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President Susan Hatcher #58143

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Message from President

Did you know - Pink is associated with the innocence of youth and unabashed play. If giggles had a color, it would be pink (I guess loud laughs would be hot pink!). Pink used in design reveals a willingness to embrace wonder and creativity. Pink can soften formal design, and its influence can lighten up dark, stodgy colors. Pink is combination of red and white, pink contains the need for action of red, helping it to achieve the potential for success and insight offered by white.

YOU look good wearing Pink! I am getting back into the traveling mode and seeing lots of pink – thank you volunteer officers, appointments and supporters. Celebrating with Iowa JCI Senate this weekend and on to Region V Illinois Picnic next weekend. If you want me to come visit your state or region sometime, the request information is on the website. Go to Quick Links on the home page.

Appointments and officers – goals and/or plans due today?

Meanwhile and most importantly – **Experience the Senate!**

Thank you,
Susan Hatcher #58143
51st President
US JCI Senate
2022-2023

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Gary Pittenger #24804, Secretary
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I have been working on assembling the 2022-2023 US JCI Senate Directory. Several senators have requested an electronic copy from the on-line form. This is to inform you that the electronic copy will be available on August 1st. A hard copy of the directory should be available at the Fall BOD.

This is also a reminder for those states who have not submitted their 2022-23 Officer Roster to please do so at your earliest convenience. There is an on-line form available to submit your information. This information is needed in order to complete the directory.

Sweepstakes Committee

Introducing your 2022-2023 Sweepstakes Team aka “Sweepstakes Sluggers”

Sabitha Venkatesh #71858 - Chair
Lori Palo #66475 – Assistant Chair/Region III
Ron Kimmet #43520 - Ticket Chair/Region V
Bob Cairns #59815 - Region I/II
CC Ackerman #62309 - Region IV
Phyllis Bowers #51430 - Region VI
Nancy Cardwell #59815 - Region VII
Pat McLaughlin #51208 - Region VIII
Kim Hubbell #68729 - Region IX/X
Melodie Ainslie #69200 - Celebration Chair

At the National Convention, the Sluggers attended and presented the program at the Parade of Programs. Sweepstakes Tickets were distributed to all elected Officers, State Presidents and Appointees. Our goal this year, approved by the Finance Committee, is to raise \$40,000.00. Ticket donations are listed as \$10.00 for 1 ticket and \$50.00 for 6 tickets. The Grand prize to be drawn at the Year-End Convention in St. Louis, Missouri is \$2,000.00. Please contact our Ticket Chair Ron Kimmet at rkimmet@embarqmail.com if you need more tickets.

Each of our region representatives will be seeking prize donations (minimum value of \$100.00) from Senators from each of their assigned region. Please feel free to contact your region representative if any questions.

Melodie Ainslie is the Celebration Chair and details of the event will be announced at the Fall BOD in Denver, Colorado.

Thank you for your support of the Presidential Sweepstakes program.
More to come from the Sluggers!

Sabitha Venkatesh #71858
Sweepstakes Chair 2022-2023

S.O.A.R.

There are four areas of the Senate Outreach Activation and Retention (S.O.A.R.) and for this E-News I'm focusing on visitations.

President Susan wants everyone to experience the Senate, and what better way than taking a road trip to visit each other. We have changed the program by no longer having a minimum requirement of Senators to count, one person can travel and submit for visitations. The pictures should include the person(s) visiting and one or more senators from the state hosting the event, but NO Nationally Elected Officers (except for President

Susan). Submit the picture with Senators names and numbers, as well as the event and state that you are visiting to toohyper69463@gmail.com.

The flyer can be found here: <https://www.uscisenate.org/index.php/programs/s-o-a-r-senate-outreach-activation-retention>, print it off and take "Susan" with you on your travels. Pictures should be fun and spontaneous (not just posed standing in a line).

Don't hesitate to email or call with questions. If you call, please leave a message as I don't pick up if I don't recognize the number, I will call you back.

See the next E-news where I'll talk about New Senators

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From the Webmaster

There was a major issue with the website (<http://uscisenate.org/>) earlier this week. that caused the menu links to break. The site has been restored and it seems that all the files are there, but the direct links to registration forms and forms have changed. Any older links to specific documents that are posted in State or Region websites, emails, and newsletters will need to be corrected. The links in this edition of the E-News have been corrected. If you have any questions on the links, please contact us at webmaster@uscisenate.org

Association of JCI Senators of the Americas and the Caribbean (ASAC) – ONTO Trinidad

AN INTERNATIONAL SENATE EXPERIENCE AWAITS YOU!!!!

