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From the NC JCI President, Ray Culler

Greetings everyone,

When you read this, we'll have had our annual Christmas party at the Comfort Inn in Pinehurst, Saturday, Dec 6th. We All had a Great Time for those that could be there and those that weren't were genuinely missed! A HUGE Thanks to our NC JCI Senate Chaplain, Vann Sparrow #67885, hospitality chair, Marty Wase #53142, First Timer/Freshman Senators, now Head Chairperson for the national 2016 yearend meeting in Greensboro, NC, Crissie Lewis #72169 for putting everything together, set up and to all those that brought food, presents and games to share! Also, a called meeting was held and thanks to the support of our NC JCI Senate, a Special Presentation will be made at the yearend meeting in Chapel Hill on Saturday, January 31st at the senate meeting, please be there if you can.

Going forward, I hope the good Lord above has Blessed each and Everyone one of you this year. I know there's been good times and bad, fun times and sad, as life



goes on for all of us. To those that have lost loved ones and friends this year, please accept my sincere, heartfelt condolences. While I sat down to write this, the above thoughts came to mind for I know how difficult the holidays can be once you've lost someone close to you. That being said, even though it's been 24 years since my Mom left to be with God, it's still not easy this time of year. It has gotten easier but difficult none-the-less. That brings me to this, the NC Jaycees and NC JCI Senate are my extended family and I wouldn't be where I am today without both organizations. As I look around the state, our chapters/membership is dwindling and by all count, could very possibly disappear in the very near future...

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From the NC JCI President, Ray Culler

My hopes, prayers and desire is that some folks that read and realize this will think long and hard about that possibility and come up with an idea, encouragement, something that will curtail that from happening. I know we ALL have Very Busy schedules but we used to make time for events, projects, meetings, etc. as Jaycees and now, they need us more than ever. Our Senators, current NC Jaycee President, Jocelyn Hardee #72973 and incoming NC Jaycee President, Charles Krupinski #72977, have their hands full trying to come up with solutions to this, even so far as starting new chapters on the horizon! Kudos to them for stepping up to make change for the better with the desire and determination to keep NC going! Let's do what We can to help them! This is a plea and a challenge, one to not be taken lightly,

to all to do your part to help...let's keep NC and our NC Jaycees on the fore front of our goals and plans to help grow and prosper. By the grace of God and the ideals, passion and determination that I know you all have, we can help make a change for the better...let's work together and "Make it Happen!"

Till we gather together again, may God Richly Bless and keep Everyone of you...

Sincerely,

Ray Culler #64452
2014/2015 NC JCI Senate President
"Make it Happen!"

Region IV Fall Meeting

Greetings everyone,

If you were able to be at the meeting this weekend, you know that we ALL had a Wonderful time! Tours, explorations of nearby sites, even what was described to me by past US JCI Senate President, Steve Sutherland #27073, a beautiful scenic drive across Hwy 64 that took he and wife Dawne #68900 underneath a waterfall that fell across the road, amazing :-). I spoke to many senators from all over the Region IV area and I don't remember hearing one complaint the entire weekend.

Pittman #53932 and his wife Karol FR #55 for doing a Fantastic Job hosting/chairing the event. The food, the fellowship the camaraderie will not be soon forgotten.

Very Special thanks to our visitors from near and far, Past State President, mentioned above, Steve and Dawne Sutherland, our US JCI Senate Admin VP, CJ Jordan #45857, US JCI Senate Secretary, Jim Mammen #37122 and his wife Cindy FR#26, US JCI Mentors Editor, Marsha Phillips #47528 and her husband Mike #50063, US JCI Mentors Business Manager, Kim Bode #62467, US JCI

My hat's off to our Region IV NVP, Lawrence Continued on page 3





Region IV Foundation Fundraiser, Debra James #48001 , US JCI Future Directions region IV, Denise Bauer #61276, US JCI Senate Presidential Sweepstakes Ticket Chair, Lori Palo #66475 and Prize Co-Chair, Peggy Lewis #58375, US JCI Ambassador to Canada, Phyllis Bowers #51430 as well as our fellow families across the Great States (AL, FL, GA, NC & SC) of Region IV!

As you can see from the list above, we have Many Region IV Reps working on the US JCI Senate scene! Kudos to ALL of you for stepping up to keep Region IV in the lime light!!

If I've missed anyone, please accept my apologies...if you weren't there, you missed a WONDERFUL Time...

