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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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**I** would like to thank the Illinois JCI Senate for allowing me to serve as your 44th President. I look forward to working with all of you as well as members of the Illinois Jaycees this year.

I want to personally thank Monty Schroeder #62203, Mark Niedenthal #39701, Denny Birt #37116, Maureen Butler #67669 and Sherrie Dosen for the outstanding home town hospitality they prepared for us at the picnic in Danville. I would also like to thank Mary Ann #64615 for orchestrating Hospitality on the Hill on Thursday. The wine tour, golf, boat rides and the museum tours were all enjoyable. It's my understanding that Danville's own Sparky Songer from the Vermilion County War Museum was quite a hit.

It is with great sadness that I must inform you that Senator Ron Riek #9180 from Pekin, Illinois died just after our picnic from complications he suffered after a heart attack. Ron served as President of the Illinois Jaycees from 1968-1969.

Mary Ann and I began our travels in June with a trip to the National Convention in Concord, California. Congratulations, to President Gary for being named as one of the Outstanding Presidents, Marsha Devore #67330 for Return the Favor, and Co-Chairs Gary Pittenger #24804 and Fred Rutz #49724 for the Outstanding Return the Favor Project – TOYP.

Our next stop was the Bubba Golf outing chaired by Wayne Kiefer #36498 and assisted by Susie Colbert-Curtis #38086. It was a hot humid day, but the food was good and money was raised for the Illinois Jaycees Charitable Foundation for scholarships.

We then headed north to Joliet to the Chicagoland Speedway to provide manpower for the races. I want to thank Bev Olson #43473 and JDO #35308 for their hospitality and the tail gate refreshments we enjoyed, before we made the trip back home.

Our next trip was a little farther to the east as we headed to the Ohio Pig Roast. Both Mary Ann and I were granted our opportunity to Kiss The Pig along with Linda Ferguson #64547. Their hospitality was great thanks to President Jenny Bruner #64688 and their entire committee. The Pig, after it was roasted tasted pretty good too!

Our next travels will take us to the Kentucky Bourbon Bash, the Iowa JCI picnic and the Michigan Golf outing. We are looking forward to great food and hospitality as we travel Region V and into Region VI.



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## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

by Kate Patterson #52517

I am happy to serve as your Administrative Vice President this year. The Senate has many exciting events coming up and looks forward to a successful year.

Maureen Butler #67669 will be serving as our Return the Favor Chairman. Please keep her informed about your involvement in helping our Jaycee chapters build success stories.

Chuck McFarlin #47910 is our Freshman Senators Chairman. I am sure he will do a great job of welcoming new Senators into our organization.

Patty Butler #65322 will continue as Camp New Hope Chairman. The Camp needs our help now more than ever. Please support this wonderful cause.

Dick Hiatt #7811 will continue as our Historian. Dick is a wealth of interesting information about the history of our organization and we look forward to his informative reports. We appreciate Dick reaching out to our experienced Senators and keeping them involved.

Even though the Bears have returned to camp, it is still baseball season. Hopefully many of us will be cheering on our teams in the post season. Enjoy the fall.

## Calendar of Events

August 27 - 28, 2010  
Illinois Senate Fundraiser  
Joliet, IL

September 10, 2010  
Olsen Golf Tournament  
Naperville, IL

September 10 - 12, 2010  
IL JCI Senate Fall Meeting  
Naperville, IL

September 11, 2010  
U of I Football Concessions  
Champaign, Illinois

September 18, 2010  
U of I Football Concessions  
Champaign, Illinois

September 24 - 26, 2010  
USJCI Fall Board Meeting  
Bloomington, MN

### President's Message (Continued from Page 1)

Our fall meeting will be held in conjunction with the Illinois Jaycees in Naperville from September 10th to the 12th. The Larry Olsen Golf Tournament will be held that weekend too. This will be our dry run for this hotel as it is where we will be hosting the US JCI National Convention in June 2011.

If that is not busy enough, its now time to work six University of Illinois football concessions. Denny Birt #37116 is again chairing this project. We need all the workers we can get. As always, there will be hospitality before and after the games.

By the latter part of September, we will be on the road again to the Fall Board meeting in Bloomington, Minnesota. I know Mary Ann is looking forward to paying a visit (or several) to the Mall of America. Once again, we are looking forward to sharing hospitality with all our senate family from across the country.

At the picnic in Danville, Illinois Jaycee President Kathy Crick asked the Senate for help. The Illinois Jaycees need our help to grow, but more importantly to assist them with Individual Development Programs to activate and retain their members. She asked me what incentives the Senate would need to help them, I replied, "no incentives needed, this is our job and we are more than happy to assist".

The Jaycees have become multi-generational, as I followed in my fathers footsteps into the organization, now so has my son Ross. Don Falls #40510 gave the Jaycee Membership Oath to his daughter Julia at the picnic. Whatever we as an organization can do to assist the Jaycees or whatever you as a Senator can do, please do so and nurture the roots of our very own organization. As JCI President Mike O'Connell #40225 would say: they are the acorns that will grow into the oak tree that we have become.

Hope to see all of you at the Fall GA meeting in Naperville!





