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Upcoming Events

- 1/27/12- 1/29/12 NCJC Year End Convention
High Point, NC
- 1/31/12 7:00pm PONY Interest Meeting
Frankie's Fun Park
- 2/1/2012 7:00pm Fit to Lead 5K Committee Meeting
Jaycee Office
- 2/5/2012 5:00pm Super Bowl Party
The Samaniego's Home
- 2/7/2012 6:30pm Open House
7:00pm GMM
Crabtree Marriot

Carter Pettibone, Newest Lifetime Member

By: Paul Hoover & Leah Herreid

On January 3rd in front of numerous members, friends, and family, Carter Pettibone was presented with a Lifetime Membership for his amazing service and dedication to the Raleigh Jaycees. Paul Hoover and Leah Herreid read the following nomination letters.

By Paul Hoover: It is a real honor for me to be able to be one of the presenters for Carter Pettibone's lifetime award.

As most of you know, my father and grandfather were both Raleigh Jaycees. As you can imagine, this has lead to countless hours of conversations about the organization and what makes it run. During Carter's year as president in 2009, we lost a past President from my father's time in the organization. His name was Peter Batton. He was a member that was remembered by the Jaycees of the day as someone that defined what the organization was about during his time in it. Mr. Batton transferred to this organization from another Jaycee chapter and they called to warn us to "hang on". **continued on pages 4-5**



Happy 10 Year Presidential Anniversary, Kenn!

Ten years ago, Kenn Kubacki began his year as president of the Raleigh Jaycees. Yes, all the way back in 2002!



“I AM Great” – By Ali Houchin, 2012 President

I would like to kick off 2012, our 80th year of service in this community, with a quote...

“Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve... You don’t have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.” - Martin Luther King, Jr.

I love this quote by Martin Luther King, Jr. because I think it characterizes the spirit and intention of being a Jaycee in such a simple, yet powerful way. How amazing is it that we have found an organization and group of individuals who all support this idea all year long!

I feel like Service to Humanity isn’t just a line in our creed, it is what we in Raleigh do best. We do it, most directly, through our community service projects like Adopt A Highway, the Blood Drive, Care and Regard for the

Elderly, and Goodfellows. We also do it by supporting one another and encouraging the growth and development of future community leaders. The Raleigh area is so much stronger because we believe in service. The Raleigh Jaycees are stronger because we believe in each other.

So I ask each and every one of you to help our chapter thrive so we can continue our success in this community for at least another 80 years. To do this, we need to strengthen our membership base, run

engaging, fun and thoughtful projects, and we need to continue to support one another. As always, it is up to each of you to choose your level of involvement. What we know to be true is that our chapter will benefit from any amount of time and energy you can share!

As a Raleigh Jaycee I encourage you to hold your head high and remember to tell yourself, “**I AM Great!**”

Ways & Means

BY: HEATHER SNYDER

The Ways & Means area is searching for a few good men and women to help with PONY, Turkey Shoot, the Haunted House, or your own fundraising idea!

The Ways & Means area of the chapter fundraises for the chapter’s operating expenses. This allows us the opportunity to run the projects in the other areas.

This year, I’m asking for your help in raising the money our chapter needs to operate.

Come and learn about PONY, the national softball tournament that we host at the end of July. This year we are offering a mentor program within PONY where you’ll be paired with a veteran member to help you learn more about the project and assist in the tasks. We



have small to large tasks. Come to Frankie’s Fun Park on January 31st at 7pm to learn more.

We are also looking for project chairs for the Haunted House and Turkey Shoot. Contact **Beth Barlow** or myself to get involved.



Why PONY, Why You?!

