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By the time this is published I will have been to and returned from the fall board meeting in Seattle. Thank you to Irene Shanley #65316 our Region 9 Director for hosting a fantastic Senate social in Okeechobee in September. To Irene and her committee what a talented group! You are ready for your own television show 'The Okeechobee Crooners'. Fast approaching is our annual Florida Senate Bash which will be held in Sarasota on October 10th – 12th. Larry and his team have put together a fun filled weekend for us. According to my sources this Bash promises to be full of surprises so please plan to attend. For further information contact Larry Ackerman #51468 at [LAAuto27@aol.com](mailto:LAAuto27@aol.com). Upcoming events; please save these dates.

\* Fall Conference will be held in Crystal River on November 14th-16th.

\* National Winter Board Meeting will be in January on the 22nd-25th in Houston Texas.

Support Steve Sutherland on his bid to run for Secretary of the USJCI Senate!! We need as many people as possible there.

Yours in senate,

**Conference Information:** Nov 14-16, 2008  
Plantation Inn and Golf Resort, 9301 W Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, FL. Reservations 1-800-632-6262. Room block ends 10/29. \$90 for 1-2 people and \$95 for 3-4 people in a room.

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What a great time we had in August at the Daytona Beach Conference. A large time was had by all who attended. We hope to see the many old familiar faces and also some new ones at the next conference in November in Crystal River. We will be having a little fundraising surprise for you. Come join in the fun! If you plan on attending the Sat. night dinner at conference the cost is \$35. Please RSVP by November 5th.

We are still in the planning stages of a Texas Hold Em poker tournament and a Casino night to be held in Lakeland at the Chapter Service Center. If you are interested in helping by working on the committee; or if you would like to participate by being a dealer, please contact me. If you have any suggestions to help us 'Kick it up a Notch' in fundraising for the FL Senate, please share your ideas. I would love to hear from you.



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Fellow Senators, how many of you have made the attempt to call the President of your

home chapters and ask do they need any help with any thing? If you haven't, you should. There are a lot of struggling chapters in Florida that could use your presence to maybe help change their out come in this organization. I do get a little insight of how chapters in Florida are doing; especially in my own region and folks... it's not as rosy as you might think it is. You have to understand without the Florida Jaycees; in time there won't be a Florida Senate. We thrive on membership just as the Jaycees thrive on membership and without guidance, this will be a problem! I don't mean to paint a gloomy picture because there are chapters out there that are rocking and rolling, but that is just a small portion of what is really going on. We as Senators should be more involved with our perspective chapters, but only in guidance and training. When I was a young Jaycee I looked up to the Senators in my chapter and quite frankly Senators as a whole. I almost thought they were gods, even though they put their pants on the same way that we do... they were special. I still have a lot of respect for the down to earth Senators who have taught me a lot over the years and always will. Please, please, please help your chapters... they need you!

When you get involved with your chapters, go on line to the Senate web site and fill out the Return the Favor form. Then send it to Beth Janklow so it can be processed and sent to the US Senate. That way they know we do care about our chapters! Beth is the Return the Favor chairperson and is looking forward to hearing from you.

Our First Timers chairperson, Becky Welborn is also excited about new Jaycees who come to conference. If you know of a new Jaycee, who is coming to conference for their first time, let them know that the Senate does recognize them for participating in the Jaycee's First Timers program. It's something that will last them through their Jaycee career.

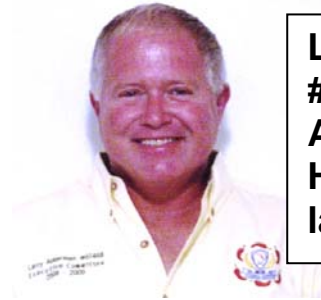
Irene Shanley... you put on one awesome regional party. Folks, if you didn't make Region 9's Senate Regional you missed one heck of a great time. I haven't laughed that hard in a long time. I was supposed to be at another function that night and it was cancelled. Then my wife's truck broke down and I was in Titusville working that day and

some how we were able to make our way to Okeechobee. I am so glad we did, it was worth it! Congrats on a successful project.

The Senate Bash is coming up next month in Sarasota, Florida and it's on October 10th-12th. I hope to see most of you there. For so many years it's been in Cocoa or Daytona and this should be a good change. In fact, I plan to have a great time and probably do some fishing while I'm there; it's long over due! This is an opportunity to mix and mingle with friends that you haven't seen in a while and judging by the menu, I don't think you're going to have to check out the local restaurants either.

