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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This year is already off to a flying start. With a couple chapter events under our belt already this year, I am really looking forward to what is in store for us. With a great group of new members already very active, we are going to make quite an impact in the coming months. Our many signature projects such as the Pig Roast, Thanksgiving Food Baskets, senior Christmas Parties and more are already in motion! This year, we will also be working on forming partnerships with other organizations in and around Columbus such as Boy Scouts, Eagles, Chambers of Commerce, etc. These likeminded organizations will bring many leadership

opportunities and trainings to the chapter as well as being a great way for us to get the Jaycee name and compassions out into the surrounding communities.

We will also be working closely with the Hudson Jaycees this year on their signature project the Hudson Haunted House. Our chapter will be constructing and supporting a room in the house this year which I am particularly excited about because of our own chapter's history with great haunted houses. I know there are a lot of past members with amazing amounts of experience with haunted houses and as a chapter we encourage you to

reach out and help us refine our ideas. This has already been a fast paced and amazing year by all standards and it is only going to get better. We will be making a lot of new connections and rekindling some old. We would love for you to come be a part of this or recommend someone to join us. Our meeting and events schedule can be found in this newsletter and feel free to reach out to any of the board members to give advice, lead a training, or become/suggest potential members.

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2018 North Columbus Jaycees
President

#RallyForNorthColumbus

During the Mid America Conference, the Michigan Jaycees took the opportunity to share with us an amazing project that made a positive impact on the community and raised awareness for the Jaycees.

In 2016, the Redford (MI) Jaycees held a Rally for Redford event where over a 3-hour time period, 6 teams completed approximately 250 acts of kindness for the Redford community. The following year, the Jaycees invited other Jaycees across Michigan to participate. In 2017, 8 communities formed 28 teams and complete over 1,200 acts of kindness in 3 hours. **August 18, 2018**, the Michigan Jaycees invites other Jaycees to join in!

During the event, teams of 3-5 participants, armed with a variety of crafting materials and a desire to impact the community, complete a variety of challenges and post on social media (with a variety of #s to keep track of acts).

The random acts of kindness included:

- Cleaning up trash at a local park
- Leaving quarters at the laundromat for others to use
- Hiding bookmarks with encouraging words at the library
- Leaving positive notes on the mirror
- Giving veggies from the garden to a neighbor
- Giving thank you cards to local police
- Giving a gift card to support local business and paying for a couple's meal
- Thanking a veteran
- And so much more!

I remember last August when my newsfeed was filled with my Michigan Jaycee friends having a blast while exploring and impacting their community and would love to see OHIO participate this coming August or a date of our choosing.

Is this something the North Columbus Jaycees would like to participate in? What acts of kindness can you think of?

#RallyforNorthColumbus

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2018 North Columbus Jaycees
Chair of the Board

MICHIGAN JAYCEES RALLY ACROSS MICHIGAN



PRO TIPS:

1. **Read through the instruction packet** and make sure you understand the social media aspect before taking off. It is also helpful to read through the challenges to create a strategy before you begin.
2. **Copy and Paste the hashtags** after you post your first challenge. That way every time you go to post a challenge, you do not have to type everything out again. Copy #RallyAcrossMI, #Rallyfor(inset city) and your team name hashtag. Then you only need to add the specific challenge hashtag for everything you post.
3. **Bring cash.** While we tried to make a lot of the challenges free, some have costs associated with them and it may be easier to have cash and change on hand (break up big bills) for some of the challenges.

@RallyAcrossMI #RallyAcrossMI

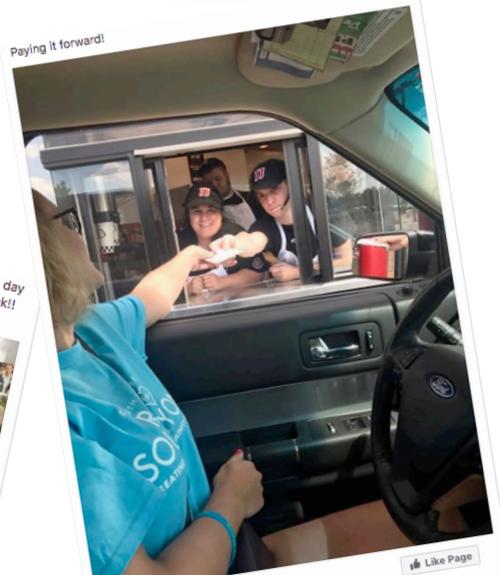
Nurses work hard. Make sure you appreciate them!



Selena Marie ▸ Redford Jaycees
August 19, 2017 · 📍

#RallyAcrossMI #RallyForRedford #FDLocal1206 #NutureNurses

Paying it forward!



