



Around Town

Official Newsletter of the Royal Oak Jaycees



Upcoming Events

Thur, May 28 @ Door- 6:30, Piano- 7:30
Rochester Relay for Life Fundraiser
Cost: \$10 in advance, \$15 @ door
Free pizza and 50% of all purchases donated
Location: JD Key Club (Pontiac)
Cheryl Satterthwaite (586) 914-1217

Sat, May 30 @ 10:00 a.m.
Zoo Day
Location: Detroit Zoo
Meet Michigan Jaycees and enjoy the zoo!
Michelle msrbinov@campbell-ewald.com

Wed, June 3 @ 6-10 p.m.
Pronto Fundraiser
Support the Jaycees and enjoy a night at
Pronto's - Karaoke included!
Location: 608 Washington
Eric Guenter (248) 250-2499

Tues, June 9 @ 6:30 p.m.
Information Night
Location: Woody's, 208 5th Ave.
Aaron Smith (989) 860-7115

Thur, June 11 @ 7 p.m.
Board of Directors Meeting
Location: Ben Parr's house (tentatively)
Ben Parr benny83@gmail.com

Thur, June 18 @ 7 p.m.
General Member Meeting
Enjoy a BBQ at the yearly outdoor meeting.
Location: Salter Center (across the street from
normal meeting location - pavilion)
LaRon Rosser 313-805-1923

Sat June 20 @ 7:00 a.m.
South Oakland Shelter Meal Preparation
Help serve breakfast to the homeless and
after enjoy brunch with the Jaycees
Location: TBD in evite
Tameka Tatum (248) 635-5638

Sat - Sun, June 20-21 @ 9 a.m. - 9 a.m.
Rochester Relay for Life
Location: Hart Middle School
Cheryl Satterthwaite (586) 914-1217

Sat, June 27
Region F Training (hosted by R.O)
Training provided by Lisa West
Location: TBD
Lisa West (248) 255-8801

Note from the President...



Summer is here! The Royal Oak Jaycees are gearing up for a long fun summer full of service to the community and good times for our members. We have already kicked-off pre-summer with a wine and cheese tasting affair that was quite successful and brought out quite a few Jaycees and guests. Michigan Jaycees president Fay Poissant was in attendance as we sampled wines from around the world and enjoyed each others' camaraderie. We followed that up with a great time at the Frankenmuth World Expo of Beers where we helped out the Frankenmuth Jaycees by pouring beer and helping staff the event.

Additionally, we have some more great projects coming up that I want to tell you about. On Saturday June 20th we will be helping to prepare meals for the homeless with the South Oakland Shelter. On Sunday June 14th, we plan to help habitat for humanity and assist with building homes for those that are hard shipped and in need of a home. Finally, on July 11th we plan on pummeling the Rochester Jaycees in a kickball game that should prove to be the good times had by both chapters. If you are a prospective member, this would be a great event to come out to and watch us beat the Rochester Jaycees at kickball. :) If you are a current member, please bring you're A games and get ready for the event of the summer.

Please take a look at this edition of the Around Town for a full list of projects coming up along with details. We are looking forward to a great summer, and look forward to seeing you around town!

Good Times,

LaRon Rosser, President
Royal Oak Jaycees

About the Jaycees

The Royal Oak Jaycees are an organization which provides young people ages 21 to 40 the opportunity to develop personal and leadership skills through community service.

Upcoming Renewals:

June:

Ben Parr
Elizabeth Eschbach

July:

Bob Doyle
Andrea Pellicci
Angela Russell
Jennifer Sutherland

Please renew membership one month prior to renewal date.
Initiation dues: \$75
Renewal dues: \$65



Help Wanted!

Fundraising chairperson:
Be involved in raising funds for the chapter and organize committees for fundraising.

Public Relations chairperson:
Seek out and advertise upcoming projects in local publications and on the chapter website. Be point of contact person for ad space sales on website and in Around Town.
Contact Ben Parr for details.

Want to advertise your business or professional event in *Around Town*?

A great vehicle to reach active 21-40 year-old professionals in your community!

Contact Mgmt VP Ben Parr for cost and reach details at benny83@gmail.com

April Jaycee of the Month! Amy McNeil!!

Amy has fully immersed herself in the Jaycees and helped raise \$300 for the haunted house at BlackFinn. As a newer member she has really stepped up in joining the Haunted House committee and participating in many events. Congrats Amy!