By: Andy Zeh

Since 2007, the Raleigh Jaycees have hosted the PONY National Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament held in the Greater Raleigh area. We partner with the Town of Cary, Town of Garner, and Greater Raleigh Convention and Visitors Bureau. According to the GRCVB August 2011 article, Tourism Economic Development Report, "PONY nationals had a huge visitor impact by any measure – 2700 athletes, 9500 total visitors,

more than 11000 hotel room nights in 70 different hotels, and more than \$3.5 million in direct visitor spending." According to Sonya Shaw, Garner Parks and Rec Director, "The tournament was estimated to contribute \$950,000 to Garner's economy."

So WHY you and WHAT do you get out of it? Being the chapter's largest fundraiser, it allows you to help our chapter remain operational. PONY provides the

funds for a lot of the fun things we do: attend conventions, picnics, appetizers at socials, and several other membership perks.

Onto YOU – have you ever been edged out for a promotion or didn't get the job that you thought you were the perfect candidate for? Have you ever wanted to run a small business? PONY can help you with each of these. What if you had experience beyond what you learned on the

1/31/2012: PONY Interest Meeting at Frankie's Fun Park

job? What if you had experience that separates you from the rest of the pack? Our PONY project offers that. Here are just some of the areas that PONY can help strengthen you as an employee or as a business owner.

We work on branding and marketing, reading and proofing contracts, networking with business partners, managing finances, scheduling employees, ordering products, reviewing proposals and

bids, making tough decisions, motivating volunteers, and so much more. PONY will position you to be a great business owner or a better candidate for a job for whatever it is you are striving for.

Talk about professional development, does it get any better than PONY? The Raleigh Jaycees provide you the resources to be successful and PONY is your project to being successful. If you're still hesitant,

don't worry because we will provide you a mentor, a PONY veteran to assist you in each area of the project. Your mentor will help guide you each step of the way.

Join myself and several others at Frankie's Fun Park on January 31 at 7pm to learn more about how you can get involved in PONY and on the fast track to getting ahead in your career or starting your own business.



Carter Pettibone's Lifetime Award

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During his time in the chapter, he was a part of everything. His energy, passion and drive seemed unstoppable. The chapter achieved more and was a better place because he was a part of it. I felt it was fitting that Carter attended the memorial service for Mr. Batton on behalf of our chapter (a memorial service where past US Senators, justices of the state Supreme Court and a room full of past Jaycees began with the Jaycee creed). Carter created a new year-end award in honor of Mr. Batton, an award seen by many to

be the Chapter's highest yearly award. It is fitting because, to me, Carter is the Peter Batton of my years in the chapter.

Carter has been a part of everything. Those of us who have been around for a while has seen him run countless small projects, big projects and on just about every committee we have created. This however, is just the tip of the iceberg. It is impossible to truly explain the impact he has had on every aspect of this chapter. He puts in an incredible

amount of behind-the-scenes work doing everything from writing award nominations to making sure our members are recognized for their accomplishments to fielding phone calls from Presidents asking for advice about issues the chapter is facing.

I must admit that when Mel and Andy first contacted me about their work to make sure Carter received this award; I was a bit taken back. The thought of the chapter without Carter was something I had never considered. Fortunately, I quickly

"It is fitting because, to me, Carter is the Peter Batton of my years in the chapter." – Paul Hoover

remember that Carter ran the Turkey Shoot in 2005 and 2008. As far back as the late '90's, there has been an unspoken oath taken by all Turkey Shoot chairs that they will continue to show up year after year and bless whoever is running it at the time with unwanted opinions and stories of how things used to be. Because of that, we can be assured of many more years of Carter following this proud tradition of annoying the hell out of the new project chair.

Listing all of Carter's accomplishments would be incredibly time consuming and require a number of bathroom breaks. Instead of this, I have decided to just focus on one small aspect of his time in the chapter. Carter has never been one to hold himself up as someone who personally accomplished things. With Carter, he is always just a part of a group doing amazing things. If Carter were to go out

by himself and collect all of the trash on Wake Forest Rd, he would then tell everyone, "The Raleigh Jaycees did Adopt-a-Highway." Rather than finishing with a list of what Carter himself did, it seems more fitting to mention a few of the accomplishments we had as a chapter with Carter as our leader in 2009:

1. We were the largest single donor to the boys and girls home of Lake Waccamaw. We held a formal Gala for

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them and had the girls as our guests of honor, we cleaned their cottage with Fabuloso, we gave them Christmas gifts and wrote them a check for over \$23,000.

