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“People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing.”

- Dale Carnegie



Dawn Stillmunkes
2012 President-Select

Ever since I first became a Jaycee member, I had admired presidents' leadership styles, was excited to participate in events, came forward with new ideas, and always looked forward to meeting new friends. Overall, the Jaycees have really brought fun and significant experiences within my life. With this in

mind, did I ever see myself as being a president? As funny as it may sound; no, not really at all.

I envisioned that next year's president was someone that was patient, strong, honest, motivating, forward-thinking, and gets along well with others. I never realized that I had this bucket of characteristics until our 'sneaky' 2011 Presidential Selection Committee (PSC) 'railroaded' me a few weeks ago in the outdoor patio section at Home Depot. After the initial shock of them approaching me in a crazy setting by the fire-pits, the PSC provided me with a book of their individual thoughts that convinced me that I had the

necessary traits to take on this great opportunity. I'm very thankful, because this experience enabled me to have meaningful conversations with my boyfriend Todd, family, friends, and manager about my devotion to the community, the strong set of skills that 've developed over the years, and my eagerness to mature as a stronger leader within my career. I never thought that my network of family, friends and coworkers would be so strong and supportive! They saw that I benefited from the Jaycees through networking, learning project management and public speaking skills, and overall I was having fun; therefore they gave me the confidence that I would indeed succeed.

So for now, I'm dedicated to helping President Justin execute all of his great plans for the rest of this year and building upon his successes in 2012. I'll give next year my all with forming a strong board, investing in new and existing members, closely evaluating our fundraising opportunities and enhancing our social media presence.

Therefore, over the next few months while I pull together my board and a solidified plan, I encourage you to contact me if you have any programming suggestions, are interested in a leadership position on the board, or would like to be a mentor to a new member. I look forward to working with each of you to enhance this great

organization of ours and have a little fun in the process!

Dawn

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Biography:

Dawn began her Jaycee journey in 2003 with the Cedar Rapids Iowa chapter. After moving to the big city of Saint Paul in 2007 for a new job and lifestyle change, she selectively joined the Saint Paul chapter to get more familiar with the Twin Cities and to quickly meet energetic and welcoming people. Since joining the Saint Paul chapter, Dawn has served on the board as Youth Activities Director, Individual Development Vice President, and the Connection Editor.

Outside of the Jaycees, Dawn is a Marketing Manager at a PEX-a tubing manufacturing company in Apple Valley, called Uponor. Her volunteer personality extends further than the Jaycees; she's a chairperson on Uponor's Grant Committee and also an active member in the Junior League of Saint Paul. When Dawn is not volunteering, she likes to spend quality time with Todd and their dog Baxter or she likes to go out with friends and family to do all sorts of fun things revolving around the outdoors, music, movies, restaurants, and adventurous new places.

Times Are Changing

Justin Lashley
85th President

Many people do not like change, even though things are always changing. I think we all really like change that is for the better. There have been many changes in the last few years and there are still some great things coming. Depending on one person's point of view, sometimes an item can be seen as a good or bad change. I feel that all of the changes coming are great for our chapter.

It is always exciting to witness the announcement of the next selected president for our chapter. I would like to congratulate Dawn and wish her well, because I know that she will do a great job. We are also at the time of the year when candidates for the Minnesota Jaycees are announced. These are some great leaders and it will be exciting to see the elections at the Fall All State Convention in Brainerd. I encourage you to attend the Regional forum for the presidential candidates at the Heartland Credit Union in Inver Grove Heights on August 18.

We also have some great new upcoming fundraisers for our chapter. The best part about these fundraisers is that our members brought them to us! Anneke Schultz has brought us an event where we will be pouring beer at the end of the 13.1 Minneapolis. I hope to purchase new Saint Paul Jaycee T-shirts for our volunteers with funds from this event. Lisa Hiebert also has brought us an event where we will be pouring beer for Summit Brewery's 25th Anniversary. These funds will give next year's board a head start on fundraising. We will also be selling pop and water to raise funds for the Charitable Foundation.

We will also be changing our membership meetings to focus more on our social events. With all the events we have each month, we are discontinuing our normal membership meetings for the rest of the year. We will instead spend some time during our Individual Development (ID) events to promote upcoming events. We will still have our major meetings including Elections and the White Elephant Gift Exchange.

I think that these are some great changes for our chapter. If you have any questions about any of these changes, please feel free to contact me.



SAVE the DATE

Join us for The Bright Beautiful World of Pat McCurdy!

“Hey Paddy, Sign a Song for Me!...” For those who have never seen Pat McCurdy before, you are in for a special treat! This is your opportunity to hear some great and clever tunes as well as dine with your fellow Jaycees from around the region.

When: Fri., Sept. 23 from 6:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

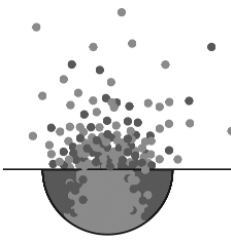
Where: O'Gara's Bar and Grill
164 Snelling Avenue N, St. Paul

Tickets: \$8 per person.

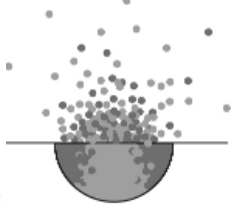
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That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;
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That government should be of laws rather than of men;
That earth's great treasury lies in human personality;
And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

Upcoming Events

Please see our website for complete details
www.stpauljaycees.org

Fri, Aug. 5 - Meet & Greet; Minnehaha Park Wabun Picnic Area
4820 46th Avenue S. - Minneapolis

Sun., Aug. 7 - Saint Paul Saints Game at Midway Stadium
1771 Energy Park Drive - Saint Paul

Tues., Aug. 9 - Feed My Starving Children Meal Preparation
990 Lone Oak Road, Suite 160 - Eagan

Thurs., Aug. 18 - 2012 State Office Candidates Forum
Heartland Credit Union
5500 S. Robert Trail - Inver Grove Heights

Sat., Aug. 20 - Vali Hi Drive-In
11260 Hudson Blvd. N - Lake Elmo

Thurs., Aug. 25 - Region 6 vs. Region 8 ID Competition
MN Jaycee Chapter Service Center
2101 W. Hwy 13 - Burnsville

Sat., Aug. 27 and Sun., Aug. 28 - State Fair Preferred Pickle

Special "Thanks" To:

New Jaycee of the Month (NJOTM):
Jesse Ingram

Jaycee of the Month (JOTM):
Mark Priore

Presidential Selection Committee:
Joy Goodwin, Kathy Priore, Adosh Uni, Mike Weiss, Josh Ackerman, Nicole Anderson, Amanda Houle, Todd Van Wambeke, and Alex Ablamunets

Brew on the Avenue Chair:
Mariam Shehata



Congrats Key Award Winners

Bronze Key Award	Gigi Castlliano
	Sara England
	Jenna Huntley
	Quinn Kolb
	Kurt New
	Eric Scott
	Spencer Sokoly
	Kate Shannon
Silver Key Award	Rebecca Henders
	Tara Broker-Lashley
	Elyssa Weber
Gold Key Award	Sam Goodwin
	Adosh Unni



**Saint Paul Jaycees
2011 Accomplishments**

Total Members: 90

Funds Raised for Charitable Foundation: \$1,639

Funds Raised for Chapter: \$9,983

Community Hours: 455

Fundraising Hours: 996