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Leadership Happens



Justin Lashley
85th President

With any new Jaycees event, there are a few struggles. Most happen behind the scenes and our general membership does not even know about them. I have seen some great leadership skills develop on the board this year, and I am excited for what everyone has done. In a

recent scenario, there was an issue that caused much stress, but a particular board member kept

plowing through trying different avenues and not giving up. Through the process, we learned some new things for the chapter and I was very impressed with the effort and professionalism displayed. In the end, everything worked out and everyone was happy. This is how leadership happens. You think something will be simple and easy, but many curveballs are thrown your way. It takes a leader to keep going, not give up, and find ways to solve the problem.

This got me to thinking about "how do we keep getting new leaders that are going to gain and display these leadership skills?" I started asking myself a few questions and now want to ask them to you. Why did you join the Saint Paul Jaycees? Why did you renew your membership? Why do you continue to renew your membership? We all

need to be able to answer these questions and tell prospective members our personal story. That is what will make a new prospective member want to join and keep renewing each year. We need these members; not for the numbers, but to make sure we have new leaders for the chapter.

If we keep gaining new leaders, our chapter will be sustainable for years to come. I have always heard that it easy to manage people, but it is difficult to lead people. A good leader will prepare others to be leaders, and things will continue when they are no longer around.

What's Your (Jaycees) Story?

Nicole Anderson
Membership Vice President

With so many options for young professionals to connect these days, where does one begin? I asked myself this same question a little over a year ago and I know I wasn't alone. I was on a mission to find an organization where I could not only socialize, but also give back to the community and grow professionally in the process. Does this sound familiar to you? For me, the Jaycees fit that bill and it has been quite the journey ever since.

This is a true story and I tell it to everyone (at least to anyone who will listen). The strength of a membership organization not only depends on the satisfaction of its current members, but on the influx of new ideas and energy. Our members, regardless of how many years of membership, how many leadership positions held or awards won, fuel our community impact and keep us a relevant organization for young professionals. I have been so impressed with our membership accomplishments this year. New members have brought forward dynamic projects, took risks by chairing an event for the first time, and handled sticky situations with professionalism and poise. Veteran members stepped up behind the scenes to ensure new members had the tools for success and showcased their own leadership skills at both the region and state levels.

There are so many opportunities to grow personally and professionally within the Jaycees, but individuals cannot leverage these opportunities if they don't know our organization's story. Every one of you became a member for a unique reason - you came to socialize at Saint Paul establishments on Friday nights; you really, really liked pouring beer; your family member highly suggested you join; or you sought out professional development for work. In addition, your motivation for continued support may have evolved or strengthened over the course of time - you received a positive performance review at work; you were admitted to graduate school or changed careers as a result of your Jaycee experience; your hand no longer shakes like an earthquake when you get up in front of a group; or your best friends are members of the Jaycees.

Whatever the reason, how you articulate that to others is key. I challenge you to become a storyteller for us - I won't give you a script and a costume is optional! Spread the word, talk to people, encourage new individuals to check us out, and post what you have been up to with the Jaycees on your social network of choice. To get the juices flowing, I ask you to reflect on three questions:

- * Why did you first decide to become a Jaycee?
- * Why do you continue to be a Jaycee?
- * What would you tell a friend about the Jaycees?

What's your Jaycee story? I know you have one. Tell it.

Do You Like Summit Beer?

Do You Like Pouring Beer with Friends?

Volunteer at the Summit Brewery 25th Anniversary!

It's not a party without beer, bands, and a few thousand friends - or so is the thought as Summit Brewing Company announces plans for its 25th Anniversary celebration at its headquarters in St. Paul.

The Saint Paul Jaycees have an exciting opportunity to help Summit Brewery at this celebration! We will be pouring beer for ~ 3,500 participants. We will also be selling pop and water out of a Coca-Cola trailer to raise funds for our Charitable Foundation.

When: Sat., Sept. 10th
10:00 to 6:30 p.m.

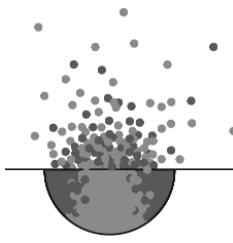
Where: Summit Brewery Headquarters
910 Montreal Circle, Saint Paul

Want to Volunteer?

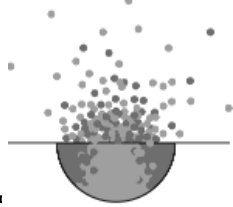
Sign-up on www.stpauljaycees.org or contact Lisa Hiebert at lhiebert@thefirstbbb.org



Compliments to <http://www.summitbrewing.com/>



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That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;
That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;
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 at www.stpauljaycees.org

Fri., Sept. 9 to Sun., Sept. 11 - Fall All-State Convention

For more details: <http://mnjaycees.org/category/events/>

Sat., Sept. 10 - Summit Brewery 25th Anniversary;
Summit Brewery in St. Paul

Wed., Sept. 21 - Social Science;
Science Museum of Minnesota

Fri., Sept. 23 - Pat McCurdy Concert;
O'Garas Bar & Grill & Garage in St. Paul

Sat., Sept. 24 - Hike It! Lilydale;
Lilydale Regional Park in Lilydale

Fri., Sept. 30 - CityPages Fall Wine Tasting;
International Market Square Minneapolis

Fri., Oct. 7 - October Meet & Greet; Bin Wine Bar
(near Mears Park in Lowertown St. Paul)

Special "Thanks" To:

Jaycee of the Month: Magnus Skoog

Magnus did a great job of shooting the video for the July Railroad Social. He was also willing to make fun of himself for the enjoyment of others!

Minnesota Jaycees Statesman Award: Angel Scott

This is such a prestigious honor for Angel! Her outstanding dedication and service efforts to the Jaycees are the most important criteria for this award.

Saints Game Chair: Kate Shannon

Feed My Starving Children Chair: Sara England

Vali-Hi Drive-In Chair: Dan McGarry

13:1 Race Chair: Anneke Schultz

Perfect Pickle Chair: Spencer Sokoly

Rondo Library Chair: Kurt New



Rondo Library Community Development Event: Kelly



13:1 Race Fundraiser: Gigi & Joy



Perfect Pickle Fundraiser: Jenna & Sandra



Saint Paul Jaycees 2011 Accomplishments

Total Members: 90

Funds Raised for Charitable Foundation: \$1,639

Funds Raised for Chapter: \$9,983

Community Hours: 500

Fundraising Hours: 1,236