



President's Message
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Fellow Senators - The focus of my newsletter article this month is a report from the New Directions Committee. As you all know the committee was set up focus on three areas/issues and to report back our findings and recommendations. I hope you will all read this report with an open mind and remember the recommendations are offered as options and all will be discussed at the crew meeting and we will make decisions at that time of how to proceed. New direction is not over it is just beginning. I intend to continue with it and follow through during my term as Past President to ensure that the Senate continues for many years to come.

Item 1 Absentee Voting

The following is a report from Alan Salmon and David Robart-Morgan.

Background

At the 2014 annual general meeting of the Canada JCI Senate a New Directions Committee was established to review the organization's governance. The membership of the committee consists of the following members:

- The President of the Canada JCI Senate
- Two members of the Canada JCI Senate who have not previously served on the executive. (Senators Alan Salmon and David Robart-Morgan)
- One Past President of JCI Canada
- The Secretary-Treasurer of the Canada JCI Senate as an ex-officio member

Terms of Reference

The terms of reference for the New Directions committee are as follows:

- To develop ways and means of increasing the involvement of the younger members of the Canada JCI Senate in the organization.
- To review ways and means of assisting JCI Canada.
- To review the relationship between the Canada JCI Senate and JCI Canada.
- To review the operations of the Canada JCI Senate and make recommendations as to what changes need to be made to the financing of the organization, as the income of the Canada JCI Senate slowly decreases in the coming years.
- To review the annual general meeting of the Crew and make recommendations on what changes need to be made due to the decreasing income in the coming years.
- To recommend a proxy voting system, so that each member has a voice in the governance of the Canada JCI Senate.
- To report on the committee's findings at the 2015 annual general meeting of the Canada JCI Senate.

Background

This report deals with the issue of proxy voting and recommends an Absentee Voting system to be approved at the 2015 annual general meeting of the Canada JCI Senate. It has been prepared by Senators Alan Salmon and David Robart-Morgan.

The attendance at recent annual general meetings has been on the decline. There were 22 voting members in attendance in Prince George and 46 in Ajax This means that a very small percentage of the Canada JCI Senate (less than 5%) are controlling its governance.

JCI Canada Senate Statistics

# of Canadian Senators	1,054	%
# on the E-Mail List	884	84%
# on the Snail Mail List	170	16%

Voting Members at the Annual Meeting

# of Canadian Senators	1,054	Membership %
Prince George - 2013	22	2.2%
Ajax - 2014	46	4.6%

The committee first looked at proxy voting. This is a system that has been in place at JCI Canada for over a half a century. It involves a member signing a proxy over to a Senator who will be in attendance at the annual meeting. The holder of the proxy then votes on behalf of the Senator assigning the proxy.

While this system works well for JCI Canada it would be a disaster for the Senate. Moving to a proxy system would mean collecting over 1,000 individual proxies and assigning them to Senators who are attending the annual meeting. The logistics would be overwhelming for the Secretary-Treasurer.

We then moved to evaluating an online voting system where each Canadian Senator could cast an individual ballot on the key issues on the agenda of the annual meeting. The market leader in this category is Simply Voting out of Montreal. They provide absentee voting for many Canadian companies and associations. These include UNIFOR, The CFL Player's Association, The Ontario Provincial Police Association and many more.

In order to ascertain the member's willingness to move to an Absentee Ballot and to test the system of voting, we carried out a test vote in January. The question that was voted on was "Are you in favour of the Canada JCI Senate moving to an Absentee Ballot system"? The results are shown in the table below.

Voting Test

# of Senators who received a ballot	884	% Voting
# of Senators who voted	385	43.6%
Yes Votes	323	83.9%
No Votes	62	16.1%

The way the system worked was that each Senator received an e-mail explaining the issue to be voted on and a link that connected them to their individual ballot. Each ballot was tied to the Senator's number. The system is totally secure and there are safeguards in place to ensure that no Senator could vote more than once. Also, no one can determine how an individual Senator voted. There were a few minor issues with the voting; mostly involving incorrect e-mail addresses.

For this test ballot only Canadian Senators who had an e-mail address participated in the voting. If the system is approved Senators who do not have an e-mail address will be able to vote by telephone. The cost of conducting an Absentee Voting ballot is in the order of five hundred dollars (\$500). The Senate has a sponsor who will pick up the first year's cost.

As the results in the table above make very clear there is strong support for an Absentee Ballot system.