## MANAGEMENT REPORT

by Monty Schroeder #62203

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**G**reeting Illinois Senators, it is hard to believe the summer is coming to an end but not without some good memories. On behalf of the SERVE Region and myself, we would like to THANK YOU for coming Dockside in Danville for the 2010 Summer Picnic. We hope you were able to take in some of Danville's rich history at the Vermilion County Museum and War Museum, take a boat ride on Lake Vermilion, do some wine tasting at Sleepy Creek Vineyards or play Golf at two great golf courses. But most of all, the great food at the Boat Club for Bar Burgers and after the meeting. I would like to thank my committee Mark Niedenthal #39701, Maureen Butler #67669, Denny Birt #37116, Digger McGraugh #36156, Deb Friday #62204 and my girlfriend Sherrie Dosen for all of your hard work to make the picnic a success.

Judson #65005 and Marsha DeVore #67330 will be taking over hospitality for the first time in Naperville IL, the weekend of September 10-12, 2010. I know they will do a great job.

Tony Symoniak #66367 will be taking care of on-to for us while traveling around the country promoting the 2011 US JCI Senate National Convention in Naperville, Il June 12-17 2011.

Val Koble #13921 will over see the IL/MO Football and Basketball games again this year.

Lori Suprenant #67040 and Maribeth Oliver #68669 will once again chair the Spring GA for Illinois Senate as one of our return the favor projects.

Gary Pittenger #24804 will step up to the plate again this year to run the TOYP program as a Return the Favor for the Illinois Jaycees.

Dave Chapman #45773 will chair the 2011 Summer Picnic in the Fox Valley Region.

Hope to see you all at the next GA in Naperville.  
"It's Cool to be a Senator"

### CAMP NEW HOPE BOOSTER CLUB

Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

#### Mail \$10.00 Tax Deductible Donation To:

Camp New Hope  
P.O. Box 764  
Mattoon, IL 61938

#### Make Check Payable To:

Camp New Hope Booster Club

### ILLINOIS JCI SENATE CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to: Don Falls #40510,  
1820 Dial Court, Springfield, IL 62704  
or e-mail don40510@sbcglobal.net**

**DEADLINE FOR FORUM ARTICLES, NOVEMBER 1, 2010**



# SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Linda Ferguson #64547

**Illinois JCI Senate  
Minutes Summer Meeting 2010  
Danville, Illinois  
July 24, 2010  
Call to Order**

2:59 PM

**President Gary Hongsermeier #39708  
Rev Ray Ainslie #44136**

### Chaplin's report and invocation

Prayers and a Moment of Silence were observed for those Senators that have passed this year.

Charles Bueche #4001

Dale Wise #65351

James Agner #7119

Hank Keizer #13454

Prayers for those with health concerns: Ron Riek #9180, Pat Malik #44452, Tracy Brown #54773-  
Mother's illness, and Jaxxon Hall, Grandson of Linda #64547 and Larry Ferguson #45060.

### Pledge of Allegiance

**Bob "Digger" McGraugh #36156**

### Introduction of Guests & Past Presidents Protocol

**Bev Olsen #42473**

US JCI President and Officers, Region V Vice President, visiting State Presidents, Illinois JCI Past Presidents, Congresswomen, Illinois Jaycee President, and those who have served our country were recognized.

### Ill Jaycee President

**78th President Kathy Crick**

President Kathy spoke at the Bar Burgers lunch. The Jaycees appreciate our continued assistance. The Illinois Jaycees are currently working on four extensions. Please offer assistance with Individual Development. President Kathy and Don Falls #40510 swore in Don's daughter, Julia, as a Jaycee member.

### Approval of Agenda

M/S/P JDO #35308/Pam Gallagher #55914

### Secretary's Report

**Kate Patterson #52517**

#### a. Approval of May 1st minutes as amended.

M/S/P Val Koble #13921/Chuck McFarlin #47910

New Business

Region Directors

Fox Valley

Gateway

Mississippi Valley

North

Northeast

Northwest

Prairie Land

SERVE

South

South Central

a. Nominations/Elections for Region Directors should read:

Kim Kozak #62413

Peggy Korte #59375

Bill Gallagher #69242

Larry Braus #59796

Donna Ward #53588

Linnea Campbell #66610

Rick Owens #62281

Digger McGraugh #36156

Melodie Ainslie #69200

Judson DeVore #65005

### Secretary's Report approved M/S/P

**Pat Eimer #56786/John Voshel #44396**

### Treasurer's report

**Greg Hilleary #44305**

#### a. Approval of 4th Quarter Financial report Report Approved M/S/P

**Dick Hiatt #7811/Ted Kuenzli #32166**

#### b. Membership

We began the year with 741 members. We had 193 due with the June billing and renewed 192. We added 4 new members bringing our total membership for June year end to 742. We also have a total of 700 life members.

The following 5 Senators are past due and are no longer in good standing: Sue Ann DeVicario #68109, Vik Farrugia #59813, Bob Hennessy #55838, Tim Teeter #67302, and Mike Wiles #62280.

We have one senator on the life payment plan Tina McDonald #69405.

#### NEWEST LIFE MEMBERS:

Charles Isringhaus #69521 - Life #738

Angie Highlander #69109 - Life #739

Maribeth Oliver #68669 - Life #740

Sandra Harpstrite #65882 - Life #741

Darrin Brewster #68672 - Life #742

Lori Brockmeyer #65854 - Life #743

Michelle Reis #68126 - Life #744

Kristin Lange #69594 - Life #745

### Treasurer's Report approved M/S/P

**Mary Ann Hilleary #64615/Brian Ziegler #42479**

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# TREASURER'S COMMENTS

by Don Falls #40510

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It has been an interesting few months learning to be your 2010-2011 Treasurer. Would you believe the treasurer has to do things other than count money and write checks? The next time I run for an office, I am going to ask for a job description. Lucky for me, I have a great support staff of past treasurers who will tell me what to do.