Compared to most of you, I'm still a young Senator, at my age I love that word 'young'. But being a Senator it gives me an excuse to stay involved with Jaycees and with Senators that I've kind of grown up with. This organization as a whole has taught me a lot over the years and at the same time has taught me to deal with the good and bad things in life, may they be Jaycees or personal. If you know someone in your chapters that are long over due for their Senatorship, bring it to the table. Talk to your chapters and try and make a difference. I know that there are a lot of people out there that should be Senators and still aren't, do a good deed!

Until next time,



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Fun, fun and more fun! As you read this article, the annual FL Senate Bash in Sarasota is only a week away. A fired up Chairman, Bill Orr, and a dedicated committee are putting the final touches on the event. They are striving to make it fun and to cook you up some of the best food you've ever had at a Bash. It's not too late to register...whether for the whole weekend or just Saturday.

Mark your calendar for the next big Senate event. We will be in Crystal River on

November 14 – 16 for the FL Jaycees' 3rd Quarter Conference. Of course we'll "Kick it up a Notch" in the Senate Hospitality Room...but with some Halloween flair. We're coordinating our theme around the FL Jaycees' Halloween Costume Contest and their Haunted House/Tour Awards Banquet. You never know what kind of 'scares' you'll find lurking inside the hospitality suite.

We're always looking for volunteers in the hospitality suite. If you want to help with the set up on Friday afternoon, tend bar throughout the weekend and/or make goodies for your fellow Senators to enjoy, please let me know. I look forward to seeing you at the Bash in Sarasota and the Florida Jaycees' conference in Crystal River.



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Hello everyone, well here we are, quickly approaching the end of the second quarter and the beginning of the Holiday Season. Just a reminder to everyone, that our next conference is approaching in November and I hope to see everyone there.

I would like to take a moment to welcome a new Senator to our organization, Arwen Pritchett, from Jacksonville. Arwen received her Senatorship in Daytona Beach at the last conference. Welcome Arwen.

I am in the process of preparing the membership rosters for the year and I hope to have them at the November meeting. They will be \$10.00 each and will be available on a CD, if you need a paper copy, please let me know and will take care of it.

Also, several of you have asked about life memberships, I will be responding to each of you directly, however for everyone's information, life memberships are currently \$400.00 and if you are interested in taking advantage of this, please let me know.

Finally, I would like to thank the 84 members who have paid their dues to date and encourage each of you to pay your dues and to

invite you to attend either the Bash or one of the upcoming quarterly meetings.

Take care and stay safe and I hope to see you soon.



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**From the vault of Debra Jeanne...** I am sitting here in my vault waiting for the money to come in; it is doing so, but very slowly! Help rescue me, send in your dues! Pay Randy or myself and we will love you forever! Or at least like you always!

What else can a treasurer say, bills are being paid, there is money in the bank, reports are being generated, and everything is great!

Regional Directors, you have a great challenge to try and beat that Region 9 Senate Social. A great time was had by all. Please don't look at any pictures of what you think was me, I sent my cousin Darla Jeanne, and she drank way too much brew!

Financially sound,

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I hope every one had a safe and happy labor day. I am very excited about this year's board as we are all fired up to bring this year up a notch and do great things for president Doyle.

I promise that my minutes will be concise and copied on time and available for all Senators at the executive board meetings and the business meetings for each and every conference.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again in November at Crystal River where we will once again turn things up a notch.



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Fellow Senator's, I can't believe how fast time is moving, it's almost Christmas but first we have our famous BASH and it's in a new place. I hope to see lots of you there for a great time.

I do want to take a minute to thank everyone for their cards and kind thoughts on the passing of my brother. To say it was tough is putting it mildly as you all know. We need to take extra time to appreciate our families and that includes our Senate family. We are close to each other and very special in so many ways.

I look forward to seeing you all at conference at the Plantation in Crystal River. Until then, Senate Family Friendship to you one and all

## **COMING EVENTS:**

### **FL Bash**

**Sarasota, FL    OCT 10-12**

### **Region 4 Fall Bash**

**Pinehurst, NC Oct 24-26**

### **FL Fall Conference**

**Crystal River, FL Nov 14-16**

### **US JCI Senate BOD**

**Houston, TX Jan 22-25, 2009**

## **Notes:**

### **Florida JCI Senate Scholarship Report**

#### **HELP DREAMS COME TRUE**

College expenses have risen nearly 40 percent of the last decade, making this the most difficult time in history for young people to pay for a college education, according to the U.S. Department of Education. To reach their goals, many of today's college students will have to work a part time job to obtain their dream of a higher education.

The JCI Senators Foundation of Florida, Inc. relies on the generous support of our membership and friends to make higher education accessible to deserving students. The scholarships that the Senate provides gives an education for many whom otherwise would not have the opportunity.

