

**Welcome**

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The madness of March is here. Who would have thought that we would have no snow in the middle of March? As we move forward we have lots of great projects coming up. Everything from getting your college brackets filled out to hunting for Easter Eggs. As we close out the first quarter we still are in need of new members. One of our biggest challenges at the start of the year was to finish the first quarter at growth. We still have a ways to go. I am asking that



if you have been talking to anyone about the Jaycees, please bring them to the March meeting. To sweeten the pot a little, anyone who brings a guest will get their name into a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to Red Lobster!

Just a reminder that Convention is approaching fast. This one is my favorite because it is at Boyne. The great thing about Boyne is we get a big condo to hang out in. I want to remind everyone that the more you put into this great organization the more you get out of it. With that being said, if you have not had the opportunity to chair a project please get in contact with me. I know that my love for the organization didn't start until I chaired the boat launch clean up. It just goes to show you that if you step out of your comfort zone you never know what will happen. I guarantee that when I was picking up leaves that cool day no one would have thought that I would wind up as President one day. So come out to our March meeting, bring a friend, and get involved with the greatest young person's organization.

Andy Squires  
 76th President

# COMMUNITY

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Happy March everyone! Thanks to everyone who donated Teddy Bears! We collected over 70 bears to give away! That comes out to nearly 20 for each organization. Thank you again for your generosity!

Community has some great events coming up. Believe it or not, Relay for Life has already kicked off its campaign to raise money. In addition to collecting money at membership meetings, the Relay Team is holding three fundraisers. The first is March 12 at Sherman Bowling Alley. For \$25, a team of two gets 3 games each and shoes. On April 10, the Relay Team is hosting a Scrapbooking event. The cost for this is \$25 and some materials are included. Finally, on April 23, we are holding a Relay for Life Birthday Party. This year's Relay theme is Birthday, so why not hold a party? Join us for pizza and fun at Fricano's. You can register to walk an hour on June 4-5 or just come and have a good time. If you have any questions about any of these events, or want to help with Relay, please contact either Casey Rose at [Tikirose21@yahoo.com](mailto:Tikirose21@yahoo.com) or Kelly Horness at [klrosie21@yahoo.com](mailto:klrosie21@yahoo.com).

On April 3, the Jaycees will be hosting our Easter Basket/Easter Egg Hunt event. In addition to an Easter Egg Hunt, we are collecting Easter baskets to donate to Every Woman's Place. These baskets can be traditional candy baskets (for kids) or can have other items in them such as towels, shampoo, spa items (for the moms). Be creative and make up a basket to give to someone in need. **Our President Andy Squires has thrown a challenge at us for this event! He claims that his employees at Red Lobster will donate more baskets than the rest of the membership. We need to prove him wrong! The loser of the challenge (either Andy or I) will have to wear bunny ears, nose, and tail to the April Membership Meeting. Don't let me down! Baskets will be collected at the March Membership Meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup>.** I am still looking for help planning this event, so if you are interested, email me at [community@muskegonjaycees.org](mailto:community@muskegonjaycees.org).

**March Trivia: Which U.S. President held the first Easter Egg Hunt/Egg Roll on the White House Lawn? Email your answers to [community@muskegonjaycees.org](mailto:community@muskegonjaycees.org).**

Thanks!

# INDIVIDUAL

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Hello our Jaycee Friends!

As always, we have a lot of great events planned for you in Individual Development. Our goal for this year is to provide you with options to try new things, gain skills you can use to help in your career and show you new worlds through international focused activities.

We are very excited to have a special guest speaker for our March 30<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting. Jerry Conrad, of SG Maverick, Inc., is going to show us how to better handle difficult people through his "Working with Jerks" presentation. This is something that we all deal with from one time or another, and we all know the mental drain that we feel trying to work with individuals like this. Jerry's going to show us how jerks try to control us and our responses, and give us "Jerk Repellent" that we can use in our real everyday lives!



On the International front, we are thrilled to be joining the Harbor Theater for quarterly Foreign Film Nights. The Harbor Theater is an incredible resource right in the heart of Muskegon, a non-profit theater, and our ONLY source for independent and foreign films. Who said Muskegon doesn't have culture!?? There are a few incredible films coming up on their lineup, and as soon as the Harbor announces the run dates for these, we will let you know when we will have our very first Muskegon Jaycees Foreign Film Night!! You may think you are not an artsy-fartsy foreign film type person, but we encourage everyone to open themselves up to experiencing a movie from another country. There is just something different in the "feel" of foreign films, a different perspective that will transport you to another world!

The Biggest Loser Competition still continues and MANY of you are boasting great results. KEEP IT UP!!! Remember, this isn't just a short term goal (although it is incentivized with COLD HARD CASH), but rather the beginning steps of a new healthier lifestyle for all of us. Final weigh in will be Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at Fantastic Health Chiropractic from 6-7:30 PM. If that time does not work for you, you must make alternative arrangements with us, so contact Kari for that! No weigh-ins at all will be allowed AFTER this date. Get out & keep moving!

Finally, Ice Ice Baby, our very own Jaycees Luge Team is drawing to a close, sadly! We may be the few people wishing for just a few more cold weeks so we can keep working on our slides, but understand that Mother Nature is beckoning spring to come forth. We had an incredible season, finishing not dead last in the league (we whooped the Rotarians!), and will be celebrating with the rest of the Muskegon Luge Association at the annual banquet on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Winter Sports Complex. This is a potluck and all our team members and cheerleaders are encouraged to attend. Thank you to everyone who came out to watch! Cowbells next year!!!



