

# FOUNDATION FACTS

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## President's Comments

I would like to thank Gary Pittenger and Jim Mammen for chairing the Larry Olsen Golf Outing in September. We had a good group of golfers despite the chilly weather. I would also like to thank the Springfield Jaycees for manning the beer cart and for letting us have lunch at their activity center; the food was very good and the prizes were fun! We raised around \$4,000 for scholarships which is outstanding. Thanks to Mary Ann and Greg Hilleary, Chuck McFarlin and John Olson for providing manpower.



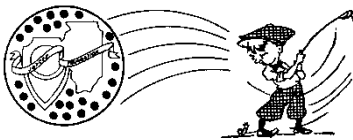
Bev  
Olson  
President  
IJCF

Our next meeting is November 10<sup>th</sup> at the St. Louis Airport Marriott, 10700 Pear Tree Lane, St. Louis, MO. We are scheduled to start at 12:30 p.m. Please let me know if you are unable to attend.

I would like to remind all committee chairs to set a meeting prior to the foundation meeting. You will be on the agenda to give a report; as much as we like short meetings, we would like to hear what is going on in your area.

See you Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>!

## Larry Olsen Memorial Golf Tournament



The 16th Annual Larry Olsen Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Friday, September 14th at Bunn Golf Course in Springfield. Several changes were implemented this year in addition to the location change. Normally, the outing is held on the 3rd Saturday of August. But due to scheduling conflicts, it was held on the Friday prior to the US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting hosted by the Illinois JCI Senate in Springfield. A golf outing usually is held on Friday prior to National meetings, so it was a great fit to utilize this opportunity to conduct the Larry Olsen Golf Outing so that friends from around the country could participate.

This year's outing was a modified shotgun start thus allowing everyone to finish approximately at the same time. The meal and awards program was held at the Springfield Jaycees' Activity Center located on the 17th hole at approximately 1:00 pm. We appreciate their donation of the use of their outstanding facility.

This year's event had 35 hole sponsors and 19 individual sponsors. A total of nine teams participated. We had volunteers performing various duties throughout the day thanks to members of the Foundation Board and Illinois JCI Senate. A listing of sponsors can be viewed in this newsletter.

We were able to raise \$4,100 for the scholarship fund. Scholarship application deadline for the 2007-08 academic year is November 1st.

This event is the sole source of funding the Illinois Jaycee Scholarship Fund. The recent success of this outing has enabled the Foundation to increase the scholarship amounts to \$1,000 for each recipient. A total of 46 scholarships amounting to \$36,000 have been awarded as the result of this golf outing.

## Birdies For Charity



The 2007 Birdies for Charity campaign is completed. The total number of birdies recorded in this year's John Deere Classic was 1,863. Once again, the Illinois Jaycees participated with the Foundation. A total of \$2.53 worth of pledges was received this year. A change was made this year for those making "per birdie" pledges to also allow flat donations to be pledged. This amounted to \$863 of additional revenue.

If 100% of the pledges are paid, that will generate \$6,191 plus \$619 for Bonus Bucks bringing our potential total to \$6,810. The Foundation's portion of this amount is \$3,907. This will be a definite increase to our unrestricted fund.

We will be presenting checks to participating chapters and regions at the November GA Meeting. The top chapters this year were Palatine and Morton.

We still have not completely sold the Jaycees on how easy this no-risk fund raising project is to run. Even with the involvement of a Jaycee rep this year, local chapters are still reluctant to participate. The Foundation will continue to participate in this project and offer the Jaycees the opportunity to get involved with us. It is still not impossible for us to reach the \$10 worth of pledges level.

Thanks to each of you who made a pledge and also solicited other pledges. Your support is appreciated.

### LETTER FROM TODD OLIVER

Hello Illinois Jaycees

Please let me introduce myself my name is Todd Oliver and I have been appointed by President Bev as Director of the Communication Committee for the Illinois Charitable Foundation for the 2007-2008 year. Also serving on this committee are Karen Helms as Advisor, Stephanie Pittenger as Newsletter Editor for the Illinois Charitable Foundation, Shawn Hirte serving as Secretary, Ed Kozobucki and Glenn Szurgot.