Welcome to the world of International Travel Experience with the Senate. Join us on August 17-21 on the beautiful Caribbean Island of Trinidad as we attend the 12th Annual ASAC Encounter (meeting of 20 member countries). Our team USA delegation, led by President Susan #58143 will experience not only the island culture, but also the beautiful sights, music (great mix of country and Motown sound with a Caribbean flair), food and people of this amazing island.

Your modest registration fee will include roundtrip airport transfer, daily lunches and dinner, ALL tours, ALL parties, an evening with the Prime Minister of Trinidad at his residence, a day trip to the island of Tobago, an Island Carnival event, additional visits to

beaches, churches, businesses and more. We will be there to also support our current ASAC executive committee members; Treasurer Lawrence Pittman #53932 and North American and Non-Spanish Speaking Caribbean Region Director John Robinson #55768 during the general assembly business meeting.

The highlight of course will be the Nations' night in which the United States is destined to shine. What a fantastic way to showcase the heart of America and also help increase tourism to OUR country! If you're willing to donate items for the booth even if you are unable to come, please contact me or Nations' party booth Chair, our AVP Hal Williams #43912 who will also be in attendance.

ACT FAST.... yes FAST, the registration fee increases by \$100 on August 1st. ACT FAST.... ACT NOW! Passport and vaccination proof required, but no antigen Covid-test needed before entry to Trinidad or return entry to the US. English is the official language, but be ready to also hear some creole flair!

Still need more details? Please attend the all-important, can't miss **ONTO Trinidad USA delegation ZOOM** call to get more information. **THIS Monday, July 18th at 8:00pm Eastern**. Contact me for ZOOM information.

Sending you good vibes - island style.....

Ariel Jones #65423
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Chaplain's Report

The information included in this report has been submitted by State and Region Chaplains, State Presidents, or has been emailed directly to me. These are all avenues you can utilize to share information to be included in the E-news. I know there are many more needs for prayer, lives to be celebrated, birthdays and anniversaries to acknowledge. Please share your information with any of the people listed above.

There is always light.

If only we're brave enough to see it.

If only we're brave enough to be it.

Amanda Gorman

CELEBRATING THE LIVES OF OUR SENATORS

NEW YORK

We celebrate the life of William A. Fraley #38411 who passed away on June 20, 2022. His obituary can be viewed at <https://www.burkefuneralhome.com/obituary/william-bill-fraley>.

NORTH CAROLINA

We celebrate the life of James Michael "Shag" Morton #38090 who passed away on July 7, 2022. He was the 16th NC Senate State President, 1990-91. Information for his service can be viewed at: <https://www.jonesfh.org/obituary/James-Michael-Morton>. Cards of condolences can be sent to his wife, Susan Morton, 1113 Clifton Road, Jacksonville, NC 28540.

TEXAS

We celebrate the life of Pat Felder #41082 who passed away on June 13, 2022. Pat fought a valiant fight for many years. Please keep his brother in prayer.

CELEBRATING THE LIVES OF OUR SENATORS' FAMILIES

FLORIDA

Let us celebrate the life of Dick Saunders, the father of Rob Saunders #42680, who passed away on June 29, 2022 at the age of 89. Services will be held at the Sarasota National Cemetery, Thursday, July 28th at 10:30AM. Please keep the family in prayer, especially Rob's mom.

Let us celebrate the life of JR Clark's #23578 mother, Jeana, who quietly passed away in her sleep on July 10, 2022 at the age of 92.

NORTH CAROLINA

Let us celebrate the life of Lowell Albert Hamel, the father of Marty Hamel #63320, who passed away on June 26, 2022. Cards can be sent to Marty at: 765 Tysinger Road, Lillington, NC 27546.

OKLAHOMA

Prayers and condolences for Stephanie Prewitt #75200 and her spouse Tony Prewitt, FR#107 on the loss of Tony's mother. Condolences can be sent to Stephanie and Tony at: 10216 SW 28th Street, Yukon, OK 73099.

TEXAS

Past Texas Jaycee President Mike Moore #16857 recently lost his mother. Please keep Mike in your thoughts.

VIRGINIA

Let us celebrate the life of Gretchen Brown, mother of Chris Brown #60634, who passed on one of her favorite holidays, July 4, 2022. She was a strong Christian who looked forward to heaven and joining her husband. While she will be missed, Chris sees this as a time of joy and celebration for her family. Expressions of joy may be sent to: Chris Brown & Family, 4273 Lockin Road, Powhatan, VA 23139.

