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Perfect Vision for 2020 – Getting Back to The Basics

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Hello Fellow NC Senators,

I hope everyone is doing well. This year my theme is “Perfect Vision for 2020 - getting back to the basics”. When I was thinking about my theme for the year, the lines of the Jaycee Creed kept coming to my mind. We all started out in the Jaycees which is where we learned the Jaycee Creed and have it memorized to heart. I attended the NC Jaycee Mid-Year Convention via zoom. Specifically, I attended their morning brunch meeting & awards banquet. They did a great job of getting speakers and presenting it to the membership! Watching them interact with each other & listening to the excitement reminded me why I wanted to join the Jaycee organization. I love all the relationships I made as a Jaycee that has carried over to my Senate family.



They had speakers on the three priority projects and here is some information from that meeting:

1. The Jaycee Cottage at the Lake Waccamaw Boys & Girls Home - The Jaycee Cottage currently has 7 girls. They are doing well. The campus is COVID free at the moment and let's hope it stays that way.
2. Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center - In 1987 a \$10,000 endowment/fund was set-up for pediatric cancer patients. They invested the money and now it is roughly valued at \$1.6 million dollars. Now they have \$65,000 a year going to pediatric clinical trials. As someone who works in the clinical trial industry, I know how many children will be helped because of these funds and it warms my heart.
3. NC Jaycee Burn Center - When the original burn center was built, it consisted of 21 beds. There are still 21 beds in the Main ICU but they have an additional 15 beds for a grand total of 36 beds. They see over 1,700 patients a year. They are planning on having Camp Celebrate as a one-day event on September 12th this year for 50 kids. Volunteers are welcome if you are interested.

Besides monetary donations, they could use some other items: The Boys & Girls Home could use outdoor recreation activity items, white T-shirts and socks of all sizes, and cloth masks for adults & kids. The Duke Cancer Center could use auction items, headphones, electronics to communicate with their families, and turbans, hats, and scarfs. The Burn Center could use electronics and sneakers in larger sizes for men & women. They need sneakers to walk around the center & their feet are typically swollen from the burns.

As of right now, we are still planning on working to help the Cary Jaycees with concessions at a NCSU football game this Fall. More details to come since we are waiting on additional information. I am also looking forward to our annual Senate Christmas Party in Pinehurst, NC on December 12, 2020. It will be great to see everyone in person.

I hope everyone is in good health and staying safe. Please remember that your Senate family loves & supports you and we are always here if you need us.

Thank you,
Suzanne Gill, #67891, NC JCI Senate President

Vice President Angela Sweeney #69453

Fellow Senators,

As many of you know, we recently held our annual Sweepstakes Fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who sold or purchased tickets and to those who donated gifts for the door prizes. A huge *Thank You* to Sir Speedy Printing Durham for donating the tickets! Also, thanks go to Nick Woods for helping set up and receive payments via PayPal this year. This year we had to do things a little differently and all of you helped make the sweepstakes a success. We had almost 100 senators participate and raised over \$3000 to be able to help the NC Jaycees and the 3 priority projects.



At this time, we hope to be able to continue our day of working concessions for an NC State football game again this year. We will let you know as soon as we have more information and I'll send out details and sign up forms for volunteers.

I look forward to the rest of the year serving as 2020-2021 NC JCI Senate VP. Thank you for the opportunity.

Angela Sweeney #69453
Vice President

Chairman of the Board Shannon Foster #67038

Fellow Senators,

First, I would like to congratulate the new board for their commitment to the NC JCI Senate and NC Jaycees. I know President Suzanne will lead us through this unusual year with style and grace.

We made it more than halfway through last year before things got weird. During that time, you served the JCI organization with the passion you always have. At our meeting in February, I recognized several Senators for their outstanding work with a beautiful wooden ornament in the shape of North Carolina with the NC JCI Senate logo on one side and my theme "Sparkling Joy" on the other. They were created by an NC Senator-owned business, Spivey Visual Studios (they have a variety of products).



Because we were unable to hold our year-end meeting in person, recognizing more Senators was problematic. I would like to now recognize the following for their outstanding work last year: Karen Bograd, Myra Gaddy, Maria Hicks-Few, Carol "CJ" Jordan, Gerald Joyce, Jimmy Maness, Pam Padgett, Jennifer E. Salmon, Aimee Scotton, Vann Sparrow, Marty Wase, Nick Woods and Derek Mobley (NC Jaycees President). I will get their ornaments to them as a small token of appreciation.