On to membership, we began the year with 742 members. While we were in California, we grew by one member, a former Illinois Jaycee that is living in California joined. I sent out 42 annual dues statements and they are beginning to come in. We have one new life member.

If you need to get in touch with me my email address is: don40510@sbcglobal.net and my phone number at work is 217-785-1997 and my cell phone is 217/415-2636.



## Illinois JCI Senate - 2010 2011

### INCOME

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Balance Forward from 2009-2010		\$ 3,500.00	\$ (3,500.00)
Life Memberships (20x\$240)	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 4,560.00
Membership Dues (43x\$30*)	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 895.00
New Senate Applications (15x\$35)	\$ 525.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 525.00
Mentors Supporters	\$ 500.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 265.00
Forum Supporters	\$ 150.00	\$ 61.00	\$ 89.00
Hospitality	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,000.00
Senate Products	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,367.00	\$ 1,033.00
Fund Raisers - NASCAR	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,300.00
Fund Raisers - Illini Concessions	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,500.00
Fund Raisers - Birdies for Charity	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,000.00
Fund Raisers - Silent Auction	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,000.00
Fund Raisers - Lotto Raffle	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,500.00
Fund Raisers - Pins	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,000.00
GA Room Deposits (60x\$100)	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,000.00
May GA	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 403.10	\$ 15,596.90
TOYP	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 550.00	\$ 134.00	\$ 416.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 64,515.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,335.10</b>	<b>\$ 58,179.90</b>

### EXPENSES

Life Account Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Contingency Reserve Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
US JCI Dues (742x\$5)	\$ 3,710.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,710.00
Mentors Advertising	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,000.00
FORUM Printing	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,000.00
Hospitality	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,000.00
Senate Products	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,400.00
Fund Raisers - NASCAR Hosp	\$ 300.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 300.00
Fund Raisers - Illini Concessions	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,700.00
Fund Raisers - Birdies for Charity	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 200.00
Fund Raisers - Silent Auction	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Fund Raisers - Lotto Raffle	\$ 700.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 700.00
Fund Raisers - Pins	\$ 450.00	\$ 430.66	\$ 19.34
May GA	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 15,000.00
Illinois Jaycees for May GA	\$ 800.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 800.00
TOYP	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,000.00
National Guest Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,000.00
Presidential Expenses	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,000.00
Presidential Awards	\$ 750.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 750.00
Treasurer Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 55.00
Chaplain Expenses	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 50.00
Name Tags	\$ 600.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 600.00
Senate Directory	\$ 500.00	\$ 491.60	\$ 8.40
Camp New Hope Camper Sponsor	\$ 525.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 525.00
Sponsorships	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,000.00
GA Room Deposits (60x100)	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 7.79	\$ 1,492.21
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 64,285.00</b>	<b>\$ 975.05</b>	<b>\$ 63,309.95</b>

### Profit/Loss

Profit/Loss	\$ 230.00	\$ 5,360.05	
National Convention Checkbook Balance		\$ 6,923.14	
May GA Checkbook Balance		\$ 100.00	
TOYP Checkbook Balance		\$ 8,677.51	
Contingency Reserve Fund Balance		\$ 1,104.86	



## EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

by Charlie Gouveia #18294

**You have to start out HOT to get COOL!** Picnic 2010 in Danville was certainly a good example of that. Great job, SERVE Region Senators, I am sure that the 120 Senators and guests in attendance all appreciated your efforts.

We wound up President Gary's year with a bang, and gave a big boost to start President Greg's year, moving from #43 to #44 seamlessly. That continuity is an often overlooked asset that the Senate can give to the Jaycee movement; lending the flavor of history and consistency to an organization of rapidly changing membership and directions. Senators are there, yesterday, today, and tomorrow to give assistance where needed and requested. The Illinois Jaycees may once again be getting hot, and we encourage that effort. Senators are (usually) calm, helpful and most of all consistent. It's cool to be a Senator!

Be a cool one, join us in Naperville September 10 - 12 at the Holiday Inn Select.

**Deadline for the Winter issue of FORUM will be November 1, 2010,** so we can get it out a little earlier.



## ILLINOIS FOOTBALL CONCESSIONS

by Denny Birt #37116

Illinois Football is just around the corner. Looks like this year's team has a chance to win a few. Again we have been asked to manage a concession stand. As in the recent past, we will be aided by the Parkland Dance Team.

The Schedule this year is as follows:

9/11	SIU	6:00 PM
9/18	NIU	TBA
10/2	Ohio St	TBA
10/23	Indiana	11:00 AM
10/30	Purdue	TBA
11/13	Minnesota	TBA



Notice that our home season ends early this year. Please pick a game to volunteer. This is the time for Region Directors to step up and put together a team for one Saturday. We would appreciate any help we can get. We need as many of you working as possible, Thank you!

# THE HEARTLAND HONEYDIPPER

by Linc



**W**hat a way to start a year of being a "Cool Senator", just hold Picnic on one of the hottest weekends we have had in years! If you were not at the IL Senate Picnic this year then just maybe it was because YOU CAN'T TAKE THE HEAT!!! There was some mighty warm and humid weather brought in special from the jungles of the equator just for us to enjoy. And if you think it was hot at ground level, you should have in the pit with 'Ol Linc! The heat can make the stuff on your shovel ripen quickly and therefore much easier to "detect".

