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## The President's Journal

Hello Fellow Senators!

I hope everyone is staying warm and safe!

As many of you know, my theme this year is, JOIN THE JOURNEY, and I've talked about what that means to me in reference to each of us as individual Senators. But **the JCI Senate as an organization is on a journey too.** I'll leave for now the national organization, which others can speak to, and just talk here about the Virginia Senate. In many ways, **we're following a path parallel to the Virginia Jaycees, not least because the long-term future of our Senate organization depends on the success and health of the Jaycee organization.**

When the Jaycees were numerous and active throughout the state, the Senate's members were more active more often. **In the last couple of decades, as the Jaycees work on finding their way forward, the Senate too has had to reconsider its role, purposes, and activities:**

- Are there new ways to stay relevant to the Jaycees and to our members?
- How do we keep our members engaged?
- Are we using the most effective communication tools to stay in touch with our members?

These are just some of the questions the Senate leadership has been exploring and which I constantly seek feedback on.

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**LILLIAN CHENG**  
#72962  
PRESIDENT





One of my favorite books on this topic, by the way, is, "Bowling Alone," by Robert Putnam. In recent months, I've had some varied and interesting conversations with past presidents, executive committee members, and Senators across Virginia (and in other states -- these are questions most of us are asking across the country and nationally).

So, the Virginia Senate too is on a journey. **We're evolving** -- becoming more inclusive and more diverse, more aware of incorporating technology and industry best practices into our way of doing things, and more sensitive to the needs and interests of the people filling the Jaycee ranks today. That's the direction I believe we're heading and which I'm trying to advance as President. **More Senators who engage with the organization and chime in, the clearer our path will become and, perhaps, the more people we'll bring along with us.**

I hope to see you at our Winter Meeting (Feb. 18-19th in VAB - Info and registration here [Winter Meeting - VIRGINIA JAYCEES \(vajaycee.org\)](http://www.vajaycee.org)). I love to catch up with everyone, but I'll especially be looking out for those who haven't had a chance to come out yet or haven't come out to a meeting in a while -- please find me and say hi. I would love to chat with you.

Take good care,

**PRESIDENT LILLIAN CHENG #72962**  
**VA JCI President 2021~2022**



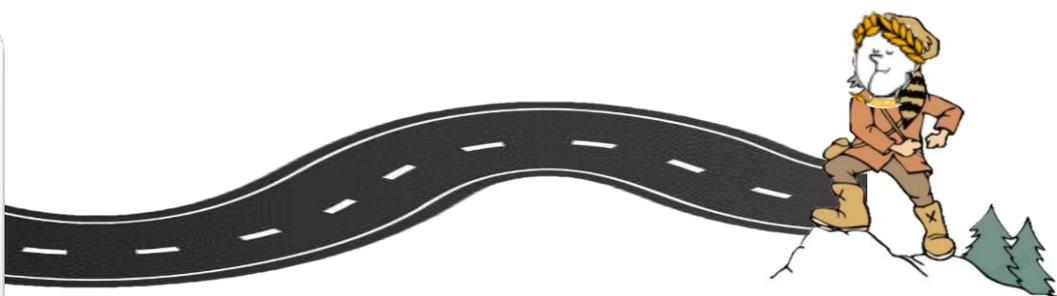
## REGISTRATION FOR VIRGINIA JAYCEE YEAR-END

Holiday Inn & Suites: North Beach, 3900 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

**February 18-20, 2022**

<http://www.vajaycee.org/winter-meeting.html>





Hello Senators:

Seems so much has happened since we last met. Omicron is a new word in our vocabulary. Mask on...mask off... I'll be glad when this pandemic is over!

But pandemic or not, it hasn't stopped us from having a lot of fun activities whether online or in person! **I'm happy to report our first online fundraiser, the Panda Express social raised \$180+ dollars** for our Senate coffers. Thanks to all the Senators and their family and friends who ordered. It was an easy fundraiser since we all had to eat anyway! We are thinking of other "fun"draisers so stay tuned.

Some of us attended the National Winter Board Meeting in Melbourne, Florida. We had a great time. The opportunity to see old friends and meet a few more always warms my heart. Plus we added a few days to the trip and visited Walt Disney World for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. That's one of the fun things about going on all these Senate National Meetings is to be tourists wherever we go. If you haven't been, please consider going to the year-end celebration in Lexington, Kentucky.

