

GREATER HARTFORD JAYCEES

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MARCH 2010

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Nancy Gianetti
69th President

February was a great month for the Greater Hartford Jaycees. We had three new members join, passed our budget at an efficient membership meeting and had a project with amazing attendance.

For those of you who didn't attend the Wolfpack Game – you missed out. Fifty-four individuals, members as well as perspective members and family, attended the game. We had a fantastic time in the Director's Box, where we could socialize and still watch the game.

Join me in congratulating Cathleen Eldridge being appointed to the Board of Directors. Cathleen will be serving at the State Director, informing you of opportunities to visit or assist other chapters, as well as state functions.

Every member of the chapter has had a part in where we are today, whether you chaired a project, served on the board or just showed up at a meeting and gave us your opinion. Your participation made a difference! Now don't you want to make an even bigger difference?

Maybe step it up this year? Chair your first project, visit or assist another chapter, attend a convention. The more involved you become, the more satisfaction you will receive! What you put in- is what you'll get out.

We are always looking for new ideas for projects or members to chair existing projects. If you are interested in chairing a project or have an idea for a project, speak to anyone on the Board and they will steer you to the right contact.

This is an amazing organization that teaches individuals so many things. Don't miss out on any of the great opportunities the Jaycees have to offer! Make sure you are sharing your Jaycee experience with everyone you meet! It's a great day to be a Greater Hartford Jaycee!!!

I look forward to seeing you at the St Patrick's Day parade, see me dressed as a leprechaun!

In the Jaycee Spirit,
Nancy Gianetti
President



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Nancy Gianetti

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Patricia Carroll

Director-At-Large:

Robert Greger

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR AT LARGE—ROBERT GREGER

Do you have any interests or hobbies that you'd like to share with others? Do you have something that you'd love to learn more about? Please share those ideas with myself or anyone else on the board. It's quite possible that it can be turned in to a project. In past years we've had projects ranging from a monthly book club to Zydeco dancing to everything in between.

I've been a member since

2004 and I've had the privilege to run and participate in a few projects that I had an interest in. Some were quite successful, others not so much. Despite any hurdles that got in the way, I can honestly say that they were all great experiences.

What are some of the things I get out of participating in and running projects? A sense of accomplishment, exposure to organizational and leadership experience, knowledge of

something I had no idea about, and the opportunity to help others give to the community and have a great time while doing so.

I urge you to come forward and volunteer to lead a project. I, and the rest of the board, can guide you and help make the experience as straightforward and fun as possible.

Rob Greger

JC SPEAK 101

Blue Chip—A planning, evaluation and reporting process utilizing member and community input; designed to help chapters develop members and impact the community.

Extension—The initial organizing of a new Jaycee chapter prior to completing the affiliation process.

Jaycee Creed - A statement of philosophy and beliefs adopted by The U.S. Junior Chamber and JCI. The late C. William Brownfield of Columbus, Ohio, wrote the Creed in 1946. Brownfield later served as a national vice president.

Parade of Chapters—Competition among chapters within a state, in which points

are earned and an overall chapter ranking is established.

Visitations: When members from one chapter attend or help at another chapter's event. Chapters receive points for the number of visitations they complete.

Every newsletter, we will be bringing you a few of the Jaycee acronyms that you are more likely to hear.

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR AT LARGE—PATRICIA CARROLL

I live in Windsor, and work for a Dental Office in Bloomfield. I joined the Greater Hartford Jaycees over a year ago to meet more people and become involved in the community. Since then, I have experienced different volunteer work at the Travelers Championship and entered a wreath for the Wadsworth Athenaeum.

Currently, I am on the Board of Directors as an At-Large Director, and I have attended many events with the Chapter and state Jaycees. I organized two International Dinners last year as a project, and received Jaycee of the Month award in December 2009.

As an At-Large Director I plan to help other Jaycees get their ideas for projects com-

pleted successfully. Any information or questions about running a project, please don't hesitate to contact me at

Mitts1194@yahoo.com.

Patricia Carroll

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**March**

- 12 CONNEX
Time: 7:00
Location: Meriden Service Center
Contact: Cathleen Eldridge, State Director at twoshea@ymail.com or 860.593.8151
- 13 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
Time: Meeting at 8:00am, Parade begins at 11:00am.
Contact: Radmila Khamzina at radmilak2000@yahoo.com to sign up
- 13 CYBERNOTES DEADLINE
Submit your information to Sara Liebel at sliebel@mahoneysabol.com
- 18 THIRD THURSDAY HAPPY HOUR
Coach's, Ann Street, Hartford
Time: 5:30pm—7:00pm
Contact: Drew Gallup, Membership Director at drew007@att.net
- 20 CYBERNOTES DEADLINE
Submit your information to Sara Liebel at sliebel@mahoneysabol.com
- 24 NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
Time: 5:30pm—6:30pm
Contact: Drew Gallup, Membership Director at drew007@att.net
- 24 MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Time: Dinner at 6:00pm meeting begins at 6:30pm
Tastebuds 1450 Main Street, East Hartford.
Attending the meeting is free
Dinner is \$10 (soda, buffet, coffee, tea and dessert) Contact: Nancy Gianetti at toohyper@sbcglobal.net
- 27 CYBERNOTES DEADLINE
Submit your information to Sara Liebel at sliebel@mahoneysabol.com

