



Official Newsletter of the
Portland Junior Chamber
April 2007
2007 Board of Directors

From the President...

Fellow Jaycees! It's April! This is both a blessing and a curse for me. On one hand it means that tax season is coming to an end for me, and soon I will be back to a normal work schedule. On the other hand it means that I have to get all my clients' returns out in a small amount of time. I haven't even got my own return out yet! I am looking forward to tax season being over and having more time to devote to the Jaycees. I know I've been absent for a lot of events in the last couple months but that will soon change. You should see me soon at upcoming meetings and events.

I would like to thank the members of my board of directors that have help run meetings and projects while I've been busy. Special thanks to Nate look and Deanna Honse who have both ran membership meetings for me. The rest of my board has done an amazing job keeping the projects running. March was a good month; our community development project was helping the Oregon Health Career Center build science kits for school kids, and we had a large turnout for our poker/board game night.

If you were able to make it to any events in March, I would like to thank you for the support you've shown our chapter. For April we are planning to have a networking social at the McMenamin's Kennedy School. Hope you can all make it!

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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.

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OHCC Science Kit Building

Thank you to all who helped build science kits for the Oregon Health Career Center! Several members of our chapter donated a few hours of time to help count and sort items that elementary students use in a variety of science activities. These science kits are part of a program known as A.K.A. Science, which is an after school program that teaches young students science concepts through experiments and other hands-on activities.

This is Portland Jaycees' second year helping with the program. Jaycees secretary and first time volunteer, Leanne Sype, said "I had an awesome time. I didn't even mind getting a bit dirty when I had to manually measure out 24 bags of corn starch!" In return for helping out, OHCC coordinators provided our volunteers with free beverages, snacks, and even a little financial compensation.

Helping out the OHCC organization has been a positive experience for our chapter and our members; if you missed out this year, don't worry because we already have it on the calendar for next year!



Poker/Board Game M-night



On Saturday, March 31 we had a substantial turnout for our Poker/Board Game night! The evening started off with a very competitive and interesting game

of ESPN-opoly. After bankrupting both membership director Deanna Honse and Treasurer Nate Look, CD director Kyle Robbins and membership VP Andrew Sype went head-to-head in a real estate battle.

The field looked to be in Robbins' favor as he spent conservatively and owned both "utilities" and several "railroads", leaving him with a hefty nest-egg of cash. But like Sype, who rolled exactly what he needed every time to avoid rent, Robbins also rolled exactly what Sype needed to collect rent. Alas, Robbins' bank account dwindled from paying heavy rent leaving Sype to declare real estate victory in the end.

It was an entertaining game to watch which many did while enjoying an abundance of food and beer! Following the ESPN-opoly game several people sat down for a good old fashioned game of Poker. The night ended with full stomachs and empty wallets; seems everyone had an awesome time! Be sure to look for this event again in the future.

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Future Projects/ Events

PartyLite Fundraiser

Portland Jaycees has yet another opportunity to raise chapter funds! On Sunday, April 15 at 10:30am Mellowdee Brooks from PartyLite is giving a presentation on PartyLite candles and products. This is a very fun presentation because there are several chances to win free candles and other prizes, not to mention there will be food and drinks for all to enjoy. But, the best part of this event is 25% of all the sales proceeds goes straight back to our chapter!



Gentlemen, do not tune out!!

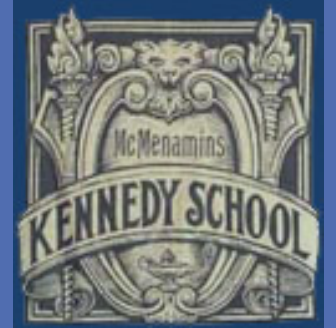
Mother's Day is coming as is the summer. Summer holds many birthdays, weddings, and baby showers. All these events require gifts and PartyLite products make excellent gifts. What a deal, we can get amazing gifts for our friends and family, eat some free food and drink free coffee, and raise money for the chapter!

If you are interested in the event but are unable to attend the presentation, or don't want to because it seems too girly, there are catalogs available. Email Leanne Sype at leanp@msn.com if you would like a catalog or would like to attend.

If you do want to participate in the presentation, just bring your favorite breakfast goodie. Beverages will be provided. The event is taking place at Leanne Sype's house: 4328 Galewood St. Lake Oswego, 97035

Networking @ Kennedy School

Did you miss our last networking event at BridgePort Brewery? Well here is another opportunity! On Saturday April 28 we are holding our second networking social at Kennedy School. The evening will start with dinner at the school's courtyard restaurant, McMenamins, where you will have a chance to talk with and network with all who attend. After dinner you can either join us for a movie or hang out with your new-found contacts/acquaintances at one of the three bars Kennedy School has to offer: The Detention Bar, Honors Bar, or Theater Bar.



For those of you who may not be familiar with Kennedy School, it is basically an old school that has been turned into a hotel with a movie theater, a McMenamins restaurant (complete with brewery), a soaking pool and other exciting on-site attractions. It has a super fun atmosphere with good beer, good food, and cheap (\$3) movies.

We will keep you updated on which movies are playing when the listings for that date are made available. If you are interested in coming to this event, email Andrew Sype at leanp@msn.com



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Membership

Calendar of Events



PartyLite Fundraiser
Sunday, April 15
Leanne Sype's House 10:30am
4328 Galewood St..
Lake Oswego, 97035
(503) 635-3322
leanp@msn.com

Networking Social
Saturday, April 28
McMenamin's Kennedy School
5736 NE 33rd Ave
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 249-3983
Contact Andrew Sype: leanp@msn.com

General Meeting
Wednesday, May 2
Bamboo Grove Hawaiian Grill 6:00pm
515 SW Carolina St..
Portland, 97239

Salem Kids Relay
Saturday, May 19
Details TBA



Application for Membership

Name: _____
Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____
Home #: _____
Work #: _____
Email: _____
Employer: _____
Title: _____
Referred by: _____
I would like to refer: _____
Phone: _____

I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Family & Youth Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> International Affairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Networking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting New People |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Others: |

Annual membership fee is \$65.
Dues for your Jaycee membership are NOT tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

Please send the check & application to:

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