Recommendations

The New Directions Committee recommends that the 2015 annual general meeting of the Canada JCI Senate approve the implementation of an "Absentee Ballot" system. To implement the Absentee Ballot system the New Directions Committee submits the following changes to the Canada JCI Senate Terms of Reference to be dealt with at the 2015 annual general meeting in Winnipeg.

Section 5-10 Delete Proxy votes will not be recognized.

Section 5-13 Change it to the following: Voting credentials will be handed out to all eligible voters in attendance at the annual general meeting as a Standing Order of the Day which, will be the second item of business. Voting credentials for those members casting Absentee Ballots will be sent to all eligible voters ten days prior to the annual meeting.

Add a new section 8 – 22

Section 8 – 22 The Canada JCI Senate Executive shall establish an Absentee Ballot system to enable all Canadian JCI Senators to vote at the annual general meeting of the Canada JCI Senate.

Add a new section 8-23

Section 8 - 23 All members of the Canada JCI Senate who are in attendance at the annual general meeting shall be entitled to vote on all of the agenda items. Alternatively, any member of the Canada JCI Senate shall be entitled to vote through the Absentee Ballot system on changes to the Terms of Reference; the approval of the financial statements, the election of officers; the selection of the next Meeting of the Crew; and such other matters as the Canada JCI Senate Executive shall deem appropriate.

Item 2 – Financial Review

I reviewed our financials over the past few years along with input from Barney Ziola. It is my opinion that the Senate has run a pretty tight ship financially and as we all know the key is getting enough donations to offset costs.

Costs

There are three recommendations I would make regarding cost:

1. Have all donations sent directly to the Secretary-Treasurer rather than to the President as well. While this is a small cost savings it seems redundant to do both. Notifications sent to the President by the Secretary-Treasurer work well and the cost to resend the donations seems unnecessary.
2. We currently print a membership directory and mail it out to Senators who purchase. It is recommended that we examine the option of sending the directory electronically in the form of an Excel spreadsheet. We would still need to print some copies for those who do not have computer access but there could be a substantial saving.
3. Travel is a large expense. We have the same number of trips each year and there may ways to reduce this cost. I would like to see if there is a way to get a better deal on airfare by approaching carriers to see if there is an opportunity for sponsorship.

Contributions

Contributions are our primary source of income. It is important to also consider that a Senatorship is in fact a lifetime membership award that by definition does not require dues. However I think that we need to address the primary reason many Senators do not contribute on a regular basis. They do not feel connected and are not engaged and therefore they have little or no interest in the Senate. This aspect is directly related to the third item and the recommendation will be outlined in that item.

It is also recommended that options be examined for Senators to make donations in kind. For example: donating airmiles for Executive travel. This already happens in some areas and it is an effective use of our Senate expertise.

It is also recommended that we send a reminder to every senator every year particularly those who have email. I know that I personally have missed donating in the past just because I could not remember why I last donated.

Item 3 Engaging the Membership

I request feedback from a number of Senators. I asked a number of questions:

1. What is the role of the Senate in JCI?
2. As a Senator what would encourage you to engage with the Senate?
3. What would you (and other younger Senators) like to see in the Newsletter
4. What does the Senate mean to you?

I did not hear back from all committee but the feedback that I did get made it very clear that some Senators feel little or no connection to the Senate as a whole. Some younger members think it is just old folks with whom they have nothing in common.

Recommendation

It is recommended that a committee of interested Senators be formed in each region across the country. The purpose of these committees is to create an atmosphere of dialog between JCI, younger Senators, and the Senate organization. The goal is to compile information and to submit recommendations to the 2016 Crew meeting identifying what they think we need to do as an organization to engage our membership and ensure our future. I am willing to work with these committees remotely and offer whatever support I can to help them, achieve their goals. I hope that a Senator or Senate Group will come forward in each region to work with me.

In conclusion we have only begun with New Directions. There are some things we can discuss and make decisions on in Winnipeg but there needs to be an ongoing effort. If you have any questions or concerns about any of the above information please do not hesitate to contact me.

I am looking forward to the annual meeting of the BC Interior Senate April 24th in Kelowna. Keep safe and remember that as Senators we know better than most that the only way to make positive change is to embrace it. We lead by example and there is no place in our organization for negativity. Be a part of the solution.

