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Is there a future without leadership?

To the Jaycee and Senate Leadership and Membership,

As leaders we need to show others the way. This does not mean doing everything for them by ourselves. It means teaching them along the way. BUT - we cannot put everything off and wait too long for someone else to step up or in the process we will lose the participation of a MAJORITY of our members (both Senate and Jaycees) because nothing is going on. No successful business owner does all his own work. He has partners and employees, each with a job to do; otherwise the business will never grow.

A Real and True story

*In dealing with another organization recently - I attended one of their meetings where they were waiting for enough people to show up just to have a quorum. They have 60 to 80 members on the books. (We should be so lucky). But the same 6 to 12 people (including kids) attend the meetings and of those the same 3 or 4 or 5 people do **all** the work. (Even at the Region and State levels - it's the same people trading positions year after year) They have a high school senior as their president because EVERYONE else has already done it. (She possesses little or no leadership skills and is basically only a figure head while her grandparents continue to do most of the work). She needs to be taught and shown - but they don't understand "Leadership".*

They don't have an actual plan for anything because the same people that have always done it - just continue to do what they have always done (Year after year, after year). They get little or no participation from their membership and are struggling to get them out to anything. They own their own building and rent it out and have a regular monthly fundraiser breakfast. (They have money) So they pay the dues for most of their members. (Any of this sound familiar?)

I went home and wrote an actual "Chairman's Planning Guide" for them to create and start a newsletter to get back in touch with their members, listing WHY, WHO, WHAT was needed, etc... You know - the first 7 questions. I also wrote one for their participation at the Puyallup and King County Fairs they do every year. Which the same 3 people have run for the past 5 or 6 years. They had lost the ability to even create a plan to accomplish anything or the opportunity for anyone new to learn how things are done.

When I presented the "CPG'S" at a later meeting and showed them they could do this and get things going in a more positive direction - they ALL came alive (well many of them came alive) and were amazed at the planning guide. They had never seen anything like it before. (From September 2009)

I wonder how many Jaycee members (present and past) could say the same thing - that they've never seen anything like a Chairman's Planning Guide (CPG) or know how to use one?

I believe one of our greatest problems (Continued on Page 3)

It is hard to maintain
your Passion
In the face of Rejection
and Apathy

Our greatest example is in GOD who has never given up
on us.

DUES DUES DUES

Last year the bylaws were changed raising the State dues to \$30. Support your state organization-send your dues today. Make checks payable to Washington JCI Senators. Your 2009 dues are due now. Send dues to: **Bob Havens #63621, 19658 NE 179th St., Woodinville, WA. 98077**

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Dues are due now!

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hotel information, training descriptions and more!***

Present day life is so crappy

(Continued from Page 1) is the same as theirs - we don't take the time to plan or plan well for anything. We are all so much in a hurry to get it done or don't think we even need to have a plan since we supposedly know what to do already. This "computer" age has created a false belief that everything is instant and we no longer have to make any effort to succeed. I've seen some recently written "planning guides" and they were hastily written with very little information. It seems the goal in writing it was to cut as many corners as possible and have the bare minimum on the form. This attitude has deteriorated the Jaycees and America. Craftsmanship meant something when this country began and it meant something when they founded the Jaycees.

Think about ANY great or successful event or program or even a good movie you've attended.... They took months or years of planning and preparing. It doesn't happen overnight - it can't. Not and be successful or good. Think about the great singers who practice day after day to be the best. Think about dancers who practice for hours and years to be good enough. Even actors rehearse their lines over and over again till they get it right before they go on stage or begin filming. Yet we think we can just walk in and "wing it" with leadership and running an organization. I watched a great movie last week. They said it took 10 years to make it from the time the idea was first proposed. (10 years!!!) I don't know if any of us have that kind of commitment – or do we?

The reason our "present day life" is so crappy is because no one planned for the future before we got here.

I don't want to go through the motions, pretending that we are 2 great organizations when we are barely surviving. I don't want to be part of the problem - I want to be part of the solution! In the State Senate we have 3 to 5 Senators die every year, but we have only added 1 new Senator in the past 3 or 4 years. Do the Math! Without the Jaycees - we are extinct. Without our knowledge and training they are extinct.

I am tired of "Last Minute" plans to do something. I hate it!!!! WE have to step up to the plate and take the initiative to make a plan (A GOOD PLAN), (A GREAT PLAN) for the next year or even 2 years or there simply won't be anyone left who cares anymore. There won't be anyone left who can pass along the Leadership skills INVENTED, CREATED and PERFECTED by the Jaycees organization.