I almost forgot in Melbourne, **Tom King announced the formation of the Bill Robertson Memorial Scholarship**, and I was happy to be among the first contributors. Had a chance also while in Florida to visit with Bill's wife Ruth and I can't tell you how touched she was when Tom told her the VA JCI Senate was playing tribute to her husband through the scholarship since he had spent his life in service to young people. **Please open your wallets and contribute as much as you are able. It would be great to present a scholarship in Bill's name this year!** I plan to bring a check with me to the meeting.



Can't wait to see you all in Virginia Beach. It's going to be a great time. And **I plan with the help of some of my fellow Senators to reclaim the Martini Mix-off Champion trophy!** So let the smack talking begin!

Stay warm and stay safe  
BETH FUJISHIGE #69219  
Vice President

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Hello Senators,

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the winter meeting. **I'm planning to bring sunshine and a little warmth with me from FL.**

We will have several special guests in attendance and the anticipated return of the Martini Mix-Off. I am excited to taste all the wonderful concoction's the competitors have created. Personally, I was sad we weren't able to do this last year so I'm thrilled it's back.

**Meeting weekend also means the business of the organization is conducted.** This is the meeting where we **open nominations for next year's executive committee.** If you are interested in an elected or appointed position, please email or text me with questions. Talking does not commit you to anything. **Nominations will be accepted from the floor, just in case someone wants to surprise us.**

Thank you for your support of our great organization.  
I can't wait to catch up with everyone.

JACKIE JULIEN #74251  
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT





Hello Senators!

**I have terrific news!** A Virginia Senator was recognized for Return the Favor at the recent U.S. JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting in Melbourne, Florida!! But you have to guess who! The awesome Senator will be announced at the Virginia JCI Senate Meeting Banquet in February. I am so pleased that one of our own received such well-deserved recognition!

There is still plenty of time to **nominate** more Senators for their efforts to Return the Favor. The next submission **deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>**! If you know of a Senator who does a lot to help our active Jaycees, please encourage and assist the local Jaycee chapter with submitting a nomination form. Senators who often provide general assistance such as training, manpower at events, mentoring, advising the Chapter officers, etc., should and deserve to be recognized by their peers.

The nomination form is available on the US JCI Senate website at [www.usjcisenate.org/programs/return-the-favor](http://www.usjcisenate.org/programs/return-the-favor). Active Jaycees need to submit the form along with 2 letters of recommendation from members of the Jaycee organization about what the Senator did and the impact their actions had on the Jaycee member or chapter at the local, state or national level.



Thanks in advance for your participation! **Virginia is doing great!** Please contact me or check out the PDF documents available on the US JCI Senate website for more information.

**Let's help the Virginia Jaycees recognize our awesome Virginia JCI Senators!**

**Let's recognize our awesome Virginia JCI Senators and Return the Favor!**

JENNIFER REBBY #75071  
Return the Favor Chair



**The journey is better with friends**



Hello my favorite Senators!!!

I hope you are staying warm and dry this winter. I, for one, am very ready for spring! I have shoveled all the snow I want to shovel for this year.



As Presidential Sweepstakes Coordinator I harass encourage anyone coming to a state meeting to **bring a \$5 bill to go into a lottery drawing**. The prize is a ticket for the drawing at the national meeting where the **first prize is \$2,000**. While Virginia has never had a first prize winner that I know of, many of your fellow Senators have won one of the many other prizes. Better odds than the PowerBall or MegaMillions!

The amount of money collected will determine how many tickets we give out at the meeting.

*Can Jackie Julien continue her winning streak?*

**Each of you received a mailing with four tickets earlier this Senate year, please return them with your contribution, if you haven't already.**

The funds raised through this program go towards administrative costs and **help keep Senate dues low.**

I hope to see many of you in Virginia Beach in a few weeks. Think mild, dry weather!!

Joining the Journey,  
PEGGY MCHUGH #62466



Hello Virginia Senate Family,

**Please send me what you've been doing so we can enjoy the journey together.**

HOPE ELLISON #71378  
[vajcinewsletter@outlook.com](mailto:vajcinewsletter@outlook.com)





Happy 2022 everyone.