“We will remember them”

LESLIE, Donald L 11399 – Mar 05, 2015
 REARDON, Jennifer 68400 – Date Unknown
 DEMPSEY, W Albert 41352- Apr 09, 2015

“Welcome New Senators”

BOSCHERT, Barb 72982 – Vernon, BC
 BRIGGS, Jaime 71845 – Okanagan, BC
 PICHETTE, Robert 74165 – Quebec, QC
 DUBOIS, Pierre-Yves 74166 – Quebec, QC

Calendar of Events

May 06 – 09, 2015	JCI Africa & Middle East Conference Contact: www.jciaccra2015.com – info@jciaccra2015.com	Accra, GH
May 20 – 23, 2015	JCI Conference of the Americas Contact: conferenciaolivia2015@gmail.com	Cochabamba, BO
May 21 – 24, 2015	Canada JCI Senate – 2015 Crew Meeting Contact: Ken W Cade – kencade@shaw.ca	Winnipeg, MB
Jun 03 – 07, 2015	JCI European Conference Contact: Gliboy Guryel – gulboy@guryellaw.com	Istanbul, TR
Jun 04 - 06, 2015	ASE Board Meeting (Jun 04)/ASE Annual Meeting (07) Contact: Charlotte Velling – charlotte@velling.net	Istanbul, TR
Jun 05- 06, 2015	London & Area Golf Outing Contact: Vik Farrugia – shirvik@rogers.com /Ed MacDonald - ed38469@hotmail.com	London, ON
Jun 09, 2015	Toronto & District JCI Senate Annual Golf & Giggle - 12:00 Noon, Cherry Downs Contact: Harold Huff – hal.huff@sympatico.ca	
Jun 21 – 25, 2015	US JCI Senate National Convention Contact: Sharon Leppla – smlleppla@newulmtel.net/507-359-9345/C507-276-4782	Rochester, MN
Aug 19 – 22, 2015	7 th Encounter of JCI Senators of ASAC Contact: E-Mail: encuentrodesenadoresjci_tj2015@yahoo.com ASAC Website: http://asacjci.org/portal/encounter/?lang=em	Tijuana, Baja CA
Aug 27 – 30, 2015	25 th European Senators Golf Championship 2015 Contact: Rudolf von Bachell – rvb_1944@hotmail.com / www.esqc.info	Mont Garni, Belgium
Sep 16, 2015	Toronto & District JCI Senate Luncheon, Bumpkins 11:30 AM Topic - TBA	Toronto, ON
Sep 18 - 20, 2015	JCI Canada National Convention – Senate Program Contact: Patty Auger – pattauger@shaw.ca	Calgary, AB
Sep 25 – 27, 2015	US JCI Senate 2015 Fall Board Meeting Hosted by Region I Contact: Vin Lentini – amermailer@aol.com	Hartford, CT
Nov 03 – 08, 2015	JCI World Congress Contact: COCKanazawa@kanazawa-jc.or.jp	Kanazawa, JP
Dec 09, 2015	Toronto & District JCI Senate Christmas Luncheon, Bumpkins Annual Meeting & Election of Officers with Special Guest Speaker	Toronto, ON
2016	2016 JCI World Congress - Senate Program Contact: Patrick Roberge – proberge68@gmail.com	Quebec City, QC

Vice President – Senator Barry D Evans 42155 – barry.e@xplornet.com

It's nice to see the snow gone and the flowers starting to sprout. We all survived another winter. The supplies will be available at the Crew Meeting in Winnipeg. I have been talking to the suppliers of the American Senate shirts and sweaters and they are interested in making their product line available to the Canadian Senate. It would make sense to use them because they have an extensive line and we can bring them in as we need them. The Greater Toronto & District JCI Senate meeting is this month and then off to Winnipeg and hope to see everyone there.

Past President 2014/2015 Senator Eric HG Cowen – ericandjoan@sympatico.ca

This will be my last report to the Newsletter as a member of the Executive of the Canada JCI Senate. I want to thank the various people who encouraged me to run for office and I must admit I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet many new Senators from around the world when Joan and I traveled to various Jaycees and Senate functions. Meeting

them was like meeting long lost family and the fun and fellowship was great, not to mention a little elbow bending and joining the Bumble Bee Club.