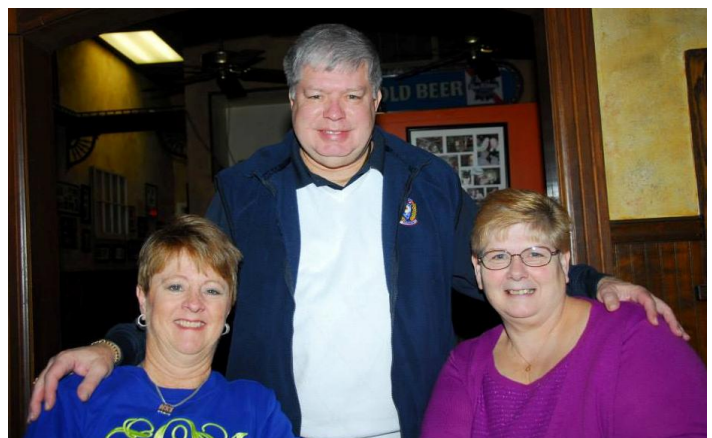
Best regards to all, till we meet again,

Ray Culler #64452
2014/2015 NC JCI Senate President
"Make it Happen!"



December 29, 2014







Greetings from VP Nick Woods

Hello Senators!

What a magical time of the year the Holiday Season is! Christmas is a time of year for happiness, joy, and spending time with family and friends! Also, with the New Year upcoming brings us a chance for renewal and to set goals for ourselves for the coming year.

Speaking of the holidays, the Senate Christmas Party was held on Saturday, December 6th at the Comfort Inn in Pinehurst. We enjoyed dinner and held Dirty Santa afterwards. There were several gifts that were traded the maximum number of times! After Dirty Santa wrapped up, there was a large group playing Cards Against Humanity, which was hilarious! Others chatted, watched the ACC Championship on TV, and just enjoyed each other's company. Kudos to Chaplain Vann Sparrow for organizing this event, Jennifer Salmon for cooking the ham, and to all who helped set up/clean up! A wonderful time was had by all!

We also had a wonderful time in Hendersonville at the Region IV Fall Meeting! It was good to be with our friends from around the Region! Those who went toured the Sierra Nevada Brewery, different wineries, the Biltmore Estate, the Carl Sandburg house, and several made the trek to Hannah's Cherokee. On Saturday afternoon that weekend we had a business meeting. More about that in another report.

Many thanks to the Senators who assisted the Cary Jaycees with working concessions at Carter-Finley Stadium during the NC State football games! It's a lot of work but a lot of fun! I had fun both times I was able to go!

The Christmas Party for the Girls from the Jaycee Cottage at Lake Waccamaw was held at the NC Jaycees Headquarters in Asheboro on Saturday, December 13th. Many thanks to the Senators who came and to those who donated gifts!

I hope you are planning to attend the 2014 NC Jaycees Year End Convention in Chapel Hill. I look forward to seeing you there!

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a blessed and Happy New Year!

That's all for now! I look forward to seeing you soon!

Nick Woods
NC JCI Senate Vice President
Senator #62735





North Carolina Senate is Hosting National Convention!!

Have you heard the news?

The NCJCI Senate is hosting the 2016 National Year End Convention in Greensboro at the Greensboro Embassy Suites

June 19th –June 24th

We went before the bid review committee in Gettysburg and were approved. We followed that process up with a very cute skit kicking off our convention news. There are a couple of pictures attached. We will offer an encore presentation at the Jaycee Year End convention in Chapel Hill in January.

We have a core committee who have been working hard since August getting the ball rolling they are

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| Crissie Lewis | Convention Chairman |
| Vann Sparrow | Personal Assistant |
| Shannon Foster | Communications |
| Tracy Culler | Treasurer |
| Linda Reid Oldham | Legal Council |
| BJ & Bill Craft | Registration |
| Kim Bode | Tours |
| Jennifer Salmon | Hotel Liaison and Goodie Bags |
| Pam Padgett | VIP Bags |
| Angela Sweeny | Website |
| Sue Kellum | Hospitality & Food |

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| Nan Jones | Decorations |
| Marty Wase & Terry Jones | Hospitality Beverages |
| Mike & Mary Lou Harris | Program Books |
| | Sponsorships |
| Gene Shanks & Daryl McNair & Bobby Deal | Security |

Others on Committee are Peggy Lewis, Nick Woods, Melanie Coble, Jimmy Manness and Ray Culler.

As we get closer to the date we will need lots of help. If you are interested in helping in any of these areas let the committee chairs know. We will have a manpower chairman soon. At that time let that person know and they will put you on the list.

Our theme is Senators Start your Engines.

