2008, What a Year!

By: Carter Pettibone
2008 Jaycall Editor

The Raleigh Jaycees recently held the Year End and Holiday Banquet to celebrate the accomplishments of 2008, honor the 2008 Board of Directors and year end award winners, and welcome the 2009 Board of Directors. Special thanks to Allison Anderson and her crew for putting on a great shindig! Listed below are the 2008 award winners.

**Top 10 Jaycees**
- Leah Breckstein
- Shira Easley
- David Gill
- Liz Gutierrez
- Sally Hoover
- Jennifer James
- Kristina Montgomery
- Meagan O’Dowd
- Carter Pettibone
- Lisa Rowland

**Most Innovative Project of 2008**
Nephitearya Bailey & Teresa Nichols – World Burn Congress Casino Night

**Top First Time Project Chair for 2008**
Adam Enerson – Home Improvement Series

**The Micou F. Brown Award**
In Recognition of the Most Outstanding Project Chair
Melissa Taylor – Goodfellows 2007

**The Marvin B. Koonce Award**
In Recognition of the Most Outstanding Board Member
Heather Snyder
It is amazing to me that just a little over a year ago I was preparing for my year as President. There were countless meetings and long evenings to work out the plan for the year, as Carter and his team are discovering now.

Surprisingly, one of the things that will take up a substantial amount of time is coming up with your slogan for the year. It is difficult to find something that sums up your goals in only a few words. There were many that spoke to me before my wife and I felt we found the perfect one.

One that I always liked and considered using myself was the slogan of one of my father’s close friends. He said, “Be a part of something great.” The longer I serve as your President, the more appropriate it feels.

Being a member of the Jaycees has allowed me to achieve things that I couldn’t have dreamed of doing alone. During my years in the Jaycees, I have helped the chapter raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for charitable causes important to me. I was part of the largest all volunteer run steeple chase in the area. I have been an active part of what my sister-in-law refers to as the most famous event at the fair - she was looking for us at the fair with thousands of things going on, and everyone she asked knew exactly where we were located and were excited to show her. I participated in HOBY and saw letters from kids saying that it was the most inspiring weekend of their lives. I have seen Goodfellows bring tears to the faces of parents who see their children enjoying a Christmas just like they were promised by the media and their friends at school. Their parents don’t have to wake up Christmas morning and explain to their children why Santa doesn’t visit their house.

I have been a part of many groups in my life, but none have offered me anywhere near the opportunities the Jaycees have. I think Mr. Twiggs said it very well when he said we accomplish far more than an organization our size should.

How do we do it? We achieve all of these things personally and as an organization because our members know they are working for something greater than themselves.

They work late nights, early mornings and every moment they find because they are making a real difference in the world and are very fortunate to be doing it with an incredibly selfless, friendly and talented group of people.

There is a reason why aged out Jaycees love to tell their stories. There is a reason why I grew up hearing stories about the Jaycees and so did my father. This club allows you to be a part of something great. It allows you to become part of something bigger than yourself.

What are you going to tell your kids and grandkids about your life? Are you going to tell them that you never missed an episode of Grey’s Anatomy or do you want to tell them that you helped bring a National Softball tournament to Raleigh that brought 2.5 million to the local economy and paid for countless charitable causes.

Are you going to tell them about the time you went to the fair and ate 6,000 calories or do you want to tell them about the time you ran one of the most popular events at the fair and raised $15-$20,000 to help causes that make our community a better place to live?

Do something you will be proud of when you look back on your life. As a member of this organization, you are a part of something great. This organization became what it is today because young people like you realized that our community and our country did not become the amazing place it is to live today because its citizens waited for someone else to step in and feed the hungry, help the needy and train its next generation of leaders.

Booker T Washington said it perfectly, “nothing ever comes to one that is worth having, except as a result of hard work.” Our community didn’t become what it is simply by accident and it will not remain such a wonderful place without great effort on the part of its citizens.

As the economy slows and more people find themselves in need, organizations like ours play a more vital role than ever. Be a part of an organization that works to make the community better for everyone. Through the Jaycees you will find that you grow as an individual and a leader.

I can tell you that both my wife and I are different people than what we were when we first joined the chapter. Part of it is because I know what I will tell my grandkids. I will tell them that I was part of something great.
**Membership 2008...**

By: Ali Houchin  
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Vice President  
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**it’s been fun!**

My favorite memories of the year aren’t singular events, rather the feeling of being surrounded by good friends and laughter. In the words of a genius, “If we couldn’t laugh, we would all go insane.”  -*Jimmy Buffett*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people...