President Bev set up this Committee in efforts of improve getting information on the foundation to the Illinois Jaycees so that Chapters will know and want to use the foundation in applying for funds necessary to successfully complete projects / events they may be running.

Some of the ways we have talked about doing this is having:

- Jaycees who have websites or Newsletters is to list the Illinois Jaycees Charitable Foundation website [www.ijcf.org](http://www.ijcf.org), either by a link (if website) or just in there contact page of their chapter newsletter. The IJCF website contains a lot of information for chapters who may be interested in finding out more about what the foundation is to getting the necessary paperwork in requesting money from the foundation, fundraisers the foundations runs to raise money to help chapters.
- Another tool is this newsletter having copies available to Jaycees at GA's or at special training forums through out the year with the foundation such as at the beginning of the year when there is Jaycee officer training for new chapter presidents or at the GA's.
- Updating our Illinois Charitable Foundation Brochure with current information and having copies available to chapters/individual requesting them. We have even talked about having both an electronic copy and a printed copy to make the information easier to obtain.

The Illinois Charitable Foundation is interested in hearing how we can help in getting information out to the Jaycees please contact myself or Executive Director of the Illinois Charitable Foundations Sue Ann Del Vicario at the information below Thanks.

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## Executive Director's Comments

As I admire our blooms of success, I realize that I have now entered a whole new world as the new Executive Director for the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation. As the seasons change, so does our garden of opportunities. I am very excited for this opportunity of being involved with the internal and external operations of the IJCF and look forward to exploring a whole new world of possibilities.

For the past nine months, I have been training under Gary Pittenger who has served as the IJCF Executive Director for the past four years. I want to thank him for his support, accepting my numerous phone calls and e-mails as well as his patience. Yes, I did say patience because he always took the time to explain to me the many pros and cons regarding the various ideas that I envision. I have some pretty big shoes to fill but if I can continue to grow those opportunities that Gary has planted, I know I will be well on my way.

Our summer garden was in full bloom. July was a very successful month for fundraising on behalf of the Foundation. In conjunction with the Illinois Jaycees and the Illinois JCI Senate, the Foundation was able to work the 2007 NASCAR Corporate Hospitality Village at the Chicagoland Speedway raising money for our unrestricted funds. We had 14 members participate representing the Foundation. A sincere thank you to all who helped make this project a true success!

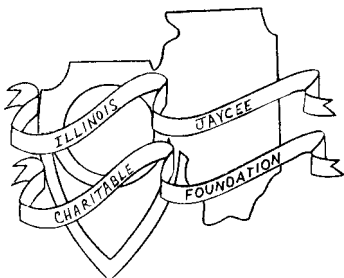
At the summer GA, I was asked to present a forum on grant writing. I saw this as an opportunity to inform and teach the Illinois membership that the Foundation is their key to opening the door to another type of funding opportunity. There were 9 members who attended and all were very happy with the information and learning more about the Foundation.

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Larry Olsen Memorial Golf Tournament, which is sponsored by the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation, was held on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Bunn Golf Course in Springfield. This year, the tournament teed-off a beautiful weekend with the US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting that was held in Springfield.

Over the next couple of weeks, I will be attending workshops regarding grant writing techniques as well as grant seeking strategies. I am looking forward to using this information to help the Foundation and our goals for the future.

As always, should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. See you in St. Louis!

Sue Ann



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
NOVEMBER 10, 2007  
AIRPORT MARRIOTT  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
12:30 PM**

**ILLINOIS JAYCEE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES  
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - NAPERVILLE  
AUGUST 11, 2007**

**I. Call to Order – President Bev Olson 10:10 A.M.**

**II. Roll Call – Ted Kuenzli**

Members present: Bev Olson, Ted Kuenzli, Brian Ziegler, Mark Niedenthal, Jack Ward, Maxine Wallisch, Maureen K. Butler, Executive Director Sue Ann Del Vicario, Illinois Jaycee President Denise A. Lenz, Illinois Senate President Chuck McFarlin. Members Excused: Todd Oliver, Tom Greathouse, Kevin Ankenbrand, Tony Symoniak, Karen Helms, Kate Patterson, Lori Suprenant. Members not present: Shawn Hirte.

