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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Senators,

We are into a new Senate year and there is a lot to be excited about. As members of the JCI Senate, we are in a unique position. Of course, we have the opportunity to fellowship with each other as Senators and enjoy the honor that has been bestowed upon us. We also have the opportunity to support the NC Jaycees, an organization that has provided joy for us over the years. I know it has been an important part of my life, which is why my theme for the year is "Sparking Joy!" and we will have many chances to spark joy over the next several months.



Throughout this newsletter you will read about programs that are available to the JCI Senate as well as information about Jaycee chapters. However you choose to participate is up to you. It can be as simple as "liking" a post on social media or as involved as signing up to work concessions at an NC State football game. Either way, you won't regret reconnecting with old friends, making new friends, or lending a hand to a local chapter. Walt Whitman said, "Do anything, but let it produce joy." Here's to the joy that will come into our lives this year!

In Senate Spirit,
Shannon Foster #67038
NC JCI Senate President



Vice President's Comments



Hello Fellow Senators,

I hope everyone is having a great summer! I know everyone is busy this time of year, but I wanted to take a few moments to say thank you for electing me to be your 2019 – 2020 Vice President. It is an honor and I will do my best this year.

This doesn't really cover the appreciation I have but I wanted to say a huge "Thank You" to everyone who helped with the Senate sweepstakes and silent auction. Since I was not able to attend because I was on a mission trip with my church, I wanted to say thanks and congratulations to Gerald, Aimee, Shannon, and Angela for helping to lead the event Friday night, August 2nd. It was great to see the number of senators who bought and sold tickets. I really appreciated the kind words included in the return envelopes. I also wanted to say thank you to those of you who donated items and those of you who purchased items at the silent auction. All of your generosity helped raise \$3,343 of which we will be able to make contributions to the NC Jaycees and their priority projects. Justin Keith from Belhaven was the winner of the \$500 ticket.

I know this will be a great year and look forward to working with the NC JCI Senate!

Thank you,

Suzanne Gill, #67891
Vice President

Hello Senators! I'm excited about being your Treasurer again this year!

Most of you know what the Treasurer does, but in case you don't (haha), it involves preparing the yearly budget, writing checks, making deposits, maintaining the roster, and yes, sending out dues statements and posting payments.

Membership dues are due to National quarterly—September 1, December 1, March 1, and June 1. I will be sending dues statements out well in advance, so you can have time to get your payment mailed to me, or you may pay using the PayPal link on the NC JCI Senate website. You can, however, pay Life Member dues of \$250, and never have to worry about getting billed again! As comedian Eddie Murphy use to say "what a bargain"!

In closing, I'm looking forward to a great year in the Senate, and sharing some good times with YOU!

Nick Woods #62735

Treasurer's Report



Return the Favor – New concept for 2019-20

We are all familiar with the prior Return the Favor (RTF) program where we submitted hours based on our support of Jaycee activities with manpower, training, mentoring, etc. While we all enjoyed the ability to submit the RTP forms, the hours didn't always represent the true hope of helping the Jaycees grow and meet their leadership development goals.

So for 2019-2020, there is a new (some may say renewed) emphasis on mentoring, training and helping the Jaycee organization grow. As such, manpower hours will no longer be part of the process; rather, your assistance to recruit or reactivate members will be emphasized, along with providing training/mentoring. Letters of Recommendation must be submitted by your Jaycee organization leaders that details when and what type of support you provided to the Jaycee chapter(s). At least one letter of recommendation is needed, and of course more letters may be provided.

From all the submissions to US JC Senate, three (3) Senators will be awarded recognition each trimester, along with three (3) Senators being recognized for Year End. You can submit your RTF documentation every trimester if you wish.

The new RTF form is available on the US JCI Senate website, and will also be available on our NC JCI Senate website as well. As you will need the letter of recommendation to go with this RTF form, I highly encourage you to speak the Jaycee officers you are assisting and request the completion of the recommendation as soon as you can (you don't have to wait until just before the deadline!). Scan in the letter and RTF form and submit it to me, Elizabeth Pfrogner, at eapfrogner@aol.com on or before the following deadlines:

August 30, 2019

November 29, 2019

May 29, 2019

You can also have the Jaycee officer send the letter of recommendation directly to me if you wish.

Should you have any questions about the new program, please reach out to me at the email address I included above.

I hope everyone will strive to participate in the new RTF program!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANNA

The NC JCI Senate is proud to support Anna Price #71390 in her candidacy for 2020 JCI USA National Vice President. Anna served as the NC Jaycees State President in 2018 and is currently the NC JCI Senate Regional Director for the Mountains. Her theme is "Believe. Belong. Become." Believing the words of our creed, allowing all members to feel they belong and becoming a better version of ourselves. Good luck Anna!



CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Greetings fellow NC JCI Senators,

Please continue to keep the following Senators in your prayers:

- Robert Swiggett
- Family of Chip Bright
- Christie Lewis
- Jennifer Salmon



Each of them and/or their families need our love and support during this difficult time in their lives. I am sure there are many others in our Senate Family not mentioned so please keep each member in your thoughts and prayers always.

Also remember the following as we transition into President Shannon's year:

Change is situational. Transition, on the other hand, is psychological. It is not those events, but rather the inner reorientation or self-redefinition that you have to go through in order to incorporate any of those changes into your life. Without a transition, a change is just a rearrangement of the furniture. Unless transition happens, the change won't work, because it doesn't take.

-William Bridges

Let's all remember we are here to serve the organization we love. When called upon to assist a chapter, assist with National Convention next year, or even sending a warm thought to a member, let's remember that quote above.

Continue to remember our theme for this year #stillblessed. You never know what your fellow Senators are going through so please send love and warm Jaycee spirit thoughts their way. My goal as Chaplain this year is to continue to have us thinking outside of the box. Remembering that service to humanity is always the best work of life even as a Senator. As we move into this new season please let me know if there are any Special Congratulations and Good News (weddings, special anniversaries & milestone birthdays, birth announcements, major life accomplishments)*****Reminder, this is the area I would love to have you send me news on.

Your Senate Chaplain,

Maria Hicks-Few
Senator #70376

SAVE THE DATE

The NC JCI Senate will continue our tradition of working concessions at an NC State football game for the Cary Jaycees. We will be working on Saturday, November 16 where NC State will take on the Louisville Cardinals. We will need to provide around 20 volunteers that day. This will give the Cary Jaycees a break as well as provide some income for us. We won't know the time of the game until we get closer to the date, so block off the whole day. If you are interested in helping, please contact Suzanne Gill at zangill@hotmail.com.

SENATORSHIP APPLICATIONS

If you are still involved with a local Jaycee chapter, please share your experience as a Senator and encourage them to consider honoring a member with a Senatorship. As you know a JCI Senatorship is the highest honor which can be bestowed upon a current or past member by a Jaycee chapter for outstanding service to the organization. It provides a unique means for recognizing a member's outstanding achievements, and also confers upon that individual a "Life Membership" in Junior Chamber International. A JCI Senatorship may be given to any local Junior Chamber member in appreciation of services rendered at any level of the organization.

Applications can be found at www.ncjcisenate.org and are due by December 1, 2019.

REGIONAL REPORTS

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

MOUNTAINS/FOOTHILLS
Anna Price #71390

PIEDMONT TRIAD
Melanie Paschal #70372

SANDHILLS

TRIANGLE

TAR RIVER/DOWN EAST
Cheryl Carlson #70371

Triad Region

The triad region is busy doing great things in the community.

Greensboro past and present members were busy helping with the Wyndham Championship this past week which was a great success as always. Their membership meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30. They have their next Lunch and Learn at the Greensboro Farmers Market. On August 13 they are volunteering at Urban Ministries Weaver House serving a meal at 5:30.

Winston Salem has their membership meetings the 4th Monday of the month at 6:30. They are having a Corn Hole Tournament for Christmas Cheer on August 11 at Second and Green. Their next dinner with a VIP is Aug 22 at 6:30.

High Point Membership meetings are 3rd Thursday of the month - next one the 15th at 6:30. August 24th they are having a Corn Hole Tournament Fundraiser at 3:00pm. They are looking for individuals and teams to participate.

I will keep everyone posted on future events.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Coble Paschal



Lots to Do Down East!

Cheryl Carlson
NC JCI Senator #70371
Down East Regional Director 2019-2020

Lots of great things are happening Down East for the Jaycees!!

The Jacksonville Jaycees just held a Casino Night Fundraiser in late June and is currently in the last stretches to host its 2nd annual Golf Tournament on Friday August 30th benefiting PEERS family development.

The Craven County Jaycees have been hosting Bingo Nights monthly. I was fortunate to be able to accompany the NC JC Regional Director Jessica Jenkins and attend their July event. The next ones are planned for August 24th and Sept 7th. Craven County is also busy preparing for their Fall Fair which will be held at their fairgrounds from September 26th through October 6th. Once the fair is done, the chapter will immediately be hosting the Zombie Playhouse as part of the Halloween season each weekend in October. And the chapter will then wrap up the 2019 year with the Christmas Craft Show and Christmas Parade on Dec 7th.