My Project Chairs...
Lisa Rowland, Kim Guthridge, Jared Wright, Susan Brosnan, Beth Barlow, Erin Duddy and Jennifer Jerzak. From scavenger hunts to learning about toothpaste preferences... your energy and creative ideas have helped us make this a fun and exciting year.

My Committee...
Allison Anderson, Alicia Nathison, Lisa Rowland, Peter Ansbacher, Valerie Kovalak and Will Stanley all worked behind the scenes to help our team deliver a new communication and outreach plan this year. I can’t thank you enough my unsung heroes!

My Directors...
Khaner Walker, Linnell Compton and Mona Shah. From the very beginning you all have supported my vision and the interests of this chapter without missing a beat. I hope you all have enjoyed your time as a part of the best team ever! Live long and prosper.

From all of us on the membership team, we would like to thank you all for an unforgettable year and wish you an even better 2009!

This is Ali Houchin, signing out as Membership VP for 2008!

**Happy Birthday to our December babies!**

Alice Osborn, Kenn Kubacki, Diane Raby, Bill Anderson, Jeff Neblett, Kern Campbell, Jeanette Holloman, Sandy Mitofsky, Justin Ayre, Jennifer Duke, Katie Mevs, Jeff Zabawa, Kathy Crowley

**Thank You to Our Renewing Members...**

Khaner Walker and Jeff Robbins

**Please Help Welcome to our New Members...**

Amy Ference, Grayson Hussey, Joshua Gates, Brandon Joyce, Kathryn Mevs, Molly Pyles, Karen Hadley, Daniel Sutton, Sara Glafcke, Tony Duplessis, Michelle Thompson and Mike Ryan.
Thank You for a Great Year!

By: Melissa Taylor
Ways and Means
Vice President
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We had an amazing year in the Ways and Means area this year! Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Turkey Shoot, Haunted House and PONY Softball Tournament. We couldn't have had so much success without each of you!

Thanks to a very successful PONY tournament and all of your hard work this year, we will be donating 100% of all profits from the HH and TS to the five priority projects: Goodfellows, HOBY, The Jaycee Burn Center, Jaycee Outpatient Center at the Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Boys Home at Lake Waccamaw.

Thank you,
Melissa, Karen, Amanda, John, Pat and Andy (2008 Ways & Means Team)

3rd Annual Beer and Wine Tasting

By: Kris Montgomery and Maggie O'Neil

Get your taste buds ready for the 3rd Annual Beer and Wine Tasting on January 10, 2009 at Tir Na Nog from 7-10pm. With all the proceeds going to Goodfellows, this is a great opportunity to give back and enjoy yourself on Saturday night. Not only will you be giving to Goodfellows and socializing with some very cool Jaycees and friends, you will also have a chance to win some great raffle prizes. If you're hungry, purchase some dinner from Tir Na Nog and 15% of the dinner sales during the event with also go to Goodfellows.

The tickets are $15 at the door. Your admission includes a raffle ticket and samples of some of the best beer and wine from local shops in the Triangle. For more information, go to www.raleighjaycees.org/beerandwinetasting or email Kris at kris@montgomerys.us or Maggie at maggiehoneill0201@gmail.com.

ID Update - THANK YOU!!!

By: Jamilyn Cole and Karen Ray
Individual Development
Vice President and Director
idvp@raleighjaycees.org

Thank you for an amazing year! With the help of incredible project chairs we offered over 42 events ranging from financial seminars to Latin dancing to public speaking to Oktoberfest. It is my hope that with the huge variety of Individual Development projects that your personal and professional lives were enriched.

2008 by the numbers:
• 5 Film club events
• 7 Culture club events
• 6 Financial Management seminars
• 6 Professional Seminar Series
• 4 Theater Club outings
• 2 Fitness events
• 10 Globetrotters events
• 1 Wine and Tapas Tasting
• 1 Public Speaking Seminar
• 1 Dreidels, Drinks, and Dessert
• Individual Competitions held at the local level in Speak up, Write Up, and Jaycee Jeopardy

Thank you to the following project chairs who made the above possible : Carter Pettibone, Charles West, Shira Easley, Karen Ray, Shane Scott, Alicia Nathison, Karen Schellhorn, Lee Abernathy, Christine Bauer, and Jennifer James.

Thanks again for a wonderful year!
State Director

Thank You’s

By: Stacy Hanna
State
Director
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During 2008 the Raleigh Jaycees exhibited tremendous support for local chapters, state events, state priority projects, national competitions and national programs.