South Lyon Area Junior Chamber
August 19, 2017 · 📍

#RallyAcrossMI #RallyforSouthLyon #DriveThruDonation #TeamVossHoff



Burton Area Jaycees #RallyforBurtonArea team just made this man's day after surprising him with a lottery ticket. We hope he wins!!! Good luck!!
#FeelingLucky

Burton Area Jaycees
August 19, 2017 · Burton, MI · 📍

#RallyAcrossMI #RallyforBurtonArea #TeamBurton #FeelingLucky

Mid America Conference

For the weekend of March 9th - 11th, the Michigan Jaycees hosted the Mid-American conference at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth, Michigan. For this conference, 6 Jaycee members, including Ashley Goes, Greg Thirtyacre III and myself represented the great state of the Buckeyes.

We enjoyed some awesome trainings including the two that I went to, which were on how to maintain members and how to become more active in your chapter, as well as the state and national levels. There was also an uplifting speech from our keynote speaker at the closing dinner by our National President Noelle Nachreiner.

The keynote talks of the morning however, is what really has me excited and that is the Random Acts of Kindness contest that the Michigan Jaycees currently has on August 18th and wishes to expand throughout the Mid-American Region.

In addition to these great discussions, was the food and the hospitality of Frankenmuth.

Inside the lodge itself, was 2 restaurants, 4 swimming pools, 3 hot tubs, 2 water slides and an 18-hole miniature golf cores, all of which I had a chance to experience. The only thing that I missed out on was the Dave and Busters style arcade. Out side of the Lodge, there was this pretty cool covered bridge that is still functional and the world's largest Christmas store, Bronner's; and yes, it is still decorated for Christmas as well as playing all our favorite songs from this most festive of holiday seasons. Unfortunately, while I can't remember exactly all the various delectable German foods that I was able to sample, what I can tell you is that if you left hungry, you had only yourself to blame.

Our journey to and from Frankenmuth was exciting too. On our way to our destination, we stopped off at Hamtramck

for some awesome Polish food, and on our way home, we ate at Maxwell Klinger's (Jamie Farr) favorite Hungarian Hot Dog restaurant, Tony Packo's.

I think if I were to have any regrets about this weekend is that I wasn't able to share this amazing time with more members of the North Columbus Jaycees. With that said, however, I would like to thank Annie, Kimberly, and Melissa, who are all on our state team for joining us on this very exciting trip. And yes, while our Michigan Jaycees brothers and sisters are from the wrong side of the state border, I want to thank you for setting up this great weekend for us and being great hosts.

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2018 North Columbus
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Contact us for more information about our organization and how you can become a member!

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Buckeye Jaycees Foundation



The Buckeye Jaycees Foundation was started to work alongside the chapter and to work *strengthening the community by giving, building and leading.* In the short time of existence we have been able to help 26 families during the holidays. This was made possible by a generous donation from Union Mortgage Foundation, Certified Oil and the chapter. We have some other projects in the works that we hope we will be able to tell you about soon. It is an exciting time for the foundation.

How can you help the Buckeye Jaycees Foundation:

- Make a purchase from Amazon - www.smile.amazon.com/ch/47-4318879
- Check www.igive.com for your online purchases and use Buckeye Jaycees Foundation as your cause
- Donate usable materials (copier, computer, copy paper, etc.)
- Donation of goods / service
- Make a financial contribution to our general fund
- Make a financial contribution to a specific project
- Leave a legacy

Donations are tax deductible (501c3).

Contact the foundation with questions at: foundation@northcolumbusjaycees.org Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Events

GMM – April 3 @ Village

**Professional Development –
April 17 @ Village**

Bowl for the Cure
April 21, 2018 @ 6:30pm
Sequoia Pro Bowl
5501 Sandalwood Blvd,
Columbus, OH 43229

JCI USA Year End
Myrtle Beach – April 18-22

GMM – May 1 @ Village

**Professional Development –
May 15 @ Village**

**Zanesville Jaycees
Food Truck Rally**
Saturday, May 19 @ 11 am

Asian Fest

May 26-27, 2018
Franklin Park – Columbus, Ohio

GMM – June 5 @ Village

**Professional Development –
June 19 @ Village**

North Canton Jaycee Fair
June 11-16, 2018
North Canton, Ohio

Pig Roast
June 23
Jaycee Village

**Statewide Work Session with
Hudson Haunted House**
Saturday, July 7 @ 10 am
2250 Barlow Rd PO 1392, Hudson,
Ohio 44236

JCI Ohio July All State

July 20 – 22
Wauseon, Ohio

OSU Home Schedule
September 1 – Oregon State

September 8 – Rutgers

September 22 – Tulane

October 6 – Indiana Hoosiers

October 13 – Minnesota

November 3 – Nebraska

November 24 – Michigan