The Greenville Jaycees are gearing up for a busy end to 2019! They hosted the "80's Baby, 90's Made Me Prom" in mid June to have a fun time getting dressed up and flashing back to the 1990's while fundraising for ENC Stop Human Trafficking/Pitt County Coalition Against Human Trafficking!

Last weekend, they were thrilled to have a group of members attend the NC JC Mid Year Convention, where members Jessica Jenkins was awarded 1st place in Write Up and Amy Moore was honored with a Helping Hand Award and the chapter won 2nd place for Local Growth and Development for their CPG for 80's Baby, 90's Made Me Prom. In addition, Jessica Jenkins was elected as one of the NC JC Vice Presidents for 2020.

They are also enjoying a fun member Bowling Social on August 9th before the major fall projects commence starting with the Back to School Brewery Bonanza on August 17th benefiting the Humane Society of Eastern Carolina. Later in September the Greenville Jaycees will help the Pitt County Senior Center host Oktoberfest on September 28th with proceeds going toward the Meals on Wheels program. And the 2019 year will wrap up with their annual Christmas Parade on December 7th followed by the chapter Christmas social (details yet to be announced).

All the chapters would love for the North Carolina Senators to come out and be a part of their events.



NC JC & Senate RDs traveling together



For more information, the best place to find details is on Facebook at:

Jacksonville Jaycees:
www.facebook.com/jacksonvillencjaycees

Craven County Jaycees:
www.facebook.com/cravencountyfairgrounds

Greenville Jaycees:
www.facebook.com/greenvillejaycee

For those that aren't on Facebook, I will be happy to forward details about events and can be reached by email at

texdoc@mindspring.com

NC SENATORS BEYOND NC

The NC JCI Senate is proud to have members who have either been appointed or elected to national and regional positions. They have taken their love and support of the organization to the next level. Please join me in congratulating the following NC JCI Senators:

- Past US JCI Senate President CJ Jordan #45857 is the Protocol Officer for US JCI Senate
- Jennifer Salmon #71393 is the Mentors Business Manager for US JCI Senate and the Social Media Coordinator for Region IV
- Cheryl Carson #70371 is Ticket Chair for US JCI Senate Presidential Sweepstakes
- Jimmy Maness #38844 is Assistant Photographer for the US JCI Senate and Regional Advisor for Region IV
- Pam Padgett #51341 is on the US JCI Senate Convention and Bid Review Committee
- Crissie Lewis #72169 is the 2020 US JCI Senate National Convention Chair
- Don Ebbitt #58601 is the Region IV National Vice President
- Daryl McNair #63633 is the Region IV Chief of Staff
- Irene Shanley #65316 is the Region IV Newsletter Editor

Last, but not least, Lawrence Pittman #53932 was elected US JCI National President! Lawrence's theme for the year is "People. Purpose. Passion." Many of you remember Lawrence from Jaycee days. He was a member of the Hendersonville Jaycees and served in many offices on the local and state level. If you know Lawrence, you are not surprised by his theme. He has served the Jaycees and the JCI Senate with purpose and passion and we are proud to support him as the National President.



GREENSBORO TRAIL

The US JCI Senate has a program to encourage visitations between Senators called "Greensboro Trail." It derives its name from the fact that we will end the year in Greensboro for the US JCI Senate Year-End Meeting. The program is replacing the "Roadrunner" and involves Senators taking pictures of their out-of-state visitations with the stagecoach image included (but no national or regional meetings and no national executive committee members). If you plan to visit another state this year, please let President Shannon Foster know and he will submit your picture. There are no awards for this program but you could end up in the Mentors magazine!



2020 Presidential Sweepstakes

Cheryl Carlson, NC JCI Senator #70371
US Senate Sweepstakes Ticket Chair 2019-20

Greatness comes from living with Purpose and Passion ~ Ralph Marston

On the national level of the Senate organization, there is only **one** Ways and Means project conducted each year ... the Presidential Sweepstakes Program. This program accounts for over one-third (1/3) of the income of the organization and it is second only to dues as a source of income.

Recently all US Senators were mailed 4 Sweepstakes tickets along with a letter from our very own NC Senator and current US JCI Senate National President Lawrence Pittman #53932. His theme for 2019-2020 is "People – Purpose – Passion" as we celebrate 48 years as a National organization focusing on the core principals of our founders: to foster friendships among Senators while supporting the Jaycee movement. To accomplish this, he would like for Senators across the country to show their support and passion for this great organization by supporting and participating in the Sweepstakes Program.

