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### **Calcasieu Parish Public Library Wins National Award**

The Calcasieu Parish Public Library has been awarded the Highsmith Library Innovation Award for 2010. The Summer Reading Program Yard Sign project brought the national attention to Calcasieu Parish. The Highsmith Award recognizes a public library's innovative and creative service program to the community. Any innovative, cutting-edge program, activity or service is considered for nomination.

The yard signs, originally used at Louisville Free Public Library, proved to be a dynamic solution to the problem of getting students to read during the summer vacation from school. Michael Sawyer, CPPL Director, saw the Louisville project and adapted it for use in Calcasieu Libraries. The signs reached a special population through the unique approach to rewarding summer readers, and brought measurable results in circulation of library materials, and visits to public libraries.

In the 14 year history of the Highsmith Award, Calcasieu is only the second library in the South to win it. Sawyer has won 4 national awards for 4 different library systems. The judges who reviewed the Calcasieu entry liked that it was a simple but effective way to get children to read, and it increased the library visibility in the community and on the web. They commented that the project encourages a new generation of library advocates and community involvement. Libraries in other parts of the country can easily adapt the project to their own communities making sustainability possible.

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### **Presidential Raffle**

We have posted on the US JCI Senate web site ([www.usjcisenate.org](http://www.usjcisenate.org)) under chairmen's reports an updated list of raffle ticket sales by states and regions. Remember that we will be recognizing the top states and regions in ticket sales at the National Meeting in June. In addition any state that has 25% or more of their membership buying tickets or more than \$2,500.00 in ticket sales will have their two official delegates and their guest invited to the VIP reception prior to the States Party in Concord.

I would also like to remind everyone that we are having a "Sweetheart of a Deal" for the rest of February – when you buy 2 tickets you get a third one free! If you need tickets please contact ticket chairman, Mike Sawyer ([jci36403@suddenlink.net](mailto:jci36403@suddenlink.net)) or my self (Art Esenberg [jci26704@verizon.net](mailto:jci26704@verizon.net)). I want to remind all NVP's to sell raffle tickets at your Regional meetings this spring.

Thanks for your support.  
Art Esenberg  
Presidential Raffle Chairman

### **Sweetheart of a Deal Program (2009-2010 Presidential Raffle)**

This is a reminder that we are making an offer you cannot refuse: for the month of February and any mail postmarked by March 1, you can buy 2 tickets and get 1 free! This is a **“SWEETHEART OF A DEAL.”** Not to fret if you do not have enough tickets to send in. Just send your tickets in and I will make sure that your free ticket is entered into the drawing.

Please be advised that we will not be putting the ticket stubs number on the website. If you have a question or want to know if your ticket(s) is in the drawing, please contact Michael Sawyer #36403, at his email address: [jci36403@suddenlink.net](mailto:jci36403@suddenlink.net).

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#### **US JCI Senate Foundation Day**

**At this writing I am looking out my office window at a 5ft drift and sounds like most of the country is sharing the same. BUT, I am also thinking of wonderfully warm weather in Concord in June. That leads me to the Foundation Day at Concord. I am looking for prizes, really LARGE ones for the Live Auction, Medium types for the Silent Auction and then fun, great or gift card types for the Really Big Door Prize Drawing. If you know what you will be bringing for either Auction, please let me know so we can get all of our paperwork done before June. The Live Auction will be limited as to a set number of special items.**

**BONUS: We will be giving a \$100 credit to your account if you donate an item worth that amount. I have a team of Evaluators that will set the value and issue the credit. We want everyone treated fairly.**

**Any questions please let me know. Remember that the money we raise helps our young people in securing a future.**

**Julie Rieckman #60573  
US JCI Senate Foundation Trustee  
Fundraising Chairperson  
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## **CHAPLAIN'S REPORT**

### **Sharing the Prayers**

#### **Florida/Indiana**

Please continue to keep Past National Senate President Allen Pierce #43600 and wife, Connie in your prayers as Allen is seriously ill with inoperable cancer. Cards can be sent to the Pierces at 2123 Shady Cove, Holiday, FL 34691.

#### **Missouri/New Jersey**

Update on Marsha Stoltman, wife of Senator Gary Stoltman #23614. Marsha's cancer is localized and will require chemo and radiation. She will be hospitalized 4-5 days at each end when she receives chemo. Marsha thanks everyone for their concern and asks for continued prayers. Get well wishes can be sent to Marsha at 677 Paxson Ave., Mercerville, NJ 08619.

#### **Tennessee**

Senator Terry Stansberry #14784 had colon cancer surgery on February 1. He is doing well at home and would appreciate any communication from fellow Senators. Get well wishes can be sent to Terry at 55 Outer Drive, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

## Sharing the Tears

### Illinois

John Greathouse, brother of Senator Tom Greathouse #60003, passed away in late January. Expressions of sympathy can be sent to Tom at 564 N. Logan, Danville, IL 61832.

## Celebrating the Lives of Senators

### Illinois

Senator Dale Wise #65351 passed away on February 8 as a result of injuries suffered in a fall while shoveling snow. Condolences can be sent to his wife, Marcia, at 6880 173<sup>rd</sup> Place, Tinley Park, IL 60477.

### Montana

Senator Doug Krug #? passed away on February 3 after battling cancer. Doug was a Past President of the Montana JCI Senate. Expressions of sympathy can be sent to Pat Krug at 1075 Davis road, Laurel, MT 59044.

### New York

Senator Richard E. Peckey #19562 passed away on February 10. No other information is available at this time.

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## Coming Events:

### FEBRUARY

25-28 Region VII Meeting- Mini National Pigeon Forge TN

### MARCH

12-14 Region VI Spring Meeting Omaha NB  
26-28 Region V Spring Fling Columbus OH  
19-21 Gathering of the Clan/Region X Phoenix AZ  
TBA KCTS Channel 9 PSB Pledge Drive TBA WA

### APRIL

08-11 MAI- Region II and III Meeting Newark DE  
16-18 Region IV-Calabash Bash Myrtle Beach SC  
17 Jim Ollis Memorial Golf Tournament Myrtle Beach NC  
16-18 Oregon Meeting Forest Grover OR  
17 New Jersey 40<sup>th</sup> Somerset NJ  
21-24 JCI Conference of the Americas (Old Area C) Rosario, Argentina  
23-24 Idaho Spring Elections Riggins ID  
23-24 Region IX Meeting Riggins ID  
30 Illinois Meeting/TOYP Decatur IL  
29-May1 Region VIII Houston TX

### MAY

1-2 Illinois Senate Election Meeting Decatur IL  
10 "First Reunion" of the Nevada Jaycees Las Vegas NV  
14-16 MO State Meeting/Elections TBA MO

15 NC Meeting TBA NC  
20-23 Canadian JCI Senate Crew Meeting Kingston On

## **JUNE**

**14-17 US JCI Senate National Convention Concord CA**

### **International**

April 08-11, 2010 5th ASE Board Meeting Kuusamo, Finland

April 21-24, 2010 JCI Conference of the Americas (Old Area C) Rosario, Argentina

June 09-13, 2010 6th ASE Board Meeting Århus, Denmark

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Not a good way to start the year in the longest Daytona race ever.  
However Jr, for a change, did better than the rest of the Hendrick drivers.

When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.

- Helen Keller

Feb 15, 1764, The city of St. Louis was established.

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