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## The Jaycee Creed

We believe:

*That faith in God gives meaning and purpose  
To human life. That the brotherhood of man  
transcends the sovereignty of nations.*

*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  
treasure lies in human personality. And that service  
to humanity is the best work of life!*

The International Jaycee Creed, adopted in 1947  
C. William Brownfield's words have since been translated  
into 100 different languages and are still recognized today as  
the Jaycee Creed.

## Portland Chapter wins "Chapter of the Year 2007" Award at State Convention !!!

Congratulations to the Portland chapter and several of its board members for their awards won at Year-End State Convention this past weekend! Thank you to everyone who helped us achieve the highest honor that a chapter can get: Chapter of the Year for the state of Oregon! We also had individual award winners:

**Brian Annand:** Chapter President of the Year

**Leanne Sype:** Project of the Year (Blanket Drive)

**Kyle Robbins:** Armbruster of the Year (member for more than one year)

### From the President...

Happy March everyone! Spring is almost here and I think we're all more than ready for it. Along with Spring comes increased daylight hours, warmer temperatures, and (hopefully) a little less rain.

Spring also means a new round of Jaycee events! We have a great variety planned for the next couple of months, so come check them out. Whether you want to expand your culinary taste and indulge in Moroccan cuisine at Marrakesh, or practice your moves at our Cosmic Bowling event (always a member favorite), or are a CPA awaiting the end of Tax Season and have set the annual Easter Seals Tulip Bloomfest event as the light at the end of your tunnel, we welcome you and your friends and colleagues to join us.

What better way to get to know this fabulous city that we live in than by experiencing a broad range of fun, community, business and other such oriented opportunities that it has to offer? As always, if you have an event you'd like to see us put on, just send an email to any of the Board members and we'll be in touch!

See you soon,  
Camille Keonjian  
80th President  
Portland Junior Chamber

Making Friends Career Advancement  
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Building Personal Skills  
Community Action **WE HELP PEOPLE.**

## International Corner

Contributed by Robert Gierek



Welcome to the International Corner. I am your International VP, Robert aka Rowbear. Our first month of the year was a success so what better way to continue our new international emphasis than with another New Year celebration international. On Saturday, February 9, several of us Jaycees went to celebrate the New Year at the Oregon Convention Center's Chinese New Year Cultural Fair. This Chinese New Year celebration was a big event. There we got some acupuncture done and cosmic chi healing, played some games and won some prizes, sampled local cuisine and cultural groups and celebrated the "Year of the Rat". Later in the month, on Saturday, February 16, we attended the 31st annual Portland International Film Festival - "Mighty Strong Stuff". A rich snapshot of world cinema featuring nearly 100 films from over 30 countries in just over two weeks, we viewed a Dutch film titled "Forever" which demonstrated the power of art, beauty and memory in our lives. If you have an event you would like us to attend or if you would like to get involved with the international development of our Portland chapter, please contact myself at [robert.gierek@gmail.com](mailto:robert.gierek@gmail.com) or any board members.

## Greek Cusina

Contributed by Deanna Honse, VP of Membership

A great time was had by all at the Greek Cusina on January 11th. This was a combined Membership and first time International Event. We had a great turnout (about 20 people) and many things to celebrate. Our 80th Portland Jaycees President, Camille Keonjian, joined us and we danced, ate and drank the night away while enjoying Greek food, music and belly dancing! A few of us were brave enough (meaning coerced) to join the belly dancer on the dance floor and work on our moves. One brave member participated in the Ouzo Pour to help celebrate his birthday. After dinner a few members continued their dancing at the multi-level restaurant turned dance club establishment. We hope to see you there next year!

## Cooking Class

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On February 19, the Jaycees gathered at members Andrew and Leanne Sype's house to watch Leanne prepare a quick and easy yet delightfully delicious meal. The meal included Lemon Basil Pasta, Mixed Green Salad with vinaigrette dressing, Kalamata Olive Bread with olive oil and balsamic, and Lemon Snowflake cookies. Everyone in attendance received the recipe for these dishes to add to our culinary repertoires!

# March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3	4	5 General Meeting	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Pub Crawl	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Cosmic Bowling	23
24	25	26	27	28 Marrakesh Dinner	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

More details to come in your email as we get close to the dates of each event and as events may get added. Should you ever have questions about the events or anything else, please contact anyone on the Board of Directors and or visit our website at [www.portlandjaycees.org](http://www.portlandjaycees.org)

Come Join Us



If you are interested in joining the Portland Jaycees, please contact us at:

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