# BREAKING NEWS!!

We will be holding the world famous (or infamous) Martini Mix-Off on Saturday, February 19 at our Winter Meeting in Virginia Beach, VA

Things you need to know are on the flyer on the previous page.

**THE OVERALL WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN BY A COMBINATION OF OUR ESTEEMED JUDGES' OPINION AND BEING THE BIGGEST MONEY MAKER.**

There will be **multiple awards** given:

1. Our most sought after Overall Winner trophy.
2. The best trash talker.
3. The best presentation.

*Do you have what it takes to join the esteemed group of Martini Mix Masters?*

If you would **like to compete** in the Mix-Off, contact Kay Faries ([teechme00@gmail.com](mailto:teechme00@gmail.com)) by February 10 to reserve your spot in the competition.



This new year has begun with a burst of cold weather and I hope you will come to our winter meeting to warm your heart with memories and friendships you've formed in our wonderful organization. **We will be having a special auction for the US JCI Senate Foundation at the meeting of a leather duffle bag containing several items that belonged to Dan and Elizabeth Benka.**

Included are shirts which are all XL and include the US JCI Senate shield:

1. Teal Cardigan
2. Short Sleeve Cream Button Down Shirt
3. Gray 3-Button Shirt
4. Short Sleeve Chambray Shirt
5. A Short Sleeve Blue Polo Shirt

Other Items:

A beer mug and shot glass with the US Senate shield  
A white US Jaycees Women blanket

We will also have Senate and Jaycee pins available for purchase.

I look forward to seeing you all in Virginia Beach.

KAY FARIES #70346

Virginia JCI Senate Historian

[teechme00@gmail.com](mailto:teechme00@gmail.com)

# MARTINI MIX OFF SATURDAY, FEB 19, 2022



**If you dare be a Mixmaster, email Kay Faries by  
February 10 at [teechme00@gmail.com](mailto:teechme00@gmail.com)**

- Tasters are asked to bring your money and make it rain for your favorite martini.
- Each competitor will have a fishbowl in their area to collect the votes (dollars) for their martini.
  - One dollar will equal one vote.
- You can vote as many times as you like.

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HOW Sweet  
it IS TO  
Work  
with you!

Greetings & Salutations Senators:

Welcome to 2022!!! Two meetings down and two more to go for this year. I hope you have had as much fun as I have at the meetings. Being out of town, not having to work and having food, fun and fellowship with new and old friends definitely recharges my battery!!!

**Hospitality is gonna be  
off the hook in Virginia Beach!!!**

I sure hope to see many of you there. The Village is planning on some fabulous sweet and savory treats for all. **We are blessed how everyone pitches in to make the yummiest food for all of us.** I could not do this job without them.

If you are not in the Village but want to be, just message me and ask how!

The suite will be open both Friday and Saturday evenings. I am sure we will be toasting and welcoming some new Senators Saturday evening into the family. **My color scheme this weekend is Red and White.** This is for a combination of Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day and the colors our very own Bill Robertson wore when he would talk about Camp VA Jaycee.

**WHOMEVER**

**WEARS RED AND WHITE THE BEST FRIDAY NIGHT  
WILL ALSO GET AN AWESOME PRIZE AS WELL.**

*Can you tell I love to give gifts?!*

And, as always **I will be doing my, might I say, awesome, Hospitality Door Prize** for those Virginia Senators that are in attendance. Even if you only stay a minute your name will go on the wheel for the drawing. I will spin the wheel at the meeting on Saturday and then mid-way through the evening on Saturday night I will spin the wheel again for those in attendance.

look forward to seeing you all on Join the Journey in Virginia Beach in just a few short weeks.

COOKING UP A HEAPING OF HOSPITALITY  
KAREN DEWITT GAGE #78980

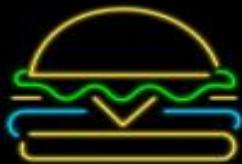




VA JCI SENATE & LMA  
dutch treat dinner



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**RISE UP!**  
FOR THE SENATE,  
MELISSA H. SLEETH #69220  
REGION III NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT  
2021-2022

Hello my Region III friends in Virginia!

I hope everyone has enjoyed our very snowy winter so far and is looking forward to when we can be together as a Senate again in Virginia Beach. **Our meeting should be a great one as our National President Mike Andrews and First Lady Linda will join us.** We will join with the LMA and the Jaycees to catch up, mentor and enjoy each other's company and hold our famous Martini Mix-Off. Don't be surprised if other National officers appear too! President Lillian has a full slate planned for us. It should be great!

