

GREATER HARTFORD JAYCEES

TEMPO

SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1944 JANUARY 2010

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Nancy Gianetti
69th President

I am excited to be serving our chapter as president in 2010 and want to thank everyone for their support and encouragement during the weeks leading up to the election.

It is a brand new year with clean slate and we are looking to continue to move the organization forward. In order to move forward, we must revisit some of the things that have worked for us in the past...things that for one reason or another, we have stepped away from. This includes offering trainings and educating our membership through a variety of individual and community projects. As a member of the largest chapter in the Northeast, you should be excited about attending our projects, growing our membership and evolving your skills to take on a leadership role within the organization or your community in the future.

This past year saw our chapter membership grow by over 10%! This included recruiting 25 new members into our organization and retaining almost 75% our current membership. These are terrific numbers that has poised our chapter for future progress.

To accommodate the growth of our chapter, we will be moving our monthly membership meeting to larger facility. Starting with our January 27th meeting, we will be at Tastebuds on Main Street in East Hartford, where I have heard from many chapter members that the food is fantastic. The dinner menu will also grow, consisting of salad, a starch and vegetable, three dinner choices, coffee, tea and dessert, as well as unlimited soda. There will be a slight increase in the cost for dinner, but the chapter will be subsidizing half of it, so your dinner will cost you \$10. From what I hear, it is well worth it.

I am pleased to bring back the TEMPO newsletter. Each month the TEMPO will have; a letter from the President, letting you know what the board is working on, a letter from the Foundation President, a letter from the Tournament Chairman, a calendar, ads for future projects, announcing birthdays and Jaycee anniversaries, and as projects run, photos and a brief article about how much fun everyone had at the event. Each issue will be archived on our website.

I am very fortunate and privileged to be working with your 2010 Board of Directors. They are a young, dynamic group of individuals who are looking forward to bringing you new opportunities and exciting projects in 2010. If you have any ideas for future projects, please speak with any of the Board of Directors so we can make it happen!



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:

Nancy Gianetti

President-Elect:

Christer Osterling

Chairman of the Board:

Kimberly Nordquist

Membership Development Vice President:

Sylvia Lima

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Thomas Bronson

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Meagan Mirkovich

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Drew Gallup

International Director:

Heather Callahan

Internal Communications Director:

John Hagel, Jr.

Director-At-Large:

Patricia Carroll

Director-At-Large:

Robert Greger

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WHY ARE CHAIRMAN PLANNING GUIDES (CPGS) IMPORTANT?

In order to run any event, project or ID, you need to fill out a Chairman's Planning Guide (CPG), present it to the board and get approval. But why do we require the CPGs?

It's easy. Not only does it teach you how to manage and plan for an event, but it helps you to learn how to budget. All things that can help you in your life. Many

people have used the CPG format to build a business model.

CPGs also help the next person who might run the event. They will be able to look back, see what you did, why you did it, and any recommendations on what you would do if you ran it again.

It helps prove to the board that you did your home-

work on the project and thought it through.

And finally, we can submit it to the state for a possible award on your project.

RECRUITING

Recruiting new members is extremely important for our organization to survive.

Bringing in new members isn't just the Membership Vice President's job. It's the job of the entire chapter!

Recruiting can be a bit of a daunting task. Many people have the "I don't have the

time for the Jaycees", or "It costs too much". You should anticipate these kinds of questions and be ready to answer them.

"It costs too much" is easy to dispute. "\$60 is only \$5 a month, and \$5 a month is more than worth it to better yourself! What kind of value would you put on

training that will make you a better leader in life?"

"IF YOU THINK YOU'RE TOO SMALL TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, YOU HAVEN'T BEEN IN BED WITH A MOSQUITO." - ANITA RODDICK

PRESIDENT'S CORNER CONTINUED

At our recent planning session, we outlined some ideas for new projects and most importantly, have set our membership goal to be at 150 for this year. Achieving this goal is certainly in reach, but we can't do it without the active involvement of our membership. We need to work together to grow this organization and continue to get the word out in our community about all of the great stuff that we do.

I want to congratulate President Kim and her Board of Directors on a terrific year. Our chapter is in great shape because of their hard work.

On a personal note, I have been extremely blessed to have mentors and friends in this organization who have taught me what it takes to be an effective leader. I have learned the importance of dotting the i's and crossing the

t's, as well as teaching me the importance of a well-rounded chapter. I am grateful to those individuals and will recognize them this year by working hard to exceed our goals and make them, along with my chapter, proud of what we have accomplished.