If you'd like to learn more or to volunteer, please contact Crissie at

Gboro2016Chair@ncjcisnate.org





Convention Sponsorships

Sponsorships for convention are desired to help offset the cost for the NC JCI Senate. Currently there are two levels:

- * Advertisement in the program book
- * Promotion such as product to give away (beer/food/wine/gifts).

For the program booklet: 1/4 page is \$100, 1/2 page \$175, and a full page will be \$300. Color is extra (cost is currently to be determined). A product give-away would also get space in the booklet.

For planning purposes, the convention is 18 months away. Some companies might want to time that in with some new product promotion or budget planning .

Please contact **Mike Harris** for more information about sponsorships, leads or submissions at:

aardbark9@hotmail.com

or

919-880-0933

????? Why does Peggy ask me for \$5.00 at every meeting?????

Each year there is a Presidential Raffle held at year end of the National Convention. There is a committee appointed by the National President to go all over the US and sell tickets and get prizes for the Raffle.

This year I am serving as Prize Co-Chair along with someone from Tennessee, and California. I am responsible for Regions I, II, III, and IV. I have contacted each state and the National VP for each state asking them to donate a gift in the range of \$100.00. I have had many individuals that have committee to give me gifts also. I am proud to say Regions IV and III have 100% participation.

The money raised helps the President in expenses for the year and also helps keep our National Dues down to \$5.00 per person per year.

So the next time you hear give me \$5.00 you will know what it is for. And if you would like your name Printed you can give me \$100.00

See you Soon!

Peggy Lewis
#58375





20 Ways To *IMPROVE* Attitudes

Submitted by Jennifer Salmon #71393

"What can I do to *IMPROVE* my attitude?"

This is one of the most asked questions I get. Being positive most of the time allows you to enjoy life more.

Here are 20 practical ideas to help you get a positive attitude and keep it.

Be Yourself – Do more of the things you love. It is the only way to be happy.

Improve Yourself – If you're improving, even a little bit, you'll be more positive.

Help Others – Nothing makes a person feel better than helping others in need. When you help others, you can't help but be more positive.

Take an Attitude Inventory – Your attitude and those around you.

Birds of a Feather – You will eventually become like the people you hang around. Keep yourself in the company of positive thinking people. Distance yourself from the doom and gloomers, find more positive people to spend time with.

Be Selective – Of information you get. Garbage in, Garbage out.

Be a Doer – Rather than a watcher. Take a walk rather than watching The Biggest Loser.

Be an Attitude Warrior – If you don't defend your attitude, who will?

Don't Be Perfect – Bad crap happens to good people. Don't expect to be positive 100% of the time, just try to be positive as often as possible.

One of Those Days – It's OK to have one of those days, just not five years in a row.

Choose – You're responsible for our own attitude; others do not control how you think. Decide to be positive and make it happen.

Relax – Don't fight a challenging situation, it only makes it worse. Relax, breathe and accept it.

Affirmations – Think positive thoughts and say positive things to yourself. It might seem goofy but it works!

Be Grateful – For what you have. There is always something to be grateful for.

Laugh – Bring more laughter into your life. It is a powerful way to improve your attitude.

Pray or Meditate – For a couple of minutes every day. You'll be surprised how positive this can be.

Celebrate – Your own successes and the successes of those around you as often as you can.

Have a Plan – It lets you stay focused on where you are going instead of getting bogged down in the day to day drama.

Control Your Environment – You make choices everyday about where you live, the work you do, and where you go. If your environment isn't supporting your positive attitude, change it.

Be Selfish – Take care of *YOU* first. Give yourself permission to make *YOU* a priority.

Book Matt to help make a difference in someone's attitude and in someone's life.

Matt Booth

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Triad Region Update by Shannon Foster #67038

Greetings from the Triad Region!

Katie Taylor, the NC Jaycee Triad Regional Director held a *Triad Regional Day* on November 1. Congratulations to Aaron Gauldin who was elected to be next year's Triad Regional Director.

Asheboro has helped with the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce *Christmas Parade* for several years now. It was held on December 5 and the Jaycees help line up floats.

Greensboro has been busy with their monthly mixers. I had the opportunity to help with their *Taste Wine Festival* in September and it was a lot of fun. They just recently held their annual (and impressive) *Holiday Parade*. Coming up: There are 2 major sporting events coming to the Greensboro Coliseum early next year. The 2015 US Figure Skating Championship will be in Greensboro on January 17-25th. The 2015 Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Men's Basketball Tournament will be on March 10-14, 2015. They are looking for volunteers to man information tables at the host hotels (Sheraton, Doubletree and Hampton Inn Coliseum) during either event. They will provide manuals, a visitor's guide and other materials to help answer any questions that should be asked. Hours asked are 4 hour shifts.