Our meeting in Natural Bridge in November with the Jaycees was a fun way to interact with them and have a very efficient meeting. Our joint banquet went well, and we had a great time in our hospitality suites. The visit to the bridge before we left was amazing! **Thanks to Sheri and Mike Polychrones for hosting our Christmas Party.** What a wonderful evening! We had so many friends that came including a few we hadn't seen in awhile. We had a lot of fun with our gift exchange too!

Our National meeting in Melbourne, Florida in January was well attended by the whole Region. Some of us visited Universal Studios, Disney World or the Kennedy Space Center while we were there, and even though the temperature fluctuated wildly, we all enjoyed a break in Florida! We experienced great training, meetings, and a busy Board meeting and banquet. I was able to be a part of the DC Senate meeting too. Thanks to so many of you for coming to our Regional dinner at a very festive Irish Pub. **Our Region was honored by Maryland finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in the Sweepstakes, and Jodi Dean received recognition for 1<sup>st</sup> place in Return the Favor.** Also, **Tom King received recognition for the newly named Foundation scholarship in honor of our Camp Founder Bill Robertson. Finally, at the banquet, Maryland President Jessica Kling and our Chaplain Mary Ann Rohr each received a Medallion from President Mike.**

The weekend after our time in Virginia Beach I will be in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee for the Region VII meeting and the mini-national. Then, in early March, I will join the **Maryland Senate** for their combined Winter meeting and **Bull and Oyster Roast**. Finally, please put our **MAI**, Region II and Region III, meeting on your calendar from **March 31-April 3 in Harrisburg, PA.** Chairman Gary Duel and his committee are working hard to make it a great event. NVP Carole and I are looking forward to spending time with lots of Region III folks! I can't wait to see many of you soon!



NVP MELISSA H. SLEETH #69220~~RISE UP!~~2021-2022 REGION III NVP

# US JCI SENATE 2022-2023 NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Hello Virginia Senators!

It's that time to start thinking about national appointments  
for the 2022-2023 US JCI Senate year!

If you are interested in submitting your name for one or more appointments, would like to find out more about a specific position, or would simply like more information, please email or call me by Sunday, February 20 or reach out to me at the February board meeting (contact information below). The Region 3 list needs to be turned in no later than Tuesday, March 1.

Thanks in advance for your interest and participation!

ON THE JOURNEY TOGETHER,  
ANNE JOHNSON  
[AJ49625@YAHOO.COM](mailto:AJ49625@YAHOO.COM) 703-282-5154



NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS...RISE UP!



# Honoring the Legacy of Bill Robertson

- 🍎 At the Banquet of the February meeting, there will be on display memorabilia, pictures and other items from Camp. If you have items to share bring them to be a part of the display for former and current Jaycees to view.
- 🍎 At the banquet we will be showing a video from 2010 of Bill addressing the Virginia Jaycees and him telling the story of how the Camp was started.
- 🍎 We are also honored to have 2 very special guests who will also be speaking. First, David "Doc" Serota will share his memories of Bill and Camp and to wrap up the evening, Ev Werness, who for many years was the Director of Camp and worked to keep Bill's dream alive and thriving, will share his memories.
- 🍎 We have partnered with the US JCI Senate Foundation to set up a scholarship that will be given annually in the name of William B. "Bill" Robertson/Camp Virginia Jaycee, however before it can be given out in his name WE NEED TO FUNDRAISE \$20,000.
- 🍎 Please consider making a donation (100% tax deductible) to the scholarship fund. For those wishing to contribute, a check can be made out to "US JCI Senate Foundation" and add "Bill Robertson Scholarship" in the memo line.  
HELP US TOWARD OUR GOAL OF RAISING THE FUNDS BY APRIL 1ST  
so the first annual William B. "Bill" Robertson/Camp Virginia Jaycee scholarship can be presented this spring to a deserving high school senior.
- 🍎 To donate by check: give to Tom King at the upcoming Virginia Jaycee meeting February 18-20 or send your check to:  
Tom King, 2183 Allen Gimbert Way, Virginia Beach, VA 23453

Questions or wish to pay by Venmo or PayPal?  
Contact Tom King at tking59642@gmail.com or 703-447-8184

**VIRGINIA JCI SENATE SUMMER MEETING  
NOVEMBER 20, 2021  
LEXINGTON, VA**

**President Welcome/Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:12 pm by Senate President Lillian Cheng #72962.