When not in the pit, Linc was on the prowl in the shade and the shadows trying to stay cool while others were busy losing theirs. Don't believe it? Check out the following:

\* Thursday hospitality was COOL in spite of the heat and there was plenty of "hanky panky" for all concerned, just ask MaryAnn. \* Friday golf was scorching but the lemonade made it possible to forget the heat and maybe even your name. \* Did you notice Chuck McFarlin "putting a cork in it" at the winery? (Second time for him, refer to 2009 Picnic coverage in the Fall '09 FORUM) \*Using the pool was a way to stay cool, but please hold your tongue and try not to drool. \*It's not the Blue Room but, oh boy, the Boat Club can belt out some big ass burgers. \*How about those boat rides? \*Can you call it a "courtesy lift" if Wiley is driving the golf cart? \*Did you notice Wiley's name tag? Linc wonders if Texas approved his ambassadorship to Illinois \*At the beginning of the business meeting, Linc overheard Kate say, "I think I'll just sit here & vibrate" \*Perhaps you noticed Linc attending the Picnic banquet on Saturday evening? Gotcha! That was really Rick Rotramel doing his best Linc or Jack Nicholson impersonation, and those shades were stunning. \*The kitchen didn't really care how you wanted your steak because you could have whatever you want. The committee just wanted to see how many times you could order the same thing you did earlier. \*After all, it's a nice ice-breaker with a new guest or a face you haven't seen for a while. \*At least they know they are going to be getting a steak . . . sooner or later. \*There were a few people asking the steak question that were not even associated with the committee, they just wanted to talk. \*Chris told NVP Voshel "that I tell Suzie when to kneel." Linc believes Karen tells John when to kneel. \*Ask Chuck McFarlin why he is the newest Ohio senator. "Don Falls says that the Treasurers job "Sure is a lot of work". DUH!"

**AND.....** If you didn't get enough hospitality it was YOUR fault. \*Some had more hospitality than others. \*Ever notice that the people you think you know get WAY more interesting right before the hospitality room closes. Though it was NOT posted on the list of available Picnic activities, Linc did take note of a number of folks making their way across the street to Big Lots. That's OK if you don't want to talk about it, just so you know it was noticed.

By Sunday, the pit runneth over. Linc has been busy all week trying shovel some of it out, but it keeps flowing in from somewhere. I Talked to Charlie and Mary Ann about these #@\$#! short deadlines, but they just blamed Hongsie and Greg! Linc will just have to put on the gas mask and have at it. In the meantime, watch what you step in, **Linc is watching!**



# ILLINOIS JCI SUMMER MEETING - DANVILLE, ILLINOIS



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**Administrative Vice Presidents Report**

**a. Return the Favor**

Gateway Region Senators and Peggy Korte #59375 were presented the Return the Favor for the fourth quarter award.

**Monty Schroeder #62203**

**Marsha DeVore #67330**

**Administrative Vice President's Report Approved M /S/P**

**Mary Ann Hilleary #64615/John Voshel #44396**

**Management Vice President Report**

**Todd Oliver #58381**

**a. Spring GA**

The Illinois Senate made \$403.10 profit. The meeting will be moved to the Springfield Hilton next year.

**Lori Suprenant#67040/Maribeth Oliver#68669**

**b. TOYP**

The total Income for the project was \$12,214.89. Expenses were \$9861.49. Total profit to TOYP account was \$2380.40.

**Gary Pittenger#24804/Fred Rutz #49724**

**Management Vice President's Report approved M/S/P**

**Marilyn Burton #55106/Stephanie Pittenger #59999**

**Audit Committee Report**

The Committee approved the audit pending transfer of year end funds.

**Denny Birt #37116/Ray Ainslie #44136/Brian Ziegler #42479**

**Audit Committee Report Approved M/S/P**

**Val Koble #13921/Fred Fischer #21307**

**Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation**

**Bev Olson #42473/Brian Ziegler #42479**

**a. Region Bowling**

Thanks for the great support. The project made \$3350.

**b. Bubba Golf Outing**

There were 31 teams. The project made \$3700.

**c. Olson Golf Outing**

It will be held September 10th at Country Lakes Golf Course. The cost is \$70. Golf will start at 11:00 AM. In addition to hole sponsorships, donations of \$20 are being accepted.

**Region Directors Reports**

None

**Good of Order**

Nancy Fletcher Friendship #21 thanked everyone for their support this year.

Outgoing Region V Vice President Doug Dempsey #44206 presented awards from National Convention. Return the Favor chairman Marsha DeVore #67330 was recognized & TOYP was recognized as THE Outstanding Project of the Year. Treasurer Greg Hilleary #44305 was recognized as one of five Outstanding State Treasurers of the Year and President Gary Hongsermeier #39708 was recognized as one of six Outstanding State Presidents of the Year. Region V won the states party contest. Thanks for your support this year.

Terry Barker #40979 presented a check to the Foundation for the "Sam" Barker fund.

JDO #35308 announced that \$225 was collected for hole sponsorships during Bar Burgers.

Dick Hiatt #7811 presented the Historian Report. Dick wore a Jaycee vest with pins, for those of us that have never seen one. Dick recognized the experienced Senators attending the picnic; Mike Cutuno #13982, Troy Wood #16149, Jim Hedlund #16042, and Randy Adkins #34663.

**Awards**

**Gary Hongsermeier #39708**

The Sam Barker Memorial award was presented to Bob "Digger" McGraugh.

Awards were presented to the Executive Board, Reverend Ray Ainslie #44136, Tony Symoniak #66367, Wayne Kiefer #36498, JDO #35308, and Outgoing Region V Vice President Doug Dempsey #44206

**President's Final Comments**

**Gary Hongsermeier #39708**

President Gary thanked the Picnic Committee for a wonderful weekend. Thanks to everyone for their support throughout the year. It has been a great experience. Thank you Nancy for all your support, and for not hitting me in the head with a fry pan while I was asleep.