The majority of the JCI Senators Foundation of Florida, Inc. gifts is from people like you who care about education and our young people. With your support through a monthly gift, quarterly gift, yearly gift, or one time gift, we can change lives by helping to fill the gap between state funding and the exact cost of higher education. Each donation helps a student gain the skills to learn and make an impact on our community

The 2008 fall term is here, and students need your help. Last year almost 500 students applied for a scholarship from the Senate. Your gift will allow the JCI Senators Foundation of Florida, Inc. to provide more scholarships for the Florida high school graduates who would like to go on to college and need that one thing to help them achieve their goal, MONEY. Giving to the JCI Senators Foundation of Florida, Inc. is a worthy endeavor because: Donations provide more scholarships. The foundations administrative expenses are almost zero. Your donation is tax deductible. Many employers offer matching programs effectively doubling contributions.

Consider making a gift today. Your contribution will provide social and cultural opportunities for students who will become our

future. Every donation helps deserving students keep their dream of education alive. Become part of the Foundation: Bronze Level - \$100.00, Silver Level - \$500.00, Gold Level - \$1000.00, Platinum Level - \$2500.00 and Diamond Level - \$5000.00.

We have made gift giving as convenient as possible. We accept contributions of any size, and will open an account with your name and keep track of your giving. At the \$100 dollar level, a shadow box and brass plaque to show your level of giving is presented.

At the end of each year, you will receive a statement that indicates how much you have donated during the course of the year. As your gift grows, your gift will be acknowledged at the membership meetings during the state conference with brass plaques and in the quarterly newsletter, Chambers.

If you Google, those who can Google, Pamela Jean Karr, it will take you to her web site. Back in 1997 when we had our first national winner, she was it. This newsletter published a report on her and her accomplishments a few issues ago.

Below is the list of winners to date:

1997 Pamela Jean Karr, Pinellas Park High School-Clearwater, Fl.  
1997 William Joseph Carver, Immokalee High School-Immokalee, Fl.  
1999 Barbara Nicole Maassen, DeSoto County High School-Arcadia, Fl.  
1999 Monique Anne Johnson, East Lake High School-Oldsmar, Fl.  
2001 Maya Yankelevich, Boyd H. Anderson High School-Sunrise, Fl.  
2001 Matthew Christian, Piper High School-Sunrise, Fl.  
2002 Kelly Suzanne Wright, Gulf Coast High School, Naples, Fl.  
2002 Maria M. Capato, McArthur High school-Cooper City, Fl.  
2003 Alice Chao, JP Taravella High School-Coral Springs, Fl.  
2003 Rashida Nek, Hialeah High School-Hialeah, Fl.  
2004 David Gregory Jacobs, Hillsborough High School-Tampa, Fl.  
2004 Emily Anne Stuzman, Durant High School-Brandon, Fl.  
2005 Katherine K. Vasiloff Sarasota Military Academy-Sarasota, Fl.

2005 Courtney Martez Stephenson, Ft. Walton Beach High School-Mary Esther, Fl.

2006 Tara Barrett, Lincoln Park Academy-Port St. Lucie, Fl.

2006 Kristen Klempert, South Fork High School-Stuart, Fl.

2007 Alexandra Francisco Finkel-Northeast High School-Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.

2007 Shelby Garriga, Ft. Walton Beach High School-Mary Esther, Fl.

2007 Christina Cress, Vanguard High School-Ocala, Fl.

2008 Sara Daniel, Crystal River High School-Homosassa, Fl.

2008 Jessica Nicole Haladyna, Bartram Trail High School-St. Johns, Fl.

2008 Andrea Marie Yadon, Ridgeview High School-Middleburg, Fl.

As you can see in the past two years, we have increased our scholarships by one. Our plan is to increase the Florida gift for the US JCI Senate winners and then begin adding more needs scholarships.

Will you take the time to become a member of the JCI Senators Foundation of Florida, Inc today? Just send a check, in any amount, to JCI Senators Foundation of Florida, Inc., P.O. Box 1242, Pinellas Park, Fl. 33780-1242

## **By Paul Chesler #39549 Scholarship Chair**

### **Region 9 Report**

Howdy Fellow Senators! I'm Ophelia Johnson, and I am here to give the Region 9 report! If you don't know who Ophelia is, then you missed one heck of a show! The Region 9 JCI Senate Jamboree was held on September 6th in Okeechobee, where Senators of the region, had no problem putting their dignity on the line! We had 43 paid attendees; that included Senators from throughout the state, local Jaycees and friends of the cast. We had some fried possum with all the fixins' for supper! It was an experience, and I hope all that attended enjoyed it. A special thanks and a big hug goes to DJ Rob and Marge

Saunders! I want to thank everyone involved with putting on this show, especially my cast, ladies first, it's the Southern Way; Senators Margaret Bowers, Cindy Brandel, Kit King, Bo Bowers, Mark Brandel, Pat Caruso, Tom Coyle, Eric Crews, and Okeechobee Jaycee member, Craig Miller. Thanks also go out to Dick Harrow for video taping the show, from what I hear, you will all be able to take the show home for a nominal fee, more details to follow about that. Thank you to Ron Whitmore for getting the info out! Thank you all for the continued opportunities to get me to step out of my comfort zone!! See y'all around!