President Suzanne's theme for the year is "Perfect Vision for 2020." While our vision for the year may not have started the way we wanted, Jaycees are known for our ability to adapt and overcome. As Jaycee chapters continue to modify how they serve their membership and communities, I know you will continue to support the JCI mission and be the inspiration to all with whom you come in contact*!



In Senate Spirit,
Shannon Foster #67038

* *Bee the Inspiration* is the theme of our US JCI Senate President, Ariel Jones

Chaplain

James Rupard #41615

Hello NC JCI Senate family,

Thank you for the honor of serving as your state chaplain for the 2020-2021 year as we experience **Perfect Vision** and **Getting Back To The Basics** under President Suzanne's leadership. We are also learning to **Be A Voice, Not An Echo**, and **BEE The Inspiration** that our fellow Senators often need. Our Region IV Vice President Mike Lynch, and National President Ariel Jones were surely led by the Holy Spirit in choosing these timely themes for these less than ordinary times.



I appreciate the great response to the Monday Morning Meditations. Many have reached out to express how these meditations have blessed and spoken to them at just the right time. If you feel led to provide a meditation please email me at jcisenatchaplainnc@yahoo.com. Several past chaplains have committed to write mediations during the coming months and your submission is welcome.

We continue to work with our regional chaplain Jaci Newmark to develop a comprehensive data base of all members' birthday, anniversary, and other important dates. Please use the above email and provide this information so your entire senate family can share in your special days. Thanks to everyone who updates me on deaths, illness and other events in senator's lives. I have committed to send a special card to everyone who is experiencing events in their life. The card is always from their NC JCI Senate family. Please continue keeping me informed. Also, if you have children, grandchildren or others who are away at college, serving in the military etc. please let me know their address and special days. I will send cards on those days and holidays so they know they too are part of our family and in our thoughts and prayers.

All the awesome past chaplains in North Carolina and I are always available for you in any situation, Never hesitate to contact us for any type help you may need. I use the word FAMILY often in describing the North Carolina JCI Senate, and do not take that word for granted.

Blessings of Peace, Grace and Mercy to you.

Chaplain James
910-315-3310

NC JCI Senate May 2020 - ZOOM Meeting



First Timers Cheryl Carlson #70371

First for Firsts!

Well, NC First Timers was an historic event for 2020 Mid-Year Convention ... With all the craziness happening in the world with COVID-19, it was known that the First Timers event would be different as it was being held via a Zoom call on the Tuesday before the actual convention. But I would never have guessed that the only 1st Timer on the call, wouldn't be a Jaycee yet! But it was ...



Carroll Conley had just recently heard of the Jaycees while living in Greenville, NC and had gone over to the Cary Jaycees Game night at Gamers Geekery & Tavern the previous Friday. As he wanted to learn more about the organization, he joined the Zoom for 1st Timers.

Along with US NVP Danielle Fields, NC President Derek Mosley, 7 other JCs from various chapters around the state, and 2 NC Senators ... the session turned from into an information and recruiting Zoom to give a very personal and heartwarming introduction to who the JCs are and the family we become.

So, congratulations to our First Timer Mid-Year 2020 winner, Carroll Conley!! He will receive a paid registration to the Year End Convention once he joins a NC JC chapter.



Return the Favor

Melanie Paschal #70372



The Return the Favor Program is going to look different this year with multiple opportunities besides the traditional way Senators are used to helping out their Jaycee Chapters. We will be able to use our talents in a multitude of ways while promoting both the Senate and Jaycee Organizations. Please consider helping promote the Senate and assist your Jaycee chapters Local, State and National in the following ways. Nomination Forms which can be found on the US JCI Senate Website are due September 1, December 1 and June 1. Thank you in advance for your participation in the outstanding program. NC JCI Senators have routinely been recognized in the Return the Favor Program lets make sure that this year is no different!

Submissions can be made in advance of the deadline too!