I hope everybody has looked at the great program Senator Ken Cade 6866 has put together for the Senate at our AGM meeting in Winnipeg, May 22 to 24, 2015. There is a lot of work to put on a Senate function as we all know from our JC's career, and support from you will make Ken's committee a whole lot easier to accomplish this task. I think the main purpose in hosting our AGM east and west is to make it easier for Senators and wives not to have to travel to far to meet; Therefore meeting in the west this year I hope I will get to see many Senators I have not seen in a couple of years. Please see the Registration Form in this Newsletter.

I attended the Durham Senate's regular meeting in February and the putting game and luncheon in April. There is not many functions at this time of year and unfortunately missed the Toronto Senate luncheon but Joan and I have made plans to attend the California Senate's 50th Anniversary in Pleasanton, California (just outside San Francisco) on the 30th of April, then a holiday up the coast to Seattle, across to Victoria to visit grandchildren and then fly to Winnipeg for our AGM meeting. In June we are registered for the US JCI Senate (AGM) National Convention in Rochester, Minnesota. (NOTE) It was a Minnesota JC unit that chartered the 1st international unit the Winnipeg Jaycees (1923) who had their 92 Anniversary last year. It would be nice to see some Senators from Winnipeg there.

I still need the help of fellow Senators to put forward names to run as Vice President (it should be from the west), come on people we need your support and it is a very rewarding experience. We also need bids to host the next CANADA JCI SENATE AGM from the east, I am anxiously waiting to hear from Senators or group from the east. Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life

I got a very sad call Friday that a fellow Senator and very good friend passed away, Senator W Albert Dempsey 41351. He leaves behind his wife Susan; stepson Ryan, stepdaughter, and grandchildren Wesley, Addison, Riley. Al was a member of the Durham Senate and had his Jaycee career in the Frenchmen's Bay unit and served the Central Region Jaycees. Donations can be made to the Bed Net program. Our Prayers go out to Susan and Family.

I want to thank all the Senators and Maple Leafs who have sent in their contribution to the Canada JCI Senate. This volunteer method has been in place since we started 40 years ago and it seem to be working very well, keep it up.

Barney needs some more of THE ROAD WE TRAVEL stories of your career as a Jaycee or Senator so send them in.

I hope everybody is considering The JCI World Congress in Quebec City 2016 hosted by the Quebec City Jaycees. It will be held at the end of October a slight change on the usual date, so start making your plans to attend.

Once again I want to thank the Canada JCI Senate for the past three years and especially to my wife Joan who has been by my side on this great adventure.

Canada JCI Senate Ambassador to US JCI Senate – Senator Rene Jacob 22847 – sen.ren22847@shaw.ca

A quiet month has come and gone since the last Newsletter. I did not do any travelling and due to my health situation, I will not be attending the California JCI Senate's 50th anniversary. I am hoping to be able to attend the Crew Meeting in Winnipeg but that will be depend on what my doctors say.

My promotions in the US for the Crew Meeting are starting to bear fruit. It looks like we can expect about 10 people from South of the border. This is in spite of the delay in the site and date selection as well as the conflict in dates with the ASAC meeting. I have been told by many people, both from Canada and the US, that the May long weekend is not a good time to hold our meeting and that a fixed date (for instance the first weekend in June) would make planning a lot easier. This is something we should possibly consider.

The US Annual Convention is in Rochester, Minnesota in June. If you want information, send me a request. The early bird night is a Hog Roast being put on by the Visitors Bureau and prepared by the hotel chefs. While there are no restrictions to the numbers who can attend, only those who register and pay in advance will be able to partake in the meal. Of special interest to those of us with fragile health situations, the convention hotel is attached by walkway to the world famous Mayo Clinic. Hopefully we won't need to use it. You can also make advance booking reservations for ground transportation from the Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport. I have the information available.

Hopefully we will see a lot of you in Winnipeg. I can't wait to tour the new Museum of Human Rights.

US JCI Senate Ambassador to Canada JCI Senate Senator Phyllis Bowers 51430 - phyllisbow@aol.com

Hello Canada JCI Senators! I was happy to see that the Canada JCI Senators are traveling. At the US JCI Senate Region V there were 6 Canada Senator's. Right now I'm in Myrtle Beach and I don't have there Senate number so that is why they are not named sorry! I'm looking forward to your upcoming meeting in Winnipeg. I hope everyone is having a great spring! Travel safe where ever it may be. Would love to see Canada JCI Senator's in Rochester, Minnesota on June.