The success of this program helps to ensure the communication and benefits provided to all our members continues. The funds raised help to cover cost of daily operations of your national organization, such as insurance, audits, tax preparation, website fees, printing & distribution costs of the Mentors magazine, as well as defer some of the travel expense for US JCI Senate National Officers and Ambassadors.

This year, the tickets will be sold all year at two tickets for \$25.00 or one ticket for \$15.00. States and Regions are encouraged to hold Sweepstakes "mini-drawings" by collecting \$5.00 from each member in attendance and drawing the appropriate number of tickets that will equal the two tickets for \$25.00. There will no reduced tickets sales.

The Sweepstakes Program culminates with the Region's Party held on the first day of the Year End Convention which will be in Greensboro, NC in June 2020. All completed ticket stubs returned are included in the drawings during the Regions Party. Similar to the Jaycee States Party of our past, each Region presents a booth representing the National President's theme for the year. After the attendees have had the opportunity to visit the booths, the Prize drawings begin. The Grand Prize is \$2,000.00 cash and there will be numerous other prizes valued at \$100.00 or more. And ticket holders need not be present to win even though everyone is encouraged to attend and enjoy the evening!

I hope all NC Senators will step up and participate in the Presidential Sweepstakes Program and show our very own US JCI Senate National President Lawrence Pittman that the NC Senate lives with Purpose and Passion!



2020
Presidential
Sweepstakes

Lawrence
Pittman
#53932
President

\$2,000 Grand Prize

Suggested Ticket Donation
\$15.00 each or 2 for \$25.00

Donation not required to enter.
Drawings will not include sales of drawings.
To be held June 2020 at the Senate Region Party in Greensboro, NC.
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!
Check www.USJCI.com for the rules and prize information.

Cathy Woodland #63928 Chair
Donna DeLaney #55560 Assistant Chair
George Fields #10090 Printer
Cheryl Carlson #70371 Ticket Chair
Cheryl France #57391 Party Chair

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Sold by: _____

Please enter my name in the drawing. I do not wish to make a donation at this time.

Newsletter Articles

Angela Sweeney #69453 Newsletter Editor

I plan to have 4 newsletters this year. Please send pictures for the newsletter! If you would prefer, you can send them throughout the year as you take them instead of waiting until articles are due. The due dates for future editions are: 11/1/19, 2/6/20, and 4/1/20.

Please email pictures and articles to AngelaY01+News2019@gmail.com



Year End National Convention



Midyear NCJCs Convention

**RETURN THE FAVOR
OUTSTANDING JCI SENATOR NOMINATION**

JCI SENATOR'S NAME: JCI SENATE #:
STATE:

1. A brief description of how the nominated JCI Senator has been a mentor and/or provided training resources for the Jaycees:

2. Name of Mentee(s):

Position/Office:

3. Number of Jaycees Recruited:

4. A brief description of why the nominated Senator should be recognized as the Outstanding JCI Senator for Return the Favor

Attach additional Statement(s) from Jaycee leaders supporting the nominated Senator and how the individual has assisted your Jaycee organization.

SUBMITTED BY:

JCI-USA ORGANIZATION:

PHONE NUMBER:

E-MAIL:

SUBMIT TO: PROGRAM MANAGER

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

DEADLINES: SEPTEMBER 1, 20__

DECEMBER 1, 20__

JUNE 1, 20__

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY 11:59 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME BY THE DEADLINE DATES.



Florida JCI Senate
 FLORIDA BASH
 &
 REGION IV Meeting
 October 4-6, 2019



Vero Beach Inn
 8797 20th Street, Vero Beach FL 32966
 (772) 567-8321

Room Rates - \$82/night + tax
 Room Deadline: 9/19/19
 Room Block Code: JCI Senate

Call hotel direct to make room reservations
 Room rate is available for 3 days before & after event.

Registration Deadline: September 19, 2019 – No Refunds

Senator/Number/Guest	Early \$65 Paid Dues	Late \$70	Early \$70 Non-Paid Dues	Late \$75	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	= \$ _____
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				TOTAL	\$ _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Contact Number: _____

Please make check payable to the Florida JCI Senate with BASH and your Senate # on the memo line. The registration fee will provide breakfast each morning, lunch on Friday and Saturday, and dinner on Friday and Saturday.

Mail to:

Florida JCI Senate
 c/o Kit King Caruso #64925, Treasurer
 1533 Timber Trace Drive
 St. Augustine FL 32092
 or contact southpawg8r@yahoo.com

NOTE: There is a \$25 per night fee for booking off-site or outside of the Room Block.