April

- 2 CHAIRMAN PLANNINGUIDE (CPG) DEADLINE
Submit your CPG to Sylvia G Lima, MDVP for approval to present your project at the April BOD Meeting. Contact: Sylvia Lima at slima8@gmail.com

You Say it's Your Birthday
Happy Birthday to You

Jennie Davis

David DeBassio

Rob Greger II

Tracy Indomenico

Donald Lydon

Matthew Noreika

Julie Wynns

Happy Jaycee Anniversary

Daniel Bulawa

Meg Bulawa

Neha Nadkarni

Welcome to the Jaycees

Kirsten Davis

Lindsay Faucher

Susanne Nauseda

Keith Wallace

LETTER FROM THE TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN

“Being a man or a woman is a matter of birth. Being a man or a woman who makes a difference is a matter of choice.”
- Byron Garret

I can't believe we are only 100 days away from Opening Ceremonies. There is so much going on, I don't know where to start. At the beginning of the month, our first early commitments were announced. Three of our past champions are returning for the 2010 Tournament, Kenny Perry, Stewart Cink and Hunter Mahan. There have been improvements made to the Subway Fan Zone, both of our volunteer websites went live last month and we already have over 450 registered volunteers.

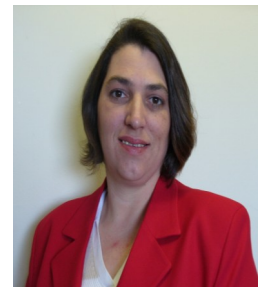
We can not make this tournament a success without the help of our volunteers. Please contact any of the Executive Committee members and learn more about each area. EC members will be at projects throughout the month and at our membership meetings. If you don't have the chance to speak with them, please email any of the chairman for more information. The 2010 Travelers Championship Executive Committee is made up of fellow Jaycees who have worked for months to make this year a success.

Nancy Gianetti, Chairity Chairman - Charities@travelerschampionship.com
Don Lydon, Concessions Chairman - Concessions@travelerschampionship.com
Krista Romeo, Corporate Row Chairman - CorpHosp@travelerschampionship.com
Meagan Mirkowich, Finance Chairman - Finance@travelerschampionship.com
Maureen O'Connor, Gallery Control Chairman - Gallery@travelerschampionship.com
Mary Beth Russell, Media Relations Chairman - Media@travelerschampionship.com
Jeff Stigliano, Operations Chairman - Operations@travelerschampionship.com
Doug Carabillo, Player Logistics Chairman - PlayerLogistics@travelerschampionship.com
Drew Gallup, Player Relations Chairman - PlayerRelations@travelerschampionship.com
Ed Navickas, Player Transportation Chairman - PlayerTrans@travelerschampionship.com
Shawn Daly, Public Relations Chairman - PublicRelations@travelerschampionship.com
Mike Maksymiw, Sponsors Pro-Am Chairman - Sponsors@travelerschampionship.com
Nick Guilliano, Scoring Chairman - Scoring@travelerschampionship.com
Christer Osterling, Skybox Chairman - Skybox@travelerschampionship.com
Anna Sirignano, Volunteer Chairman - Volunteers@travelerschampionship.com

To volunteer, log onto www.travelerschampionship.com, select the volunteer link on the right side of the page. Click on the volunteer registration link and review the committee descriptions and find an area that interests you. You will see ads in upcoming editions of Tempo that will outline the different committees and opportunities available. The 2010 Travelers Championship volunteer package includes the 2010 volunteer shirt, your choice of a Tournament hat or visor, two weekly ground passes, a parking pass for every day you volunteer, meal for every shift you volunteer, and an invitation to the volunteer appreciation party. Our Volunteer package is only \$29 through April 30th.

In the Jaycee Spirit,

Jennie Davis
Travelers Championship
2010 Tournament Chairman
Chairman@travelerschampionship.com



**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.

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

Contact: Radmila Khamzina at radmilak2000@yahoo.com to sign up.



Grant Committee Meeting

Date: April 13, 2010

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Greater Hartford Jaycees Office

Join the grant committee to learn about community events and projects around the Greater Hartford area. Help us select the events and projects that the Foundation Board funds.