Section 1: Nominee's Information

Section 2: Check which programs nominee has participated in

Section 3: Provide a BRIEF write-up as the nominator of what this individual has done to be nominated for Return the Favor

Attachments: No more than two letters of reference from Jaycee members / leaders identifying what the individual has done

Return The Favor Programs Include the following:

Provide methods, as developed in partnership with the Jaycees, for Senators to provide meaningful assistance to the Jaycees to "return the favor" to the organization that gave us so much.

1. Jaycee Story

Purpose: for Jaycees to learn more about Senators and the benefits that they have seen as a result of the Jaycee organization.

Provide a 250-word write-up. Or provide a 90-second video of you giving your Jaycee story.

Why did you join?

Why did you stay?

What is the greatest impact the Jaycees had on your life?

What words of encouragement/empowerment do you have to offer the Jaycees of today?

2. Database Information (rolling out soon)

Purpose: Develop a database of information to aid Jaycees in identifying Senators to assist; both in-state and across the country.

Example information to be collected:

- i. Year Joined the Jaycees / Jaycee State / Jaycee Chapter
 - ii. Jaycee State Officer (yes/no) / Jaycee State President (year)
 - iii. Jaycee National Appointment (yes/no) / Jaycee National VP (year)
 - iv. Jaycee National President (year)
 - v. Interested in Mentoring individuals / Chapters
 - vi. Professional Occupation / Industry
 - vii. Interested in participating in a Coffee Talk / Life Skills Training
- Database to be housed by the Senate and all information protected

3. Coffee Talk (rolling out soon)

Purpose: to encourage open communication between Jaycees and Senators to learn more about each other

Local Level: Have a one-on-one conversation with a Jaycee over coffee

State Level: Be a part of a Senate panel being asked questions by Jaycees

National Level: Participate in a 'Coffee Talk Connections' podcast - A podcast is like a radio show, however broadcast online.

4. Speed Friending (rolling out soon)

Purpose: to provide an opportunity to learn more about the individuals in your state Senate and Jaycee

organization through a fun program

- Provide a Project Management Guide (PMG: formerly known as CPG) to Jaycees and Senate to run a “speed friending” event at state conventions
- Line up Jaycees and Senators across from each other
- Facilitator asks a question and both the Jaycee and the Senator facing each other have the chance to answer within the short time slot
- Individuals move over one seat for the next question

Mentor Program (rolling out soon)

Purpose: to formerly pair Jaycees and Senators for a mentee/mentor relationship

- Watch a pre-determined TED talk about mentoring
- Participate in a Mentoring Training
- Provide information to the database about desire to be a mentor
- Become familiar with the “Talk like a Jaycee” document

5. Life Skills Training (rolling out soon)

Purpose: to identify the types of life skill training Jaycees are interested in and match Senators who have the desire to train in those skill sets

- Survey is being developed for the Jaycees to identify the types of life skill training they are interested in
- Senators will be able to provide input to the database for completing those types of trainings (estate planning, lawn care, etc.)

6. General Assistance to the Jaycees

Purpose: help as requested!

Provide behind the scenes assistance

- Listen and provide feedback
- Identify community resources / networks
- Remember that we had our time to learn and grow, this is the Jaycee members’ time

Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship Karen Bograd #74882

Hello, I am Karen Bograd, this year's Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship Chair. I am very excited this year to try and receive more applications from more schools throughout NC, but I need your help. If you have a teacher, guidance counselor, principal contact for your local high school, please forward it to me. This will allow me to send the application out to the greatest number of schools. Thank you for your help in this worthwhile endeavor.



Karen Bograd
Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship Chair
NC JCI Senate



Tar River / Down East

Amy Moore #78686

Hope you are well! Here is the Eastern Region Report for the newsletter and a picture! Let me know if you need anything else! Sure do miss you!



Greenville Jaycees Upcoming Events

On October 12, 2020, The Greenville Jaycees will host Oktoberfest at the Council on Aging to raise money to support Pitt County Meals on Wheels.

We are working with the City of Greenville to be creative so we can hold the 67th (we think) Annual Jaycees Christmas Parade this year.

Our annual New Year's Eve event with the City of Greenville has been cancelled per the City.

Jacksonville Jaycees

On October 23, 2020, the Jacksonville Jaycees will have their annual Glow Night Golf Tournament at the Jacksonville County Club beginning at 3pm.

Craven County Jaycees

On August 29th, 2020, the Craven County Jaycees will be hosting Music on the Midway a drive-in concert featuring the Joe Brown Band beginning at 6pm at the Craven County Jaycees' Fairground.

