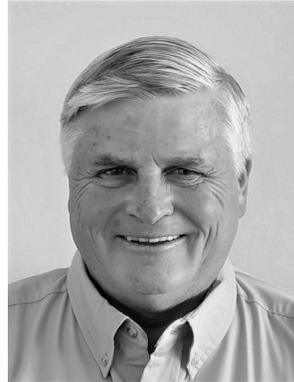
- We would like all articles sent in a Word document and the subject line following a standard naming convention, i.e. Mentors article – Pres State or PM Mentors.

Next articles are due on
OCTOBER 4, 2020

Send all articles to
mentors@usjcisenate.org

Pictures need to be sent in with high resolution as from a camera or high-level cell phone. As you can see in this issue there are some pics a little blurry. That is due to the low resolution of the pictures we received.

Thank you again to everyone who submitted for this issue. Stay safe and healthy. See you all soon.
Angie Jelinek #60570
Chief Mentors Editor



MENTORS EVENTS EDITOR
JOHN COTTER #41511
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Thank you, President Ariel #65423, for giving me the opportunity to serve on the Mentors staff. This publication is a terrific vehicle to promote upcoming US JCI Senate national and regional events along with special occasions such as milestone anniversaries. This issue of Mentors features the Fall Board meeting in Lawton, OK and Fall Frolic in Stowe, VT. Both should be terrific events and we hope you will be able to attend.

If you are planning on holding an event please submit your article to mentors@usjcisenate.org. If you have any questions, I can be reached at jrcotter@verizon.net or (410) 703-7983. Please keep in mind we are always looking for pictures. Just e-mail them to Mentors along with all the identifying information.

Stay safe, and I hope to see you soon.

John Cotter #41511



MENTORS REPORTING EDITOR
Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney #58562
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Hello Fellow Senators!

When Ariel and I served as NVPs back in 2011-2012, a friendship was born, and I knew someday she would be President of this great organization. Ariel, thank you for allowing me to be part of your "BEE the Inspiration" team. Of course, I knew the bees would once again make an appearance! Does that make you the Queen Bee, Beyoncé ??

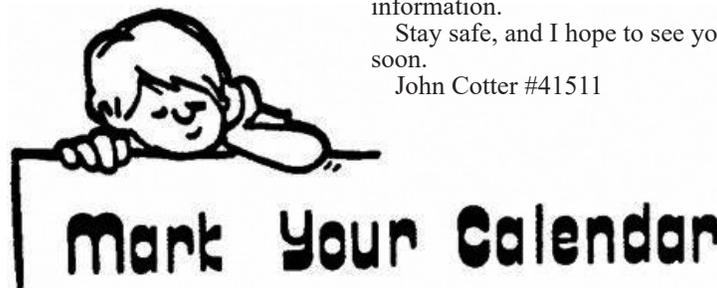
Anyway, my job with the Mentors this year is proofreading articles that people have submitted. Some might say "how boring", but I will tell you it has been enlightening. I know, you're probably saying how can that be? I have learned so much about our people, more than I ever thought I would. Some people have poured out their souls in their articles and made me tear up, some made me laugh, some were short and sweet, and some were a learning experience.

I will tell you, in the past, I only looked at the pictures and read my own region articles, and maybe a few other things that caught my eye. I won't do that anymore, and I encourage all of you to take the time to read these articles. I think you will be very surprised at what you read!

In closing, I want to thank my team members for their patience, since this is my first time around with the Mentors.

I wish all of you a happy and healthy "BEE the Inspiration" year, and remember we are all in this together. Stay well friends!!!

Yours in the US JCI Senate Spirit,
Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney #58562



- Feature Senators with a photo (accomplishments inside and outside of the Senate organization)
- Senators' Achievements with photo (accomplishments outside of the Senate organization)
- Senators' Obituaries and bio with photo.

But I need your help to recognize these Senators by sending in the bio and photos to mentors@usjcisenate.org so that they can be included in the Mentors magazine. I hope to hear from you soon.

Mary Allred #46602



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Sponsor Sheet, please email the information to me at jenniferEsalmon@yahoo.com. You know your senate members best and can "decipher" their writing. This will help avoid any misspelling of names, Senate numbers, and/or home states.