**Changing of the Shirts**

**5 Minute Break**

The membership meeting was reconvened after the changing of shirts at 3:55 by President Greg Hilleary #43305.

National JCI Senate President Mike O'Connell #40225 swore in the new officers for 2010-2011.

Past President Gary Hongsermeier #39708 was presented his past presidents pin, plaque and a gift from his Board of Directors by his COB Stephanie Pittenger #59999.

**Approval of Agenda** - A motion was made by Brian Ziegler #42479 and second by JDO #35308 to approve agenda with the addition of Picnic 2011 Bid under New Business. Motion passed.

**Secretary's Report - Linda Ferguson #64547**

**Forum - Charlie Gouveia #18294/Mary Ann Hilleary #64615**

Mary Ann reported the deadline for the next Forum is August 1st.

**Website - Larry Ferguson #45060**

Larry reported it's up and running if there is anything you want to see or any changes let him know.

A motion was made by Mary Ann Hilleary #64615 and second by Denny DeGroot #40222 to approve the Secretary's report, motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report- Don Falls #40510**

**Approval of 2010-2011 Budget** - motion by Val Koble #13921, second by Jane Wiley #49250, motion passed.

**Membership - Don Falls #40510** reported that we are starting the year with 742 members.

**Fundraising Coordinator - Chris Curtis #35440**

**Pins - Bill Willett #17398** reported the normal fire sale along with the new Snoopy pin.

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**Products- Karen Helms #57838** "Show your support buy products".

**Nascar - JDO #35308** Thanked people that worked and reported an approximate profit of \$1400 so far and with the IRL race in August projected a total profit of around \$4000.

**Illini Concessions - Denny Birt #37116** reported that there are six games scheduled; let him know when you can work.

**Silent Auction - Chairman** will be Patty Diaber #65881.

**National Convention 2011 - Wayne Kiefer#36498/Tony Symoniak #66367**

Wayne Kiefer reported the date will be June 12-17 2011 in Naperville. Wayne is asking anyone that might have a contact for a corporate sponsor to let him know. Committee is set up and working hard to promote.

**Birdies for Charity - Wayne Huelsmann #30592** No Report at this time.

**Lotto - Tina McDonald #69405** is considering being the chairman.

A motion to approve the treasurers' report was made by Joe Butler #37683, second by Ted Kuenzli #32166, motion passed.

**Administrative VP Report - Kate Patterson #52517**

**Return the Favor - Maureen Butler #67669** ask that all senators keep track and turn into her any time worked to help the Jaycee's.

**Freshmen Senators - Chuck McFarlin #47910** - No report.

**Camp New Hope - Patty Butler #65322** reported that there is an active search for an Executive Director and that due to sponsorships there was a total of 64 children that got to attend camp that would have otherwise not been able to attend.

**Historian - Dick Hiatt #7811-** No report

A motion was made by Pat Eimer #56785 to approve the Administrative VP Report, second by Karen Helms #57838, motion passed.

**Management VP Report - Monty Schroeder #62203**

**Hospitality- Judson DeVore #65005/Marsha DeVore #67330** - No report

**Spring GA 2011 - Lori Suprenant #67040/Maribeth Oliver #68669** - No report

**TOYP 2011- Gary Pittenger #24804** - No report

**On-To - Tony Symoniak #66367** reported dates for the following state meetings: Indiana meeting July 30-Aug 1, Kentucky-Aug 6-7, Iowa - Aug 13-15, Michigan Golf Outing-Aug 28. He also has forms for the US JCI Fall Board meeting in Bloomington, MN.

**IL/MO Football - Val Koble #13921** reported the date will be Sept 3rd, anyone wanting tickets should see Val.

**Picnic 2010 - Monty Schroeder #62203** thanked the East and Serve Regions for all the help, and everyone that was in attendance for being there.

**Denny Birt #37116** - Golf results-Winning team was the Mammen's, O'Connell and Huelsmann team with a -8. Longest drive - Stephanie Pittenger #59999, closest to the hole 3 Denny DeGroot #40222, closest to the 13 hole Jack Ryan #28446, longest drive - Bruce Geddes #35527.

A motion was made by Gary Pittenger #24804 to approve the Management VP Report, second by Stephanie Pittenger # 59999, motion passed.

**Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation- Brian Ziegler #42479**

**Golf-Larry Olsen/Bubba Bash-Wayne Kiefer #36498** - No report

**New Business -**

**Appoint By-Law/Policy Committee - Brian Ziegler #43479, Gary Pittenger #24804, and Monty Schroeder # 62203.** Motion by Ted Kuenzli #32166 to approve, second by Randy Carter #37120, motion passed.

**Appoint Finance Committee Representative - Larry Ferguson #45060.** Motion by Stephanie Pittenger #59999, second by Denny Birt #37116, motion passed.

**Picnic 2011 Bid -** A bid was presented by Dave Chapman #45773 to host the 2011 picnic in Elgin July 22-24. Rooms are \$86 at Holiday Inn, Registration \$45. A motion was made by Denny Birt #37116 to accept bid, second by Tom Greathouse #60003, motion passed.

**Region Directors Report**

**Serve Region Director Robert (Digger) McGraugh #36156** ask all senators to get more involved with their local Jaycee chapters.