They also partnered with Empowering Creative Minds on July 21st to virtually host the 1st Annual Kids Business Expo. They also participated in a parade to uplift, encourage and support the seniors of the BrookStone Living Center and provided a donation box on May 8th, 2020!

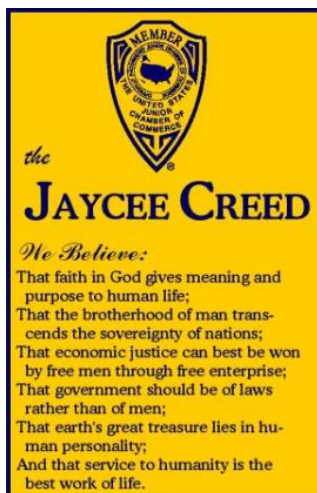
Amy Moore #78686

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2020 Greenville Jaycee Shuck n Pluck



NC JC Zoom Day - August 29, 2020



NCJCISENATE 45th Anniversary

Fellow senators, as we have discussed, our organization was chartered 6/26/1975, so we are in our 45th year.

Plans were to have our 45th celebration in October at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro, but like so many other events due to Covid 19, we have decided to postpone till our Senate year end meeting in May/June.

I will be contacting the hotel soon to see if we can get a date & plan from there.

Please know we will still have a 45th anniversary celebration just not in October 2020.

Thanks everyone.

Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857
 USJCI Senate Parliamentarian 2020-2021
 BEE the inspiration!!
 USJCI Senate 44th President 2015-2016 "We Believe"

Senate Floor, NC Senate Newsletter Kim Bode #62467

I am excited to serve as the 2020/21 NC Senate Newsletter editor! The Senate Floor is a key communication tool for our organization, and more important than ever since we have been unable to meet in person since late March! I hope you enjoy this and all future issues!

I hope to have more pictures for upcoming issues. Any Senator who wishes to contribute a picture or article can send them to my attention at KimBode62@gmail.com by the deadlines below.



Deadlines for upcoming issues of the Senate Floor are as follows:
 November 6, 2020
 February 5, 2021
 April 2, 2021

September 24 - 27, 2020	US JCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting	Lawton, OK
November 5 - 8, 2020	Region IV Meeting	Greenville, SC
December 12, 2020	NC Senate Christmas Party	Pinehurst, NC
January 21 - 24, 2021	US JCI Senate BOD Meeting	Mesa, AZ





REGION IV FALL MEETING / SC JCI SENATE HONORARY REUNION
Greenville, South Carolina
November 5 - 8, 2020

Name _____ JCI Senate #: _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____ JCI Senate #/Friendship# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Current Office Title _____ Rooming with _____

Polo Shirt Size _____ Extra Polo Shirt \$15.00 each _____

If you need an ADA compliant room or have questions, please contact President Liz Young at (864) 325-9813. Also please notify us with any food allergies.

Item	Qty	Postmarked by Oct 15	Postmarked By Nov 1 No polo shirt guarantee	On-Site No polo Shirt guarantee	TOTAL
Full Registration *		\$70.00	\$80.00	\$85.00	
Thursday night		\$10.00	\$12.00	\$15.00	
Friday only		\$30.00	\$40.00	\$45.00	
Saturday only		\$30.00	\$40.00	\$45.00	
GRAND TOTAL					

*Full Registration includes a Polo shirt, Thursday night, Friday and Saturday Hospitality, lunch and dinner Friday and Saturday. Sunday breakfast is on your own. The hotel provides a grab 'n go breakfast. Registration fees are non-refundable unless event is cancelled due to Covid-19.

Make checks payable to South Carolina JCI Senate with REUNION and your Senate # on the memo line and mail check and registration form to:

Scott Bryant
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or VENMO: @SOUTH CAROLINA-SENATE

All hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel at (864) 319-2121 or book online at <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/groups/gn/carolina-jci-senate>. The Wyndham Garden is located at 47 Fisherman Lane, Greenville, SC 29615. The room block is listed as South Carolina JCI Senate. The room rate is \$99.00 per night plus tax. Suites are \$129.00 per night plus tax. The closest airport is Greenville/Spartanburg (GSP) which is 5.1 miles from the host hotel.