2. We donated over \$21,000 to the NC Jaycee Burn Center.
3. We donated over \$14,000 to the NC Jaycee Outpatient Center for Duke.

4. The Haunted House raised over \$58,000.

All of these were the largest numbers on record, as was the total amount raised by the chapter that year: \$245,000.

Under Carter, our chapter grew; we swept the state awards and were honored as the best Jaycee Chapter in the state. We then went on to be honored as the best of the largest chapters in the nation. With his leadership, we

had what can easily be defined as one of the most successful years in our chapter's history.

It is fitting that when you go down to the Raleigh Convention Center and hit the button to watch the Raleigh Jaycees Hall of Fame video, the first picture you see is a picture of Carter moving hay to the Turkey Shoot. For me, one of the first people that pop into my mind when I think of a Raleigh Jaycee, is Carter Pettibone.

Carter Pettibone's Nomination Letter Written By Leah Herreid

Paul and I are honored and privileged to be here tonight to present a most prestigious award to a most deserving individual. Perhaps I was asked to be a part of this presentation, as I've known this person from practically the beginning of his time with the Raleigh Jaycees. But to get to today, we have to look at the beginning.

We start in 2002, when this person became a member of a Jaycee chapter, although not this one. After two years from joining, he moved to Raleigh to follow a career opportunity. But the Jaycee spirit had bitten him. He found the local Raleigh Jaycee chapter and jumped right in. So in September 2004, Carter Pettibone transferred his membership from Asheville to Raleigh and since has been one of our chapter's most active and influential members.

I first met Carter at the Skybox bar in 2004 during a New Member social run by Suzie Tremmel. We quickly became friends when we figured out we both grew up in Ohio. Carter was easy to get to know. There didn't seem to be a project he didn't run,

be on the committee for or attend in 2005. I did say, he jumped right in with his first project, a year-long Film Club. But for Carter, that wasn't enough. He's always been a doer. So in addition, he ran the HOBY Yard Sale, the Bowl-a-Thon, served as Security Subchair for Brookhill, AND ran the Turkey Shoot. Let's not forget the many projects he participated in like Goodfellows and HOBY. Yes, this was all in 2005.

During the Installation Banquet at the end of the year, Carter was sworn-in as Membership Director for the 2006 Board of Directors. Carter quickly found, not only did he enjoy being a part of the chapter's governing body, but he still really like being involved in the planning and running of projects. To name a few, he served on the committees for Brookhill, HOBY, Turkey Shoot, Haunted House, and Goodfellows. He even found a way to combine his job as a City Planner and his love for the Raleigh Jaycees by creating the Downtown Home Tour Project. I can't speak for others, but this project opened my eyes to seeing

Downtown Raleigh as a thriving community and not just a place to eat or get a drink.

Even though he did all that in 2005 and 2006, he continued to find ways to be active and involved including helping solidify our chapter's financial standing. The chapter lost Brookhill in 2006 and from the inception of PONY, Carter has been an integral part of its continued success with countless hours of involvement in the planning and execution every year since 2007.

Of course, there's much more to Carter than just projects and involvement. He's a great friend, one who is there for both the bad times and to celebrate the good ones. I'm certain everyone can think of a time when Carter has helped them with something. There's a line in the Jaycee creed that I feel exemplifies Carter, "That Earth's great treasure lies in human personality". For Carter, there is no greater treasure than the people he meets or helps and the community he fosters within the Raleigh Jaycees.

Fit to Lead 5K

BY: SASHA FRADIN

Attend our next Interest Meeting on Wednesday, February 1st at 7pm at the Raleigh Jaycees office.



