

Join the Journey

VIRGINIA JCI SENATE 2022

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The President's Journal

Hello Fellow Senators!

As we near the end of this Senate year, I think of what Ernest Hemingway wrote: "It is good to have an end to journey to; but it is the journey that matters, in the end." And what a Journey it's been this year!

My theme, Join the Journey, came from the idea that a Senatorship is less a status and more of a journey – that you and I might have our ups and downs with the Senate, but it's our journey together as Senators that matters. And it's been my hope that **wherever our members are in their journeys, that they believe in the value of their involvement and support and that the Senate can always be a place they call home**, no matter how far or long they might wander away. In this way, through our support, we continually reaffirm that the Jaycee Creed still matters, that service to humanity still matters.

Using that theme as my lodestar, the Senate leadership team has explored and expanded ways to bring Senators into the journey. **Together, we launched** a new website; **ramped up** our Facebook page; **created** wonderful newsletters; **kept up** our zoom socials and **debuted** a new online Senator speaker series; **doubled down** in our efforts to engage Jaycees through the First Timers and Return the Favor programs; **awarded** three scholarship recipients, including one who also received a national scholarship; **spread out** our

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quarterly meetings throughout Virginia with great hospitality, bar, and rooms/outings; **updated** our policies; **modernized** some of our financial accounting and management; **honored** Camp VA Jaycees, **remembered** the Benkas, **and HAD FUN**. Together, we **elevated** Gavel to hero status (so I like to think!), **reactivated** members, and **brought** in new Senators, building on 4 quarters of growth **to end with a year of growth**.

I couldn't have asked for a better team to work with -- Executive Committee and Appointed Officers alike. **Everybody paddled in the same direction, and each person played their part** in trying to leave the Virginia Senate in a better place than when we picked it up (and that was a challenge because it was already in a great place in the beginning of our year). On top of that, we had so much help from Virginia Senators, including the Past Presidents, that I am so thankful for.

Most of all, **I'm grateful to you, fellow Senators, for your friendship, support, and good will**. That's what I'll take away the most from this year. Even if you weren't always 100% onboard, you gave me the benefit of the doubt. So thanks so much for Joining me (and Gavel) on This Journey. In the end, after all, **it's the journey that matters**.

Take good care,

PRESIDENT LILLIAN CHENG #72962
VA JCI President 2021~2022





Hello Senators:

What an outstanding journey we've enjoyed under the leadership of President Lillian this past year! Who could forget the ever present "Gavel" as he made guest appearances at our meetings and at various socials, Senate meetings and on-the-road. Congratulations to President Lillian on a fantastic year! It has been a pleasure to serve as your Vice President!

At our May meeting I announced my theme for the coming year:

VA Senate...Passport to Adventure

as a continuation of President Lillian's *Join the Journey*.

I envision our coming senate year as inviting Senators to new adventures. I am excited to have the following elected Senators serving with me:



2022-2023 Executive Board

President Beth Fujishige #69219

Vice President Sheri Polychrones #78710

Mike Polychrones #78709, Director, First Timers Chair

Jack Ferry # 76561, Director, Socials & Outings Chair

Jacque Camlet, #67098, Director, Chief of Staff

John Mosesso, #71551, Director, Community Engagement Chair

Karen Gage #78980, Director, Senate Liaison

Lillian Cheng #72962 Chairman of the Board
(and Gavel)

Also serving are:

Jim Hart #73105, Treasurer and Cathy Ralston #79504, Secretary

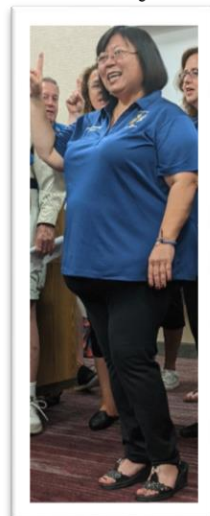


See you in August,

BETH FUJISHIGE #69219

Vice President

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Happy Summer Senators,

It was so great to see everyone at the May meeting. I look forward to seeing y'all in August.

Congratulations to President Lillian and her amazing executive committee and appointed officers on a fantastic year. We accepted your invitation to "Join the Journey" and it did not disappoint. Following the adventure of Gavel and President Lillian were true highlights.



Senate President-Elect Beth Fujishige and her Board as we embark with our Passport to Adventure.