**High/Low Senate Numbers -** Out of state winners Karen Ryan #69546 (Michigan) was high. Russ Cooper #4638 (Michigan) was low. Illinois Bill Gallagher #69242 was high and Mike Cutrano #13982 was low.

**National Guest**

**USJCI Region V Vice President John Voshel #44396** thanked Illinois Senators for a good weekend but thought it was "To Damm Hot!" Theme this year is "Building Our Future". John also welcomed Region VI VP Lea Ann Smith #59833 and her spouse Bill Smith #38430 to Illinois. Gifts were exchanged between VP John and President Greg.

**Bruce Geddes #35527 USJCI Treasurer** thanked President Greg for the hospitality.

**Steve Sutherland #27073 USJCI Administrative Vice President** shared a witty story and announced his theme as "Remember the Past-Share the Future".

**USJCI President Mike O'Connell #40225** thanked President and First Lady Greg and Mary Ann and the Illinois Senate for the hospitality and encouraged everyone to "Have fun- don't take things so serious all the time". His theme for the year is "Remember the Past-Grow the Future".

**President Greg Hilleary #43305** gave gifts to visiting officer's spouses Dawne Sutherland #68900, Karen Voshel #52424, and Jean Geddes #68886

**Lea Ann Smith #59833 USJCI Region VI Vice President** invited everyone to Bloomington, MN for the US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting.

**Indiana President Bette Sellmer #61305** invited everyone to Indiana July 30 to Aug 1 for their meeting.

**Kentucky President Janie Brosze #65320** invited everyone to the Bourbon Bash Aug 6-8.

**Ohio President Jenny Bruner #64688** thanked President Greg and First Lady Mary Ann for the hospitality and talked about the Morgan Jones Scholarship fundraiser.

**50/50 Drawing/USJCI Presidents Raffle**

**50/50** winner was Fred Fisher #21307 (\$134.00)

**USJCI Presidents Raffle -** there was 23 tickets drawn.

**Good of the Order**

**Bill Smith #38430** thanked Wayne Kiefer for all his support of the Foundation.

**Jack Ryan #28446** talked about Michigan golf.

**Mark Niedenthal #39701** thanked everyone for attending the picnic.

**Chairman of The Board - Gary Hongsermeier #39708** No comments.

**Presidents Comments - Greg Hilleary #43305** Next meeting will be in Naperville Sept 10-12.

**Adjourn with Jaycee Creed -** A motion was made by Larry Ferguson #45060 to adjourn, second by JDO #35308, motion passed. Creed was led by COB Gary Hongsermeier #39708

## GATEWAY REGION NEWS

by Peggy Korte #59375

The Gateway Region Senators have been busy as usual this summer. Breese was host for the annual Gateway Region Golf Scramble fundraiser on May 16, chaired by Chet Maue. A total of 9 foursomes golfed, raising \$700 for the region senate. The Gateway was also represented at the Annual Bubba Bash in Millstadt on June 26 and had a great time as usual. We didn't win any money, but we sure drank our share of beer – even in the 100 degree or so temp! A few travelers headed up to Danville for the IL JCI Senate Picnic July 22-24, at which time the Gateway Region Senate officially presented its donation to the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation. The fundraiser last spring held in Grantfork raised a total \$3,650.00 for the Foundation, and we look forward to running another bowling tournament in March 2011.

The Gateway wound down the summer with its (kind of) Annual Gateway Region Senators Family Picnic on Aug. 01 at the Korte kountry house. 25 senators and family members enjoyed a fun afternoon of good food and fellowship, some not-so-very acrobatic stunts in the pool to beat the heat, and a little volleyball, boccie ball, washers and redneck golf. A nice relaxing way to wind down the summer and prepare for the kids to head back to college and their local schools. Thanks to everyone who came out, as I know the summer is unbelievably busy.

Congratulations to Hongsie on a *fantastic* year filled with a lot of fun and memories. Best wishes to President Greg and the IL JCI Senate Board for 2010-2011. Looking forward to an awesome year!

## SERVE REGION NEWS

by Robert McGraugh #36156

Greetings from the SERVE REGION (the old South East, River Valley and East regions). Our region just finished hosting the senate picnic in Danville. We hope all of the attendees had a great and fun time. We enjoyed being your host. Special thanks to co-chairmen, Monty Schroeder and Mark Niedenthal and their committee. Congratulations to Past President Gary Hongsermeier and his board for the past great senate year, and best wishes to President Greg Hilleary and his board for the upcoming year.

The SERVE REGION is the home region of the Illini football concession project with Senator Denny Birt as chairman. He needs help for the 6 home football games this year, especially the first one, which is Saturday, September 11 at 6:00pm against SIU. We also have a GA in Naperville that weekend. SERVE Senators that are not going to the GA, I am asking for you to please volunteer and help Denny on this great and fun, and of course, money making project for the Illinois Senate. If you can, contact Denny @ [denny@dave-harry.com](mailto:denny@dave-harry.com) or me @ 217-799-8318 or [robert.mcgraugh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:robert.mcgraugh@sbcglobal.net)

Also this year, I would like to plan a get together for the SERVE Senators, especially trying to get in attendance some of the old faces that have faded away and haven't seen for awhile. Open for suggestions and ideas, will try to have it centrally located for travel purposes.

A special THANK YOU to Past President Gary Hongsermeier and Senator Terry Barker.

Until next time, STAY COOL, because we all are Senators.

