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New year, new ideas



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84th President

Happy New Year! With the new year, comes a new board, new projects, new challenges, and new opportunities for our chapter. The new year also means continuing to run the great programs that have served our chapter and the Saint Paul community well.

did in order to revitalize the Jaycee brand. In addition to the new logo, our chapter is now armed with clearly defined target markets and key messages. If anyone has any questions about the State's rebranding efforts please feel free to ask myself, past presidents Lisa Hiebert and Laura Chesney, or Josh Ackerman.

I am a firm believer that since we are a membership organization, our members need to be more informed. This year, watch Connection for a segment devoted to the status of the chapter. We will be reporting the chapter's budget, the amount of hours we have spent improving our community, the numbers of members we have recruited and lost throughout the year, and the amount of money we have raised.

There is a lot to get excited about this year and many opportunities to get involved to help grow our chapter and have a greater impact in our com-

munity. In February, come see how the Ballroom Magic event has grown. There are now four schools competing. In March, we have a new fundraiser that will add another high profile fundraiser to our chapter. In addition, this project will help businesses in the Selby/Dale area. That is only the first quarter. Watch to see what is in store for the rest of the year.

I am excited to serve as president of the Saint Paul Jaycees and work with the talented and enthusiastic team that makes up our board of directors. I can't help but be amazed at the individuals who have stepped up to help our chapter next year. I think this says a lot for our past leaders. I am thankful to Debbie for making this a smooth transition.

Please read through the board members' brief bios to get to know our board. They will be reaching out to you this year to volunteer for various events, chair a project, or even mentor a new Jaycee.

If you haven't noticed, we have a new logo. (But since we can't print the connection in 3 colors, you are only seeing it in one.) We will be transitioning to this new logo in 2010. This "look" is the result of two years worth of work that the Minnesota Jaycees

Stacey Urbanz

Board Position: Secretary

Goal for 2010: Learn what goes on behind the scenes in the chapter

Favorite Project: Rondo Library event

Why You Joined the Jaycees: I became a Jaycee to meet people with the common goal of making an impact on the community through service while also having a fun time

Magnus Skoog

Board Position: Individual Development Director

Goal for 2010: To give the membership opportunities to engage and inform themselves of the chapter's activities.

Favorite Project: Children's Holiday Celebration

Why You Joined the Jaycees: To expand my social network in the Twin Cities and to be able to give something back to the community in St. Paul.

Amy Zajack

Board Position: Membership Vice President

Goal for 2010: Grow Membership by 10%

Favorite Project: Children's Holiday Celebration

Why You Joined the Jaycees: To meet people while doing community work

Josh Ackerman

Board Position: Community Development Vice President

Goal for 2010: To start one new project for the chapter

Favorite Project: Les Farrington Best 100 Juried Art Exhibition.

Why You Joined the Jaycees: I wanted to learn and grow as a person.

Marty Pleasant

Board Position: Individual Development Vice President

Goal for 2010: To bring new exciting social events to our chapter to draw in new members and rejuvenate current members

Favorite Project: Tunnel of Terror - RIP

Why You Joined the Jaycees: Because I grew up in the Masonic lodge and was used to being a part of an organization, so I was looking for a place where I felt I could belong and make a difference.

Nikki Rohloff

Board Position: Management Development Vice President

Goal for 2010: To find new, and hopefully lucrative, projects to bring money into the chapter!

Favorite Project: Children's Christmas Holiday Event

Why You Joined the Jaycees: To volunteer in the area and meet new people.

James Bly

Board Position: Webmaster

Goal for 2010: Make the website prettier

Favorite Project: Making Anneke's life easier

Why You Joined the Jaycees: I ran out of excuses to say no

Rana Rand

Board Position: Corporate Membership Director

Goal for 2010: To sign 2 new corporate members

Favorite Project: Children's Holiday Celebration

Why You Joined the Jaycees: To get more involved in the community and volunteer more

Chris Thompson

Board Position: Public Relations Vice President

Goal for 2010: Chronicle and promote Jaycee activities via social media and other technological channels.

Favorite Project: Children's Holiday Celebration

Why You Joined the Jaycees: To meet other young professionals in the Saint Paul area.

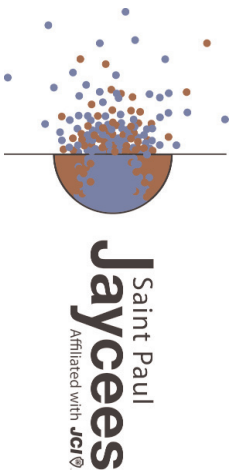
Dawn Stillmunkes

Board Position: Connection Editor

Goal for 2010: Make the Connection informative and easy to read.

Favorite Project: Les Farrington Children's Holiday Celebration

Why You Joined the Jaycees: I was new to St. Paul and wanted to meet people and get involved with the community!



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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.

Mike Rohloff

Board Position:
Fundraising Director

Goal for 2010: Activate more members during fund raising events. Work to develop a new, annual, fund-raising project.

Favorite Project:
City Pages

Why You Joined the Jaycees: To become more involved in the community and professional networking

Dan McGarry

Board Position: Legal Counsel

Goal for 2010: Stay healthy and have fun. Make sure the chapter doesn't get sued.

Favorite Project: Les Farrington Children's Holiday Celebration

Why You Joined the Jaycees:
Meet new people

Matt Gollinger

Board Position: Meet & Greet Chair

Goal for 2010: Enjoy fine beverages and great company at some of St. Paul's best venues.

Favorite Project:
Ballroom Magic

Why You Joined the Jaycees: To meet new people and challenge myself.

Anneke Schultz

Board Position:
Administrative Vice President

Goal for 2010: To make Joy look good, and to walk in the top 5 every trimester

Favorite Project: Tunnel of Terror

Why You Joined the Jaycees: Because someone asked me to join after a beer pouring event – it seemed like a good idea at the time

Mike Weiss

Board Position: New Fundraising Director

Goal for 2010: Provide the chapter with a project that is wholly owned by them and is able to become a cash cow

Favorite Project:
Oktoberfest

Why You Joined the Jaycees: Grew up with my parents being involved with the Jaycees and I missed being a part of the organization, so I decided to join after I moved to Minnesota.

Upcoming Events

Please see our website for details
www.stpauljaycees.org
click on Calendar of Events

Saturday, Jan. 2 - Annual Gala at DiGidio's

Jan. 8 - 10 - Annual Convention at Embassy Suites in Bloomington, MN

Thursday, Jan. 21 - Membership Meeting at El Toro

New Jaycee of the Month

Kate Abraham

Kate helped co-chair a new event, Wine tasting with Kelli Raymond. This was Kate's first project that she chaired and we are excited to have her become more involved in the chapter.

Jaycee of the Month

Amy Zajack

Amy was busy going to a number of the Saint Paul Jaycees events in November. Her warm, positive attitude was a welcome addition to many of the events.

December Thank yous

Les Farrington Children's Holiday Celebration committee: **Deb Most, Kathy Carda, Kathy Priore, Jackie VanDeusen, Amy Zajack**

Special Olympics Holiday Party: **Natalie Vestin & Elyssa Weber**