**III. Approval of Agenda – Motion by Brian Ziegler. Second by Chuck. Motion carried.**

**IV. Secretary's Report – Shawn Hirte absent – Corrected minutes from the newsletter.** Motion to approve the minutes from the May 4, 2007 BOD meeting by Ted Kuenzli. Second by Brian Ziegler. Motion carried. Motion to approve the secretary's report by Ted Kuenzli. Second by Brian Ziegler. *Motion carried.*

**V. Treasurer's Report – Mark Niedenthal**

A. Income/Expense Statements through June 30, 2007 and the Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2007 were distributed by Brian Ziegler. We have \$10,269.48 in our unrestricted fund and \$119,113.08 in our restricted fund for a total of \$129,382.56 which shows us making \$4037.16 over the last 12 months.

B. Membership dues are payable between now and the next meeting reported Mark Niedenthal.

C. New Bank Account with Signatures – The signers on the new account will be Mark Niedenthal, Bev Olson, Brian Ziegler, and Tom Greathouse. Of these four, two signers will be needed on each check. The account is being moved to Iroquois Federal in Danville, IL.

Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Ted Kuenzli. Second by Jack Ward. *Motion carried.*

**VI. Vice President's Report – Ted Kuenzli**

A. Bylaws Committee – Tom Greathouse not present.

B. Hall of Fame Committee – Norm Hoffman not present.

C. Communications Committee – Todd Oliver not present.

D. Scholarship Committee – Jack Ward said that we need to change the scholarship application deadlines on the website. He was concerned that people might miss the deadlines if they look at the current listings on the website. The Roger Colbert Memorial Scholarship is due by March 1. The Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation Scholarship is due by November 1. December deadline was too busy of a time for everyone and it's hoped that the new deadlines will work better for people. Jim Grover is our current webmaster. Ted Kuenzli will contact Jim about the changes needed for the website.

E. Finance Committee – Brian Ziegler – Notified by past audit firm that they are not interested in continuing a relationship with us. Mark Niedenthal has an idea as to a firm we might be able to work with this year.

F. Project Review Committee – Kevin Ankenbrand

1. Special Project presentations

a. Little Mattitude – Illinois Jaycees – Sharon Forrest presented this project for the Cary-Grove Jaycees/Illinois Jaycees. The Illinois Jaycees would like to bring national convention speaker Matt Booth to the November GA as a motivational speaker. His expenses are \$4100. The project is requesting \$1000 from the Foundation to help support this effort. The remaining \$3100 will come from corporate sponsorships, a charge the Illinois Jaycees would assess to the Missouri Jaycees, and then the Illinois Jaycees would cover the remainder. Matt would be the only speaker/trainer in the afternoon following lunch. The idea is to get everyone to attend. It is believed that the \$1100-\$1200 room charge could be cut from the budget because the region sponsoring the GA (Gateway) needs a room of that size afterwards for elections. President Denise added that this speaker is ours for the weekend so we can take advantage of his time here by doing something Friday night as well as Saturday morning.

b. Grant Application presentations

IRL – Illinois Jaycees/Foundation – Sue Ann Del Vicario presented this project. The Illinois Jaycees are being asked to work the Hospitality Village September 8-9 at the Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet. The chairman's planning guide has already be presented to the state. Each day, per person \$125 is raised. It is proposed that 25% will go back to the chapter and 75% will go to the state. People can also request that their 25% go to the Foundation. The goal is to raise \$6000 using 30 workers. There will be two more alcohol training sessions offered. If people have already taken this training in 2007 then it isn't necessary to take it again. The plan is to make personal calls/requests to get all of the workers.