At this point they are gauging the level of interest to see if we can support this event. Please sign up below if you are interested.

[2015 US Figure Skating Championship](#)
[2015 ACC Tournament](#)

Winston-Salem had their annual *Holiday Parade* the same day as Greensboro. It was in



downtown Winston Salem and was followed by the city's Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. They also held *Christmas Cheer*, which helps disadvantaged children in the community. On February 22, they will hold their *2014 Year End Awards Banquet* to celebrate a fantastic year.

I will keep you informed of upcoming projects as chapters plan their year.

Shannon Foster
Triad Regional Director
#67038





Triangle Region Update

by Mike Harris #24801

Fall 2014 has been a busy one for Marylou and me: I am in the process of closing my company. After 60 years in business, I am going on 'early' retirement Jan, 2015. There have been the usual family activities now that we have two Grand Daughters... Halloween, Thanksgiving and now, Christmas are magical times for Kids aged 2 ¼ and 3 ¾. Church activities are just the same: I have two big projects coming up during 2015. (Daryl, you can relate...!) On top of it all are the Jaycees.

Durham recently held their annual Old Timers Reunion... I could not attend due to having the flu last week. Catherine Thomas has done a great job in leading the reconstruction of this chapter. They have to locate a new meeting space starting Jan, 2015. New location (2nd Tuesdays) is the Croosdale Country Club restaurant.

Raleigh hosted their Goodfellows project Sunday, Dec. 14th. They made the local TV News; very good PR! I assisted Raleigh with

their Turkey Shoot at the NC State Fair. It's funny to note that the most 'Macho' acting teenagers who stepped up to shoot seemed to know the least about shooting. A 20 Gauge Shotgun is not a toy.



One young lady did not want to put the stock of the gun against her shoulder; said it felt "uncomfortable." I can only imagine how uncomfortable she would have been (bad bruise) if I had allowed her to hold it against her right breast as she was about to do. Jaycees used to hold shooter education programs, sponsored by Daisy Corp., I wish they still did.



Cary has just come off another good year as concession stand managers at All NC State home football games. This year, they averaged the proceeds from all games and will present the proceeds from one game to the NC JCI Senate,

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Triangle RD Update, by Mike Harris



since the chapters' (and other) Senators do a lot of the work at every game. I assisted at 3 games. Following football season was their Thanksgiving dinner hosted and sponsored by Jackie and Judy Farmer. "Needy Children's Shopping" took place Dec. 6th. Nice touch as that is the date of the traditional "Feast of St. Nicholas" observed in much of Central and Eastern Europe. Anyhow, 18 kids were brought in by the Wake Count Salvation Army; they all seemed to have a great time of it. Dec. 13 was the Cary Jaycee's Christmas Parade. Thanks to all who helped with that man-power intensive project! I could not attend, but have heard that the parade was as good as ever. Planning is already started for next year's parade.

Cary will welcome Melissa Norden to their board; word is she will take on a leadership role in the coming year.

I did not make it to Roxboro' Haunted House or to their Christmas Parade. All indications are that they were first class activities. I'll get there soon.

Warren County Chapter held a Fireman's Parade and word was out that it was well run, and enjoyed by all.

Hope to see each of you again at State convention Jan 31st/ Feb 1st.

Mike Harris
#24801





Fundraising for the NC JCI Senate at the Cary Jaycees Carter Finley NCSU Football Concession Stand

September 23rd

Thanks also goes out to the numerous Cary Jaycee supporters from the Saturday Carter Finley concessions opportunity. We were able to run the stand because of their help!

Senators Judy, Jackie, Cheryl, Elizabeth, Dean and Nick; lifetime member Eric; Raleigh Jaycees

Jenna and Chris; and supporters James and Shelva worked so hard the whole game! Members Melissa and Joni stocked enough drink, ice and sandwiches to feed a stadium!

In Jaycee Spirit,
Joni Klem

COB Cary Jaycees



December 29 2014





Boys and Girls Home of Lake Waccamaw Christmas Party

By Jill Alexander #72974

On Saturday, December 13th the Jaycees and Senate celebrated Christmas with the girls from the Boys and Girls Home of Lake Waccamaw.

This year, chapters had the opportunity to sponsor individual girls and shop from a list the girls generated. Just weeks before the party, a new girls moved into the cottage. The Senate generously made monetary donation and sponsored this last girl by buying from her list.

All of the girls had a wonderful time making crafts, eating lunch and of course opening gifts. The girls were appreciative and thrilled to get items from their lists and extra gifts that people or chapters donated. There were about eight Jaycee chapters that were at the party and many senators came as well.