New this year, please **MAIL** the check made payable to the US JCI Senate to Treasurer Susan Hatcher at 532 Woodlyn Crossing, Ballwin, MO 63021.

Another way to support the Mentors is to submit ads. Rates are the same as last year. National board meetings and convention registration forms may be included in only two Mentors issues at no charge. Hosting states are encouraged to buy additional advertisements for meetings to best get your word out.

The deadlines for Mentors Sponsor Sheets, advertisements, and/or registration forms are:

October 4, 2020 for the December 2020 Issue
 March 21, 2021 for the May 2021 Issue
 June 25, 2021 for the August 2021 Issue

I look forward to serving this organization that we all love, and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Hugs!!!
 Jennifer E Salmon #71393

MENTORS BUSINESS MANAGER
JENNIFER E. SALMON #71393
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Hello Senate Family, I am honored to be serving as your Mentors Business Manger again this year. Thank you President Ariel for the opportunity. As you all know, passing the Mentors Sponsor Sheet at Senate state and regional meetings and events helps cover the cost of the Mentors magazine publishing and mailing. We encourage each Senator signing the Mentors Sponsor Sheet to donate \$2. It is a great feeling to see your name in the magazine, as well as to see who's traveling around to different Senate events.

Please remember, when submitting the Mentors



SENATE ORIENTATION ACTIVATION AND RETENTION (SOAR)
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WELCOME to the Senate Outreach Activation Retention (S.O.A.R) Program!

I am honored to be selected to serve as the Program Manager for this most worthwhile program. The S.O.A.R. program will impact our organization through our programs that are outlined below. I firmly believe that the S.O.A.R program will have a direct impact to the future of the US JCI Senate through the implementation and execution of the many pieces of our program

I would like to ask all State Presidents to encourage all Senators within their state especially those who have never attended a National Board Meeting to do so. We will welcome all First Timers and involve them in a friendly competition during the long weekend. Each First Timer will be introduced during the Board of Directors meeting. Also, all First Timers will be wearing a special "First Timer" name tag during the weekend. We encourage every Senator to introduce themselves to the First Timers, and encourage them to return to our board meetings in the future. I would like to offer a special thank you to Mike Ringel #36858 for donating the First Timer name tags.

Each new Senator within the United States will receive a welcome packet that includes letters from President Ariel and their State President, as well as information related to the US JCI Senate. We want these new Senators to know that they have a national and state organization supporting them. If you know of a Senatorship that will be awarded, please reach out to me

at the address below. I will need the new Senators name, Senate number, mailing address and email address.

To encourage activation among our members, we will be promoting the "Reach the Beach" flier. Everyone should decorate the 'Reach the Beach' flier in any manner they see fit. During your travels throughout the year ending in Virginia Beach take your 'Reach the Beach' flier with you so that it can be included in the pictures taken with your fellow Senators. I encourage everyone to send their pictures to me after your trips and meetings. I will be selecting some pictures to be included in the upcoming Mentors magazine. The only requirement for photos to be submitted is the inclusion of a minimum of three Senators. Elected officers of the US JCI Senate may be included in your photos, but they cannot count toward the minimum of three Senators.

In conjunction with JCI USA Liaison Jennifer Ray #68957, we will be implementing a new program called 'My Jaycee Story'. We are asking Senators to submit a written story or a video of their time as a Jaycee. These stories should be empowering and inspiring. Some suggested topics would be (1) Why did you join the Jaycees, (2) What was the greatest lesson you learned from your time in Jaycees, (3) What inspired you to remain a Jaycees. The stories should be limited to 250 words or 90 seconds of video. These stories will be shared with Jaycees throughout the United States. Until an online storage method is put in place, please send your stories to me at the address below.

Each Senator should realize that the future of the US JCI Senate lies in the hands of JCI USA. We need to do everything in our power to ensure that Jaycees understand the purpose of the Senate organization and the programs that we support. Look for other new programs related to improving our relationship with JCI USA.

If anyone has any questions, comments, suggestions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I am here to serve you during the BEE THE INSPIRATION year!!!