**Invocation** was delivered by Senator Lin Martin #73612

**Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Approval of the Agenda**

Motion by Tom King # and seconded by Mike Polychrones #78709. Motion passed.

**Approval of Minutes from the August Meeting at Mountain Lodge**

Motion by Jim Nefflen # and seconded by Ariel Jones #65423, Motion passed.

**Introduction of the following guests by Anne Johnson #49625.**

- Ariel Jones #65423, Chairman of the Board US JCI Senate & Alternative Fundraising Committee Chair
- Melissa Sleeth #69220, National Vice President for Region III
- Jackie Julian #74251, Mentors Business Manager
- Tom King #59642, Protocol Officer for the US JCI Senate
- Alan Richardson #50550, US JCI Senate Constitution and By-Laws Committee Member
- Sabitha Venkatesh #71858, Assistant Chair, Presidential Sweepstakes Committee
- Vanessa Kingsley #70985, Chairman of the Board & Treasurer for the DC JCI Senate
- BJ Craft #45900, President of the Florida JCI Senate
- Bill Craft #36216, First Man, Florida JCI Senate

**OFFICER & DIRECTOR REPORTS**

**Vice President** Beth Fujishige #69219 announced the upcoming Panda Express fundraiser on Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. All orders must be placed online and use the code 905624 for the VA Senate to get credit. Orders can be placed at Panda Express locations nationwide.

**Hospitality:** Karen Gage #78980 – Karen announced the hours of operation for the hospitality suite. She encouraged suggestions for future meetings and asked for volunteers. She has gifts for in Hospitality for those attending. Spin the Wheel was conducted and the winner was Sheri Polychrones #78709.

**Newsletter** – Hope Ellison #71378 attended via Zoom– Hope has done a great job with the newsletter. She asked for pictures and news articles be sent to her.

**Website** - Jacque Camlet #67098 announced that she has been working on the new website and welcomes more content as well as suggestions.

**Bar** – Sean Murphy # 77721 announced that he is trying to keep the bar stocked but if there is something you think is missing, please let him know.

**Online Speakers Coordinator** – Amy Tenhouse #72693 (absent) – was not able to attend, but has kicked off the Speakers series on Zoom. The second one was held on October 25 featured Christine Flinton #79589, Cathy Sharp #72271 and Beth Stevens #60340. Stay tuned for details of our next in our Virginia JCI Senate Speakers Series.

Director-at-Large – Jack Ferry #76561 attended via Zoom. No report.

**Virginia Jaycees President** Brent Buswell and **President-Elect** Jaketa Thompson delivered remarks and thanked the Senate for their support of the Jaycees.

National VP of JCI USA Maelee Rahm was introduced and delivered brief remarks.

**Rise Up! With Region III**, NVP Melissa Sleeth #69220 commented that she was having a great time traveling through Region III and to other regions. She recently returned from Fall Frolic in Vermont and had a grand time. Jess Kling #78271, President of the Maryland Senate was their tour guide. William Brownfield's daughter was the keynote speaker and had a lot of memories of her father and the earlier days of the Jaycee movement. Brownfield was the author of the Jaycee Creed.

A good contingent of VA Senators attended the Fall National Senate Meeting in Wichita, KS... Beyond the Wizard of Oz, Wichita is also known as the General Aviation Capital of the World. We even got to visit a salt mine which was really cool. US JCI President Mike Andrews #58312 presented President Lillian with a presidential medallion for the first quarter. NVP Melissa's goal is to visit all 7 regions and invited Senators to come with her. She recognized President Lillian's efforts to complete the membership realignment of annual renewals.

She closed by encouraging Senators to Rise Up!

**Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer Sheri Polychrones #78710 and Cindy Kinney #78711

Sheri distributed financial summaries. We are in good shape.

We've had three new Senators added. BJ and Bill Craft are among our new members. Annual dues realignment has really helped. She thanked Cindy Kinney for sending out all the notices and for following up. We still have some senators holding out to their traditional renewal dates. By and large everyone is cooperating. If any senators in attendance haven't paid yet, they can pay cash today. Mentor's collection folder was circulated.