JACKIE JULIEN #74251
2021-2022 IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT



Hello Senators!

It was great to see so many of you in Arlington! **A personal highlight was when I gave Jodi Dean #77722 the national pin she was awarded for 1st Place for Return the Favor** at the U.S. JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting in Melbourne, Florida. With that happy moment in mind, I have kept the momentum going. We sent two Return the Favor nominations for this period, and I already have another nomination on deck for the next window of opportunity.

Please continue to think of those Virginia Senators who do a lot to help our Jaycees and deserve some recognition. Return the Favor enables Jaycees to recognize those Senators who give back to our active chapters through training, manpower at events, advice to officers, and other general assistance. Please encourage your local chapters to consider nominating Senators who have helped them.

The forms are available at www.usjcisenate.org/programs/return-the-favor. **The next submission deadline is September 1st.** It can be a challenge to obtain the two letters of recommendation from chapter members that describe what a Senator did and the impact their actions had on the Jaycee member or chapter at the local, state or national level.



The Virginia Jaycees have proven themselves capable of this task and will continue to rise to the occasion. Thank you for your support during our Journey to recognize awesome Virginia JCI Senators!

JENNIFER REBBY #75071, Return the Favor Chair

WELCOME ALONG OUR JOURNEY OUR NEWEST SENATORS TO THE VIRGINIA JCI SENATE FAMILY:

welcome to
the **CLUB**



SKIP BENTLEY, # 80472. Joined the Jaycees in 1984.
– Two Chapters: Front Royal Jaycees and Vienna Jaycees

He served in many capacities including, Membership Director, Membership VP, and President and District Director in one Chapter and committee and project chair, Membership Director and State Director in another chapter. He was Director of the Quarter, Key man of the quarter, Officer of the quarter. He also chaired major projects in both chapters including the Annual Christmas Parade, 4th of July Food Booth and co-chair of the Annual Halloween Parade.

Mike Polychrones, Past President of the Vienna Jaycees and Virginia JCI Senator #78709 writes, **“Skip was one of those members who was always willing to step in, help wherever and whenever needed and go the extra mile.** For example, he was my go-to person during my year as Vienna Jaycees President. I had the difficult task of having to replace my State Director – a key position at that time – and Skip stepped in and exceeded all of our expectations. He traveled the state visiting other chapters, districts and regions and represented Vienna well. Skip was awarded the Outstanding State Director Award for both the third and fourth quarters in the 1992-1993 Jaycee year by the Virginia Jaycees. Skip truly exemplified what it meant to be a committed Jaycee and his service was truly a labor of love.”

JAMES SAUNDERS, #80473. Joined the Emporia Jaycees 1998.

James served the chapter as a project Chair for several different chapter projects, Treasurer-State Director and President – twice. He continued his service in the community by serving on various boards and committees, active in his church and assists the Jaycee chapter’s community outreach by enlisting his employer to be a Corporate Sponsor of the Jaycees.

He has also carried into actively serving his community in various capacities, chairing the local Recreation Association’s Punt, Pass and Kick event for local youth, little league basketball coach, Head Coach for middle and high school boys and girls basketball, serving on the City Planning and Zoning Commission and ultimately as an elected City Councilmember. He also is a member of the local Rotary Club, member of the Virginia Municipal League, serving on their Finance Committee and representing the City in various other local and state boards and commissions.

His chapter writes:

“In our experience of working with **Jim**, he **always been a great asset** during his active Jaycee years and afterward. He continues to server the Emporia Jaycees working on projects that serve the Emporia-Greenville Community **and has consistently been a great advocate for the Emporia Jaycees and how we impact the area!**”

MARK WAYNE MITCHELL, #80474. Joined the Emporia Jaycees in 1990.

He has served the chapter in many capacities including, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President. He has also chaired several community projects and events that include the Golf Tournament, Beer Pong Tournament, Christmas Tree Lot and Emporia-Greenville Arts Council stage hands and parking committees.

He is the recipient of several awards during his service as a committee chair and chapter officer, including Project of the Year, Outstanding Jaycee, District 19 President of the Quarter and Outstanding Local Officer.

