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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,

Spring is finally here, and the sun is starting to poke through the rain. I always feel that this transition in nature really carries over into everyone's own life as well, whether it's changes in work, new relationships or even just spending more time outside without having to wear 4 layers of clothing...though maybe the last part just pertains to me. Bottom line, I think everyone is ready to put the cold behind us and step out into the warmth!

For me personally, I see this renewing transition occurring in our Portland chapter at various levels. New initiatives that the Board is undertaking, new members joining, and new events that we've never done in the past are all continuing to come into play, and I couldn't be more excited about it. There's even talk of a new look and additions to the website!

I want to encourage everyone to take part in these Jaycee happenings and join us at some of our exciting upcoming events. We'll put on the event, send out reminders and directors, and provide the details; all you need to do is make your appearance :)

Looking forward to seeing you all,

Camille Keonjian
80th President

Goose Hollow Family Shelter Volunteer

Contributed by Amy McMullin, VP of Community Development

The Portland Jaycees decided to take a more hands on approach to community service on Wednesday, April 23rd. Volunteers met at the Goose Hollow Family Shelter and prepared a fabulous meal of spaghetti, ceaser salad, garlic bread, and brownies for the shelter guests. Each volunteer donated food for the project and helped to prepare and serve the meal as well. The 28 guests of the shelter were very appreciative and many were willing to share their stories with our members as they ate their meals together. After the meal volunteers spoke with the shelter manager, who told them about the successes and struggles throughout the year and invited them back to volunteer again next winter.

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International Corner

Contributed by Robert Gierek, VP of International Development

Welcome to the International Corner. I am your International VP, Robert aka Rowbear. The month of April was quite eventful. On April 5, our Pub Crawl was held and even the month's showers could not impede our fun. We did a tour of local bars and breweries and by the end of the night had become official gourmands. Then, on April 18, several of us Jaycees went out downtown to wine and dine Lebanese style at Al-Amir restaurant. There we dined on some freshly prepared, authentic dishes discovered the tremendous ambience and enjoyed the friendly service.

Finally, to round off the month, on April 21, we viewed a Lebanese film entitled "Caramel" which followed the lives of several Lebanese women, thus, giving us a more realistic depiction on the current situation in Beirut. "I liked it because the movie presented an interesting view into life in Iran with the strictly enforced religious laws and how women's lives relate to that," said attendee Justin Thompson.

In May, we look forward to attending the Cinco de Mayo fiesta at Tom McCall Waterfront Park. 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.



Tulip Sale Success!

Contributed by Amy McMullin, VP of Community

Tulips here, tulips there, tulips were everywhere at the 18th annual BloomFest. A small group of volunteers headed to Bridgeport on Saturday April 12th to sell tulips to benefit Easter Seals Oregon. Camille, Robert and Amy soaked up the sun while vending their tulips, and in the process they helped Easter Seals raise over \$110,000. The group wrapped up the day with lunch followed by free gelato and Robert's quest to see how many different flavors he could fit into one waffle cone. It turned out to be a great day, benefiting a deserving organization.



May						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1 Wine and Chocolate Tasting	2 Cinco de Mayo Celebration	3
4	5	6	7 General Meeting	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Friends of the Children Silent Auction	16	17
18	19 Self Defense Class	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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

Come Join Us



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

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