**Liaison** – Mike Polychrones #78709 was in attendance. No report

**First Timers** – Chair Eboni Lee #79426 – reported that we 2 first timers from the Apprentice School in attendance. A change this year for the program away from completing a paper version of Jaycee trivia to one in which photos are captured so there is a digital record. First Timers can learn a lot about the Jaycees from Life Members, Senators and other Jaycees.

**Return the Favor** – Jen Rebbly #75071 It's easy to nominate a Senator. Just need two letters. Jen is in the process of contacting chapters.

**Historian** – Kay Faries #70346 Kay shared some Jaycee history including that in 1978 was the first year with an approved budget and that the charter was accepted thanks to the efforts of Bob Lynholm and Jim Nefflen #. At the upcoming February meeting there will be a white Jaycee blanket and XL cardigan among other Jaycee items that were gifted to the Senate by the Benka family that will be auctioned or raffled off.

## **COMMITTEES**

**Finance Committee** – Sheri Polychrones #78710 reported that the Finance Committee met on Tuesday night via Zoom and received a report from the Convention Committee. We made money at the National Meeting. Recommendations will be coming on how to allocate the funds will be made at a later time. From a financial perspective all is good.

**Good of the Senate** – Sabitha Venkatesh #71858 – reported all is well, nothing to report.

**Constitution & By-Laws** – COB Jackie Julien #74251 – No report.

**US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarships** – Jeff Bobich #72309 – No report

**Nominations and Elections** - COB Jackie Julien #74251 - Jackie reported that elections are coming up. She invited those interested in running to contact her via phone, email or text. Jackie also mentioned she is the Business Manager for the Mentor's Magazine this year. She thanked everyone for their continued support and for those interested in taking out ads in Mentors to please see her.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Fall Board Meeting in Wichita, KS. President Lillian referred to NVP Melissa Sleeth's report. She mentioned the VA/MD Social. While referring to NVP Melissa's early report, she also commented that the socials were a great way to get to know Senators from other states and you get a better sense of the breadth of the organization.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Peggy McHugh #62455 heads up of Presidential Raffle Sweepstakes efforts for our state. On the national level, Sabitha Vanketesh is the assistant chair and Cheryl France is the current chair. The Presidential Sweepstakes Raffle is the largest fundraiser for the Senate. The funds raised help with operating expenses of the organization and help keep national dues low. Vanessa Kingsley # and Beth Newill are this year's prize chairs. Please follow-up with these ladies if you are able to donate a prize gift. If you commit to a \$100 basket you will receive. This year's goal is to get 100 baskets valued at \$100 or greater.

**Foundation Raffle** – Sean Murphy #77721 was standing in for his wife Laura Murphy #78824. A 50/50 raffle was conducted, and the winner was Mike Polychrones who received \$38.

**Special Presentation** – by Gerry Sproles #14886

### **PRESIDENT'S REMARKS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tom King #59642 announced that there will be a special tribute to Bill Robertson at the banquet in Virginia Beach. Please plan to be there – February 18-20.

FL JCI Senate President BJ Craft #45900 gave brief remarks and expressed her pleasure in attending. As a native of Rockbridge she has lots of relatives in the area. She is a graduate of Washington-Lee. She and her husband Bill Craft are having a wonderful weekend. BJ presented her Florida Senate pin to President Lillian.

Kathleen King #68704 announced the Networking activity with the Jaycees was taking place that afternoon at 3pm. It is being facilitated by Jacque Camlet #67098. Senators were encouraged to participate.

Swag from Brent Buswell's National NVP campaign were distributed.

### **Presidential Remarks**

President Lillian started off reviewing some housekeeping items – free passes available for touring the National Bridge. She fielded questions and comments from members. She expressed her appreciation for her tremendous team. Lillian presented the Senator of the Quarter to Jacque Camlet for her work on getting the Senate's new website up and running. She also recognized the team of Sheri Polychrones and Cindy Kinney for upgrading our internal accounting program.

### **Creed & Adjournment**

The creed was led by Aimee Hart #78078.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:35 pm.

# MAGICAL MEMORIES OF MELBOURNE



# Fall Photos and Holiday Cheer





# RRRRROAD TRIP/TRAVEL TIPS



## 10 TIPS ON TIPPING FROM TRAVEL ADVISORS

Tipping is very much a personal thing. While this guideline will hopefully give you a framework, remember it's very much up to you – and the service you received.