2. Grant Application presentations
  - a. Lombard Jaycees– not present
  - b. Princeton Jaycees– not present
  - c. Illinois Jaycees/Illinois JCI Senate – Illinois Jaycee President Denise A Lenz presented this project. In July the Illinois Jaycees and Senators worked at NASCAR races at the Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet. \$5850 was raised. The CPG and grant application are on file. The Illinois Jaycees are asking for a grant to help them disperse monies to the chapters that worked the race.
  - d. President Denise A Lenz spoke to the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation. She thanked people for working with the Jaycees “hand and hand” and stressed that it’s important to work together for the Illinois Jaycees and the unrestricted funds of the Foundation. Training – She said that it’s exciting to see the halls jammed with people waiting to get into training thanks to Norm Hoffman who did a fantastic job putting together the Leadership Academy. Foundation President Bev Olson thanked President Denise for attending the meeting.
  - e. Senate presentation for NASCAR – Illinois JCI Senate President Chuck McFarlin reported that \$2100 was raised in July. The Senate made up 22% of the workers that weekend.
- G. Membership – President Bev Olson said that Membership should be with the other committees so it’s under the VP Report.
  1. New Members – none
  2. Life Members - Gary Hongsermeier sent in a check for a full membership into the Founder’s Club. Motion by Jack Ward. Second by Brian Ziegler to approve the Vice President’s report. *Motion carried.*

**VII. Executive Director’s Report – Sue Ann Del Vicario**

- A. Fundraising Projects
  1. Birdies for Charity – There were 1863 birdies recorded. Pledges will go out next week in the John Deere envelope.
  2. Bubba Bash Golf Outing – Brian Ziegler reported that around \$5,500 was made which goes towards scholarship funds.
  3. Olsen Golf Outing – Sue Ann Del Vicario reported that tee off for this event is on Friday, September 14. Gary Pittenger and Jim Mammen are the chairs. It is predicted that there will be 60 golfers at a cost of \$60 each. The goal is to make \$3,900 profit. Promotion of the event (registration and hole sponsorship) has been at the GA registration table this weekend. People who have already made donations – Gateway Region \$100, Wally and Linda Suchanek \$20, Suzie and Chris Curtis \$20, Maxine Wallisch and Chuck Fries \$40, Ted and Francine Kuenzli \$100, SERVE Region Senate \$100, Northwest Region Senate \$100, Bar Burgers \$240, Fox Valley Region \$100, Bolingbrook Jaycees \$100 (which puts them at the Bronze level), Sharon and Jef Forrest \$100.
  4. Grant Writing session at the GA – Six people attended training. It was well rated. People learned how to utilize the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation Grant. It’s an opportunity to gain other funds.
- B. Administrative
  1. Unsolicited Donations - Maxine Wallisch \$560 (unrestricted funds)
  2. Service Center – Special committee to get Jaycees to sell/turn over to the Foundation. Wayne Kiefer is the chairman of this committee. Impress upon the committee the need to move on this. We need a meeting on this at the next GA. This is an exploratory committee.
  3. Workshop on Grant Writing – Joliet Junior College is offering a workshop for grant writing at a cost of \$399. This would be beneficial for Sue Ann Del Vicario to attend. The brochure states that participants will learn how to successfully write a detailed grant application and utilize the internet in grant searches. Moved to accept this proposal by Ted Kuenzli. Second by Chuck McFarlin. *Motion carried.* Brian Ziegler stated “wonderful idea to support this” and approved to spend money.