Keep on keepin' on Jaycees!

Kari Fan & Chris Annis, your ID Team

# MANAGEMENT

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It is March again and for basketball fans it means just one thing: March Madness! The collegiate tradition is upon us. Many will continue to watch, even if their team has been eliminated just for the drama and excitement. This leads to great highlights and marvelous basketball quotes. Every year there seems to be a "Cinderella" team that the whole country cheers for. The atmosphere is wild and makes for some memorable moments.

Here are some of our favorite basketball quotes:

"The secret is to have eight great players and four others who will cheer like crazy." ~ Jerry Tarkanian

"If I weren't earning \$3 million a year to dunk a basketball, most people on the street would run in the other direction if they saw me coming." ~ Charles Barkley

"Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until your good is better and your better is best." ~ Tim Duncan

"Sometimes a player's greatest challenge is coming to grips with his role on the team" ~ Scottie Pippen

"Basketball is a game that gives you every chance to be great, and puts every pressure on you to prove that you haven't got what it takes. It never takes away the chance, and it never eases up on the pressure." ~ Coach Bob Sundvold

"My responsibility is getting all my players playing for the name on the front of the jersey, not the one on the back." ~ Author Unknown

"You can run a lot of plays when your X is twice as big as the other guys' O. It makes your X's and O's pretty good." ~Paul Westphal

Hope you found a little humor in the basketball quotes. Go, cheer on your favorite team, and may the best team win!

**Upcoming Events:**

See the CIM (Culinary Institute of Michigan)

March 27<sup>th</sup>

Texas Hold Em'

April 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>

# MEMBERSHIP

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Happy March Jaycees!!!! Growth is one of the most important aspects of our organization. In order for the Jaycees to continue to impact individuals, other organizations, and communities, we must continue to grow. As I am writing this, I am happy to report that for the months of January and February we are at growth. March is a tough month, but I am confident that we will end 1<sup>st</sup> quarter at growth.

As Greater Muskegon Jaycees, we all have responsibilities to the chapter; one of them is recruitment. I know it sounds intimidating. Before this year when I was asked to serve as the Membership Vice President, I was nervous and reluctant to think about recruiting members. However, think of it as gaining new friends. One of the easiest ways for us to help keep this organization growing is to talk to people. Spread the word of who we are and what we do, and then invite them to be part of it. Tell them about your experiences with the Jaycees, the excitement and joy that the organization brings to you, and why you continue to be a part of the Jaycees, and then ask them if they'd like to have similar experiences. Anyone is welcome to be a Greater Muskegon Jaycee, and it is everyone's responsibility to increase the community's awareness of our organization and extend an open invitation to others. Let's rally the troops and go out there and find some new members!!!

As the year presses forward, I ask all of you to make it your goal to help the chapter grow. Ask as many people as you can to attend a project with you, tell everyone about the Jaycees, and make it the goal of the entire chapter, not just the membership team, for the Greater Muskegon chapter to be at growth on March 31, 2010.

Upcoming Events: Don't miss out on the FUN!!!!

March 15, 2010: **March Madness Bracketology**

Chair: Keyon Chavis- THANK YOU!!!!

Test your skills on college basketball brackets

Cost: \$10.00

More information to come, check your emails and facebook

March 26, 2010: **2010 Jaycee Finally Friday Pub Crawl**

Join us in a FUN night out exploring the nightlife of Muskegon

Details will be sent out to all of you!



Be sure to attend our next  
membership meeting!

**Alleyways**

**2675 Henry St**

**Muskegon, MI 49441**

# CARD CORNER

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

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# CONGRATULATIONS

Morgan & Jon Witmer on their new addition:

Vivian Ryann - Born February 23, 2010



Jamie Helsen on her new position with Greater Kalamazoo United Way as the Community Investment Associate.

# CALENDAR

## Monthly Membership Meetings

6 pm, last Tuesday of the month: Alleyways

## Board Meetings (Members Welcome)

6 pm, Chamber of Commerce, second Tuesday

# At A Glance ...

## Membership

See you at the next Membership Meeting!

As always, check the Website for directions of locations and listing of current events at [www.muskegonjaycees.org](http://www.muskegonjaycees.org).

**Please note that the Greater Muskegon Jaycees have a new phone number. The new number is (231) 736-9561.**

## **Birthday Hit List March/April**

### **March Babies:**

Tracy Bailey  
Jennifer Cross  
Beryl Gable  
Foster Fredrick  
Amy Lalick-Tomes  
Jonathon Seyferth  
Molly Shepherd  
Andy Squires  
Dena Squires  
Anna Thommen

### **April Babies:**

Justin Cutler  
Kate Darga  
Jamie Helsen  
Jay Keessen  
Jennifer Way  
Morgan Witmer



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**The SHORE Newsletter**  
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 The Jaycees logo features the word "JAYCEES" in a large, bold, stylized font with a slight shadow effect. Above it, in a smaller font, is the text "The Michigan Junior Chamber". The logo is enclosed in a rounded rectangular border.

**Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce**

**Vision:**

To be the organization of choice for people between the ages of 21 and 40 throughout the state of Michigan.

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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 the earth's great treasure lies in the human personality; and
- That service to humanity is the

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