1. **Leave the tip in an obvious location** like the dresser or the bed.
2. The average suggested tip amount is **\$2-3 per day** or up to \$5 per day if you're staying at a 4 or 5 star hotel. Tip daily because the staff attending to your room may change daily.
3. The **tip will vary depending on how many people are in your suite**. If you have three or more travelers staying together, increase the tip by \$1 per additional person.
4. **Valet tipping averages between \$3-5** and is presented after the valet retrieves your vehicle. This is customary for any hotel valet, even if parking is included.
5. **Bellman should be tipped \$1-\$2 per bag**. You can also tip \$5 flat and plan to tip an additional \$1 per bag if you're traveling with a large group. Remember: if your Bellman provided an excellent orientation along the way you should consider tipping more, \$2-\$3.
6. If you're staying **somewhere that provides butler service, \$25-\$75 per day is customary** depending on the level luxury in your accommodations. We recommend providing the butler's tip at the end of your stay in a sealed envelope.
7. **Shuttle drive:** Always tip \$5, especially for short trips to and from the airport. Plan to tip more for longer trips and remember, this is per person. If you have bags, tipping an additional \$2 is recommending, adding \$1 per additional bag.
8. **Concierge:** Tipping a concierge is not expected but something savvy travelers always do. A standard \$5 per request is customary for concierge tipping. But if the requests are complicated, plan to tip extra!
9. **Doorman:** If the doorman is just holding the door, a thank you is all you need. However, if the doorman is hailing a cab or helping with a bag \$1-\$2 per bag is standard. If the doorman is just hailing a cab we recommend \$1-\$2.
10. **Front desk staff:** Hopefully travelers won't have a mess to untangle at the front desk if they book with their travel advisor who takes care of everything. If you do get an unexpected upgrade or the front desk staff helps you sort through a reservation hiccup, consider tipping with a nice online review.



## VA Jaycees New Senatorships

### Postmark Deadlines:

**April 10<sup>th</sup> for May 2022 presentation**



### **What is a JCI Senatorship?**

- It is the highest award presented to a Jaycee by Junior Chamber International (JCI).
- It is given to current and past members who have served the Virginia Jaycees on the state level with support at the local, national and international levels.
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### **What does the Virginia JCI Senate do?**

- Assists the Virginia Jaycees, including sponsorship of First Timers & Return the Favor Programs.
- "Return the Favor" provides assistance to the state and local chapters.
- Supports the legacy of the Jaycees, by reaffirming through fellowship and activities that the Creed still matters.

### **Who is eligible?**

- Junior Chamber members for at least five years.
- Served in an elected or appointed capacity on at least the state level, which includes chapter president and state director. Applications are subject to the approval of the Senate Review Committee.

### **How do I nominate someone?**

- Contact the VA JCI Senate Liaison; Michael Polychrones # 78709, VA JCI Senate Liaison [michaelpolychrones@yahoo.com](mailto:michaelpolychrones@yahoo.com)/571-221-8764
- Complete the VA JCI Senate application, the US JCI Senate application, and submit both (usually via the Liaison) with the payments listed. You can find the applications on [www.vajcisenate.org](http://www.vajcisenate.org).
- Work with the VA Senate Liaison or an Active Senator from your chapter to submit the best possible nomination.
- **Note: A nomination does not indicate automatic acceptance into the organization. For any nominations that are not approved, all monies will be refunded.**

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- \$300 payable to Junior Chamber International
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#### **Mail completed application and check to:**

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4714 Mantlo Court  
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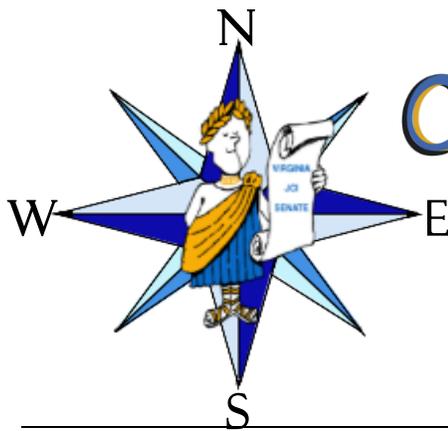
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2022

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Link to National Events' registration forms:

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