Since ageing out he furthers the mantra of Service to humanity by serving Emporia in many ways, is a member of the Greensville Ruritan Club - receiving Ruritan of the year in 2014- Past Board Member of the Virginia Pork Festival and the Virginia Peanut Festival. He also has served on the Emporia City Council and currently serves on the Emporia Redevelopment & Housing Authority.

His chapter writes **“Mark has been an outstanding asset to the chapter and the Jaycee movement ever since he joined in 1990.** He continues to support our effort to serve the Emporia Community by actively recruiting members. He also serves as a mentor to our chapter and shares his knowledge on project management, which helps us grow not only in our Jaycee careers, but our current vocations as well!”

KEARSTEN ADAMS, #805025. Joined the Tuckahoe Jaycees in October 2000.



She served her local chapter as Individual Development Director, Chapter Trainer, and Management Vice-President. She served the Virginia Jaycees as Regional Competitions Program Manager, State Competitions Program Manager, AAA Program Manager and Corps of Virginia Gentlemen Treasurer. Awards received include: Tucker Watkins Outstanding Local Officer, Outstanding Program Manager, 3rd place US Jaycee Write Up program, and 1st place Howe Speak Up Award. She is a member of the Tuckahoe Jaycees Life Member Association and the Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association. Projects chaired include NASCAR Beer Sales, Wine Tasting Socials, M-Nights, ID College, Tubing on the James, Fantasy Dinner, Toga Party for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, and Stripping for Diabetes.

Her friends write: **“Kearsten has been an inspiration from day one.** She balanced the life of a single mother of twin boys, a middle school math teacher, and an active member of our chapter. When life gave her lemons (one of her twins was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes) she turned to the chapter in true Kearsten (ID fashion) and educated us about the challenges of diabetes and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Not only did she chair our Stripping for Diabetes fundraiser but she took her fight against diabetes national with “Superhero Speech” which highlighted Brennan’s ability to bound over every hurdle and learn to care for his needs at an early age. While the ID portfolio was Kearsten’s passion she also excelled as the Management Vice President of our chapter. We will all remember her color coded multipage documents handed out at each board meeting to tell us all what reports we were expected to write. Her attention to detail led us to be one of the best chapters in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Kearsten was an amazing trainer for the Jaycees and continues to work her magic today in her job as an academic adviser at University of Pittsburgh in Greensburg.”

TIM ECKERT #80709. Joined the Jaycees in 1990.



Tim served his chapter as Chairman of the Board, President, State Director and Management Development Vice President. He served the Virginia Jaycees as District Director.

He participated in and chaired many chapter's projects including the Town Festival, the annual Haunted House and the town's homecoming parade. He also helped their chapter continue their history of sending dozens of children to Camp Virginia Jaycee each year by overseeing additional large fundraising activities

such as Christmas tree sales. In each of these roles, he set high expectations for himself and others to successfully reach those goals.

Tim always took his official responsibilities seriously and worked diligently in the Jaycees. He was highly effective in attracting many new Jaycees to join the chapter and serve alongside him.

His chapter wrote: **"Tim has an easygoing personality, but he stands firm when it comes to doing things to improve the organization and the community.** He is always a pleasure to be with, and he remains calm when the work becomes difficult, and the circumstances get tough. While Tim has proven himself to be a solid leader, he has, as well, been faithful in supporting others in the organization ever since he joined. Tim truly believes that together, we as Jaycees can do anything. He is a living example of what one individual can do to benefit countless people in this organization and in his community."

SHARON SOBEL, #80710. Joined the Alexandria Jaycees in July 1995.

She served as Management Director, Secretary, Business Socials Program Manager, Communications Vice President and Vice President of ID and Activation. She chaired many successful projects including Christmas Tree Sales, Bar of the Month, Dare to Dream Camp Virginia Fundraiser, Tap-a-Tank, Get Snookered with Santa, Cruising with the Jaycees, and the George Washington Birthday Celebration to name just a few.

She also received several awards including chapter chairman of the year, veteran member of the year, Jaycee of the year, and Most valuable board member as well as regional and state Jaycee of the quarter. She is currently a member of the Alexandria Jaycees Keyman organization, Alexandria Life Member Association and the Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association.