# ILLINOIS JCI SENATE SUMMER MEETING ATTENDEES JULY 24, 2010 - DANVILLE, ILLINOIS

Bill Gallagher	#69242	IL	Dawn McCullough	Guest	IL	Troy Wood	#6149	IL
Pam Gallagher	#55914	IL	Bill Paterson	#47979	IL	Val Koble	#13921	IL
Steve Effner	#41805	IL	Jerry Smith	#36183	IL	Wayne Kiefer	#36498	IL
Bev Olson	#42473	IL	Jim Mammen	#37122	IL	Julia Falls	Guest	IL
Bill Willett	#17398	IL	JoAnn Smith	#51107	IL	Rick Rotramel	#42799	IL
Tony Symoniak	#66367	IL	Joe Butler	#37683	IL	Cheryl Rotramel	Guest	IL
Brian Ziegler	#42479	IL	Karen Helms	#57838	IL	Reese Malott	#63926	IN
Bruce Widenhoefer	#63672	IL	Kate Patterson	#52517	IL	Mike Malott	#42895	IN
Mark Beynon	#42789	IL	Wayne Huelsmann	#30592	IL	Owen Meador	#60900	IN
Chris Curtis	#35440	IL	Deb Friday	#62204	IL	Judy Meador	FR #12	IN
Chuck Fries	#18344	IL	Larry Ferguson	#45060	IL	Jim Daugherty	#51172	KY
Chuck McFarlin	#47910	IL	Linda Ferguson	#64547	IL	Janie Brosze	#65370	KY
Lea Ann Smith	#59833	Mo	Cindy Mammen	FR #26	IL	Russ Cooper	#4638	MI
Bill Smith	#38430	Mo	Marilyn Burton	#55106	IL	Marilyn Cooper	FR #22	MI
Dave Chapman	#45773	IL	Mark Niedenthal	#39701	IL	Diane Sutherland	#68900	FL
Denny Birt	#37116	IL	Mark Wiley	#39704	IL	Steve Sutherland	#27073	FL
Denny Degroot	#40222	IL	Mary Ann Hilleary	#64615	IL	Bruce Geddes	#35507	OH
Dick Hiatt	#7811	IL	Jane Wiely	#49250	IL	Jean Geddes	#68886	OH
Digger McGraugh	#36156	IL	Maxine Wallisch	#68012	IL	Jon Bruner	#58932	OH
Don Falls	#40510	IL	Mel Urbanowicz	#55459	IL	Jenney Bruner	#64688	OH
Wally Suchanek	#23397	IL	Mike O'Connell	#40225	IL	Doug Dempsey	#44206	OH
Donna Ward	#53588	IL	Monty Schoeder	#62203	IL	Vicky Dempsey	#58206	OH
Larry Kennedy	#32967	IL	Lori Supernant	#67040	IL	Randy Carter	#35440	IL
Maureen Butler	#67699	IL	Pat Eimer	#56785	IL	Rita Carter	Guest	IL
Ed Townsend	#19490	IL	Ray Ainslie	#44136	IL	Howie Lee	#59800	IL
Fred Fischer	#21307	IL	Melodie Ainslie	#69200	IL	Karen Voshel	#62305	KY
Gary Hongsermeier	#39708	IL	Don McDurmon	#59099	IL	John Voshel	#44396	MI
Gary Pittenger	#24804	IL	Stephanie Pittenger	#59999	IL	Bette Sellmer	#61305	IN
Greg Hilleary	#43305	IL	Randy Adkins	#34663	IL	Tom Sellmer	#14563	IN
Jack Ward	#53585	IL	Ted Kuenzli	#32166	IL	Terry Barker	#40979	IL
JDO	#35308	IL	Todd Oliver	#58381	IL			
Dave McCullough	#37124	IL	Tom Greathouse	#60003	IL			

## HIATT HISTORY

by Dick Hiatt #7811

It is with a sad note that my friend Ron Riek #9180 passed away Tuesday July 27th. Ron was a past president of the Illinois Jaycees in 1968. He was active in the Senate in the 1970's. He will be greatly missed.



**ILLINOIS JCI FALL MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 10 - SEPTEMBER 12, 2010**  
**NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS**



## CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

by Gary Hongsermeier #39708



What a great picnic weekend, we had in Danville. Danville and the SERVE region are to be commended on their first class effort to have plenty of great food and drink, large meeting room for hospitality and a great room for the meeting and dinner. Whether it was golf, hospitality, or pool time there was something for us to enjoy.

The Year of the Family Across Illinois is now history. I would like to thank my board members, chairs, those who traveled the country and sister Nancy for making this a great year for me personally. At the national convention, several of our members and projects were recognized. While we do not do things for awards, it is still nice to see that people recognize the accomplishments of the Illinois senate. Thank you for your effort this year.

I am confident that we will all support President Greg and his team as they begin the year of "It's Cool to be a Senator". Whether it is working at a project, chairing a project, or traveling to other states and national meetings, I am sure we will all enjoy the year.

In June 2011, Illinois will host the national convention in Naperville. This will be a huge undertaking. I am asking each of you find a way to assist. There are many ways you can help either before or during the convention. Whatever you can do would be most appreciated.

Thank you again for your support. Let's dedicate our efforts to making this year even better.

## CHAPLAIN

by Ray Ainslie #44136

Our prayers for:

- For the Family of Ron Riek #9180 on his passing
- For Beth Atwood #66153 on the passing of her brother Mike
- For Jaxxon Hall, Larry & Linda Ferguson's grandson as he recovers from surgery
- For Tiney Nix #18321 as he recovers from surgery
- For Barbara Paulcheck recovering from surgery
- For John Gapinski #44450 recovering from severe burns



Throughout our Jaycee careers we have experienced an occasion when our ambition has crossed paths with another's. Often we simply referred to this as an election. Sometimes it was more. I recall in my own career when I deferred my ambition to another because I felt it was the right thing to do. Why? Because I saw my ambition as a "want" and not as a "need". I did not need to do what I wanted to fulfill my career path so there was no viable reason to stand in the way of another – it was the right thing to do.