WEST VIRGINIA

Keep the family of Scott Sharp #57425 in your prayers. Scott recently lost two uncles. Thomas Sharp passed on May 20, 2022 at the age of 91 and Bob Sharp passed on June 19, 2022 at the age of 96. Condolences can be sent to Scott at: 949 Poplar Street, St. Albans, WV 25177.

KEEPING IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in prayer all those with unspoken concerns that they are not ready to share.

ALABAMA

Scotty Croom #37318 has returned home to Daphne, Alabama after a 3 week hospital stay in Venice, Italy for a kidney infection. Cards can be sent to Scotty at: 4 Yacht Club Drive, Daphne, AL 36526.

FLORIDA

Please send prayers up and out for our Past US JCI Senate President, Steve Sutherland #27073, who is battling some health challenges. Cards of encouragement can be sent to Steve at: 6424 S Windwood Hills Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32311.

GEORGIA

Continued prayers for Johnny Swank #44479, battling health issues that will require several weeks of rehab for a foot infection that requires very aggressive IV treatments. Cards of encouragement can be sent to Johnny at: 710 Woodbridge Drive, Macon, GA 31204-1235 or email jswankjci@aol.com.

KANSAS

Bruce Schmitt #49261 is having health issues. Cards can be sent to Bruce at: 21430 Jim Creed Road, Onaga, KS 66521.

NORTH CAROLINA

Crissie Lewis #72169 is still recovering from a recent surgery and continues with treatments. Cards of encouragement can be sent to Crissie at: 752 Tuscan Way, Wilmington, NC 28411.

Please keep in your prayers our 86th NC Jaycee State President, Andrea Grenier, who had surgery on her knee on July 12th. She originally had knee surgery in February 2022, but it was necessary to clean out scar tissue and she will follow up with physical therapy. Cards of encouragement can be sent to Andrea at: 1413 Lineberger Avenue, Gastonia, NC 28052 or email her at: acschrift2014@gmail.com.

OHIO

Prayers for a positive outcome without complications are requested for RJ, the son of Jenny Bruner #64688 and Jon #58932. RJ will begin the process of a Stem Cell Bone Marrow Transplant in hopes of putting the Castleman's Disease he was diagnosed with last year in remission.

OKLAHOMA

Prayers for continued recovery for Debbie Becker #79537, who is recovering from GI bleeding and blood clots in her lungs. Cards can be sent to her at: 9414 E 39th Place, Tulsa, OK 74145

Prayers for strength and decreased pain for Peggy Rider #58293 as she awaits back surgery. Cards can be sent to her at: 811 W Midland, Shawnee, OK 74804.

Prayers for President DeLisa Anderson #54310 as she recovers from a viral illness. Cards can be sent to her at: 111 Connolly Drive, McLoud, OK 74851.

Prayers of thanks for Becky Edwards #62936 that her wrist fracture has healed nicely. Cards can be sent to her at: 22811 E 104th St. South, Broken Arrow, OK 74014.

Keep Sissie Harmon #63902 in prayer as she is having upper respiratory and asthma issues. Cards can be sent to her at: 3404 s 24th, Chickasha, OK 73018.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Prayers for SC Senate President Dale Henslee-Smith #55917, recovering from a recent fall. Cards of encouragement can be sent to Dale at: 1 Turtle Cove Lane, Irmo, SC 29063-8403 or email: dhensleesmith@gmail.com.

Prayers for Mike Lynch #54465 who is healing from a cracked shoulder following a recent fall. Notes of encouragement can be sent to Mike at: 6875 Hwy 701N, Conway, SC 29526.

TEXAS

Prayers for the mother of Candace Hollis #65572 who dealing with medical issues as a result of a fall. Cards can be sent to Candace's address: 1203 Skyline Ct., College Station, TX 77845.

Prayers for Senator Pat McLaughlin #51208 who is recovering from surgery in his throat. Notes of encouragement can be sent to: 2619 Austin Avenue, Brownwood, TX 76801.

Keep Logan Giese's dad in prayer as he recovers from covid.

Joyce Basse, wife of John Basse #44149 had back surgery and is recovering.
Betty Driver, wife of the late Senator Jeff Driver #42420, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will soon begin treatment. Cards can be sent to: 38 Kit Carson Lane, Lubbock, TX 79404.

Jimmy Lewis #78887 had successful leg surgery, is recovering, but needs our prayers.
Cards can be sent to: 1712 Avenue I, Brownwood, TX 76801.