Her nominators wrote: **"Sharon was a consistent, hard-working member in our chapter and has proven her dedication to our chapter, to our region and to our state.** She was a key member and leader of several large project committees which won awards at the local and state levels. For example, when Camp Virginia Jaycee was struggling to raise funds in order to open its doors during the summer of 2010, [Sharon] co-chaired a camp fundraiser called "Dare to Dream Night," which raised over \$4,000 for the Camp in one night! Sharon was an exemplary role model for our chapter members and community members. We knew we could count on her to participate in projects and to lead projects when needed. Sharon's dedication to her community and the Jaycee movement is one to be emulated. She is a model citizen and cares deeply for her community. She was a consistent leader in our organization, one that helped lead the Alexandria Jaycees to great success. Sharon was an unsung hero of our chapter!"

BRENT BUSWELL, #80476. Joined the Virginia Beach Jaycees in 2014.

He served in various capacities, Communications VP, Treasurer, and two terms as President. He also served as Membership Vice President of the Virginia Jaycees, in 2020.

His constant effort, motivation and leadership lead the Virginia Jaycees to four consecutive quarters of Membership growth. It is the first time in 30 years the Virginia Jaycees have been growth the entire year.

He worked on improving the relationship with both the Virginia Life Membership Association and the Virginia JCI Senate further strengthening the key relationships to assist in the continued success of the Jaycee movement in Virginia.

Most recently, in a very competitive election with 8 people running for 6 positions, he was elected National Vice President for JCI USA.

His chapter writes, **“Brent has made significant and positive impact on his community and the Jaycee organization across the Commonwealth of Virginia, he is a true leader!”**

JOHN THOMAS PAUL, #80475. Joined the Emporia Jaycees in 1997.

He served his chapter as a committee chair, and was elected to serve as Director, Vice President, Treasurer-State Director. The community projects he chaired were and continue to be major family events for the entire Emporia-Greenville Community or major fundraisers for the chapter and are as follows: Duck Race, Christmas Tree Lot, Christmas Parade, Golf Tournament, and Peanut Festival Parade.

He is a recipient of the Outstanding New Member and Outstanding Officer.

His leadership in the community is further proven by being a corporate sponsor of the chapter, serves as a mentor to the newer Jaycees and still consistently recruits members for the chapter. He continues to attend Chapter meetings and assists in cooking the dinner meals for members and guests.

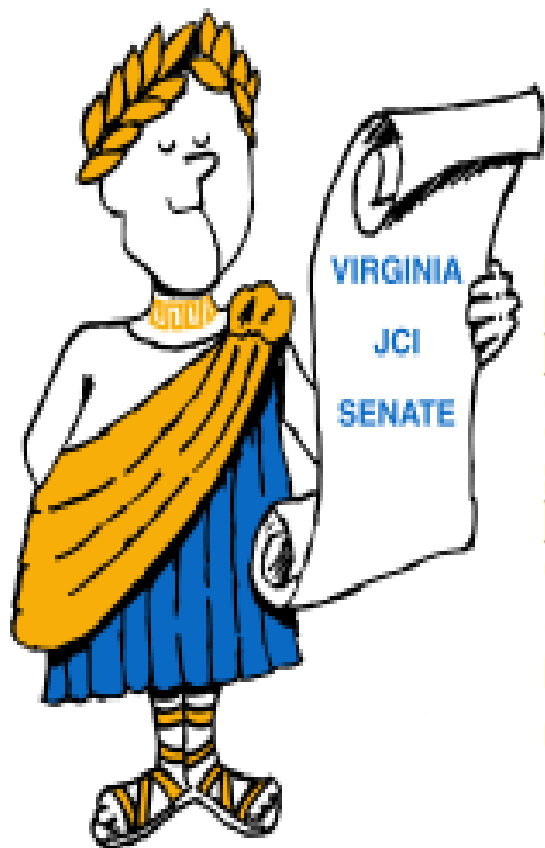
His chapter writes: **“John has always gone the extra mile as a dedicated and well-respected member.** His continued service to the organization and the Jaycee movement in recruiting and mentoring chapter members has been the key reason for our chapter’s success! Emporia Jaycees would not continue to be the chapter without John’s influence and leadership!”