On the local level, Lisa Rowland led the chapter visitation project and facilitated visits or manpower swaps to support 10 other chapters. (Greenville, Central Carolina, Winston Salem, Charlotte, Apex, Cary, Chapel Hill, Durham, Wilson, and Wilmington)

At the state level we had 5 members represent our chapter as Elected & Appointed Officers:
• Diane Raby, Awards Chairman
• Laura Crumpler, Competitions Chairman
• Liz Gutierrez, State Projects Chairman
• Gwen Schott, Executive VP
• Chris Hardee, State President

Karen Ray won the novice level Speak Up competition, Heather Snyder won Jaycee Jeopardy, Carter Pettibone is an Armbruster finalist, and John and Pat Sauter are Family of the Year Finalists.

Neph Bailey brought back the Distinguished Service Awards in which we honored seven members from the local community for their outstanding commitment and service. Our Boss of the Year nominee and our Outstanding Teenager were recognized on the state level and many non-Jaycees attended a General Membership meeting to recognize the award recipients. We even had 15 people attend the Chapel Hill Burn Center visitation in conjunction with the Distinguished Service Award Luncheon.

We also had between 6 and 28 members participate in various other state events including: the Local Officers College, 2008 Year End Convention, Lake Waccamaw Boys Home Visitation, Triangle Region Family Day, Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center Visitiation, Mid-Year Convention, and the upcoming Boys Home Holiday Party.

Members allocated 60% of the Haunted House and 73% of the Turkey Shoot proceeds to NCJC Priority Projects.

Neph and Teresa organized the casino night for the World Burn Congress, which has provided us with even greater connections with the NC Jaycees Burn Center.

Jennifer James brought back the Gala For Hope and helped raise almost $1000 for Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Liz Gutierrez organized a work day at the Lake Waccamaw Boys Home and helped David Gill and team donate about $2000 of leftover HOBY yard sale items to the Boys Home.

Carter Pettibone and the Turkey Shoot donated several turkeys to the Boys Home for Thanksgiving and Sally Hoover is running a project to provide the boys with a Wii and additional Christmas gifts.

And again on a national level Heather Snyder represented Raleigh and NC at the national convention and won runner-up in Jaycee Jeopardy.

Teresa Nichols brought the first Jaycee program to receive national endorsement, Get Out The Vote, back to the Raleigh Jaycees.

Five members of the chapter participated in Support Our Troops by making Thank You cards for soldiers.

Carter Pettibone and Stacy Hanna applied and were accepted as representatives at the USJC Leadership Summit in January 2009.

In all, we have had a really successful year as far as local, state, and national involvement is concerned. At the halfway point in the year, we were ranked 1st in the state by 150 points in the Parade of Excellence. While we have fallen to 2nd in the third semester, we are only down by 31 points and hope to finish the year strong. Thanks to everyone who supports the chapter through individual participation and running projects that help our chapter prove that Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life.
On becoming “Exhausted”…

by: Diane Raby

It’s finally happened. I turn 42 in December and my membership renewal month was November. Thus, I’m now an “Exhausted Rooster”. It’s hard to believe that I’ve been a member of this great organization for 17 years now.

I think back to the first time I attended a Raleigh Jaycee meeting. Little did I know that this organization would be such an important part of my life. I had moved back to Raleigh in late 1991 and found myself with little to do. My routine consisted of getting up each morning, going to work, coming home, having dinner, watching some TV, going to bed and starting the process all over again. I was so bored and needed an outlet to meet people and get out of the house.

There must have been something in the Raleigh paper about the Jayceses over the holidays. Maybe it was a picture or article about Goodfellows that caught my eye. My dad for several years provided lighting to the Raleigh Jayceses for the Miss North Carolina pageant, so I asked him if he could help me learn more about the group. This led to a call with President Adele Sweetwood and ultimately to my attendance at the first meeting. Within 2 months I ran my first project (Cloverleaf Cleanup) and within 6 months, I stepped up to serve as a director when a vacancy occurred.

I served in Raleigh for a few years before my job moved me to Charlotte. I joined the Charlotte chapter in 1995 and have served in a variety of leadership roles, including Vice President a few times, Secretary, State Director and President in 2005. I’ve taken on a few positions on the NC Jayceses Executive Committee also. I’m proud to say I was a member of the Raleigh Jayceses both my first year and last year in the Jayceses.

Fast forward 17 years and it’s hard to imagine how my life would have been without the Jayceses. The Jayceses have made me a better leader and a better follower; a better speaker and a better listener; a better co-worker, employee, friend and family member. I am successful in my career because of the skills learned through the Jayceses. I thought I would take a moment to share with you what I’m taking from the Jayceses.

