



Official Newsletter of the Portland Junior Chamber August 2005

From the President...

Hard to believe it is already the end of August, and sadly the end of summer. The summers have traditionally been a slow time for our chapter, but this year, we didn't seem to ever really slow down. I want to thank everyone for finding time in their very busy schedules to help out with some big (and fun) projects! From working with the Oregon Food Bank at the Waterfront Blues Fest to working with Easter Seals at the LPGA Safeway Classic this last weekend, we have not only helped out some very worthy charities this summer, we have also managed to be a part of some of the biggest events this city has hosted. THANK YOU one and all.

Our chapter will be celebrating the end of summer with a social on Saturday, August 27th. If you did not receive an invitation or need further directions, let me know and I will get that to you right away. We will spend a moment on Saturday toasting Billy, Shane, and Jim, all three of whom will be running Hood to Coast this weekend. Good luck to you fellas! For those of you not familiar with Hood to Coast, it is a gruelling relay race that literally runs from Hood (Mount Hood) to Coast (the Pacific). The largest relay race in North America, it stretches 197 miles from the top of Oregon's Mt. Hood, down to the Pacific Ocean, in Seaside, Oregon, over 12,000 runners show up to experience this annual event, now in its 24th year. (If I left off any Hood-to-Coasters from that list, my sincere apologies).

We start out the fall with a Labor Day weekend project that I think is going to be a lot of fun. We have an opportunity to help paint the exhibits at the Portland Children's Museum. There are some details inside the newsletter. If you don't yet have Labor Day plans, this would be a good thing to pencil into your schedule.

I am also happy to report that we have had a variety of new faces at events recently. We hope that there will be some new names on the roster very soon and we have already added some new members and a new energy to the group. I look forward to seeing everyone, new members, old members, and potential members, very soon.

Melissa Dudek, August 2005

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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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This Month's Projects/ Events

Teeing it up for Easter Seals ...

On Sunday, August 21st, the Jaycees rolled up their sleeves, donned their hair nets, and helped out Easter Seals, working at the concession booths at the LPGA Safeway Classic at Edgewater Country Club. The event benefits seven local charities with more than \$4.1 million dollars being donated to local charities in the last seven years. Last year, Easter Seals received about a \$65,000 donation for their assistance with the event. The tournament draws 50,000 spectators over the course of the event, and it certainly felt that way to the members helping out at the main concession stand located near the 18th green and the auxiliary concession stand at



the 17th tee. Though life in food preparation can be crazy, all the volunteers had fun helping out this very worthy cause. Thanks to everyone who gave up their Sunday

afternoon (and early Sunday morning) for this very worthy cause!

Top: 2005 Safeway Classic Champion Soo-Yun Kang led wire-to-wire in the event. Bottom : LPGA Rookie Paula Creamer signs autographs. Yes, there were plenty of quality pictures taken of Jaycees, however, they did not get back to us in time for publication. We will be posting them on the website when we get them. (Photos courtesy of LPGA.com)

Party at Jennifer's House ...



There is still plenty of time to RSVP for THE social event of the season. Our secret social event is coming up this Saturday, August 27th at 4pm at Jennifer's house. Even if you can't stay for the whole thing, this is going to be something you are going to want to see for yourself! Late arrivals are also welcome

Bring a dish of some sort, a beverage or two, and a random object about a foot long. Other things that you can bring include prospective members and outdoor-appropriate chairs.

If you need more details or directions to Jennifer's house in Sherwood, send us an email: membership@portland-jaycees.org and we'll get it to you right away!



Shadow Project ...

Saturday, August 6th marked the 60th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima. To commemorate the event, several members of the chapter participated in the Shadow Project. Using chalk and butcher-paper outlines, shadow-like outlines were left on the sidewalks of downtown Portland as a memorial to the victims. The Jaycees attended training on Aug 3 (along with a quick art lesson). The ceremony took place on Friday night with Japanese music which was followed by the shadow drawing. As the Jaycee creed states, "*The brotherhood of man transcends he sovereignty of nations... and that service to humanity is the best work of life!*", so it seemed a very appropriate yet somber project to participate in. Thanks to all who lent their artistic vision to the project.



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Upcoming Projects/ Events

Broomball

The McMinnville Jaycees have been screaming for a broomball rematch ever since the upstart Portland team shocked their chapter with an exciting 3-3 tie last October and now it's time to quiet them once and for all. Friday, September 23rd at the Sherwood Ice Arena will be the battle for the Brenden Cup. We take the ice at 11:15pm, so please be there about 10:45 so we can go over important information (such as the 'rules'). Cost per player is \$15.



What is broomball? It's a hockey-like game played without skates. Broomball is played on ice by players wearing regular tennis shoes. The ice is pretty torn up and fairly easy to walk/run on, but yes, you will fall down, so helmets and knee/elbow pads are strongly recommended. These players are armed with "brooms"-- wooden sticks with a rubber head. The object is to hit a round rubber ball past the goalie into the goal to score. It is very fast paced and the more bodies we can have to rotate out onto the ice, the better!

Children's Museum

Looking for something to do on Labor Day? The chapter will be lending a hand and a paintbrush to the Portland Children's Museum. The museum closes down for one week each year to refurbish and clean exhibits with the help of a corp of volunteers. Monday, Sept. 5th from 1:30--6:30 the PDX Jaycees will be helping to paint exhibits. Artistic skills not necessary, just a willingness to help. The museum is located directly across from the Oregon Zoo and is easily accessible by MAX. If you can help out with this project, please email us (membership@portlandjaycees.org) and we'll get you the complete details.



Upcoming Schedule of Events

Children's Museum

Labor Day, Mon. Sept 5 1:30- 6:30 pm
membership@portlandjaycees.org

September General Meeting:

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, 6:45 pm
Nicki Pozos, Guest Speaker
Northwest Library Meeting Room

Broomball

Friday, Sept. 23 11:00 pm
Sherwood Ice Arena

Also Coming Soon

M-Nights, Jaycee Orientation
more details coming soon



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Membership

Getting to know...

**Melissa
Dudek**



Member Since: July 2004 of Portland chapter, but has been a member of the Jaycees since 2002.

Jaycee Bio: She is the current President of the Portland chapter and is working on her sixth degree as a Jaycee.

Hometown: Poway, Calif., but has also lived in Illinois, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, both Carolinas, and Montana .

Currently Resides: Molalla, Ore.

Spouses/ Sig. Others/ Children: None

Pets: Gomez, her famous cat

More about Melissa: Melissa works at Lewis & Clark College as the Sports Information Director. She spent nine seasons working in Minor League baseball before that and still occasionally works as the official scorer for the Portland Beavers. Melissa is best-known as one of only two females to ever call radio play-by-play for a Minor League Baseball team and is now "the voice" of L&C baseball and softball. Her second novel, *Catchers, Cows and Nachos* was published this last March. Despite all this, she lists college basketball as her favorite sport and lives and dies for the UNCC Charlotte 49ers. She likes to collect bobble heads, skate (inline and ice), visit new states (only four left), eat nachos, lose at fantasy sports, and watch competitive Wiener Dog races in her spare time.

Every month, we will feature a different member. Check back and learn all about your fellow Jaycees. If you have not filled out your member profile sheet, please see Melissa or LeAnne.

WELCOME! July saw the arrival of a new member to the chapter: Camrick Clark! Look for Camrick's profile and other member profiles here in the coming months.



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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