Larry MacQuirter #67377



VA Senators and Guests Lunching: Left side going to right side:

Troy Anderson #67983
 Missy Pulling #69221
 President Jackie Julien
 Donna Yenny #64283
 Peggy McHugh #64266
 Sabitha Venkatesh #71858
 Sean Murphy #77721
 Laura Murphy #78824
 Lisa Smith #72136
 Sheri Polychrones #78710
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SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM
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The Sponsorship program's purpose is to develop additional revenue streams to provide financial support and cover expenses of our Senate organization. This effort will be focused outside the US JCI Senate member base as outlined in our Policy, Article VII. The funds raised will be designated for two areas. First, to cover the ad cost of the contributor "sponsor" in the Mentors, printed publications, and other items, such as banners, displays, etc. (Ad costs as determined by the support level.) The balance of the funds raised will be used to cover operational expenses at the discretion of the President and Finance Committee. An exception to this being that any funds previously designated in the solicitation of the support (i.e. supporting expenses for a particular office, program, or event) will be used as agreed.

The program committee has several goals:

1. Secure corporate sponsors for one to three years' support agreement.
2. Develop a long-term fundraising program that provides an additional income revenue source to the US JCI Senate organization.
3. Provide added benefits

to Senators. We will offer sponsors the opportunity to place advertisement in our Mentors Magazine, to appear on supporter's banner and our electronic media sites (Senate website, E-News, Facebook, and Instagram). Also, may appear on advertisement, programs, or brochures sponsored by the national organization. Any sponsoring company will receive an agreement for 12 months from the signature date of the agreement, with a list of benefits for partnering with the US JCI Senate organization.

We need the assistance of our fellow Senators in identifying those companies or individuals that we may partner with, or share a common interest. The committee is looking to partner with businesses such as restaurants, hotel chains, automotive dealerships, medical providers, colleges, entrepreneurs, and small businesses. We may also, with some restrictions, partner with businesses in the travel and vacation areas, cruise lines, banks, financial institutions, brokerage firms, insurance, and investment companies.

Please contact a member of the committee if you can assist us in this matter. Our goal is to provide at least \$8,000 to the financial stability of our organization. We have various levels that we can match to their desired level of support.

Sponsorship Committee members are:

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- Jim France #44665 –
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- Nancy Gianetti #69463 –
toohyper@sbcglobal.net
- Jaci Newmark #56368 –
jci56368@outlook.com.
- In Senate Spirit,
Lawrence Pittman #53932



WORLD CONGRESS
COORDINATOR
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Greeting Senators!

I am excited to be serving as your World Congress coordinator for this year's World Congress in Yokohama, Japan, and next year in Johannesburg, South Africa.

World Congress is where JCI and Senators from all over the world come to conduct JCI business, see and make new friends, tour the country, and taste delicious food from the host country. Much the same as we do at National Convention. This event is held in November of each year. Some highlights include Opening Ceremony, introducing the current World JCI Executive Board, and National Presidents with a National Flag. The opening ceremony also has entertainment with food and refreshments. There is a Global Village where you can sample liquid refreshments, food, and see the attire of each country in attendance. The Senate has a lunch, which is quite delicious, and entertainment. Last, but not least, is the gala where the new International President and Executive board are sworn in. A wonderful dinner with entertainment is after the ceremonies.

If you enjoy national conventions, you surely will enjoy World Congress.
 Ken Fischer #43036
 World Congress Coordinator

Last Update from 2020 JCI World Congress Yokohama COC, Daisuke Dennis Manabe, Congress Director

1. In-person, reduced Core Congress Program – Restricted to regional attendees and international attendees who are allowed to travel to Japan. It will be held locally in Yokohama,

Japan. Participants must comply with Japanese quarantine requirements at the time of the event. Visit japan.go.jp for updates.

2. Online, reduced Core Congress Program – Accessible to everyone around the world.

3. Online, JCI RISE VIP Congress Program – Accessible to everyone around the world.

Those who have registered and paid for the original World Congress will receive a 100% refund of your initial paid registration. Please allow a few weeks for these to be processed.

Further details regarding our new and exciting Congress Programs will be made available within the upcoming weeks, so stay tuned!