Calling all Raleigh Jaycees! We need your help in getting the 2012 Fit to Lead 5K off and running (no pun intended)! Last year's event was such a success and we hope to exceed last year's participation on all levels. The 5K is a relatively new project that we hope will continue to be an annual fundraiser for HOBY. This idea combines fitness with raising money for a great cause. The 2nd annual event will be held on Saturday, May 5th at WakeMed Soccer Park in Cary. We plan to run a 5K beginning at 9am with a party afterwards with a DJ and awards ceremony. After the 5K, there will be a 1K Fun Run for the Kids.

There are currently several positions open on the committee and we can use all the help we can get. Regardless of whether you have been a Raleigh Jaycee for 6 months or 6 years, this is the perfect project for you to become involved!

The following positions are open on the committee:

Sponsorships – duties include: helping secure sponsorships, working on sponsorship packets, and other duties as needed.

Webmaster – duties include: working on the website (we have a domain from last year that needs to be updated), getting online registration up and running.

Site Project Chair – duties include: race logistics, working with the race location, help coordinate set up and tear down of tables and chairs, etc.

Publicity – duties include: helping get the word out about the 5K, listing the race on all the running-related websites, helping obtain TV/Radio sponsorship, and other duties as needed.

Manpower – duties include: helping find volunteers for the day of race, for race packet pick-up, day of setup, course/water stations, take-down

Kids Area/Fun Run – duties include: get supplies/prizes/entertainment for

kids area and Fun Run, help spread word about Fun Run

Photography – duties include: photography for day of event.

Please note that several people can fill these positions.



“Methinks that the moment my legs began to move, my thoughts began to flow.”

- Henry David Thoreau

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New Jaycee Spotlight – Jessica Seracino

Andy Zeh recently met with new member, Jessica Seracino, to learn more about her.

Andy – I detect an accent, where are you from?

Jessica – I’m from Australia.

Andy – What brought you to Raleigh, NC?

Jessica – My father is a civil engineer and he took a position at NC State.

Andy – Where do you currently work?

Jessica – I’m a student at NC State. Go Pack! I also work part-time at Kohl’s.

Andy – I like Kohl’s especially when they are having a huge sale. Thank you for joining the Raleigh Jaycees. Why did you join our organization?

Jessica – I’m looking to get involved in community service and meet new people.

Andy – Well, you came to the right place for both of those. I understand you are chairing your first project.

Jessica – Yes, I’m chairing CARE.

Andy – What do you do for fun outside of school and work?

Jessica – I really enjoy reading for pleasure. I also enjoy beer and wine tasting.

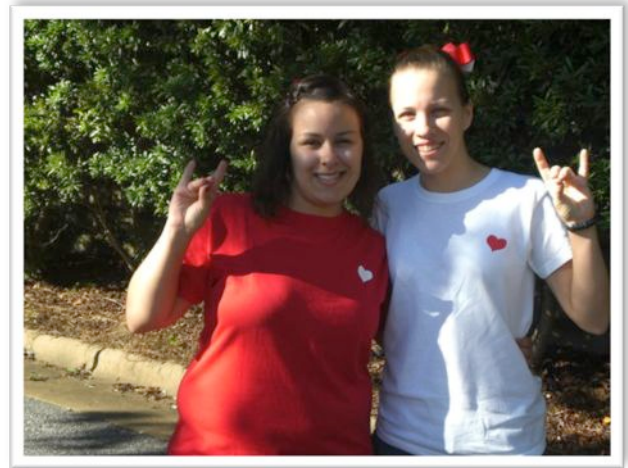
Andy – Sounds like you are a perfect Jaycee. You enjoy community service and beer and wine. Winning! Tell us one interesting fact about you.

Jessica – I have a twin.

Andy – A twin? Are you identical?

Jessica – No, we are not identical. We are sisters, but look completely opposite.