2015 Crew Meeting – Winnipeg – Chairperson Ken W. Cade 6866 – kencade@shaw.ca

In one month many of us will be on our way to the Re-Union. Some golfers and a few others will arrive Thursday and will be met at the airport. There will be some activities. Golfers will enjoy a breakfast and will arrive to tee off at 10 a.m. Fri. Delegates will also be met at the airport on Fri. Registration will be available in the Hospitality Room at 2:00 p.m. Friday. Depending upon your arrival – you can visit friends or family, shop, tour or enjoy fellowship. Evening will provide some finger food and hospitality – we have numerous great restaurants which are close by.

Saturday begins at 9a.m. with Down Memory Lane followed by the Annual General Meeting and Elections. Afternoon is free time with some scheduled tours such as the Museum of Human Rights which has 11 different museums – take your choice – Aviation Museum – Zoo with polo bears – reptiles – elephants etc. Shopping tours and we are close to everything. The evening feast will begin at 6:30 p.m. with fun and fellowship followed by hospitality.

Sunday morning sleep in until 9 a.m. when we will have one short motivating speaker and the honour role of those since departed. Sunday morning brunch will provide you many choices of everything you wish to eat. Val Cade is returning from Calgary and will be addressing us Senators with her motivating observations. You can be a part of her presentation by sending me via email of a picture or two of some Jaycee or Senate events with some words and comments on the photo. (E-Mail to

kencade@shaw.ca) - After her presentation will begin a draw for prizes followed by "Walking the Plank/"

Very important the registration form defines that the hotel cannot guarantee a room or the rate after April 21. If you plan on attending - please book your hotel room immediately.

All those that are registered for the 2015 Crew Meeting in Winnipeg are asked to bring along one or two items for the special events draw that Secretary Barney C Ziola 14018 will hold during the Crew Meeting.

The Registration Form is enclosed, so register early for a wonderful warm time in Winnipeg! The following Registrations have been received:-

BAILEY, W Allan 2111	BOWERS, Phyllis 51430	COWEN, Joan
DANKO, Donald 6151	EVANS, Blaine 71266	STOCKDALE, Lloyd 20377
BOWERS, Eldon 45999	HUGHES, Robert 675463	PRITCHARD, Bruce 7061
PRITCHARD, Agnes	CADE, Ken 6866/Shirley	MCFARLAND, W Ruth 7007
SIMPSON, Edgar 61069	WELDON, Harry O 5881	SUTTON, Ken 21865/Lorraine
TOEWS, Rita	SUTHERLAND, Steve 27073/Duane	HOELKER, Patricia 45893/Skip

JCI Canada National Convention & Senate Program
Chairperson Patty L Auger 65436 – pattyauger@shaw.ca

Come to Calgary and join in the celebration of 100 years of Jaycees!! The registration and schedule for the Senator program being held September 18-20, 2015 is now on <http://www.shinebright2015.com>. There is also an excursion to Banff scheduled for September 20 that is open to Senators and JCI members. In addition, JCI Calgary is currently seeking sponsors for their convention so if you or someone you know might be interested please let me know and I can connect them with the Calgary Chapter. Hope it's a great time in Winnipeg – sorry I can't be there but my oldest has his high school graduation that weekend. Hope to see many of you in Calgary in September! In the mean-time, I'm happy to answer any questions or take ideas for excursions at pattyauger@shaw.ca or 403-209-8302.

Canada JCI Senate Bed Nets Campaign... NOW at2455 Countdown....545 April 19, 2015
Senator Joe Hogan 29280 - joe.hogan@rogers.com/905-728-2558

Seasonal Reminders are coming out soon.....!

Those pesky little black flies and the mosquito armies (both sponsored by the Canada JCI Senate Bed Nets Campaign!!) will soon be appearing on your windshields and just about everywhere else as spring rolls toward summer.

Why am I thinking it might be enjoyable to see these little reminders of the season? I'm hoping the "reminder teams", so well scattered across the country, may trigger your memory to continue to help in our JCI Senate fight against the spread of malaria. Protecting children and families in Sub Saharan Africa is best done with the distribution and proper use of bed nets. As mentioned numerous times in this space JCI is continuing to work with the UN and Nothing But Nets to achieve this goal on your behalf.

Meanwhile back at home, know that the reminder teams are heading out to a windshield near you...hopefully soon! Feel free to send along a bed net donation anytime one leaves a signature for you, that will I'm sure do a little better job of protecting people than all of us chasing bugs with our automobiles!!!