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We are looking forward working with the elected National Officers, State Officers, and Program Managers this year.

For all your State and Regional events, be sure to send in your upcoming calendar events and flyers for those events to webmaster@usjcisenate.org. We will 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. We want to make YOUR website easy for you to use, and get the information that you need.

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US JCI Senate Treasurer Susan Hatcher #58143, River Ridge Owner, Phyllis Bowers #51430, Mary Sawyer #43930 - a little side visit to the winery before the Sikeston Rodeo.

THE EMPTY CHAIR



Mayo E. Sanborn #14887 passed away on June 2, 2020, at the age of 83. As a member of the Greater Barre VT Jaycees during his

early years as a young business professional, he contributed toward planning and service activities that strengthened the local business community. Highlights of his service included his Presidency in 1965 and the Distinguished Service Award in 1968 at both local and state levels.

Mayo was survived by his wife Ida, two sons, 4 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.



Louis 'Lou' Nocera #6344, passed away on July 1, 2020 at the age of 91. As was written by Kerry Feltner of the Wicked Local,

Lou was the owner and operator of The Chateau Restaurant in Waltham, as well as 12 other restaurants under the same name throughout Massachusetts. The Reagle Players and the Salvation Army were two organizations Lou directly supported and the Waltham Chamber of Commerce where he was recognized as a Senator of the National Jr. Chamber of Commerce. Lou was survived by his wife Anne Marie, 7 children, 3 stepchildren and 15 grandchildren.



William Robert "Bobby" Outten #28491 passed away on March 17, 2020 at the age of 71. Bobby was a member of the Harrington, DE

Jaycees and the Harrington Lions Club. Bobby truly lived his life as dedicated public servant. He was always looking out for others and doing whatever he could to help out. Bobby was truly a hard worker and keep busy not only at work, but as a legislator, and member of the fire company. Bobby served as a Delaware State Representative.

Bobby was survived by his wife Lynn, one son, one sister, and two grandsons.



Gerald "Gerry" Moore #26604, passed away on June 22, 2020 at the age of 74. Gerry was a lifetime member

of the Missouri Jaycees and the Missouri JCI Senate. Additionally, Gerry served as a board member for several organizations, including Wonderland Camp. He was a huge Mizzou Football fan. Gerry loved gardening and fishing and is lovingly remembered as an all-around great guy. Gerry never met a stranger, and he was dearly loved. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Gerry was survived by his wife Joy, and son Brian.



William (Bill) H. Smith #45919 passed away on July 6, 2020 at the age of 68. Bill worked for Community Options and Tri-City Cares.

He said his work there was come of his most rewarding. Bill was active with the Jaycees and MN JCI Senate. He held several offices in both organizations at the local, state, regional and national levels. A Jaycee said this about Bill: Bill was the best of the best in Believing Jaycees."

Bill was survived by his wife Sharon, one son, one brother, two sisters and several nieces and nephews.



Richard E. Southard #7555 passed away on January 10, 2020 at the age of 85. Richard helped start Windham's

little league baseball program and coached the Seals little league team for many years until his sons were too old to play. Richard was also at this time a leader in the Maine Jaycees and bowled in a couples' league with his wife for many years.

Richard was survived by four sons, six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.



David Cary Rigsby #34779 passed away on May 3, 2020 at the age of 69. David was a past President of the DeLand FL Jaycees

and former DeLand Mayor for two terms. David was deeply committed to the City of DeLand. David's involvement spanned more than 20 years and included membership on the Planning board, and serving as a City Commissioner.

David was survived by his wife Kate Pearce, his mother and his twin brother. He is also survived by one daughter, two sons, one step daughter, two step sons, eight grandchildren, two nieces, one great niece and many friends.



Daniel David Bublitz #64130 passed away on March 1, 2020 at the age of 58. Dan dearly loved his community

and was a long active member and loyal supporter of the Hobart IN Jaycees and their many community projects. He later served as a Jaycee Senator. Dan brought joy into the lives of all he met with his jokes and great sense of humor, and sincere friendship.

Dan was survived by his wife Susan, two sisters, one nephew and of course his three kitties – Striker, Silver, and Nina.