Also please welcome (their write-up in next issue):

Jackie Huelbig, #80711

Diana Karzmarczyk, #80712

Welcome (Back) to the Virginia JCI Senate Family



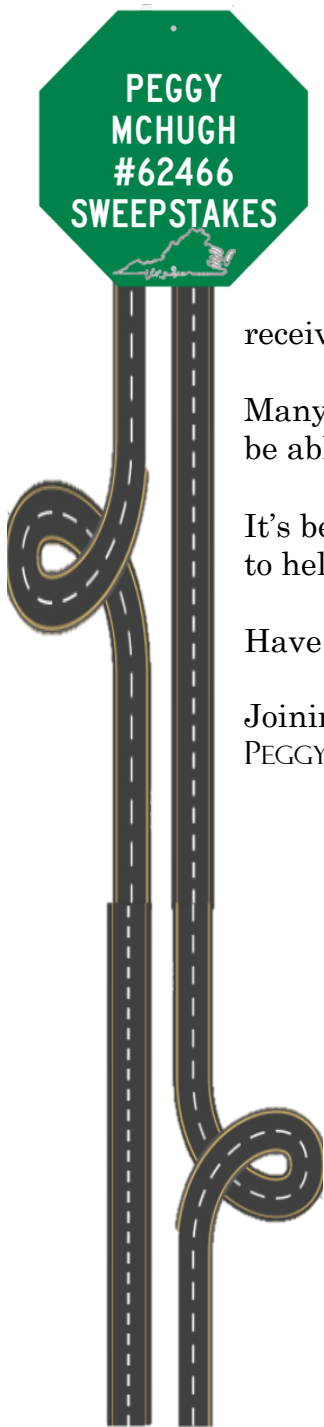
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FRANK PASSARELLI #24745
JOHN LITTRELL #29334
SID JAFEE #30864
DEAN TILLISON #36831
PHYLLIS DEEL #42876
LOUIS ZONE #49620
BRYANT BLANKENSHIP #64766
LILLIBET OBRECHT #72955

SENATORS WHO JOINED FROM OTHER STATES

FROM

GA	LORI PALO #66478
MD	ANN HARRISON #75822
NY	DAVE WILCOX #16649
NY	JOAN CRAMER #65355 (Joanie)
NY	THOMAS CRAMER #61957 (Tom)



Hello "LUCKY" Senators!

At the spring meeting in Arlington, Senators contributed \$155 toward the USJCI Senate Presidential Sweepstakes. The **grand total of Virginia's contributions** this year is **\$615**. I am thrilled at our support, since the budget was \$400, and hopefully, President Mike appreciates the support as well!! This does not take into account what you have contributed from the tickets you received earlier this year.

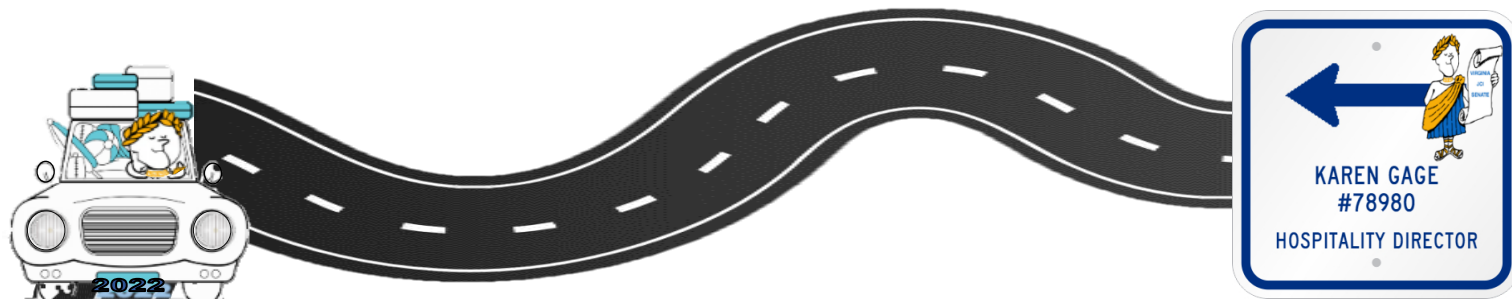
Many many thanks to everyone who made a donation this year. I hope lots of you will be able to get a prize in June.

It's been a great journey this year and I want to thank President Lillian for asking me to help with the trip.

Have a great summer, stay healthy and come out to a Senate activity soon!

Joining the Jou
PEGGY MCHUGH #62466





Fellow Virginia Senators,

It has been an awesome honor to be your Hospitality Director this year! I have loved every meeting and getting to know so many more of you better as the days go by.

