



Alexandria Jaycees News

October 2008

Feature Projects

Chapter Elections October 27

It's time to think about the future - what will your Chapter do in 2009? Help shape the events and activities of the Chapter by voting on a slate of talented, dedicated individuals who have stepped up to lead. And, don't be surprised when you get a call from one of these folks asking you to volunteer or chair a project!

Come vote at the Chapter meeting on the **27th at 7:30 PM**, in the **Beatley Library Community Room**, 5005 Duke St.

Your 2009 Slate of Officers:

President	Amy Tenhouse
Treasurer	Tyrone Noel
Financial VP	Lillian Cheng
Community Development VP	Diana Karczmarczk
Activation/Membership VP	Sally Schroeder
Individual Development VP	Daniel Anzanello
Communications VP	Laura Rodriguez
Management VP	Harry Schroeder
State Director	Laura Jarchow
Secretary	Allison Greene
Chairman of the Board	Cathy Lada



Directors:
Dean DeGood
Blair Hedgepeth
Mike Gallagher

Additional nominations for all offices and directorships are welcome now and will also be taken on the floor just prior to the election. Contact **Cathy** for more information at president@alexjaycees.org.

The Jaycee Creed

We Believe:
That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;
That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;
That the government should be of laws rather than of men;
That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;
And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

Have Fun. Do Good.

A picture is worth a thousand words.

President's Message



Senior Bingo – A Winning Project!

Thanks to all volunteers who participated in the Senior Bingo project at The Fountains at the Washington House. Everyone in attendance had a great time and all of the seniors left as winners! A special thank you to **Abbey Warren** for chairing this fantastic project!



Service with a Smile!

Join the Jaycees on **Saturday, October 25** at **DC Central Kitchen from 8:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Volunteers for this program prepare 4,000 meals that get donated each day to more than one hundred community agencies.



Our tasks will include chopping vegetables, sorting fresh produce, mixing salads, portioning meals, deboning meat and assisting with other tasks to help operate the 10,000 square foot community kitchen.

About the DC Central Kitchen

Since its inception, DC Central Kitchen has used the kitchen as a central location to recover unused food, prepare and deliver meals to partner social service agencies, train and employ homeless men and women for the food service industry, and intellectually engage volunteers.

DC Central Kitchen is not a “soup kitchen.” As a community kitchen, they recycle over one ton of surplus food each day that would otherwise go to waste and turn it into 4,000 meals for the hungry in the greater Washington, DC region.

Among the people preparing these meals are the students of the Culinary Job Training program; once homeless and hungry individuals themselves, these aspiring men and women are equipped with professional and life skills.

To help, contact **Diana** at director3@alexjaycees.org.

ALIVE Food Distribution for the Needy

Join us Friday, **October 24, 6:30 - 8 p.m.** at the **Cora Kelly Recreation Center, 3600 Commonwealth Ave.**

We need volunteers to join in with other community groups to unload donated food and produce from trucks to serve needy families in Alexandria. RSVP or more info: contact **Andy** at treasurer@alexjaycees.org.



Camp Virginia Jaycee needs your help...

...at the upcoming Work Party being held at Camp in the **Blue Ridge Mountains, Oct 24 - 26.** Jaycees will help make repairs and clean the Camp.

You can arrive any time after 7 p.m. on Friday to hang out with your fellow Jaycees - bring your own beverages and snacks. If you are able to give a helping hand, contact Camp Program Manager, **Christine Hopkins** at cshopkins1027@verizon.net.

Hello Jaycees!

Summer has gone fast for me, how about you?

Want to start by thanking new member **Mike Gallagher** for running our **Top Golf Event** in mid-August. We had six attendees, and it was lots of fun, with Harry and Mike serving up new skills to our members under starry summer skies.

Thanks also to **Dan Anzanello** for his “**Winning any Debate**” workshop. It was a “winning” event, and I hope it inspired some to participate in Jaycee Debate in the next round of regional competitions!

Special thanks to **Sally Schroeder** for running the “**Drinks and Laughs**” event at the Comedy Zone in September. As a chapter officer, Sally isn’t required to run events (she’s busy enough!), but we really appreciate her offering this opportunity to our members!