Thank you to all the Senators who helped to give these girls a terrific Christmas and for your continued support of the Jaycees and the priority projects.

I have been honored to work with you as the Priority Project Program Manager. I look forward to continuing to work with you as your Senate Mentors Program Manager.

I hope you all have a happy and healthy holiday season and I look forward to seeing you in 2015.

Jill Alexander
2014 NCJC Priority Project Program Manager
NCJCI Senate Mentors Program Manager
Senator #72974



December 29, 2014





Mentoring JC Chapters

Reach out to a chapter(s) near you to see if assistance can be given to help them...
they Really Need Help!

Here is the list of active chapters, chapter presidents and their email so you can contact them.

| CHAPTER | 2014 PRESIDENT | E-MAIL |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Asheboro | Morgan Tedder | metedder8@gmail.com |
| Cary | COB Joni Klem | us@daveandjoni.com |
| Central Carolina | Candace Norris | cbnorris@gmail.com |
| Charlotte | Daryl Israel, Jr. | jrdarylisrael@gmail.com |
| Craven County | Kelly Tillman | kel2929kelly@hotmail.com |
| Crede et Vincent | Stephen Eddings | stephen.eddings@doc.nc.gov |
| Durham | Catherine Thomas | cthomasdjaycees@gmail.com |
| Elkin | Alicia Gentry | aliciagentry@gmail.com |
| Faith | Thomas Phillips | |
| Gaston Co | Keith Bullard | President@gastoncojaycees.com |
| Greensboro | Stefan Goetz | stefan.d.goetz@gmail.com |
| Greenville | Ashton Thomason | aet0715@gmail.com |
| Hickory | Anna Price | annajprice@yahoo.com |
| High Point | Joe Caporasco | caporaj1@nationwide.com |
| Jacksonville | Jay Strobe | jamesstrobe@gmail.com |
| Madison-Mayodan | Crockett Saunders | crockett.saunders@yahoo.com |
| Mount Olive | Dustin Keipper | keipper.dustin@gmail.com |
| New Chance | Sandra Farmer | sandra.farmer@doc.nc.gov |
| Raleigh | Christine Bauer | cbauercpa@gmail.com |
| Roxboro | Jason Thomas | spotdaddy@hotmail.com |
| Spencer | Caroline Waller | cnsifford@ncsu.edu |
| Warren County | Joey Ross | logginrat@yahoo.com |
| Winston-Salem | Scott Underwood | sunderwood@wsjaycees.org |



Senators Providing Support at Jaycee Events throughout NC



Christmas Parades



Raleigh Jaycees Goodfellows





NC JCI Senate Christmas Party

By Vann Sparrow #67885

On Saturday, December 6th, approximately 35 NC JC Senators converged on Pinehurst for our annual Christmas Party. The staff at the Comfort Inn were very accommodating. Marty Wase, our very own Beer Evangelist, had the bar well stocked and special thanks to Crissie Lewis and her mom for doing all the decorating.

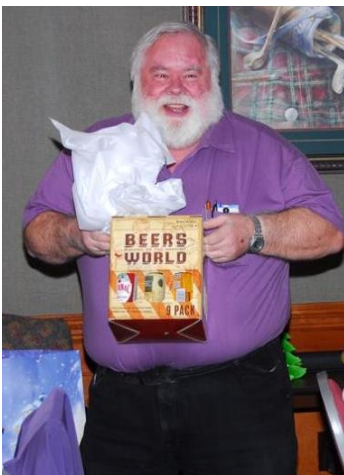
There was plenty of food, plenty of fellowship and plenty of fun. We enjoyed a great meal followed by an interesting game of Dirty Santa. Crissie Lewis was lucky enough to walk away with the prized gift of the night. Be sure to ask her about it. (Hey - there are worse ways to learn to read German!)

After finding out about the 6th girl joining the cottage at the Boys and Girls Home, we passed the hat and were able to collect enough money to provide her with gifts at the Jaycee Christmas Party this past weekend. Thanks to Melanie Coble for volunteering to shop for the gifts and deliver them to the party.

Thanks again to everyone who participated and if I don't see you before the 25th - Merry Christmas!

Vann Sparrow #67885
NC JCI Senate Chaplain







US JCI Senate Administrative Vice President 2014 - 2015

Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857

Fellow NC JCI Senators,

Hard to believe that 2015 is here!!!! There will be a lot of things going on in 2015 that I will need your help and support with.

As most of you know, the announcement will be made in January at the Winter Board meeting of the US JCI Senate in Tempe, AZ, that I will be a candidate for the office of President of the US JCI Senate. It is hard for me to believe that this is almost here and I could not have gotten this far without the help/support and love of all of you.