First and foremost are the friendships. Although I’ve learned many lessons about leadership and being a better individual, the thing I value most from the last 17 years is the friends I’ve met. Jaycee friends are there to support you in good times and bad. Call on them when you need help and you’ll be surprised at how quickly they respond. If you participate on the state level, you meet Jayceses from across the state. I know I can go to most cities in North Carolina and visit with Jaycee friends. I thought about listing some of the important friends, but realized the list would be way too long.

Next are the memories. I can’t possibly describe 17 years of memories, but I can share the highlights. My favorite all time projects over the years include HOBY and the Haunted House. My favorite convention memory is when the women of the Charlotte Jayceses rented tuxedos (without telling the men of our chapter). We raised $200 that night in an impromptu “Kiss a Charlotte Jaycee for a dollar” fundraiser. Or, the year the NC Jayceses raised money for a van for the Jaycee Cottage at Lake Waccamaw between August and November. Imagine a convention hall full of 300 Jayceses; two Jayceses sing a song “Mr. Van Man” (to the tune of Mr. Sand Man”) and they drive in a brand new van! My favorite Jaycee year was 2005, the year I served as Local President for the Charlotte Jayceses (although 2007 gave it a good run for it’s money!).

Most importantly is leadership. I think back to when I joined the Jayceses at age 24. I still had much to learn about life in general, but never knew how much I could learn about leadership. I will pass along to you some of my wisdom about leadership. No matter what role you take, no matter how confident you are that you know everything you need to know, you can always become a better leader. First, you must step up to be a leader, but you can do that in “baby” steps. Agree to chair your first project or your next project. Be willing to learn from the person helping you run the project. Open your mind to seeing both sides of the story or issue. Next, accept a position on your local board of directors. Take the knowledge you learned chairing projects and pass it along to new members. But, be willing to learn from the Vice President or President. Most importantly, ask yourself in what ways can I be a better leader? Ask for feedback from those working with you (but keep in mind it won’t always be positive). Take the feedback and figure out how you can change or improve your leadership style.

I want to say thank you to the Jayceses for 17 years filled with wonderful memories and friendships. The Raleigh Jayceses played such an important role in my development as a leader in the Jayceses. As a NCJCI Senator, I plan to be around to help our chapters across the state as needed. I encourage all of you to call on your Senators, Cardinal Corps and alumni if your chapters need assistance.

Until then, I plan on resting some. I’m a little “exhausted”.

Diane Raby
NC JCI Senator #61958
US Jayceses Ambassador #3872, NC Cardinal Corps #199
Congratulations to our October Award Winners!

Jaycee of the Month
“Invisible Dave” Underhill

Project Chair of the Month
Neph Bailey

Board Member of the Month
Melissa Taylor

You can view past award winners and download nominations for December at www.raleighjaycees.org/awards. Email your nominations to Heather Snyder hsnyder628@bellsouth.net by December 18, 2008 at 5pm.

Jaycee Spotlight

On our October’s Project Chair of the Month...

Neph Bailey

Were you born and raised here in Raleigh?
If not, where are you from?
I was born and raised in Wilmington, NC. I came to Raleigh to attend Meredith College in August 2001 and have been here ever since.

When did you join the Raleigh Jaycees?
I officially joined the Jaycees in January 2008 but I started coming to GMMs and projects in October 2007.

What do you like best about the Raleigh Jaycees?
I really like being able to use my passions and interest to help other people.

You were involved in co-chairing the World Burn Congress. What was that experience like for you and what did you gain from it?
Working on World Burn really was life changing. I was burned as a child and never discussed the incident in detail with my family. Being apart of this experience helped to open that line of communication as well as gave me a new favorite priority project: the NCJC Burn Center. For months I walked around referring to the conference participants as burn victims and it wasn’t until that night I realized that they were truly SURVIVORS. They inspired me to really take my work in the Jaycees seriously.

What are you looking forward to in the coming year?
I am really looking forward to my work on the Board next year as Business and Communications director.

What do you like to do for fun? Have any Hobbies?
I love to cook, bake, and grill as well as arts & crafts and fixing things around the house.

What CD is currently playing in your car?
I usually listen to my IPod in the car. Currently I have T. I.’s Paper Trail, Neyo’s Because of You, the RENT soundtrack and a mixture of songs by Carrie Underwood, India Arie, Rihanna, and Beyonce on repeat.

Let’s Travel in ’09
By: Melissa Taylor
2009 Business Vice President

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By: Ed Blackman
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Dear Docta JC...