Why do I tell this story? Recently I was able to use the same story to mentor a young lady in another group who was in personal turmoil due to an ambition conflict. She and a young man both wanted to be local president of their association. Her future plans are to move on to the district level, a goal that does not require her to be local president, while her friend plans to stop at local president. To complicate it more, it is his last opportunity to serve his local club as president. She came to me for advice.

This is where my story came in. I told it to my young friend and then asked, "Do you really need this, or do you just want to be president?" The question became to ask herself, "was there really a conflict or was she creating a conflict because she could?" It did not take her long to know the right thing to do. And although I have used my Jaycee experience in many different ways outside of Jaycees, it felt particularly good mentoring beyond Jaycees. How many times have we missed the opportunity to share our experiences? For that matter, how many times have we ourselves failed to evaluate our own wants against our needs?

God's blessings to you all.

# REGION V "BUILDING OUR FUTURE"

by John Voshel, NVP Region V #44396

Greetings Illinois from Region V. First of all thank you Illinois senate for the great hospitality at your picnic. Mark, Monty, and the committee did a fantastic job with a crowd of 118. I have always enjoyed coming to Illinois and I will continue to do so. The summer has been busy for traveling. In mid-July I went and kissed the pig for the Ohio Pig Roast. Later in July, I went to Indiana for the JC's/Senate meeting which the Senate ran. August saw me in Kentucky for some Bourbon Slush and, of course, more golfing. Then the last weekend in August is the Michigan Golf Outing in Plymouth MI. And in September do not forget the Michigan Renaissance Festival and the Border Bash in Angola Indiana. Something is always happening in Region V.

The fall slows down a little but the Region stays busy by promoting the "Mentors Program with the Jaycees". We are "Building our Future" by trying to activate some Senators we have not seen for a while and to activate some of our new Senators. I am so honored by being the Region V Vice President, enjoying meeting new friends, and reacquainting with some I have not seen in years. It's truly awesome.

Thank you to five outstanding presidents Deb, Greg, Janie, Jenny, and Bette for all of your hard work. Special THANKS to my staff (especially my administrative assistant/treasurer Karen). All of you are the best.

Upcoming events in Region V are:

- 6-8 Aug - Kentucky Bourbon Bash, Bardstown, Kentucky
- 13-14 Aug - Woodward Dream Cruise, Detroit, Michigan
- 27-28 Aug - Michigan Senate Golf Outing, Plymouth, Michigan
- 11-12 Sept - Michigan Senate Renaissance Festival, Holly, Michigan
- 23-26 Sept - National Fall Board Meeting, Bloomington, Minnesota
- 22-23 Oct - Border Bash MI/IN/OH, Angola Indiana

Check out Region V state Senate web sites for more info:

- Region V: [www.usjcisenate-regionfive.org](http://www.usjcisenate-regionfive.org)
- US JCI Senate: [www.usjcisenate.org](http://www.usjcisenate.org)
- IL Senate: [www.illinoisjcisenate.com](http://www.illinoisjcisenate.com)
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## ILLINOIS JCI SENATE REGISTRATION FORM



Check One:  September Meeting       January Meeting       May Meeting

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Senate # \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Senate # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rooming With: \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve Room for:     Friday & Saturday     Friday Only     Saturday Only

Room Requested:     Two Double Beds     King     Smoking Room

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Information:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Room Reservation @ \$110.40\* (this amount for September 2010 only)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality Ribbon @ \$10 Full Weekend      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality Ribbon @ \$5 One Day (Friday or Saturday)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ TOYP Banquet Tickets @ \$40 (May Meeting only)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Choice:     Beef     Chicken     Vegetarian

Make Check Payable to:      **Illinois JCI Senate**      **Total**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check and this form to:      Don Falls #40510  
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**To ensure your reservation, this form and deposit remitted  
to the above no later than three (3) weeks before the event.**

\* This amount is due for the room reservation deposit required by the hotel.  
The entire amount will be credited to your room account.

If you desire a full Jaycee registration & room reservation,  
please do so though the Illinois Jaycee GA committee.

# ILLINOIS JCI SENATE PRODUCTS



ITEM NUMBER	PRODUCT	PRICE
001*	General Membership Shirt (4 Button Pullover)	\$28.00
002*	General Membership Shirt (Button Down Dress Shirt)	\$32.00
003	<b>NEW</b> 2010-11 President Shirt (Button Down Dress Shirt - SS)	
	French Blue with Joe Senator Logo	\$32.00
004*	Nylon Satin Jacket	\$50.00
005*	Sweater (V-neck Style)	\$30.00
006	Bar Burger Crew or Golf Team Shirt	\$30.00

**\*ITEMS ARE NAVY BLUE WITH ORANGE LOGO AND MONOGRAMMING**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **ILLINOIS JCI SENATE**

007*	Jogging Outfit (jacket and pants-Machine washable)	\$68.00
008*	Baseball Style Cap	\$5.00
009	Standing Abe Pins	\$3.00
010	Balloon Pins	\$3.00
	Additional charge for 3X & 4X (\$2.00)	
011*	Sweatshirt	\$22.95

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