**VIII. Continuing Business**

- A1. Website registration is due. \$8.99 for Go Daddy and \$95.40 for IPower Web. Motion to approve by Jack Ward. Second by Ted Kuenzli. *Motion carried.*
- A. November 2007 BOD Meeting at the GA in St. Louis at 1:00 pm on Saturday, November 10th. This is a tentative time.
- B. Executive Director Contract (closed session)

**IX. New Business**

- A. Special Project and Grant Request Discussion (closed session)
- B. Special Project/Grant Applications

**X. Good of the Order**

- XI. **Adjournment** - Motion by Jack Ward at 11:15 am. Second by Chuck McFarlin. *Motion carried.*

Respectfully submitted,  
 Maureen K. Butler  
 Acting Secretary

## LARRY OLSEN GOLF HOLE SPONSORS

- Bar Burger Bunch (two holes)
- Bolingbrook Jaycees
- Caesar's Legion
- Concorde Financial - *Detroit*
- Annmarie Coffey & Sons
- Crete Area Jaycees
- Sue Ann & Steve Del Vicario - *Frankfort*
- Sharon & Jef Forrest - *Collinsville*
- Fox Valley Region Jaycees
- Fox Valley Region Senate
- Gateway Region Senators
- Norm & Reba Hoffman - *Lake Carroll*
- Hometown Pharmacy - *Morton*
- IJCF Board of Directors
- Illinois JCI Senate
- Illinois JCI Senate Past Presidents
- Joan's Trophy & Plaque - *Peoria*
- Ted & Francine Kuenzli - *Tinley Park*
- Denise Lenz- *Frankfort*
- Levy Restaurants (two holes)
- Michigan JCI Senate
- Northeast Region Senate
- Ohio JCI Senate
- Palatine Jaycees
- Peoria Jaycees (two holes)
- Gary & Stephanie Pittenger Family - *Morton*
- SERVE Region Senators
- Schaumburg Jaycees
- Schwantz Farms - *Lincoln*
- Selvaggio Steel - *Springfield*
- Springfield Jaycees
- Tony Symoniak - *Bolingbrook*
- Jack & Donna Ward - *Brookfield*
- Brian Ziegler Family - *Manteno*

## INDIVIDUAL SPONSORS

- Susie & Chris Curtis – *Columbia*
- Dearial, Dagon and Dane DeGroot - *Ashland*
- Fred & Pat Fischer - *Tinley Park*
- Chuck Fries - *Schaumburg*
- Dresden and Danica Grimm - *Springfield*
- Jonathan Helms - *Iraq via Buffalo Grove*
- Greg & Mary Ann Hilleary - *Danville*
- Wayne & Margie Kiefer - *New Baden*
- Ashlee and Wyatt Mammen - *Lincoln*
- Chuck McFarlin – *Vernon Hills*
- Bev and John Olson - *Park Forest*
- Delaney and Hadley Ryan – *Springfield*
- Kaylee and Mary Spinner - *Savoy*
- Wally & Linda Suchanek - *Fairview Heights*
- Maxine Wallisch - *Northlake*

**ILLINOIS JAYCEE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
ST. LOUIS, MO  
NOVEMBER 10, 2007  
AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order – President Bev Olson – 12:30 PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
  
- IV. Secretary's Report – Shawn Hirte
  - A. Approval of August 11, 2007 Board Meeting Minutes
  
- V. Treasurer's Report – Mark Niedenthal
  - A. 1st Quarter Financial Reports
  - B. Membership Dues
  
- VI. Vice President's Report – Ted Kuenzli
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    - 2. Service Center
  
- VIII. Continuing Business
  - A. January, 2008 BOD Meeting
  
- IX. New Business
  - A. Special Project and Grant Request Discussion (closed session)
  - B. Special Projects/Grant Applications
  
- X. Good of the Order
  
- XI. Adjournment

## Calendar of Events

November 1, 2007	deadline for Illinois Jaycee Scholarship submission	
November 9-11, 2007	Jaycees Fall GA Meeting	St. Louis
November 10, 2007	Foundation Board Meeting	St. Louis
January 18-20, 2008	Jaycees Winter GA Meeting	Decatur
January 19, 2008	Foundation Board Meeting	Decatur
January 25-27, 2008	US JCI Senate Winter BOD Meeting	Daytona Beach

**NOTE:** A conflict has occurred with the Jaycees' contract and the motel for the January meeting. It is possible that the Jaycee meeting, Foundation Board meeting, Illinois JCI Senate meeting and US JCI Senate Board meeting may all be on the same weekend.

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