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Grand Rapids Jaycees Newsletter

May 14, 2009

Dear Emma,

If you were not at last nights meeting, you missed out on a great speaker. Senator Bill Hardiman was our guest speaker and his message was both encouraging and uplifting. Senator Hardiman emphasized the importance of being involved in the community and how we can make a difference in peoples lives. It was a great reminder to get involved and help in the community. You never know when your one act could change the life (or path) of another.

At our June meeting, the 2009 Board of Directors will be presenting four past Jaycee members with life membership. Life membership is an honor that can be bestowed on eligible members.

Life members generally have at least 10 years experience as a Jaycee and usually have served as president and/or on the State board. The service these members have given to the Jaycees is immeasurable; therefore, the board can select members each year to receive a life membership in the organization.

We would love to see you at the June GMM to welcome and congratulate the newest life members.

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M-Night Committee Meeting

Like to plan fun events? Know fun things to do in GR? Enjoy learning about our community? Then come and join the M-Night Planning Committee!!!!

This committee will be organizing and running monthly events for the remainder of the year to get our members out socializing, learning about parts of our community, and just meeting new faces.

THIS IS A LOW STRESS AND FUN COMMITTEE, and a great way to get your feet wet with planning events for the Jaycees. The next meeting will be

Quick Web Links

[GR Jaycees](#)

[MI Jaycees](#)

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Mark Your Calendars

May 15 & 16
World Expo of Beer
Frankenmuth, MI

May 18
Golf League
Alpine Golf Course

May 18
M-Night Committee Meeting
Bar Louie

May 20
Around the World in 8 Days
Palace of India

May 22
Relay for Life Bowling Fundraiser
Wengers

May 29
Network Connect Breakfast
Grand Rapids Community Foundation

May 29
Finally Friday Social
TBA

May 29
Healthy Habits Safe Strength
Beckwith's Gym

May 29-30
GR Relay for Life
Ah-Nab-Awen Park

Tuesday May 18th at 8pm at Bar Louie's for \$1 burger night (3191 28th ST SE (in the Woodland Mall) - 616.885.9050.

For more information contact Eric Klingensmith at erickling2000@yahoo.com.

Around the World in 8 Days

Explore the world through local international cuisine. The 3rd Wednesday of every month we will be going to a different ethnic restaurant to sample the fair. Attendees will be responsible for purchasing their own food. Everyone will learn some interesting information about the cuisine and the culture.

May 20, 2009: Indian-- Palace of India on Fulton 6:30pm

June 17, 2009: Ethiopian--Little Africa (across the street from Palace of India!!)--Tentatively

July 15, 2009: Japanese Hibachi Style.

Network Connect Breakfast

Network Connect breakfasts provide an opportunity to network with other professionals in the community and receive leadership and professional advice from a distinguished speaker.

Friday May 29, 2009
8:30 am -10:00 am
Grand Rapids Community Foundation
185 Oak St SW

Cost is \$10 and includes breakfast.

Speaker: Diana Sieger, President, Grand Rapids Community Foundation

Metered parking is available on the street.

RSVP required: networkconnect2009@gmail.com.

Contact Brian Donnelly (Donnelly.brian@principal.com).

We hope to see you there!

Relay for Life

Relay is fast approaching and we have several different ways that you can be involved in supporting this great cause.

Volunteer to walk!

We need more walkers so please sign up for an hour or two to walk. You can email Christie E. at christieadove@yahoo.com or sign up at the bowling fundraiser.

Purchase Luminaries

We will be selling Luminaries at the event and the bowling fundraiser for \$10 each. The Luminaries will be lit at dusk on the first day of the event to honor survivors and as a memorial to those who have lost their battle with cancer.

May 30
Zoo Trip
Detroit Zoo

May 31
Region C Ballgame
5/3 Ballpark

June 2
Information Night
Jaycee Office

June 10
Good Eats- Jaycee Style
TBA

June 11
General Membership Meeting
Life Member Presentations

Can & Bottle Drive

We also encourage you to gather all of those empty cans and bottles that are taking up space and bring them to donate towards our team fundraising goal. We will do the dirty work of returning them to the store for you! Or bring the slip that you get when you return them. There is a box at the office and we will be collecting them again at the bowling fundraiser.

Bowl Away Cancer

Friday, May 22nd - 6:00pm

Wenger Bowling Alley - Leonard

\$15 will get you unlimited bowling 'til 9:30pm, pizza and pop. Come join us for a great night of bowling and socializing for a great cause. All are welcome.

Finally, we would like to add a personal touch to this year's event by gathering some information about how many members' lives have been touched by cancer. We will use any names that you submit to decorate our tent and inspire all of the walkers on our team to go the extra mile. [Click Here](#) to fill out the short survey.

If you would like to make a donation to the American Cancer Society, please visit the Grand Rapids Jaycees site by [clicking here](#).

Lions, Tigers, Bears and More!

LIONS, TIGERS, BEARS and so much MORE! Come join the Michigan Jaycees for a fun-filled day at the Detroit Zoo. There are so many great attractions and things to see and do at the zoo. We will be doing a scavenger hunt during the day. We have reserved an area with tables and chairs for our catered picnic lunch as well. Please don't miss out on this great opportunity!!

The picnic lunch will be the Classic American Picnic which will be catered by the Detroit Zoo. The picnic will include quarter pound hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, potato salad, pasta salad, baked beans, full fixin's bar (lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles), and assorted cookies. It will also include a drink...your choice of coke, diet coke, lemonade, and water.

Place: Detroit Zoo, 8450 West 10 Mile Rd, Royal Oak, MI. 48067

Date: Saturday, May 30, 2009

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact: Byron Myer (734) 320-1350 or bmyer1@yahoo.com

Price: Adults age 13+: \$7.00

Children 2-12: \$5.00

Children under 2: FREE

Lunch Cost: \$5.95

Visit the Michigan Jaycees website for more information and to register.

Take "C" out to the ballgame

The Greater Muskegon Jaycees would like to cordially invite you to a day at the ballpark! Join us for a fun-filled day of socializing with your fellow Region C Jaycees, a cookout, and America's favorite pastime!

10 am SHARP-bus leaves Hampton Inn Muskegon

10:20- Coopersville-we're picking you up!

11:00-Arrive at Park & Ride (location to be determined)

12:00-Lesson on how to play and score a baseball game. F-U-N time!

1:45-bus takes everyone to 5/3 Ballpark

2:00-National Anthem

2:05-Play Ball!

During game: Tour of the Ballpark

After game: Happy Trails to You...bus departs

What to bring to such an event? The Greater Muskegon Jaycees will be providing yard games, a grill, plates, napkins, cups and silverware. You will want to bring food to grill and any snacks, plus your beverage of choice. This will surely be a great day and one not to miss! Please respond to this quickly as possible and let me know if you will be joining us in Muskegon, Coopersville, or Grand Rapids and how many tickets you will want.

Please respond by May 22, 2009.

Price (collected the day of the game):

\$20.00 per person if taking the bus

\$8.50 just the game

This is an OPEN event, so invite your neighbors, friends, co-workers--- anyone who would enjoy this day and you'd like to introduce to your Jaycee family!

We'll "C" you all there!

Nick Alt
Chairperson
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We look forward to seeing you at one of our future events. As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask!

Sincerely,

Emma Baranowski

Secretary
Grand Rapids Jaycees

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