But we still have a lot of work to do. In Tempe, AZ in January, I will need help getting the campaign materials out at the Meet the Candidates which will be right after the lunch on Saturday (we are doing it this way because there is no dinner Saturday night). So anyone attending the Winter Board meeting, we will be needing your help.

Then after the announcement is made in January, the campaign starts in full swing. The first Regional meeting will be Region 7 in Pigeon Forge, TN the weekend of Feb. 27- March 1., after that I have the following schedule which I would love someone to attend with me,

March 13-15: 45th Anniversary of the Florida JCI Senate in Altamonte Springs, Florida

March 20-22: US Jaycee convention in Nashville, TN

March 27-29: Region 5 meeting in Columbus, OH.

April 10-12: MAI (Region 2 & 3) in Morgantown, WV

April 16-19: Region 4 in Myrtle Beach (Hope there will be a great crowd there to support Region 4 Vice President Lawrence Pittman)

April 24-26: Region 6 in Lincoln, Nebraska

April 30-May 3: Region 10 & 50th anniversary of

the Calif JCI Senate

May 15-17: Region 8 in Denver, CO

As you can see, there will be several meetings, that I will have to fly to attend, so if you have any flyer miles you would like to gift me, that would be great!!!! Also remember, we have the War Chest to help with the cost of any one going with me who would not have attended the meeting anyway.

Fellow NC JCI Senators, I could never have made it this far without you and I will need your help in the upcoming campaign and then during my year as President (if elected). All of you mean so much to me and I want to make NC JCI Senate and NC Jaycees very proud of me. I greatly appreciate all the hard work that is going into the National Convention in Greensboro. People are still talking about the bid presentation in Gettysburg. The elections will be held in Rochester, MN during National Convention the week of June 21-25 so please make plans to attend.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon and a special thank you to President Ray who is doing a great job this year as President, to Pam Padgett, my Chief of Staff, to Jimmy Maness, First Friend and to Crissie Lewis and the Convention Committee for all the hard work on National Convention 2016.

In Senate Spirit

Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857

US JCI Senate

Administrative Vice

President 2014-2015





Region IV National Vice President Lawrence Pittman #53932



Fellow Senators;

I want to extend heartfelt thanks the North Carolina Senate and President Ray Culler #64452 for all the work and support for the Fall Regional meeting. I cannot express all my gratitude to those who participated, making the event a success. President Ray Culler #64452 and the North Carolina Senate stepped forward to assist me and the region in sponsoring the Region IV meeting in Hendersonville, North Carolina. Because of your support, over fifty Senators were able to come together and enjoy the four F's: Fall, Food, Fun and Fellowship. Every state had representatives, along with visitors from Iowa, Illinois, and Connecticut. I also appreciate that Administrative Vice President Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857 and National Secretary Jim Mammen #37122 were able to attend our meeting. It was my pleasure to show off the beauty of the mountains and the hospitality of North Carolina. The NC Senate was named the host state for the Year End meeting, June 2016, and the Embassy Suites in Greensboro as the host site.

Upcoming Region and National Meetings and Deadlines

- January 1 Future Senator Application DEADLINE
- January 2 Return the Favor Submission DEADLINE
- January 9 Scholarship Postmarked submitted by the Students to the State
- January 15-18 US JCI Mid-Year Board Meeting ~ Tempe, Arizona
- January TBA South Carolina JCI Third Quarter Meeting ~ 2nd or 3rd Weekend
- January 24 Alabama JCI Senate Social ~ TBA
- February 20 Scholarships submissions to Nationals
- March 13-15 Florida JCI Senate 45th Anniversary and 3rd Quarter Conference
 ~ Altamonte Springs
- March 1 Membership Submission DEADLINE
- March 23 Mentors Article Submission DEADLINE
- April 17-19 Region IV ~ NC/SC Calabash Beach Bash ~ Myrtle Beach, SC
- April 24-27 FL JCI Senate Cruise - Celebration of Life III – The Bahama Bash

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Please pay special notice to the US JCI Mid-Year Board Meeting in Tempe, Arizona on January 15th -18th. We need as many Senators from Region IV to attend, as we need to lend our support and votes to the Georgia Senate as they submit a bid to host the January 2016 Winter Board Meeting in Savannah, GA. Also to support our current Administrative Vice President Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857 as she makes her announcement for 2015-2016 National President. I hope that Region IV will continue to make "All the Right Moves" and have an impressive showing at the Tempe meeting.