Another round of thanks goes to **Julie Feltman** for her “**Home Decorating on a Budget**” talk at the August Chapter meeting. She provided great information, resources, and great ideas. Do you feel like you are an expert in something (or maybe just really good at something) and want to share it with others? Let me know! Speaking at a chapter meeting is a great exercise for developing public speaking skills, and you enlighten everyone at the meeting with new knowledge! Be sure to contact me if you would be interested in participating as a chapter speaker.

Tyrone Noel is working on organizing an **Investment Club**-this club will meet on a regular basis to discuss items of concern regarding investments and finances. Stay tuned to the listserve for more details.

We’re looking for a chairperson to run our **Holiday Party**. I know some of you have said you’ve got a party room that you’d be able to offer up to a party... well, here’s a great chance. Get in touch with me if you’re interested in running this project, and I’ll share the CPG from last year’s holiday party to get you

Individual Development & Activation

started on the right foot.

Got something you’ve found that looks fun to do, but would be more fun with a group? Tell me about it! I’ll help you get Jaycees to do it with you!

Cheers-
Sharon Sobel
Activation_vp@alexjaycees.org

From Your State Director

Hi Alexandria Jaycees! Once again at our latest Jaycee Convention, Alexandria hit the jackpot with lots of awards:

Project of the Quarter, first place-
- Rebuilding Together Alexandria,
chaired by **Mike Gallagher**



Local Officer of the Quarter--**Amy Tenhouse**

State Director of the Quarter--**Sally Schroeder**

Presidential Award of Appreciation for Service--**Harry Schroeder** for Membership

Alexandria was once again ranked 2nd in the state amongst all other Jaycee Chapters!

Yay!! We did a great job, and this upcoming Quarter expect even better! Thanks to those who participated in **Model General Assembly** in Richmond on Oct. 4th! You represented Alexandria well: **Laura Murphy, Sean Murphy and Dean DeGood.**

At the latest US Jaycee Convention in San Diego (September)... Virginia was awarded for being ranked #1 in the nation! And congratulations to Fredericksburg Jaycee **Valerie Harte** for placing 5th in the National Speak Up Competition! That’s awesome! We are members of a great organization here!

Our next State event will be the **VA Fall Boards Jaycee Convention** which will be located in nearby **Herndon, Nov. 14 - 16.**

I am looking for additional help with the Friday Night Social in Herndon at the Dulles Hilton Hotel. It's going to be a fun party, and I'm looking for the few and the proud that can help me pull it off. You get free admittance to the event if you can help out for at least an hour of your time! Details will be on emails and at meetings.

In Jaycee Spirit,
Sally Schroeder
statedirector@alexjaycees.org

Welcome New Jaycees!

Kathie Moh, Tyrone Noel, Laura Rodriguez,
Angela Webster

Bring a friend to the next event and help us grow! Let your co-workers know how great it is to be an Alexandria Jaycee!

Halloween Fun...Coming Your Way!

It's almost Halloween! That means...it is time to "Bowl for Bones" and "Pin the Wart on the Witch!"

Come out to the **Mount Vernon Recreation Center** in Del Ray on Sunday, **October 26 from 12:30 - 4 p.m.** to support the Alexandria Jaycees' **Goblin Games**. The Jaycees will be teaming up with the Del Ray Business Association to offer fun games and activities for the children of Alexandria in conjunction with the Del Ray Children's Parade.

Set up will begin around 12:30 and the kids will begin to arrive at 2 p.m. Each child receives a small prize or piece of candy at each game. Alexandria Jaycees are

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needed to dress in non-scary/cute costumes, run the games, and distribute candy.

To help with the project or for more information, contact project chairperson, **Catherine Knowles**, at catherine.knowles@hotmail.com.



Save the Date: Holiday Shopping Tour

December 6, 2008. Please save the morning and early afternoon for the annual holiday shopping tour for underprivileged children. Join us as we help children shop for holiday presents for their families and friends. Following the shopping spree, we'll have a pizza party, gift wrapping, and a visit from Santa! To help plan this event or for more information, contact **Amy** at cd_vp@alexjaycees.org.



Alexandria City Family Fall Festival

Please volunteer for a 2-hour shift on **October 11 between 10 and 3**. We'll be at the Armistead L. Boothe Park, 520 Cameron Station Boulevard selling hot dogs, drinks and more. This is one of our larger concessions, with about 2,000 folks (parents & kids) expected for hay rides, pumpkin painting, scarecrow making, puppeteers, music, and more. The Jaycees and the Kettle Korn place are the only food vendors. The event is a lot of fun! Please contact **Cathy** for more information or to volunteer for a 2-hour shift: president@alexjaycees.org.