Senator Robert O'Dell from El Paso has received good news that his cancer has responded to treatment. He still has a growth on his kidney that the doctors are watching, but it is not growing,

Pam Locke, wife of the late Senator Keith Locke, is in rehab for a stroke. Please keep her in prayer.

Please keep US JCI Senate National Treasurer Bruce Sostak, #52655 in your prayers as he recovers after being hospitalized. Well wishes can be sent to him at: 3309 Santana Lane, Plano, TX 75023.

WEST VIRGINIA

Please keep Sharon Clagett #77156 in your prayers as she recovers from a broken leg. Cards can be sent to her at: 16 Five Forks Drive, Morgantown, WV 26508.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD NEWS

IOWA

Congratulations to Iowa Senator Parker Thirnbeck #79820 and Kayla Hauge on their recent engagement. We wish them joy and happiness.

NEW YORK

Congratulations to Roxanne #57298 and Bill #39899 Astry who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 8th. Cards can be sent to: 178 Maple Avenue, box 286, Cassadaga, NY 14718.

OHIO

Congratulations to Emily Christian, daughter of Jenny Bruner #64688 and Jon #58932, who passed her Board for her NP. It's been a long road, but she is now a PMHNP (Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner.)

Congratulations Rachel Bruner, daughter-in-law of Jon #58932 and Jenny Bruner #64688, who received her Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood Education. She is the wife on Jon's son Jared.

TEXAS

Leisa Oleson Peebles #56001 retired after almost 38 years of service with the USPS. Congratulations to her on the next chapter in her life.

WEST VIRGINIA

Congratulations to Brad Joseph #66851 who was recently promoted to President and Chief Operating Officer of Environmental Protection Services where he has been employed for many years.

Happy Anniversary

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Corinthians 13:4-8

7/6 Jill #53526 & Scott Conlon (IA)

7/7 Mark #39709 & Jane #49250 Wiley (IL)

7/8 Roxanne #57298 & Bill #39899 Astry (NY)

7/13 Dawne #68900 & Steve #27073 Sutherland (FL)

7/24 Lawrence #27324 & Joanne FR#56 Green (DE)

July Birthdays

A wish for you on your birthday. Whatever you ask may you receive, whatever you seek may you find, whatever you wish may it be fulfilled on your birthday and always. Happy birthday!

7/3 Bob McDonald #58286 (Region II NVP)

7/4 Leisa Oleson Peebles #56001 (TX)

7/5 Jill Conlon #53526 (IA)

7/5 Vicki Wallis #70555 (IA)

7/6 Ellen Sokolowski-Carter #52708 (IA)

7/7 Jeff Grummert #58979 (IA)

7/7 Candace Hollis #65572 (TX)

7/9 Sharon Leppla #44742 (IA)

7/9 Joe Paulson #58416 (IA)

7/10 Kay Eller Campbell #60667 (IA)

7/16 Jennifer Gracey #72200 (IA)

7/19 Judy Nuessle #62267 (Region III NVP)

7/20 Patrick Mahaney #51255 (DE)

7/21 Lee Derr #37139 (DE)

7/27 Colleen Ostafy #54277 (DE)

Greg Peebles #56000 (TX)

Judy Dominic #67444 (TX)

Robert Fortin #76930 (TX)

Andreas Vandever #75413 (KS)

Ted Boatwright #51720 (KS)

Robyn Shuster Cooper (KS)

Brian Flanagan #63726 (KS)

John Cantwell #55724 (KS)

Russ Keefe #66298 (KS)

Nancy Salopek #47610

Chaplain US JCI Senate

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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 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.

- C William Brownfield #197

Calendar of Events

JULY 2022

16	MD	Maryland Meeting & Social	Edgewater	MD
16 - 17	OR	JCI Annual Campout Waterloo	Lebanon	OR
15 - 17	IA	50th Anniversary Celebration	Des Moines	IA
15 - 16	OH	Ohio Annual Pig Roast	Montpelier	OH
21 - 24	ID	JCI Campout	Kamiah	ID
22-24	IL	Illinois Picnic	Savoy	IL

AUGUST 2022

12	TN	TN JCI Senate & Jaycee Putt Putt Championship	Townsend	TN
12-13	OK	JCI Senate 50th Anniversary Celebration	Oklahoma City	OK
12-13	NC	NC Senate and Jaycee Meeting	Greensboro	NC
12-13	WV	WV Steak Fry	Parkersburg	WV
17 - 21	ASAC	12th Annual ASAC Encounter	Trinidad	
19-20	VA	VA Ssummer Outing	Hampton	VA