Warren P. Parks #9579 passed away on June 18, 2020 at the age of 81. Warren was a well known and active public

speaker. Warren was a former member of the Lebanon, LA Jaycees where he was honored as a Senator.

Warren retired after 30 years of service as a Sergeant Major with the US Army, Reserves and National Guard.

He will be sadly missed by his daughter and son-in-law, his grandson, two step sons, four step grand children and two great grand children.



Louis "Luigi" Avallone #20315 passed away on July 14, 2020 in Shreveport LA. Luigi became involved in the Jaycees, where that

organization's leadership development, through civic involvement, provided fertile ground for his belief that faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life, and that service to humanity is the best work of life, itself. He was recognized as "Jaycee of the Year" and being named International Director for the Louisiana Jaycees.

Luigi was survived by his wife, Rosie, one son, one daughter, two grandchildren, one sister and one brother.



James Anton Olson "Ole" #41405 passed away on June 26, 2020. James worked at various jobs including Andover Wheat

Growers, Milwaukee Railroad, South Dakota State Highway Department, Harlow's school Bus Service, Peskee Trucking, VanderHul Trucking as a contract mail carrier and Windstar as a coach driver. James proudly served the Army National Guard for 21 ½ years final ranking as and E8 Master Sergeant.

James was survived by his wife Deborah, two daughters, one son, two grandchildren, two brothers, one sister and several nieces and nephews.



David M. Jones, Jr. #14415 passed away on July 26, 2020 at the age of 80. David was a past Oklahoma JCI State President

a past Enid Jaycees President and a member of the Oklahoma JCI Senate. Besides the Jaycees, David was active in civic and business ventures such as Rotary Club, the civil service fire commission, and the Knights of Columbus. He was active in the Chamber of Commerce and the YMCA, and was always active the church activities.

David was survived by his wife Cathie and one son.

THE EMPTY CHAIR



John "Jack" A. Sullivan, Jr., 73, of Hanover, PA, passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 16, 2020.

Jack worked as a claims

case manager for the Baltimore Gas & Electric for nearly 54 years. He was a proud veteran of the United States Navy and served his country during the Vietnam War. Jack enjoyed the beach, golfing, and spending time with family, friends, and his dogs.

Jack was a member of the Laurel MD Jaycees and then the Glen Burnie MD Jaycees. He held numerous leadership positions throughout his time with the Jaycees, on the local level as Director and President, and on the state level as a Regional Director (Region III). Jack also served as a director of the Share-Your-Christmas Foundation for 1980 until his premature passing.

Jack had an outgoing personality and he always showed respect and love toward others. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Rosemary are his children: Melanie, Wendy, Shannon, and Ricky, 7 grandchildren, and beloved miniature poodles.



Blossom "Blu" Gamiao #53542

This past February 2020, Lindsey Gamiao, along with fellow Jaycee

oldtimer Wes Fong, was acknowledged as an Outstanding Oldtimer of the Year having only recently retired as Hawaii Jaycees' Greater America Institute Advisor, of which he is proud to have prepared, and sent 27 of Hawaii's Jaycees to serve at the national and international levels. His wife Blu, with her dark brown hair done up in a classy bun, attended the February 2020 recognition banquet decked out in jewels and a glorious long multi-strand Niihau shell lei.

Three months later, on May 22, 2020, we said good-bye to Lindsey's wife JCI Senator #53542 and USJC Ambassador #2604 Blossom "Blu" Gamiao. A private service for family was held. A very small group of Hawaii's Jaycees gathered at the Gamiao residence to celebrate her life a couple weeks later. Thank you Blu for your Jaycee service and generously sharing your life partner Lindsey with us!

"You can never know how many lives you've touched, so just know it's far more than you think." - Tiny Buddha.