Community Yard Sale

Our last sale for the year is **October 11 from 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.** We need volunteers to be on-site and supervise the vendors' set-up and tear down. Please contact **Cathy** for more information or to volunteer for a 2-hour shift: president@alexjaycees.org. Jaycees can reserve one space per sale at no charge.

eBay Fundraiser

Donate your unwanted items to help the Alexandria Jaycees and others. EZAuctioning will help sort through the donated items and any items that can't be used will be given to a local charity. EZ Auctioning researches, photographs, posts, and runs the auction, which features the Jaycees logo and a brief summary about the Jaycees. EZ Auctioning has two locations (Arlington and Old Town Alexandria). Contact **Sally Schroeder** at statedirector@alexjaycees.org for more information.



JCI Japan Past President Elected Japan's Prime Minister

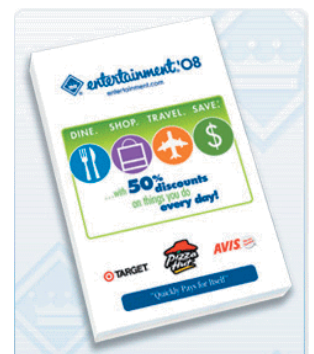
Taro Aso, 1978 Junior Chamber International (JCI) Japan President and Japan's former foreign minister, was chosen as president of the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) and elected Japan's next prime minister on Wednesday, September 24, 2008. True to his JCI roots, Aso believes in peace through economic prosperity. "There is an English expression I often cite which goes, 'Peace and happiness through economic prosperity,'" says Aso.

Get a 2009 Entertainment Book Today!

With each purchase of a D.C./Northern Virginia or DC/Maryland Entertainment Book, we receive a share of the profits. Entertainment books offer coupon savings up to 50% and 2-for-1 deals at local restaurants, shops, attractions, sporting events and more.

Books are only \$25 for Jaycees... (and \$30 regularly) you'll make up the cost of buying a book by using only a few coupons!

Plus, you can order a book for that friend or relative who lives in another city (160 editions are available). Entertainment books will be on sale at chapter meetings and events. To buy or sell Entertainment Books or get more information, please contact **Amy** at 703-216-0230 or cd_vp@alexjaycees.org.



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5	6	7	8	9 Alexandria Chamber Networking Event 5:30-7:30 PM	10	11 Fall Festival @ Boothe Park 10 - 3; Yard Sale, 7-2
12	13 Board Meeting @ Jack Taylor Toyota 7:30 PM	14	15	16 Alexandria Chamber Networking Event 7-9 AM	17	18 Reg. M-Night & Comedy Show @ Floyd's, 6-9:30 PM.
19 Selling Entertainment Bks @ Giant Kingstowne 2-6	20	21 Investment Club Mtg. @ Cameron Perks	22	23 Alexandria Chamber Networking Event 5:30-7:30 PM	24 ALIVE Food Dist. 6:30 PM Camp VA Work Party 24th - 26th	25 DC Central Kitchen 8:45 - 1
26 Goblin Games @ Del Ray, 12-4 PM	27 Elections & Chapter Mtg. 7:30 PM Beatley Library	28	29	30	31	

Visit www.alexjaycees.org/calendar.htm for details....

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2	3	4 Election Day	5	6	7	8
9	10 Board Meeting @ Jack Taylor Toyota 7:30 PM	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Chapter Meeting & Social 7 PM Beatley Library	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Day	28 ALIVE Food Dist. 6:30 PM	29

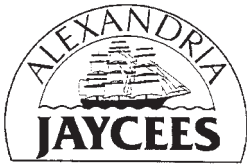
Alexandria Networking Opportunities

To register for all of these events, visit www.alexchamber.org and indicate you are a member of the Alexandria Jaycees. Fee may apply.

Alexandria Chamber of Commerce October Business After Hours
Thursday, October 9; 5:30-7:30PM
European Country Living, 1006 King St., Alexandria

Alexandria Chamber of Commerce October Joint Networking Breakfast
Thursday, October 16, 2008
7-9AM
Ballston Holiday Inn, 4610 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203

Alexandria Chamber of Commerce
Meet with VA Transportation Secretary Pierce Homer
Thursday, October 23, 2008
5:30-7:30PM
Crowne Plaza, 901 N Fairfax St, Alexandria, VA 22314



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