It is our job to create an atmosphere of success. We need to create a way for every member to win, to have fun, to grow and to succeed, (In the Jaycees and in the Senate).

We cannot afford to just "hope" that things will happen or get better. We need to make things happen. But we also can't just do it for them, we need to teach and train those that come after us. This is the way life works. Why do we think it stopped working like that?

*We must start planning our future **NOW!***

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FINANCIAL FOCUS Guard Against Identity Theft During Holiday Season

(Note: We were given permission to include financial articles from our Investment broker, Edward Jones, in our Apple Corp. I will select a couple of articles for each publication. I hope that you get some good value from this information. – Bob Havens, #63621, WAJCI Treasurer)

This may be the season for giving, but for identity thieves, the holidays are a pretty good time for taking - and what they take may belong to you. However, you can greatly reduce the likelihood of being victimized - if you take the right steps.

To help prevent identity theft, you first need to realize the "high-tech" component involved in this type of crime. Agile thieves can now use camera cell phones to take photos of your credit cards while you're making purchases, your PIN number while you're at the cash machine and your bank's routing number when you're writing a check. To make matters worse, dishonest temporary employees can steal your credit card numbers by using new card readers that look like pagers.

These are certainly creepy scenarios, but they don't mean you need to resort to the barter system for your gifts. In fact, despite their security vulnerabilities, credit cards actually offer you significant protection; most credit card companies won't hold you liable if someone steals your card or number, provided you report the theft right away. Of course, that doesn't mean you should be careless with how you use your credit card. Don't pull it out from your wallet or purse until the moment you're going to use it, pay close attention to how it's used and get it back right away after it's used. And try to shield it from all other shoppers.

Apart from these basic credit card safety tips, what else can you do to avoid identity theft or rectify it after it occurs? Here are a few ideas to consider:

Use secure sites when shopping online. Before you give out your credit card number to make a purchase on the Internet, make sure you're on a secure site - one that begins https://. (The "s" stands for "secure.") Also, the site should display a small lock or other security seal.

Guard your personal information. Some studies have found that nearly half of all consumers carry their Social Security cards in their wallets. Don't make that mistake. Also, it's not a bad idea to periodically change the PIN number on your cash card.

Don't carry around extra cards. Carry only the credit and cash cards that you will need for any given shopping trip. The more cards you carry around, the greater the risk that one of them could fall into the wrong hands.

Check your bank statements. These days, it's easy to check your bank statement online - and you should do so at least a few times a month. If you find a transaction that looks unfamiliar or questionable, don't hesitate to call your bank to find out more details.

Contact a credit reporting agency. If you think you've been the victim of identity theft, contact one of the major credit reporting agencies: Equifax, Experian and TransUnion. Once you contact one of these agencies, all three will add a fraud alert to your record. This alert may make it more difficult for identity thieves to open a credit card in your name; however, fraud alerts usually only last about three months, so you will need to regularly monitor your credit report for suspicious activity.

By following these suggestions, you can go a long way toward protecting your identity and enjoying a safe, secure holiday shopping season.

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Understanding the Origin and TRUE INTENT of the JCI Senate

by Washington JCI Senate President – Buffalo Bob McLean Senator #46170

The JCI Senate was conceived between September 1951 and January 1952 and became official in September 1952 - 57 years ago this month, (and about 6 months before I was even born).

I am sad to say that I believe the original intent, meaning and purpose of the Senate program has been lost, watered down or misconstrued over the years. What I see today is a mere shell of what I believe the founders intended it to be. I know these may seem like harsh words and I apologize for that in advance. But we only need to look at the original description of the intent and conception of the Senate to realize the truth.

The information below was gathered from several sources. The Washington JCI Senate website, the US JCI Senate website, the Junior Chamber International website, the book - Men of Vision – the JCI Story – by William R. Brown.

The History of the Senate

In September 1951 the President of Junior Chamber International Phil Pugsley met with John Armbruster who was a "Charter member" of the "Original" Junior Chamber. John had been sending out a "publication" called "the Log" to retired officers and directors of the US Junior Chamber of Commerce. Phil, aware of the fine work the Log was doing to keep alive friendships formed among past US Junior Chamber members, struck upon the idea of sending a similar publication to the "alumni" of Junior Chamber International. Naturally, Phil asked John to take on the job--who better qualified to edit a publication for JCI "old-timers" than John Armbruster?

Recalling the incident, John commented: "After discussing various names we could give the little paper, we hit upon The Elder Statesman. The JCI alumni throughout the world were becoming important citizens of their respective countries, and [1] **they were, in fact "Elder Statesmen" to the younger men in the Junior Chamber movement.** So this name was adopted for the newsletter. The Elder Statesman has since become synonymous with "Senate" in the minds of thousands of members and past members throughout the world.