Andy – Thank you Jessica for taking time to talk with me.



(Jessica is on the left)

Now you know a little more about Jessica! Next time you see her out, introduce yourself and share a pint together. Also, plan to attend an upcoming CARE event as I know Jessica would love to have you.



Our Community Needs You

BY: JAMILYN COLE

Impacts of the recession have been felt not only locally, but also nationally and globally as well. One sector experiencing special difficulty in these times is our non-profit organizations. While the people they serve need them now more than ever, fundraising for many of these groups is at an all-time low.

Every year we as a chapter contribute in a very large way to our community, in addition to countless volunteer hours we also contribute \$90,000+ on an annual

basis to community causes and non-profits. The organizations we work with and the people they serve need us more than ever.

If you are passionate about making sure that worthy causes have the funds they need to continue their important work, then I invite you to chair a project in the Community Fundraising area this year.

We are looking for chairs for any of these projects listed below and/or for any idea that you have:

Bowl-a-thon

HOBYS Yard Sale

Relay For Life

Staying-Ins

Super Bowl Pool

Gala

We’re looking forward to working with you!

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Thank you to our
veteran members
who renewed in
January

Linnell Compton
Kathy Crowley
Sara Hardesty
Karen Schellhorn
Heather Snyder



Happy Birthday to
our January babies!

Danny Huffman, Dupre Jones,
Tony Kuntz, Bill Stevens,
Terrin Lawrence, Alicia
Nathison, Jennifer Scott, Ed
Walker, Phil Rau, Suzie
Tremmel

New Jaycee Spotlight – Tiam Lee

Andy also found time this month to talk with new member, Tiam Lee.

Andy: Where are you from?

Tiam: I'm from Middlesex, NC.

Andy: A local, sort of! Where did you go to school and what did you study?

Tiam: I went to ECU. Go Pirates! My degree is in Business with a concentration in Finance and Decision Science.

Andy: Decision Science, that sounds fun. We like decision makers. Where do you currently work?

Tiam: I work in Durham as a financial analyst. I take the Triangle Transit to work to save money and avoid having to drive in traffic.

Andy: Saving money, now we're talking! Thank you for joining the Raleigh Jaycees. Why did you join the Raleigh Jaycees?

Tiam: I went to the Mix and Mingle and had a wonderful time so I decided to check it out. I'm looking to meet other professionals and get involved in the community.

Andy: Yes, I remember you from the Mix and Mingle. It's been a little while. I'm glad you came back out. What do you do for fun outside of work?

Tiam: I work as a fitness consultant. I also really enjoy playing basketball and game nights.

Andy: The Jaycees used to run a volleyball league and maybe we can get that started back up and you can play some volleyball with us. Tell us one interesting fact about you.



Tiam: Interesting fact? I do not like sweets, particularly cakes and such. I will eat it if pressured into it.

Andy: I think we have some of the best bakers in the Jaycees. We have an excellent pie and cake baker. We will have to pressure you someday into it. Thank you, Tiam, for coming out to the Membership Roundtable and answering these questions.

If you see Tiam, please be sure to introduce yourself and please do not force him to eat cake. Tiam is also ready to answer your questions on getting fit. He can help you lose 6-12 pounds in 2 weeks. I asked and starving is not the plan!

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Community Fundraising Spotlight

BY: JAMILYN COLE

Each month in the Jaycall, I'll highlight a Jaycee-supported charity or member recommended non-profit. If you'd like me to profile your favorite non-profit, email me at cfvp@raleighjaycees.org.



To start off the year, let's look at the NC Jaycees three priority projects. For more information on these projects, visit www.ncjaycees.org.

The Boys & Girls Home of North Carolina at Lake Waccamaw Jaycee Cottage:

The Boys and Girls Home of North Carolina is a privately funded non-sectarian, not-for-profit agency that provides a "family" environment for as long as is necessary and practical for children needing an out-of-home setting. The Jaycee cottage was dedicated in 1962 and currently provides a home for five girls. We can help by raising funds, donating needed items, and providing social activities for the girls. More information can be found at www.boysandgirlshomes.org.