19-23	12th ASAC Encounter	Port of Spain	Trinidad
27	Region 2 / 3 Social	Quakertown	PA

SEPTEMBER 2022

24	TN	Memphis Redbirds Social	Memphis	TN
29 - 10/2		US JCI Senate Fall National BOD Meeting	Golden	CO

OCTOBER 2022

28-30	ME	Fall Frolic	South Portland	ME
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NOVEMBER 2022

5	NC	NC State Football Concession Stand	Raleigh	NC
10 - 12		Region IV Fall Meeting	Greensboro	NC

DECEMBER 2022

JANUARY 2023

19-22		US JCI Senate Winter BOD Meeting	Kenner	LA
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FEBRUARY 2023

23 - 26	TN	Region VII / TN JCI Senate Mini National	Pigeon Forge	TN
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MARCH 2023

30 - 4/2		Region II/III MAI	Timonium	MD
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International:

For more information about European (ASE) events,
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For more information about Americas (ASAC) events,
contact Ariel Jones #65423 arieljone@aol.com

For more information about Canadian events,
contact Karen MacCannell #49497 karenm49497@gmail.com

History of the Day

- **1973** - [Nolan Ryan](#) of the California Angels struck out seventeen batters and threw his second no-hitter of the year, beating Detroit 6-0.
- **1980** - [Johnny Bench](#) broke [Yogi Berra's](#) record for home runs by a catcher as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Montreal Expos 12-7. Bench hit his 314th homer as a catcher off [David Palmer](#). Bench had thirty-three home runs while playing other positions.
- **1990** - Chicago's [Bobby Thigpen](#) became quickest to reach thirty saves in a season as the White Sox beat New York 8-5.
- **1997** - The San Francisco Giants scored thirteen runs to set a modern National League record for runs in a seventh inning en route to a 16-2 rout of the San Diego Padres. The Giants set the National League record for the most runs in a seventh inning since 1900.

National Day

National Pet Fire Safety Day
National Give Something Away Day

Links

- Iowa 50th Anniversary Celebration - 15-17 July - <http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/registration-forms/ia-ici-senate-50th-7-15-22/viewdocument/2566>
- Ohio Pig Roast 15-17 July - <http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/registration-forms/ohio-ici-senate-pig-roast-7-15-7-17/viewdocument/2622>
- MD Summer Mtg July 16: <http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/registration-forms/md-summer-mtg-7-16-22/viewdocument/2703>

- Illinois Summer Picnic - 22-24 July - <http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/registration-forms/illinois-jci-senate-summer-picnic-jul-22-24/viewdocument/2625>
- WV Steak Fry Aug 12 & 13: <http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/registration-forms/wv-steak-fry-8-12-22/viewdocument/2704>
- Oklahoma 50th Anniversary Celebration - 13 August - <http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/registration-forms/ok-jci-senate-50th-8-13-22/viewdocument/2648>
- ASAC 12th Encounter - 19-23 August <http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/registration-forms/asac-12th-encounter-registration-form8-19-22/viewdocument/2651>
- Region II- III Social Aug 27: <http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/registration-forms/region-ii-iii-social-8-27-22/viewdocument/2705>
- US JCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting - 29 Sep - 2 Oct - <http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/registration-forms/fall-bod-meeting-sept-29th-oct-2nd-2022/viewdocument/2623>
- 2023 US JCI Senate Winter BOD Meeting - 19 - 22 January - <http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/registration-forms/2023-winter-bod-meeting-registration/viewdocument/2613>

Program Information & Forms:

- US JCI Senate website - <http://usjcisenate.org/>
- US JCI Senate Sponsorship Program - <http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/programs/sponsorship-levels-2020-2021/viewdocument/2240>
- US JCI Senate Business Directory: <http://biz-directory.usjcisenate.org/>
- US JCI Senate Sponsorship Business Directory Application - <http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/quick-links/senate-programs/business-directory-form/viewdocument/2391>
- US JCI Senate Directory Advertising Agreement - <http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/quick-links/senate-programs/s2s-agreement-form/viewdocument/2392>
- JCI USA Senate Support - <http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/resources-library/jci-usa-senate-support>

- S.O.A.R. - Senate Outreach Activation Retention - <https://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/programs/s-o-a-r-senate-outreach-activation-retention>
 - Mentors Sign-in Sheet - <http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/programs/mentors-sponsor-sheet/viewdocument/1973>
 - Mentors Ad Order Form - <http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/programs/mentors-ad-order-form/viewdocument/2459>
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