In the Jaycee Spirit,
Nancy Gianetti
President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- 11 Region I & II Meeting
Greater Hartford Jaycee Office
Time: 7:00pm write up, 7:30Pm meeting
Contact: Kim Nordquist at kimbely8269@aol.com
- 21 THIRD THURSDAY HAPPY HOUR
WOOD-N-TAP
TIME: 4:30PM—6:30PM
Contact: Drew Gallup, Membership Director at drew007@att.net
- 22 Installation Banquet
Manchester Country Club
Time: 7:00pm
Contact: Kim Nordquist at kimberly8269@aol.com
- 27 Membership Meeting – New Location
Time: Dinner at 6:00pm meeting begins at 6:30pm
Tastebuds 1450 Main Street East Hartford.
Dinner is \$10 (soda, buffet, coffee, tea and dessert)
and it is a cash bar
Contact: Nancy Gianetti, at toohyper@sbcglobal.net
- 23 Local Officer Leadership Academy - Southington
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
This is the perfect opportunity to meet the 2010 State Board of Directors and participate in the following:
JCI Networking Training and Communications Planning. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. You can attend just the 23rd, just the 24th or both days.
Contact: Nancy Gianetti at toohyper@sbcglobal.net by January 19th.
- 24 Local Officer Leadership Academy – Meriden
Time: 8:00am
The second day of the two days of training is focusing solely on JCI ADMIN training. This is a great training for the newer Jaycee member. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. You can attend just the 23rd, just the 24th or both days.
Contact: Nancy Gianetti at toohyper@sbcglobal.net by January 19th.
- 29-30 State Year-End Convention
Maron Hotel & Suites, Danbury, CT
Contact: Nancy Gianetti at toohyper@sbcglobal.net

You Say it's Your Birthday Happy Birthday to You

Heather Callahan

Richard Deenihan, Jr.

Radmila Khamzina

Todd Peters

Jeff Torone

Christopher Webb

Happy Jaycee Anniversary

Carmela Alberti

Susan Kenney

Ryan Leichsenring

Kimberly Taylor

LETTER FROM THE TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN

“Unless someone like you cares a whole, awful lot. Things aren't going to get better, they're NOT!” -- *Dr. Seuss*

The Greater Hartford Jaycees started the Travelers Championship over 55 years ago and have played a major role in New England's premier PGA TOUR event ever since. The Tournament continues to be the largest and longest running fundraiser for the Organization. Due to the continuing success of the Tournament, The Greater Hartford Jaycees Foundation has given over \$25 million back to the Greater Hartford Community.

None of this would have been possible without the help and support of our volunteers. We need hundreds of volunteers each day to help our Players, Sponsors, and Guests. Take on a new challenge or improve upon your current skills by volunteering for the 2010 Travelers Championship. I encourage each of you to speak to a member of the 2010 Executive Committee to find out how you can help. EC members will be at projects, socials and membership meetings through out the year. If you miss them or cannot wait to volunteer, please contact them at the email below.

Carts & Radios	Carts@TravelersChampionship.com
Charities/Fundraisers	Charities@TravelersChampionship.com
Concessions	Concessions@TravelersChampionship.com
Corporate Row	CorpHospitality@TravelersChampionship.com
Finance	Finance@TravelersChampionship.com
Gallery Control	Gallery@TravelersChampionship.com
Gate Operations	Gates@TravelersChampionship.com
Media Relations	MediaRelations@TravelersChampionship.com
Operations	Operations@TravelersChampionship.com
Parking	Parking@TravelersChampionship.com
Player Logistics	PlayerLogistics@TravelersChampionship.com
Player Relations	PlayerRelations@TravelersChampionship.com
Player Transportations	PlayerTransportation@TravelersChampionship.com
Public Relations	PublicRelations@TravelersChampionship.com
Scoring	Scoring@TravelersChampionship.com
Skybox	Skybox@TravelersChampionship.com
Special Events	SpecialEvents@TravelersChampionship.com
Sponsors & Pro-Ams	Sponsors@TravelersChampionship.com
Volunteer	Volunteers@TravelersChampionship.com

In the Jaycee Spirit,

Jennie Davis

Jennie Davis

2010 Tournament Chairman

**What's better than watching
the St Patrick's Day Parade?**



Being part of it!

Come on out on March 13th to help promote your Jaycee chapter to the city of Hartford, as well as to advertise for Volunteering for our main fundraisers, the Travelers Championship and The Great Taste-Wine & Food Festival

We will meet at the parking lot between Buckingham Street and Capital Avenue across from the Bushnell Theater at 8:00 A.M.