Duke Cancer Patient Support Program:

In 2011, the NC Jaycees named the DCPSP at the Duke Cancer Institute as a State Priority Project. Previously the NC Jaycees had partnered with Duke as part of its NC Jaycee

Outpatient Treatment Center. Since opening the center in 1987, NC Jaycees have contributed over \$1 million in aid. DCPSP, which was founded in 1987, provides psychosocial support services to help patients and their loved ones cope with the impact of cancer on their lives. All services are provided at no charge to the families. We can help by raising funds, donating needed items, and volunteering our time. More information can be found at: www.dukehealth.org/cancer/support-services/cancer-patient-support.

North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center: The Burn Center that bears the Jaycee name was established at UNC in 1981. Since its opening, the Jaycee Burn Center has treated thousands of patients with therapy and rehabilitation. It has since become recognized as one of the best comprehensive burn centers in the world. We can help by raising funds and by volunteering at Camp Celebrate, a weekend camp for children ages 7-15 who

have survived burn injuries. More information can be found at www.med.unc.edu/burn.



"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

- Winston Churchill

Please let myself, Mona Shah, or Catherine Lewis know if you'd like to run a community service or community fundraising project for any of the above organizations!

St. Baldrick's Foundation – By Leah Herreid

Become a Shavee or Donate to One!

I can't remember the exact date I started thinking about becoming a St. Baldrick's shavee, but I certainly remember the event. I was talking to a mother whose teenage daughter was at the Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant Unit at Duke. She was sharing a story about when her daughter started receiving radiation treatments. She prayed that her long blonde hair would be spared. This is when I learned not everyone loses his or her hair. Long past the typical time patients start to lose their hair, she still had her long locks. But unfortunately, it didn't last. She was devastated. I was touched and resolved to do something outrageous to help.

So, I've decided to shave my head

with St. Baldrick's on February 25th at The Hibernian. We need more shavees to join the Raleigh Jaycee team and we need to raise donations. Check out

<http://www.stbaldricks.org/eam/mypage/73850/2012>

Each year 160,000 children worldwide are diagnosed with cancer. ONE in FIVE children diagnosed will not survive.

[In case you're wondering, YES you read that right; I'm going to shave my head to raise money!!!]

Please join us or donate today!



Individual Development – By Kris Montgomery

Fun. Valuable. Fun. Useful.
Fun. Meaningful. Fun. Effective.
Fun!

This year, let's have some fun while attending valuable, useful, meaningful, and effective projects!

Do you want Leadership Development opportunities? Let's attend the FREE Wells Fargo Executive Lecture Series at NC State and learn from the nation's leading executives as they talk about their career and leadership experiences! Learn more <http://bit.ly/wlVmJF>

Do you want Cultural Development opportunities? Let's visit a FREE museum or take a behind-the-scenes tour at a local theater.

Do you want Citizen Development

opportunities? Let's attend the Citizen Advisory Council meetings or conduct a voter registration drive. Learn more

<http://1.usa.gov/z1eWJi>

Do you want a mini-vacation? Let's take a trip to the beach, the lake or camping!

Do you want Personal Development opportunities? Let's attend the FREE nOg Run/Walks, try new foods, or learn how to coupon!

If you're interested in learning more about running one of these projects or any of your own ideas, please contact myself or Beth Barlow. We encourage you to bring your ideas and your skills to the chapter so we can all learn from each other!

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Congrats to Becca Easley who has been cast as “Tessy Mahoney” in Raleigh Little Theatre’s production of “The Miss Firecracker Contest.” It runs Feb 10-26 and tickets are available now. Visit the link below to learn more about the show and for ticket information.

www.raleighlittletheatre.org/shows/11-12/firecracker.html

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