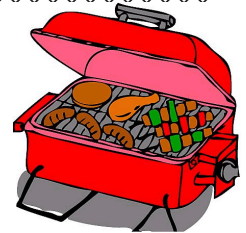
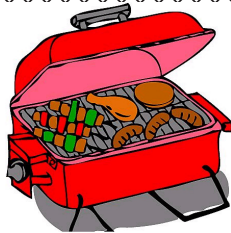
Happy Birthday to you...

June

Jennifer Sutherland
Rebecca Tamm
Julie Funke
Michele Srbinovich
Jamie Lystra

Announcements

- Congratulations Ben Parr and Elizabeth Eschbach on their upcoming marriage
- Congratulations to the Royal Oak Jaycees on the multiple awards won at convention:
 - District F Chapter of the Quarter
 - Community Project of 1st Quarter - Bar Crawl benefiting Ian McPherson
 - Jaycee of 1st Quarter - Valerie Seeley for newsletter
 - Presidential Award of Honor: Royal Oak Jaycees



June Spotlight Project: Jaycees Annual BBQ

When: Thursday June 18 @ 7:00 pm

Location: Across street from Salter Center in Pavilion

Contact: LaRon Rosser (313) 805-1923

Join the Royal Oak Jaycees in their annual potluck BBQ. Bring a dish to share and enjoy the summer night with old friends and meet a few new ones. This is the only outdoor GMM, so don't miss out! Look for the evite to sign up for dishes. Feel free to bring guests as this is a great way to introduce them to the group. Good eats!

MESSAGE CENTER

Want to send a kudos message to a fellow chapter member? Want to say thanks for supporting my project? Want to send an anonymous message to another member? Submit a message through the M2M messenger via the website under members area or directly at <http://www.royaloakjaycees.org/m2m.asp>

Needed: 3 Committee Members for Dream Crawl Dos!

Interested in helping plan an awesome night out for the Royal Oak Jaycees? Put your bar hopping expertise to work and assist in organizing a bar crawl August 8th. Responsibilities can range from ordering T-shirts to finding good deals at bars. Help the Jaycees gain publicity and raise funds for the chapter.

Call Aaron Smith
(989) 860-7115 if
interested in chairing.



Office Dictionary

- Blamestorming: Sitting around in a group discussing who's to blame for a missed deadline or a failed project.
- Cube Farm: An office filled with cubicles.
- Prairie Dogging: When someone yells or drops something loudly in a cube farm, and heads pop up over the walls to see what's going on.
- Ego Surfing: Googling one's own name.
- Keyboard Plaque: The disgusting buildup of dirt and crud found on computer keyboards.
- Ohno Second: That minuscule fraction of time in which you realize that you've just made a huge mistake.
- Xerox Subsidy: Free photocopies from one's workplace.
www.comedycentral.com



Have questions or interested in joining? Learn more at RoyalOakJaycees.org. Contact us at royaloakjaycees@yahoo.com or P.O. Box 1603 Royal Oak, MI 48068-1603 (248) 997-5627

Want to contribute to Around Town? Please submit articles/jokes/recipes to Valerie at seeley.valerie@gmail.com. Deadline for submission is by the third Monday of the month.

Metro Detroit Summer Fun

Looking for something cool to do during the hot summer? Check out the list below for dates of fun local festivals:

Red Bull Air Race - June 13-14 @ Detroit River
www.redbullairrace.com

Detroit River Days - June 19-21 @ Detroit Riverfront
www.detroitriverdays.com

Comerica CityFest 2009 - July 1-5 @ Downtown Detroit
www.newcenter.com/cityfest/info.htm

National Cherry Festival - July 4-11 @ Traverse City
www.cherryfestival.org

Michigan ElvisFest - July 10-11 @ Ypsilanti
www.mielvisfest.org

Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair - July 15-18 @ Ann Arbor
www.michiganguild.org/art_fair_summer.html

Michigan Summer Beer Festival - July 24-25 @ Ypsilanti
www.michiganbrewersguild.org/festinfo.asp

Sterlingfest Art and Jazz Fair - July 30 - Aug 1
@ Sterling Heights; www.sterling-heights.net

Woodward Dream Cruise - Aug 15 @ Woodward St from 8 Mile to Pontiac;
www.woodwarddreamcruise.com

Michigan Renaissance Festival - Aug 15-Oct 4 @ Holly
www.michrenfest.com

Michigan State Fair - Aug 28 @ 8 Mile and Woodward
www.michigan.gov/mistatefair



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