A further development in the Senate story took place in New York City in January of 1952 at a casual meeting between JCI Representative to the United Nations "Sid Boxer" and "Phil Pugsley". During their conversation, questions – which for a long time had remained unanswered – arose:

[2] **Why is it that past members are allowed to drift completely away from the movement, when many of them would like to have some lifelong link with Junior Chamber?** Why do local members spend thousands of dollars annually giving baubles in the form of trays, briefcases, desk sets, and the like to those they wish to honor when [3] **the same funds, spent on Junior Chamber International, could work for a cause in which they all believed?** Why has an idea like Junior Chamber taken so long to gather enthusiasts around the world after having been alive for nearly 40 years?"

Searching for answers, Phil and Sid conceived the idea that perhaps [4] **a group of "honored" members could be formed that would, in effect, help to spread the Junior Chamber concept worldwide.** [5] **At the same time they felt membership in this group could, in many ways, strengthen Junior Chamber International.** So it was that two earnest members, over a cup of coffee, conceived this idea, and the JCI Senate was born. The idea was presented to the VII JCI World Congress in Melbourne, Australia, in September 1952, where it was approved and placed in the JCI bylaws as a category of membership. Since then, well over 68,000 Junior Chamber members, in more than 90 countries have been honored. There is a growing appreciation of the value and honor of the Senate. In granting honorary Life Membership, [6] **the Senate provides a subtle link with present and past members.** [7] **The nature of the link is one of continuing interest in, and indirect support of, the Junior Chamber movement.** [8] **In Pugsley's mind a distinct honor would recognize the achievements of the outstanding member, while allowing them to retain contact with the organization for life was a far superior idea. (Continued on page 7)**

Understanding the Origin and TRUE INTENT of the JCI Senate

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Making the point

1. John Armbruster's view and understanding was that "Senators" were in fact "Elder Statesmen" (MENTORS) to the younger men (members) of the Junior Chamber (Jaycees) movement. We were there to pass along our knowledge, help, understanding and support.
2. They didn't want valuable knowledge and past members to drift completely away from the Jaycee movement. They also recognized the heart and desire of many members to stay connected and have a "lifelong" link to the Jaycees. It seems they had no intention of being disconnected or detached or completely separating from the Jaycees.
3. This was an idea for financial support and the continued growth of the Jaycee movement. They also acknowledged that; even though we were past the age of regular membership – it was still a cause in which we all still believed. I find it extremely offensive when other Senators tell me to "*stop thinking like a Jaycee*" as if this is a bad thing.
4. The idea was for all of us as "Senators" to spread the concept of Jaycees worldwide. That doesn't sound like they intended for us to "not be involved" or that our involvement would ever be considered "interference".
5. The original concepts were that our involvement as "Senators" would "STRENGTHEN" Junior Chamber International and not be a hindrance.
6. The "Senate" was intended to provide a continuing link between past and present members. I cannot see where it is that we were to be treated like outcasts by the Jaycees, nor do I see where the Senate was supposed to be a bunch of "*arrogant, we are better than you, stuck up, past members*" who look down on the current Jaycee members and tell them how great it was in our day.
7. The idea was to continue supporting, promoting, and upholding the ideals of the Jaycees through our continued relationship as Senators.
8. Becoming a Senator was intended to be "recognition" for "Outstanding" contributions to the Jaycee movement – not just because you were a member. Being a Senator was supposed to recognize the "best". It was supposed to be a "select" group of the best and brightest and greatest achievers. Judging from some of the arrogant jerks I have met over the years who have become Senators – the concept of being a "great honor" has lost some of its luster and brilliance. Current Jaycee members are made to feel shunned and snubbed by Senators who never understood the True Intent and meaning.

There are many great Senators worldwide who exemplify the highest honor that can be bestowed on a member of this organization. But I am disheartened to say there are also those loud obnoxious voices of the ignorant dinosaurs who still complain about women being allowed to join. Also those who promote and continue the misconception of "Non-Interference" and then expand the concept to mean "Non-Involvement". Because so many of us are "silent" and do not stand up for what we believe – they become the loudest voice or sometimes "the only voice". It doesn't make them right – it just makes them "louder". This was **NEVER** the Intent of being a Senator.

Of the 68,000+ members that have been recognized with the "highest honor" of a "Senatorship"..... I ask those of you who are still alive.... What have you done to promote, encourage, lift up, support and continue the Jaycee movement this year? If I listened to you tell the story of Jaycees – would I be excited to join? Let the power of your words stand for something good, accomplish something great.