The Parade begins at 11:00 A.M.

Additional information will follow in future JCybernotes and Fliers.

After the parade some of us will stick around in Hartford to partake of the festivities, it's always great time.



Installation Banquet

Celebrate the accomplishments of the 2009 year and welcome the 2010 Board of Directors. If you did not serve on the board or chair a project in 2009, you are still able to attend. Cost is \$25.00 per person.

Friday, January 22nd

Time: 7:00 P. M.

Location: Manchester Country Club

Attire is semi-formal

Contact: Kimberly Nordquist at
kimberly8269@aol.com or 860.803.7086

**Third Thursday Happy Hour
at Wood-n-Tap
Rocky Hill**

**Join us for appetizers and
Socializing with prospective
and fellow members.**

Date: Thursday, January 21st

Time: 5:00—7:00 P.M.

Location: 12 Town Line Road
Rocky Hill, CT

Hartford Wolfpack

vs.

Bridgeport Sound Tigers



Friday, February 19, 2010

Game starts at 7:00 P.M. at the XL Center

Tickets \$15, children under 16 \$10

Contact: Cathleen Eldridge 860.593.8151
or e-mail: twoshea@ymail.com

LETTER FROM THE FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

I would like to wish everyone a happy new year from the 2010 GHJC Foundation Board of Directors. We are excited about the upcoming year. We hope to have a continued, positive impact on the Greater Hartford Community. As for Foundation business, we meet for the first time as a board on January 4th and drafted our 2010 budget for membership approval. We have also approved a by-law change that would allow additional members to participate on the 2010 Foundation Board. The by-law change is also up for membership approval.

Shaun Sheridan
President



LOCAL OFFICERS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

January 23rd AND 24th, 2010

Local Officers Leadership Academy (LOLA) is a great opportunity to network with other Jaycees from around the state and to acquire tools and knowledge to help you and your chapter be successful in 2010. All Chapter officers are strongly encouraged to attend. Other chapter members are invited to take part as well.

<p>Saturday Training Falcons Hall, Southington Training includes: JCI Networking Training Communications Planning State Information</p>	<p>Sunday Training Connecticut Jaycees Service Center, Meriden Training includes: JCI ADMIN Training</p>
<p>Start your year off on the right foot! Meet your 2010 State Board of Directors!</p> <p>Registration cost is \$10 and includes both days (no discount if you only plan to attend one day) Breakfast and lunch will be provided both days</p> <p>Please pre-register by January 19th at noon. Contact Nancy Gianetti at toohyper@sbcglobal.net or 860.543.9351</p>	



Year End Convention Weekend

January 29th - 31st, 2010



Maron Hotel & Suites
42 Lake Ave Ext,
Danbury, CT, 06811

Rooms*:
\$89/night
Suites*:
\$89/night

* Overnight guests are treated to the hotel's complimentary continental breakfast.
Phone: (203) 791-2200



Year End Banquet!

Come and share in the successes of your fellow Connecticut Jaycees as we celebrate 2009. Find out which Jaycees made sure to "Take Time in 2009!"



Tentative Agenda

Friday, January 29, 2010

6:00 PM
7:00 PM
9:00 PM

Happy Hour in the hotel bar (Vivo!)
Debate, Speak Up and Write Up Competitions
Networking and entertainment**

Saturday, January 30, 2010

9:00 AM
9:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM
1:30 PM
6:00 PM

Presidents to Presidents
New Member Orientation
Training***
Lunch on your own
Board Meeting
Year End Banquet

** Stay tuned for details. Opportunities may include chapter martini contest, pool, or live entertainment in hotel bar.

*** Connecticut's very own Ray Lubus, 46th State President, Past National VP and Past International VP will be training! You don't want to miss it!

Choice of Entrée:

* Vegetable Lasagna \$30, * Baked Chicken Breast stuffed with Spinach, Sun dried tomatoes and Goat Cheese \$30

* Baked Sirloin Tips with Wild Mushrooms, Tomatoes, Port Wine Sauce \$30



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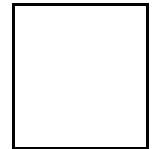
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jaycee Creed

We Believe:

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;
That economic justice can best be won by free man
Through free enterprise;
That government should be of laws rather than of men;
That earth's greatest treasure lies in human personality;
And that service to humanity is the best work of life

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