I could not have been so successful this year without the continued help of the Village. Members who brought their delicious and might I add world famous treats all year long. Melissa Sleeth's **Crack**, Peggy's **Slutty Brownies**, Anne's **Deviled Eggs**, and Ariel's **Crabby Dip** just to name a few.

I was so sad that I had Covid and had to miss almost all of the May weekend.

A huge shout out and Thank you to Anne Johnson who has **continuously mentored and guided me all year long** to make my journey as a new senator and your hospitality suite the best ever! Without Anne's assistance of bringing over the hospitality items for the May meeting, the room would not have come together like it did.

The Village did not disappoint and there was plenty of food in that suite.

I loved giving out gifts at each meeting as well and coordinating themes each time we got together throughout the year.

The Village was formed way before I was a Senator and helps the hospitality director with arranging food and treats at each of our weekends.

If you would like to join the (Hospitality) Village, please let me know. Current members are: Anne Johnson, Ariel Jones, Peggy McHugh, Donna Yenney, Kathleen King, Vanessa Kinsley, Troy Anderson, Hope Ellison, Sabitha Venkatesh, Jackie Julien, Beth Fujishige, Sherry King, Paula See, Sharon Showalter, Brenda Yankey, Kay Faries & Kenny Loyall. I will also be on the list for future years to come as well.

I was proud to be a part of our Join the Journey year and thank you for coming out and enjoying the hospitality!!!



KAREN DEWITT GAGE #78980

Martini Mix-off Champs



CHAMPIONS OF
BOTH JUDGES AND CROWD FAVORITE:

ALOHA

BETH FUJISHIGE
KATHLEEN KING
JACQUE CAMLET
TOM KING

JUDGES:

US JCI SENATE NATIONAL PRESIDENT
MIKE ANDREWS

US JCI SENATE NVP REGION III
MELISSA SLEETH

US JCI SENATE CHAIRLADY OF THE BOARD
ARIEL JONES

BEST TRASH TALKER
TROY ANDERSON
BEST PRESENTATION

BEST PRESENTATION:
WINTER OLYMPICS:

TROY ANDERSON
HOPE ELLISON
JIM HART
JODI DEAN

AND THEIR SIGN LEAD:
DAWN KEUMPER (PENINSULA JAYCEE)





RISE UP!

FOR THE SENATE,

MELISSA H. SLEETH #69220

REGION III NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

2021-2022



Hello Virginia Senators!

I hope this Spring message finds you all happy and well and glad to be out in the fresh air! Since I last reported to you from the National Convention in Melbourne and other Winter events, I've visited with you at our Winter meeting in Virginia Beach with National President Mike and First Lady Linda, and had a blast with the Maryland Senate for their Winter meeting and at the Bull and Oyster Roast.

We recently celebrated our annual Region III meeting along with Region II called the Mid Atlantic Institute, fondly known as MAI. President Lillian and your three other Region III Presidents – Lori, Jess and Randy – all attended the conference in Harrisburg/Hershey Pennsylvania, and we had a grand time! The Pennsylvania Senate welcomed us all with open arms and incredible hospitality. We visited Hershey and went to Chocolate World, took a trolley tour, and sampled some of the area fine beverages at a variety of breweries and wineries. Region II NVP Carole Harlan and I ran our respective caucus meetings, we held a solemn Memorial Service honoring those that have passed since the last MAI, had a very entertaining Business Meeting, and then capped it all with a wonderful banquet. I was very proud that National President Mike and First Lady Linda attended MAI as well as Mike's entire Board. We also had a **wildly successful auction** and **raised a lot of money for the National Senate Foundation**. We sold a ton of Sweepstakes tickets throughout the meeting and at the District of Columbia meeting too. **Thanks everyone!**



Maryland Senator Judy Nuessle #62267 will be taking on the responsibility of the Region III NVP come July 1st, and I am excited for her new year. But our year is not yet over! We have until June 30th to meet all our goals and complete a fabulous year. I was able to attend the West Virginia elections meetings, and DC had their election meeting during MAI. The Virginia Spring meeting in Arlington was a great time, and

President Lillian and gavel ran a memorable last meeting! The nighttime tour of Washington, D.C. was truly exciting! Our year will end with the National Convention in Louisville. I know a lot of members from Region III are planning to attend and I hope many of you from the Virginia Senate will come too! A lot of you have already agreed to help with our party booth which will be so much fun! The booth and Convention will be a great final hurrah for our year.