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Washington State Senate Chaplain – PRAYER NOTES and NEWS by Chaplain Jerry Torell #20307

Daily I lift up in prayer that we, the Washington Jaycees and JCI Senate members would give serious consideration to our eternal destiny, as well as lifting up our two organizations to be rejuvenated.

Jaycees were formed to **develop leadership** for our country with **personal character** to meet the nation's upcoming challenges. In the early years of Jaycees this was accomplished using the Jaycee creed as our guide. In recent years the creed has seemed to become only words. Today the Jaycees and Senate International are paying the price of both organizations "passing on" into memory. Jaycees have not added the "new blood" needed to keep local chapters vital and many chapters have died to leave only a remnant. Without new Jaycees and chapters the Senate is also "passing on" into history.

As your state senate chaplain I do believe that the first line of our creed is *vital* to continued life as the other lines tenants support it.



Above: Tara Winkler (in Red), Kendra Demuth (in gray), Lance Ahlgren (Behind Kendra), Bev Briskey (behind Lance), James Sakamoto (behind Bev) and others at Frank Smith's Memorial Service.

Below: Buffalo Bob McLean, Bob Havens and Bob Starowski at Frank Smith's Memorial Service.



Jaycee and senate members **this day** is the day to rebuild a great Jaycee and senate once again by working together.

Senate members passing on:

Jack Heartland # 11731, we recently received word that Jack passed away March 19, 2009. He and his wife Shirley were active for 10 years in the Idaho Jaycee organization, but currently lived in Washington. Shirley lives at: 15202 E. 20th, Veradale, Washington 99037.

Phil Dazey #6381, served as the third president of the Washington JCI Senate, out of the Lake Hills Jaycees. Phil passed on in early September. Phil's address was: 11 W. California Ave, Homedale, Idaho 83628.

Frank Smith #51233, passed on September 23, 2009. A memorial Service is being held October 10, at noon at the Seattle Jaycee Bingo Hall which his wife managed. Frank's wife Linda can be contacted at: 22017 100th Court S.E., Kent, Washington 98031, (253) 850-1325. Linda Smith asked me to share this link with the Senate if people would like to share comments at the funeral home guestbook for Frank Smith. Can you share this link with your distribution list? Please go to:

www.marlattfuneralhome.com

Please contact **Chaplain Jerry Torell #20307**, State Chaplain, at torelgef@hotmail.com or (425) 869-0226 with new or updated info.

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My fellow Senators,

Here are a couple of ways that each of us can help our Washington JCI Senate:

1) **Put an ad in the newsletter.**

Why? Let your fellow Senators know what business you are in – advertise! Also help lower our newsletter publishing costs. Send your business card to our Newsletter Editor Wayne Severson with a donation per issue. There is one more opportunity in the '09-'10 Senate year – the issue that comes out in approximately early January – get your ad in it!

2) **Organize/suggest a volunteer project for Washington Senators.**

Why? Who says that just because we're over 40/41, we can't help the community. There are so many needs for extra hands. We have an evening answering phones at KCTS TV station in Seattle tentatively scheduled in March '10 (Randall Standish will be giving us details as the time approaches). If community projects are happening that aren't getting recognized in the newsletter, let President Bob know! Also, some of the best mentoring we can give to the Jaycees is to teach by doing, and being the good example. So when you organize a project, invite them along possibly. Let's not be just "the good ole boys" social organization!

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Washington Senate President Buffalo Bob McLean and Past Shoreline Jaycee member Debbie Harris volunteer at the Valley Medical Center booth for Breast Cancer Awareness month at the Kent Farmer's Market in October. Debbie works for Valley Medical as a "Mammographer" in their Breast Center. She was also one of the first women to be admitted as a full regular member of the Jaycees when the National By-laws changed back in the early 1980's.

A worthy thought to share

Cell phone vs. Bible. Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to Kids as gifts?

What if we used it when we traveled?

What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go....hmm...where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill.

Makes you stop and think, where are my priorities? And no dropped calls! - **Chaplain Jerry Torell #20307**

The Washington Senate saw a great summer with our two great socials: Our 14th Annual Emerald Downs and the fabulous Dayton Craze Camp-out.

The camp-out at Pierce's Green Valley RV - 27 miles West of Walla Walla was put together by our Senator Dale Gehrke.

Emerald Downs saw 30+ Senators and their guests. Dayton Craze Camp-out saw a record turnout this year!! Congratulations Dale.

PLEASE SEE OUR Website under Calendar for info and a link to download each registration form for upcoming events. <http://www.wajcisenate.org>

In the Spirit of JCI, and the Jaycees,

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