The first half of the year has flown by. I've had several opportunities to be part of events around Region IV and the rest of the Senate community. I enjoyed visiting with Senators and Jaycees at meetings in Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, and the Bash in Florida. Each of the State Presidents continues to work hard and motivate their state to achieve all that they are capable of. So I would like to take this opportunity to again thank each of them for all they do to further the Senate movement. Alabama Senate - C.O.B. Lamar Smith #27217, Florida Senate President Hal Williams #43912, Georgia Senate President Connie Cromer #64089, South Carolina Senate President Danny Ford #5883 and North Carolina Senate President Ray Culler #64452.

Karol and I again would like to thank everyone in the various states for the great hospitality that has been shown us. I truly enjoyed meeting so many new Senators and having the opportunity to form new and hopefully lasting friendships. Finally, MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone and may the Joy and Peace of the season be with you and your family throughout the year.

In Senate Fellowship,

Lawrence Pittman #53932

NVP Region IV

All the Right Moves





Announcing the US JCI Senate National Convention June 21 - 25, 2015 in Rochester, MN

The MN JCI Senate is excited about hosting our US JCI Senate National Convention on June 21 - 25, 2015 in Rochester, MN. We want you to prepare yourselves to "SET SAIL FOR THE LAND OF LAKES, ICE, & MINNESOTA NICE"

Rochester is located in the southeast corner of Minnesota. Minneapolis & St. Paul are approximately 1 hour north of Rochester. Rochester is consistently ranked as one of the most livable cities in America and is built on the world renowned Mayo Clinic's rock solid foundation. The city hosts more than 2.7 million visitors each year, many of whom receive care at the Mayo Clinic.

The MN JCI Senate has chosen to showcase our hospitality starting with early hospitality on Sunday evening, June 21 featuring a hog roast. The chefs from our host hotel, the Kahler Grand, will be roasting a hog on Peace Plaza right outside the doors of the hotel. In addition to the scrumptious roast hog, we will be serving country style potato salad with sour cream, bacon, & scallions; luscious roasted sweet corn on the cob; baked beans; classic coleslaw; fresh watermelon slices; cheddar cheese cornbread; and a specialty

cake for dessert to top it all off. There is one small catch - the meal will only be served from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, and only to those who have pre-registered. Registrations for early hospitality at the door will NOT guarantee you receiving this fabulous meal. The regular hospitality room inside the Kahler will open up at 8:00pm on Sunday evening. So as you can imagine for the \$20.00 pre-registration cost this will be a marvelous opportunity for you to enjoy fun, fellowship, & a feast unlike most conventions.

Registration forms can be found on the US JCI Senate web-site as well as the MN JCI Senate web-site. Please consider saving the dates and SET SAIL FOR THE LAND OF LAKES, ICE, & MINNESOTA NICE, the week of June 21 - 25, 2015.

We look forward to sharing with you our hospitality. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via e-mail at: smleppla@newulmtel.net

Sharon Leppla #44742





Support the 100th Anniversary of the JCI Movement

Connect with the organization that has inspired 100 years of impact.

Dear Fellow JCI Senator,

Please accept warm greetings from Italy!

It is with great pleasure that I write to you, asking for your support on behalf of the JCI Senate, in advance of the 100th Anniversary of the JCI Movement.

In 2015 our beloved organization will celebrate 100 years of impact. This is a pivotal moment in our organization to showcase the impact that has been created for 100 years by young active citizens, as well as set the stage for the bright future of JCI as the organization that unites all sectors of society. However, to take advantage of this opportunity, JCI needs the support of its Senators.

There are two key ways that we can support JCI.

First, JCI is collecting historical stories of the most impactful projects, members, Senators and alumni. We, JCI Senators, are the history and the memory of our organizations. So, please email 100years@jci.cc to share your information regarding outstanding projects and fellow JCI Senators who have made the difference in their community thanks to their JCI experience. You can also visit the new [JCI 100th Anniversary website](#) to submit your history using this [form](#).

In order to achieve the purpose of the JCI 100th Anniversary and celebrate the first 100 years of the JCI Movement in an impactful way, JCI has created opportunities for members, Senators, alumni, partners and supporters to take part in the 100th Anniversary of the JCI Movement. Your support in helping connect these opportunities to JCI stakeholders across the globe will help sustain our legacy of impact as we launch into the next 100 years.

I know many JCI Senators are successful citizens who can contribute either

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through their companies or individually. Attached there are a number of documents outlining different opportunities to support the 100th Anniversary of the JCI Movement. These documents include:

- [Corporate Sponsorship Package and Benefits](#)
- [Individual Donor Package and Benefits](#)
- [Donation Form](#)
- [JCI Sponsorship Cover Letter](#)

Beyond the benefits listed, [sponsors](#) will have the opportunity to interact with the next generation of leaders, engage active citizens from potential markets and industries, and directly impact individuals, communities and the globe.