In closing, thanks to all of you and to President Lillian for believing in me, cheering me on, and to the whole Board for continuing the great work of the Virginia Senate. Congrats to President Elect Beth and her new Board. I have been so proud to serve as your Region III NVP this year. Thank you all!

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

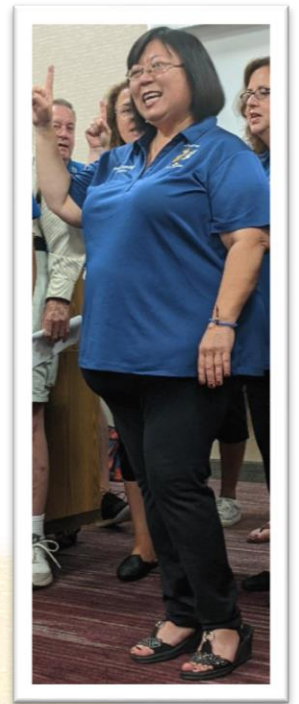
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Meeting called to order by VA JCI Senate President Lillian Cheng #72962 at 1:43 pm.

President Lillian presented a video from Gavel.

Invocation. Lin Martin #73612, Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance. Gerry Sproles #14886 led the Pledge of Allegiance. President Lillian mentioned that Gerry is getting ready to celebrate his 50th Anniversary of his Senatorship.

Peggy McHugh #62466 made an announcement regarding the Sweepstakes. See her if you want a ticket, will be handing out during the meeting.

Mike Polychrones #78709, Liaison, made a presentation of a Senatorship from the Alexandria Jaycees to Sharon Sobel # 80710.

Approval of the Agenda. Kay Faries #70346 motion to approve the agenda. Peggy McHugh second. President Lillian made a few adjustments to the agenda. All in favor of the changes.

Approval of Minutes from February Meeting Minutes from the February meeting had been sent out. Mike Polychrones motion to approve as presented. Vanessa Kingsley #70985 made the second. Vote was called for and all were in favor.

Recognition of Guests. Anne Johnson #49625 recognized the guests in the room from other JCI Senate organizations and Virginia Jaycees state president. Kaye Faries was called on a special presentation to President Lillian on behalf of Gavel.

Rise Up! With Region III NVP Melissa Sleeth #69220 made a few comments recapping recent meetings, standings of membership growth, and awards that have been given out at recent meetings. Presented the Frank Butler Outstanding Board Member to Karen Gage #78980 from the MAI meeting. NVP Melissa presented to the membership Region III Elect NVP for 2023 Judy Nuessle #62267 from Maryland.

NVP Elect Judy spoke about the upcoming National Convention in Louisville, KY. Region II and III social in August. Region II will be hosting the meeting. Will be posting events in the Region III Facebook page.

88th President of the Virginia Jaycees, Jaketa Thompson. She gave an update on the State organization. Kathleen King #68704 gave an update on the annual meeting of JCI USA will be in Virginia Beach September 15-18, 2022. Would love to see Senators and Life Members at the meeting. Aged out Jaycee rate for volunteering to help out with the meeting is \$100 if you want to attend TOYA is \$65. Link for the registration will be sent out soon via the Google group. Needs snacks, cookies, and desserts. Meeting is being held at the Founders Inn in Virginia Beach. President Jaketa announced that they are working on chartering new chapters in Virginia. JCI USA is waving all charter fees for this year. Thank you for all your help. The Foundation doing a matching grant to help bring back the OYV program to the fall meeting. JCI USA went to a new membership database, no current numbers are unavailable as of right now, but it looks like that the state is a growth.

Officer and Director Reports

Vice President Beth Fujishige, #69219 called on the officers for their reports.

Hospitality – Karen Gage #78980 – Thanked everyone for helping this weekend and for their help this year. Gave out prizes to people who wore red, white, and blue last night in the suite.

Bar – Sean Murphy #77721– make sure everyone comes back to the suite and get more drinks tonight.

Rooms, Reservations, and Outings – Jodi Dean #77722– Gave an update about the moon light tour. Must contact the company directly.

Communications – Beth gave an update on communications and thanked Marissa for her hard work.