Dennis Fulton #25054, Iowa Life #35 of Waukee, passed July 26th, at the age of 74. Was a member of the

Des Moines Jaycees in Iowa, where he served as Youth Sports Director and was awarded 1 of the Top 5 in the US Jaycees. During his active Jaycee period, held multiple local & state positions. He received Outstanding Local President and was one of the Top 10 Chapter Presidents in Iowa. On the state level, was Iowa Jaycee Metro Chairman over 30 chapters with 100+ members. Chapter State Director received the Outstanding Local State Director and among

Iowa Top Ten. Was presented with several other awards: Keith Buck Memorial Award, Iowa #1 Growth, #1 Extensions, US Jaycee Award of Excellence and Des Moines Jaycee George Olmsted VIP Award as well as his JCI Senatorship, which was presented in 1978.

Along with his Jaycee career, Dennis was active in church, the Masons and Shrine and the lives of his children.

Dennis marked 52 years in funeral service this year after serving countless families in 4 communities. He and his wife, Connie also started CODEMIDE Associates, an asset and recovery firm.

Left to cherish his memory is Connie, his loving wife of nearly 52 years; son, daughter, son-in-law, two grandchildren.



Senators Lindsey Gamiao #35546 and William Fung #52103 at the celebration of Blu Gamiao #53542 life



**Here in this room, another chair:
Its emptiness we cannot bear.
Where joy and mirth did once abound
The chair sits silent—not a sound.
Our friends have passed through
heaven's door;
Upon this chair to sit no more.
But cherished memories do remain**

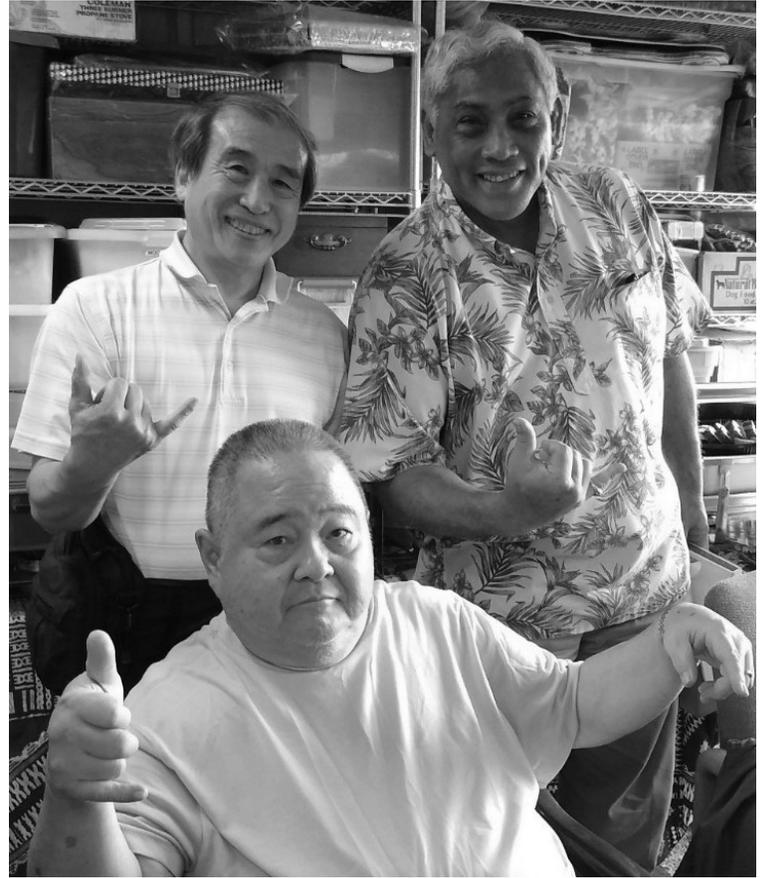
**To dry our tears; to ease our pain.
Faint echoes of old times recall
The joys we had both large and small
And on that day when heaven calls
And we arrive in hallowed halls,
We'll meet, and greet, and hug
and then
We'll fill up all the chairs again.**

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change

*Laws can make a change,
but no law can change the heart....
And there is the question...*

How can hearts change?

*We all have the answer deep inside..
Is it faith or belief system that bids you to demand
peace, introspection, possibly forgiveness?*

*Is it Social Consciousness that drives you to be a part
of an improved peaceful resolution?*

*Isn't it time to search and listen without the drum
beats of those who choose violence, destruction and
no 'true north compass'?*

Change starts in the heart....