**Irene Shanley #65316  
RD 9**



## JCI Senators Foundation of Florida Inc.

For those who missed it, there was a hot, made to order breakfast available to all who came to the Senate hospitality room. When I thought of doing this, I was not sure how well it would be received. I am happy to report that the breakfast was a great success. I plan to do this at all the meetings that I am able to.

We had a great quarter this summer. Some was from the folks that missed making their quarterly donation. It is always nice to be able to add a thousand dollars to our foundation quarterly. Now, many of you are saying that is only 4 thousand dollars a year! You are correct. Now, how much could that have been if you also were contributing?

It is never too late to give, and all donations are appreciated. For those who are unaware, we do accept any amount as a donation and will open an account for you when you make that first donation. From that point on, all your donations are added to your account. As you reach the different levels of giving, you will get first an attractive shadow box. Subsequent donations will raise your level and you will get brass plates to place on the shadow box that indicates the level of your giving.

Over the past two quarters, I have been placing items on e-bay that have been donated by both Steve Sutherland and Kim Newlin. Between them, they have raised almost \$150.00. All they did was provide me with some saleable items for e-bay. I will photograph the item, post it on e-bay, and apply the profit to the donors account. How can you get in on this? Simple, either give me the items you are donating, or go-ahead or list it on e-bay yourself. It is a great way to rid yourself of some clutter or items you no longer want, while providing scholarships for the many Florida high school graduates who would never get the chance at a college education if not for the scholarships they receive.

We are pleased to announce that the JCI Senators Foundation of Florida, Inc. has again submitted a candidate to the US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship that won the \$1000.00 scholarship. Over the past 12 years,

we as an organization has submitted names to the US JCI Senate Scholarship and consistently won at least a scholarship for a Florida high school graduate each year. As in the past, the two candidates that we submit to the US JCI Senate Scholarship received \$500.00 from your Senate organization.

In addition, we began a needs scholarship last year that gives the winner \$1000.00 from your Florida Senate Foundation. The needs scholarship addresses the students that fall through the cracks in the system. They have a good average, 3.5. Their parents are hard working people with an income of approximately 35-45 thousand dollars. These students are not getting the grades scholarship, or the government scholarships and grants because their parents earn too much money. Many times all these kids need is a semester or two under their belts to prove they can make it in college. Then they can apply for a loan with the knowledge that they can succeed.

We may be a small foundation but with your help and money, we can still make a difference in the lives of our graduating high school students. Take a moment to make a check out to the JCI Senators Foundation of Florida, Inc. and become a member. Then you too will be making a difference.

## **Paul Chesler #39543 Foundation Treasurer**

## **Foundation Donors**

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Steve Sutherland	Diamond
Peter Bakos	Silver
Cecil Deal	Gold
Charlie Koon	Silver
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Jay Edmondson	Silver
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Kim Newlin	Bronze
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Kathy Kampman	Silver
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Paul/Katie Carpenella	Bronze
Doug White	Bronze
Aubrey "Fossil" Covington	Silver
Higginbotham Co.	Silver
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Jim/Dauph Poe	Bronze
Alan Hancock	Bronze
Santa Lelchuk	Bronze
FL JCI Senate	Silver
Doyle Sewell	Bronze
David Mitchell	Bronze
Fred Hoffmeir	Bronze
Donald Crisp	Bronze
Melvin Routt	Bronze
Larry Tomsic	Silver
Larry Ackerman	Bronze
FL Gator Corps	Bronze
Jacqueline Newmark	Bronze
Mark /Cindy Brandel	Gold
Dee Dee Batterman	Bronze
Lawrence Lipsey	Silver
Harvey/Beth Barash	Bronze
Bob/Phyllis Chilcott	Bronze
Romeo Dela Paz	Bronze
Mick Aleno	Bronze
Marcia Jacobs	Bronze
Edwin Olowin Jr	Silver
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Ed/Nancy Bulger	Bronze
Bonnie Miller Krone	Bronze
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## OYF Conference



Business meeting



Our newest JCI Senator Arwen Pritchett



Jay Edmondson receives a OYF Pioneer Award

# Florida JCI Senate Foundation

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## Gift Submission Form

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## Donation Programs (Cumulative Levels)

Bronze	\$100.00
Silver	500.00
Gold	1,000.00
Platinum	2,500.00
Diamond	5,000.00

Enclosed is my payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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