The week of April 5th, pick up the grants from the Jaycee Office in Hartford, read and score the grants. The committee will meet on April 13, 2010 to determine finalists. Over the course of the next two weeks, the committee members will conduct site visits. The committee will meet for the second, and final, time on May 3, 2010 to hear presentations from the finalists.

If you would like to join the committee or want more information, contact Krista Romeo, Vice President of Grants at km.romeo@yahoo.com or call 203-589-6082.

Connex

Join us for our quarterly meeting to get together to discuss the "state of the state" along with learning about upcoming projects within the other chapters. After the meeting, we will all be going out to a local establishment for a social to celebrate a successful first quarter. This is a great chance to meet other members from around the State and to find out what is going on in other chapters. It really is a fun time and a great way to get involved. If you would like more information and would like to go, please contact Cathleen Eldridge, State Director, at twoshea@ymail.com or 860.593.8151

Date: Friday, March 12th

Time: 7:00

Location: CT Jaycees Service Center, Meriden

546 S Broad Street, Unit 2BB

**Third Thursday Happy Hour
at Coach's**

**Join us for appetizers, cocktails and
socializing with prospective and
fellow members.**

\$2 Bud and Coors Drafts, \$3 Well Drinks

\$5 Martinis and Wines

Date: Thursday, March 18th

Time: 5:30—7:00 P.M.

Location: 124 Ann Street

Hartford, CT

Contact: Drew Gallup, Membership
Director, at drew007@att.net

LETTER FROM THE FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

Hello fellow Jaycees,

The Foundation wanted to take a moment to announce our **2010 Birdies for Charity Campaign** and to introduce you to this fundraising initiative.

The Birdies for Charity program, provides the Foundation and other similar organizations the opportunity to raise funds by collecting pledges based on the number of birdies made by PGA TOUR professionals during tournament week. At the conclusion of the tournament, the Travelers Championship will calculate the number of birdies made and the pledge amounts, and then distributes invoices to each of our donors. For example, if an individual makes a 1-cent pledge and there are 1,500 birdies made, then that individual will be asked to make a donation of \$15. You may also elect to pledge a flat amount.

At the conclusion of pledge collection, the Travelers Championship will donate 100% of the GHJC Foundation designated pledges to the Foundation. All donations are made to 501(c)(3) organizations and may be tax deductible (consult your tax advisor). The GHJC Foundation Designated Charity Code is **004**.

In our continued effort to provide grants and community projects to Hartford, we hope you will join us as we raise funds through the Birdies for Charity program. If you and one member outside the organization pledge as little as 1 cent per birdie, the Jaycees will make most of the goal. These funds will help provide money for grants, scholarships and community project funding. For 2010, our goal is to raise \$5,000. If we happen to be one of the top 10 organizations we will receive bonus money from the program which will add more funds for the Foundation.

Also, new to this year, is the **Guess the Birdies Sweepstakes**. Donors now have the opportunity to guess the number of birdies made (Wed. – Sun.) of tournament week for a chance to win a \$500 Visa gift card.

Please help our mission by donating through the Birdies for Charity program. Making a pledge or flat rate donation is easy! For more information please visit the birdies website at **birdies@travelerschampionship.com**. And remember, the Greater Hartford Jaycee Foundation Designated Charity Code is **004!**

In the Jaycee Spirit,

Shaun Sheridan
President

MY DESIGNATED CHARITY CODE IS: 0 0 4

Designated Charity Name: Greater Hartford Jaycees Foundation

CONTACT INFORMATION: Please Print Clearly

Name: (First/Last) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Requested only so that we may contact you with billing information

PER BIRDIE PLEDGE AMOUNT

I pledge and promise to donate the following amount to my designated charity for every birdie made during the 2010 Travelers Championship. I understand that the total number of birdies and my pledge will be calculated at the conclusion of the tournament and I will be charged at that time.

1¢ 2¢ 5¢ 50¢ \$1.00

Other: _____

FLAT RATE DONATION AMOUNT

I would like to make a one time donation

Amount \$ _____

GUESS THE BIRDIES

I guess that _____ birdies will be made (Wed.-Sun.) of the 2010 Travelers Championship.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Check Enclosed Invoice Me Credit Card

MasterCard Visa AMEX Discover

Number _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Please provide accurate payment information. If you have selected a flat rate donation and a credit payment, your card will be charged immediately. If you have selected a per birdie pledge, your balance due will be applied to your invoice or card at the conclusion of the event. You will receive confirmation of the payment.

Please make checks payable to "Travelers Championship"

Your Birdies for Charity donation is tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor

Please return all pledge forms to:

J.H. Cohn LLP , 180 Glastonbury Boulevard, Glastonbury, CT 06033

Attn: Birdies for Charity



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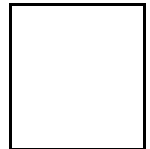
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THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE

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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