Newsletter – Hope Ellison #71378 – she will be emailing for year-end newsletter.

Website – Jacque Camlet #67098– gave an update on the website update and google searching for the website the website is vajcisenate.org.

Online speaker Coordinator – Amy Tenhouse #72693 – Ron Sleeth #79099 will be giving traveling tips and information.

Director-at-Large – Jack Ferry #76561 – Initiative to reach out to Senators who are no longer active in the organization.

Executive Committee Team Reports

Treasurer – Sheri Polychrones #78710– Thanked Cindy Kinney #78711 for all her hard work this year. She is working on creating a new database for members. Summary and budgets are on the tables for everyone to review. She accepting money for registration for this weekend and past unpaid dues.

Liaison – Mike Polychrones – President Lillian wanted 8 new Senators this year, there are 10 new members this year.

Return the Favor – Jennifer Rebbly #75071 – Deadline for nominations is June 1st. Presented gift to Jodi Dean for the 1st Quarter Return the Favor.

Historian – Kay Faries – Today is Armed Forces Day. It is held always the 3rd Saturday in May, gave a brief history and reasons behind Armed Forces Day.

Senate Review Committee – Mike Polychrones – No report

Finance – Sheri Polychrones – meetings held prior to state meetings to go over finance

Audit Wrap up and status – Donna Yenney #64283 – Everything was in order for 2020 – 2021. Audit for 2021 – 2022 will be completed prior to the summer outing in August.

Scholarships – Jeff Bobich #72309– Had a national award winner. Three winners from all over Virginia. Thanks the committee for all their hard work.

Good of the Senate – Sabitha Vankatesh #71858 – Met yesterday evening and the state of the organization is in great condition.

Immediate Past President – Jackie Julian – No report

Committees

Constitution and By-Laws – Chairman of the Board Jackie Julian and President Lillian reviewed of the changes that are being made to the policies. Alan Richardson #50550 addressed the changes for the Policy Concerning New Senatorship. Other two are being addressed where the Policy Concerning Criteria for Virginia Jaycees Requests for Financial Assistance and Policy Concerning Senators Serving as National elected Officers. No questions or concerns about the changes.

Old Business

Foundation Raffle: 50/50 winner was John Mosesso #71551 and won \$95.

New Business

2022 – 2023 Nominations and Elections – Immediate Past President Jackie Julien called for nominations.

Nominated for Directors: Karen Gage, John Mosesso, Jack Ferry, Jacque Camlet, and Mike Polychrones
Ariel Jones #65423 motion to close nominations Stacy Hickman #79588 made the second.

Nominated for Vice President: Sheri Polychrones
Ariel Jones made the motion to close nominations Laura Murphy #78824 made the second.

Nominated for President: Beth Fujishige
Kathleen King motion to close nominations Sherry King #67690 made the second.

Motion to vote to by acclamation made by Kathleen King by second by Stacy Hickman. All were in favor

Purpose of nomination for Sheri Polychrones for Vice President called on Alan Richardson. Purpose of the second Karen Gage.
Purpose of nomination for Beth Fujishige for President Ariel Jones. Second was given by Jim Hart #73105.

Motion to elect Sheri Polychrones as Vice President and Beth Fujishige for President was made by Kay Faries second by Mike Polychrones. All were favor.

Purpose of Installation, Ariel Jones was called forward to do the installation of President Elect Beth Fujishige and all Past Presidents of the Virginia JCI Senate.

Newly elected VP and Directors were called to the front for purposes of installation by President Elect Beth.

President elect Beth gave a few comments on her goals for next year. Her theme next year is “Passport to Adventure”. Summer Outing will be with the Peninsula Jaycees Rooster Reunion, Aug 19 and 20th.

Immediate Past President Jackie presented President Lillian with all her year-end gifts.

President's Remarks

President Lillian gave her Presidential remarks and thanked her team for all of their hard work and gave them year-end gifts, both her Executive team and the appointed positions. Gave a special gift for all her support to Anne Johnson. She recognized Virginia Senators who served on the National level this year. She thanked everyone for the support and how much she had learned over the year. Presented Jodie Dean, Jim Hart, and Troy Anderson #67983 with “baby gavels”.

Adjourn with the creed led by Lillian Cheng at 3:50pm.

US JCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting



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2022

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