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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.

## From the President...

Hello Jaycees,

I want to first say a huge thanks to our Board of Directors for starting out 2008 with a bang--and continuing to maintain that momentum. We've put on so many great events so far this year, from eating Moroccan food and watching belly dancers at Marrakesh and expanding our networking skills, to having cooking lessons and going on a pub crawl. That's one of my favorite aspects of the Portland chapter, that we have such a wide array of events which I feel can appeal to almost everyone. We're always up for trying out new events and initiatives, so please feel free to contact me or any other Board member if you have a particular idea that you'd like us to make happen!

With that said, I look forward to an April packed full of even more great events!! Come join us for Lebanese food, a foreign film, serving dinner to homeless families, an IMAX show at OMSI, selling tulips for Easter Seals, a self-defense course, a wine tasting/First Thursday outing and more... Check out all of our events on the Calendar of Events (last page of the newsletter) as well as our website to save the event dates as they become available.

I look forward to seeing you all soon - especially our CPA members who will be resurfacing after tax season ends this month!

Camille Keonjian  
 80th President  
 Portland Junior Chamber

## Cosmic Bowling

Contributed by Deanna Honse, VP of Membership

It was mainly strikes and spares (with the occasional gutter ball) at the Jaycee's most recent membership event for Cosmic Bowling at Valley Lanes in Beaverton. While some opted to maintain a low profile after obtaining a strike, others took to full body gestures (yes, I'm referring to you Adam Mararchi). Bowlers of all skill level were present and even those who are usually terrible bowlers (I'm talking about myself here) managed to win a game while those practiced pro-"curve the ball"-bowlers pushed the competitive level up a notch. Think you can beat your fellow Jaycees? You'll have to join us on the next frame!

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## International Corner

Contributed by Robert Gierek

Welcome to the International Corner. I am your International VP, Robert aka Rowbear. The month of March was entitled “From clovers to couscous”. While our Pub Crawl was cancelled (to be rescheduled in early April), our Moroccan dinner was a success. On Friday, March 28, several of us Jaycees went to wine and dine a la marocaine at Marrakesh Moroccan restaurant in downtown Portland. This Marrakesh Moroccan Restaurant for our first ethnic restaurant outing. There we ate some delicious cuisine, were entertained by belly dancing and enjoyed the traditional code of Moroccan hospitality by being treated with graciousness and attentiveness in this cozy oasis. Next month,



April, we have many exciting events including the rescheduled Pub Crawl, another dinner outing and some foreign film viewing. 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 or any board members.



## A Black Tie Affair

Contributed by Justin Thompson

March started out with a bang for two Portland JC members: Camille Keonjian and Justin Thompson; when they volunteered at the Classic Wine Auction. The Classic Wine Auction took place on the evening of March 1st at the Oregon Convention Center, which was a truly gala event raising money for five local charities: Metropolitan Family Service, New Avenues for Youth, Friends of the Children – Portland, Trillium Family Services and YWCA Clark County. Funds were raised through oral and silent auctions which more often than not included something to do with wine, during the oral auction bid packages might include 52 bottles of champagne (1 for every week of the year) to lavish trips to Napa, Bend, or Tuscany to a couple of commemorative Harley Davidson motorcycles.

Camille and Justin were wine stewards during the oral auction whose duties included taking a bottle of wine or other display item up onto the stage as the auctioneer would describe the package and call out bidders, then hand the items back to runners to reassemble the package. Both, Justin and Camille were on their feet for close to 4-hours but enjoyed themselves greatly. <http://www.classicwinesauction.com/>



# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2 General Meeting	3	4	5 Pub Crawling
6	7	8	9	10 OMSI IMAX Showing	11	12 Tulip Sale to benefit Easter Seals
13	14	15	16	17 Self Defense Course	18 Lebanese Dinner at Al-Amir	19
20	21 Living Room Theater	22	23 Goose Hollow Family Shelter	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1 Wine Tasting & 1st Thursday	2	3

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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