For all sponsorships brought in by a JCI Local and/or National Organization, up to 25% of that sponsorship (10% for Local Organizations and 15% for National Organizations) will be disbursed back to that organization for their own 100th Anniversary celebrations and impact. So, by supporting JCI globally, you can also support your Local and National Organization.

To make a contribution or inquire about sponsorships visit the [JCI 100th Anniversary Website](#) today!

I know the positive impact JCI had on my life. I also know that you became a JCI Senator because, like me, you fell in love with this life-changing organization.

Now, it is our time, our unique opportunity to pay back the organization that has given us so much. Both personally and on behalf of the JCI Senate, I thank you in advance for your prompt action to [support JCI](#). Every single contribution counts... I count on you!

In JCI spirit,

Chiara Milani
2014 JCI Senate Chairperson
JCI Senator #68122



2014 - 2015 JCI Senate Calendar of Events



2015

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| January 1 | Future Senator Application DEADLINE |
| January 2 | Return the Favor Submission DEADLINE |
| January 9 | Scholarship Postmarked submitted by the Students to the State |
| January 15 – 18 | US JCI Mid-Year Board Meeting ~ Tempe, Arizona |
| January / February | Florida JCI Senate Third Quarter Conference ~ Jacksonville (Date TBA) |
| January TBA | South Carolina JCI Third Quarter Meeting ~ 2 nd or 3 rd Weekend |
| January 24 | Alabama JCI Senate Social ~ TBA |
| January 31 | North Carolina JCI Senate Meeting at NC JC Year End Convention, Chapel Hill, NC |
| February 20 | Scholarships submissions by each State to Nationals |
| February 28 - March 1 | Region VII Mini National ~ Pigeon Forge, TN |
| March TBA | Florida JCI Senate 45 th Anniversary ~ TBA |
| March TBA | Georgia JCI Senate 40 th Anniversary Celebration ~ TBA |
| March 1 | Membership Submission DEADLINE |
| March 20 – 22 | Region V Spring Meeting ~ Columbus, OH |
| March 23 | Mentors Article Submission DEADLINE |
| April 9 – 12 | Regions II & III - MAI Morgantown, WV |
| April 17 – 19 | Region IV ~ NC/SC Calabash Beach Bash ~ Myrtle Beach, SC |
| April 24 – 26 | Region VI Spring Meeting, Lincoln, NE |
| April 24 – 27 | Celebration of Life III – The Bahama Bash |
| April 30 – May 3 | Region X Gathering of the Clan, Pleasanton, CA (California Golden Anniversary Celebration) |
| May TBA | Florida JCI Senate Year End Conference and Installation Banquet ~ TBA? |
| May 1 | US JCI Year End Convention ~ Early Registration DEADLINE , Rochester, MN |
| May 7 – 10 | Georgia JCI Senate Meeting ~ Jekyll Island, GA |
| May 19 | US JCI Year End Convention ~ Room Block DEADLINE ~ Rochester, MN |
| May 21 | Friendship Award Submission DEADLINE |
| May 28 – 30 | Georgia JC Reunion |
| June 1 | Membership DEADLINE |
| June 1 | Return the Favor Submission DEADLINE |
| June 1 | Roadrun Travel Program Submission DEADLINE |
| June 21 – 25 | US JCI Year End Convention ~ Rochester, MN |

TBA Events: North Carolina JCI Senate 45th Anniversary Celebration



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2014 / 2015 "MAKE IT HAPPEN"

The North Carolina JCI Senate exists for the fellowship of its members and to assist the North Carolina Jaycees in their local communities and support of our NC Jaycee Priority Projects.

Annually the North Carolina JCI Senate contributes thousands of dollars to the North Carolina Jaycees and proudly sponsors the NC Jaycee Family Of the Year Program and our Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship which awards two deserving North Carolina Teens.

Our Senate members also spend hundreds of volunteer hours assisting local Jaycee chapters and members across the state.

Advertising Space For Sale in Future Newsletters

The newsletter is going to start selling advertising space in the as a new, no cost fundraiser for the chapter.

This is an easy way to promote your personal or professional business, advertise support for upcoming elections and other announcements of non-JC / non-Senate items.

If interested, please contact the newsletter editor for details.

Prices are:

\$5 - business card
or 1/8 page

\$10 - 1/4 page

\$15 - 1/2 page

\$20 - Full page

A PayPal link is being set up for easy payment.

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