



## From the President...

I hope you're all enjoying your summer so far! Your Board of Directors recently held a retreat to plan the second half of the year, and we came up with some great stuff! Stay tuned to this newsletter, the weekly bulletins, and be sure to attend the General Membership meetings to find out all about what's coming up. We also started discussing next year's Board of Directors, and there's plenty of room for anyone who would like to take a more active role in guiding the direction and activities of the chapter so let me know if you would like to learn more about the opportunities available.

There are two levels of positions on the Board - Directors and Officers. Being a Director is a great way to get more involved with the chapter without taking on the larger responsibilities of an Officer position. Directors typically work with a specific Officer in an area such as Community Development, Individual Development, Membership, or Management. Officers include the President, several VP positions, and the Treasurer and Secretary/Newsletter Editor. Officer positions are usually (but not always!) Filled by people with at least one year as a Director, but if you would like to jump right in at the Officer level we can find a place for you!

There are so many opportunities for personal and professional growth in Jaycees - I hope all of you will take full advantage of your membership and be as involved in the chapter as you can.

See you soon!

*Carrie Wheeler, 78th President*

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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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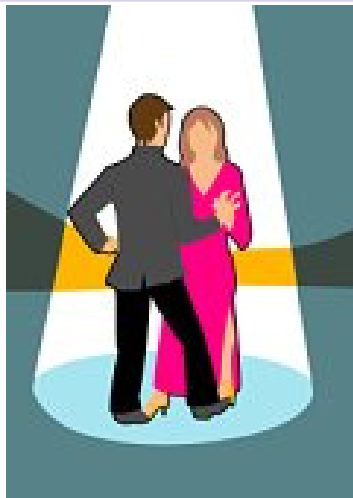
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Recent Projects/ Events

### Jaycees Swing The Crystal Ballroom!

On June 19, a wide assortment of Jaycees and friends converged on the Crystal Ballroom to try swing dancing and had a blast! A Jaycee from Scotland and a Jaycee from Iceland who were visiting Portland joined us, as well as our favorite Houston Jaycee Clarence Silva (who is officially transferring his membership to Portland this month!), as well as his parents who were visiting from Venezuela. We also had four prospective members and a member of the Westside Jaycees attend, too. The lessons were fun and even us beginners started to pick it up a little - it was great to get out of our comfort zones and try something new!



### Longest Day of the Year Hike

Members, prospective members, and even a Westside Jaycee took on the challenge of Saddle Mountain on June 21, the longest day of the year. This used to be an annual Portland Jaycee activity and it was fun to revive the tradition! Those who went earlier in the day were rewarded with spectacular views of the ocean, the Columbia River, and several Cascade peaks. Those who went later in the day had a great time hiking and got some nice views and a good workout on the way up, but the top was shrouded in fog when we got there. The fog didn't dampen anyone's enthusiasm for this activity, however, and we hope it will be repeated next year!



### Stickin' Around

The recent goodbye party for Houston Jaycee member Clarence Silva became a renewed celebration when Clarence announced he would be staying with us through the end of July.

Hosted by president Carrie Wheeler, members of our chapter and Westside came out to eat, drink, socialize and party it up with Clarence late into the night. Making the party extra special was Clarence's parents who were visiting from Venezuela.

Since arriving in Portland several months ago, Clarence has been an active member in our chapter participating in almost all our events.; he was

even our biggest fundraiser in our March JA bowl-athon. When the time comes for Clarence to part ways with our



Having a good time left to right: Carrie Wheeler, Camille Keonjian, and

chapter, we will be holding another goodbye party.

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Future Projects/ Events

Relay for Life

## Calendar of Events

General Meeting  
Wednesday August 2, 2006 6pm  
Bamboo Grove Hawaiian Grille

State Convention  
Sunday August 6  
Crown Plaza  
Details TBA

LPGA Safeway Classic Volunteer Opportunity  
Saturday August 19  
Details TB

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Membership

## Goodbye Junko



The time has come for our Membership Vice President Junko Fujii to say farewell. As we speak Junko is packing her things and preparing to move to San Diego. Junko has been a very integral part of our Portland Jaycees chapter for several years and we are sad to see her go. However, we thank her for all the hard work she put into our chapter and we appreciate the care she

put into her friendships with all of us. We will miss her and wish her all the best in her new endeavors!

# THANKS JUNKO!!

*Good Luck and Best Wishes in your future. We will Miss You!*



### Application for Membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_

Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to refer: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <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.

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