Justin Ayre added you as a friend on Reunion.com. Please confirm you know Justin so we can connect you. Do you know Justin? Yes or No
Wow, I didn’t realize that Mr. A and I were so close. Certainly, he would just be sending these invitations out mbampy pamby. I think that if Justin thinks enough of me to send this very same email to me 6 times, then we must have really reached a high point in our friendship. So, yes, Reunion.com, yes. I am Justin’s friend, and I don’t care who knows it! (reads the fine print at Reunion.com and discovers that this is an automated email that’s gone out to everyone in Justin’s address book.) Well, Justin, I see how it is. Consider our truce of 1,000 years to be broken.

How did a fool and his money get together in the first place? Frosty Springer
Interesting story this one. But before we get into that, let’s just clear up a quick question that has been on everyone’s minds since 1977. The fool who follows him is more foolish than the fool himself. The most foolish, however, is the viewing public who encouraged George Lucas to both write AND direct. One or the other, George. Anyways, a fool and his money. As it turns out, the fool and his money first got together through a government program. One day, the fool is just sitting there minding his own business while throwing valuables out the window. Then, he runs out of valuables to throw and ponders how he could possibly get more. Then, he realizes that he’s too important to fail and so he asks the government to give him some valuables. In a Machiavellian stroke of genius, the government decides not to give him any valuables, since he doesn’t know what to do with them, but rather money, since that will work out for the best. The fool, happy with the compromise soon takes the money home. But it’s a whirlwind romance. The fool and his money are soon parted. Thereby proving the old adage: “You can lead a horse to water, but where is the federal government getting all of this money???”

Dear Docta Jaycee, My friend, Carl Spackler, mentioned something about Batman and Superman and the fact that I needed to get a new hobby. Or, something. I told him I just wanted to figure out what I need to do with all my time since I won’t be a Jaycee next year. He also mentioned something about the pesky gophers tearing up his golf course. I can’t make any sense of it. What’s this stuff he’s babbling about? Signed, Charles West (39 and Counting)
Dear Charles. I’m terribly sorry that I haven’t gotten you an answer for almost 5 months. Why, at this point, you may have not only aged out, but your palm flower may have just turned black. And, if my understanding of human physiology is correct (and I think that it is – I’m the Docta!) you may very well have been mummified. However, if that is not the case, I have two pieces of advice: First stay far away from anyone named Logan. Secondly, have you ever thought of having a young cousin move in with you? Years of watching television have taught me that introducing a sickeningly cute new person into the mix will drastically extend a person’s vitality. Do you have any cousins? Perhaps named Oliver? How about getting a puppy named Scrappy-Doo? Really anyone will do, provided that they are youngish and significantly annoying. It might just buy you another year in the Jaycees.

Dear Docta, you know the song that is always played after the ball drops on New Year’s Eve? (You know, the one about not forgetting old acquaintances.) What is that song? -Curious minds
The song is called “Auld Lang Syne”. It’s a very old Scottish verse which translates pretty directly into “Old Stop Sign”. The Scots are notoriously good drivers and known for taking traffic laws very seriously. So, when that ball (or apple, or acorn, or ladle, depending on where you are), drops in a few weeks, make sure to take a lovely in your arms, look deep into her eyes and sing “We’ll take a cup of kindness yet, for Old Stop Sign!” If that doesn’t get you a kiss, then brother, you’re just not doing it right.

Dear Docta – I’m just putting the finishing touches on my Christmas decorations. I’ve got the tree, the lights, stockings – the whole nine yards. But I want to make my festivities really stand out this year. Any suggestions? – K. Kringle
Mr. Kringle, my answer to this is also my answer to the following two questions: 1 - “Why are Germans so awesome?” and 2 – “What is the most absolutely terrifying thing about Christmas?” The answer: Krampus. Krampus is a demon of Germanic origin that follows Santa Claus around on Christmas night. However, while Santa gives presents to good girls and boys, Krampus takes the bad ones away to punish for being naughty. And the Bavarians are so into this demon that they still hold festivals on December 5 every year to commemorate him (Though in the German’s defense, they take *any* excuse to hold a festival). Take a look: http://www.thelocal.de/gallery/341/1/. So, I would say, yes. Add Krampus to your holiday display and scare the heck out of the bad children in your neighborhood.

Ask Docta JC...

Need some advice, want the deepest questions of the universe answered, or just want to complement me on what a stunning knowledge of all things that I have? Send an email to DoctaJC@gmail.com
### December-January Calendar of Events

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Thank you for your submissions!

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Please join us immediately following our General Membership Meeting (GMM) for an after-meeting social at Hard Times Café, located at 410 Glenwood Avenue.

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-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.

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