The Send a Net Save a Life campaign is always open. We are coming down to the last 545 opportunities.....to reach our goal of 3000 bed nets by November 2015.
Happy Spring everyone!

Senators who wish to donate a Bed Net please forward your cheque payable to: Canada JCI Senate Bed Nets Campaign c/o Joe Hogan, Senator 29280 700 Grierson St. Oshawa ON L1G 5J5. Each Bed Net costs **\$10.00 Senators are reminded of the Bed Nets donation/acknowledgement form posted on the Canada JCI Senate website (www.canadajcisenate.com). If you need to make an immediate donation of a Bed Net as a memorial or for any celebration feel free to print the form, attach the acknowledgement section to a card and send your cheque with the donation portion to me later. Please feel free to email your Bed Nets request to me and I'll mail out the acknowledgement. Same day service is guaranteed!**

The "**Canada JCI Senate Bed Net a Month Club**" is still open for members! Membership is open to everyone...feel free to join anytime! Send along an annual cheque (\$120.00)...it's that simple! What a wonderful way to celebrate your birthday, anniversary or any special event in your life or recognize an event in your family. **Thank you very much to Senator W. Allan Bailey 2111 for his donation and participation for the past 4 years.**

Proudly listed below are the Bed Nets Senators, Maple Leafs and Senate Friends-donors since March. "Thanks for Giving Everyone"....

"Service to Humanity" - Allan Bailey 2111 Rick Morgan 26501 John Faulds 8017

"Memorial Donation" - Edna ML101 & Brian Tatchell 26724

"Memorial Donations" - Andre Bechamp - Molly Friend #1 and Barney Ziola 14018
Kathy ML 005 and Bill Skribe 25511

"Memorial Donations" - JCI Senator W. Albert Dempsey 41352

Susan ML171 and Bob Brozina 47566 Joan and Eric Cowen 27853 Diane and Joe Hogan 29280

Donna Pyott and Andy Lyons 23119

Barbara and Dan MacLaren 41351 and Family

Kathy ML 005 and Bill Skribe 25511

Allan McDougall 29259

Edna ML101 & Brian Tatchell 26724

Don Mc Cumber 38134

Send a Net....Save a Life!

Canada JCI Senate Past President Daniel G MacLaren 41351

I regret to advise you that Senator W Albert Dempsey 41352 passed away tragically at his home in Roslin Ontario on Thurs April 9, 2015. He is survived by his wife Susan, stepson Ryan, stepdaughter Janand and three grandchildren, Wesley, Addison & Riley. He will also be missed by his sisters Ruth & Elizabeth and brother Lawrence. Cremation has taken place and at Al's request there will be no funeral. If desired, the family is requesting donations in his memory to the Canada JCI Senate Bed Net Program. Donations can be sent to Senator Joe Hogan 29280 700 Grierson Street Oshawa, Ontario L1G 5J5. During the 1070's 1980's Al was an active member of the Frenchman's Bay Jaycees and later the Ajax Pickering Jaycees. He also served for many years as the Penal Liaison for the Central Region Jaycees. In 1987 Albert received Senatorship 41352 and participated in many local Durham Region and JCI Canada National Senate events. In May of 2014 he travelled to Liverpool, NS to attend the 40th Anniversary of the Canada JCI Senate. RIP my friend and fellow Senator. You will be missed.

US JCI Senate 2015 National Convention – Chairperson Senator Sharon Leppla 44743

E-Mail: smleppla@newulmtel.net

Another prestigious event has been planned for your year-end celebration this June in Rochester, MN. We are calling all golfers who wish to play 18 holes of golf on Sunday, June 21 with President Randy #46420. What an extraordinary opportunity to use your clubs more than one time while at the US JCI Senate National Convention.

Please meet in the lobby of the Kahler Grand Hotel at 6:30am on Sunday, June 21 to leave for the golf club. You will be golfing at the Jewel Golf Club in Lake City. The Jewel Golf Club is nestled amongst the grand bluffs of the Mississippi River. This magnificent golf course was designed by 3 time US Open winner, Hale Irwin. The Jewel Golf Club winds through 800 acres of river valley. Routed through a variety of terrain, the course was designed with five sets of tee boxes in order to accommodate golfers of any ability and level.

At the golf club you will be served a scrumptious breakfast consisting of eggs, bacon, sausage, potato's, fruit, and pastries at 7:30am, followed by 18 holes of golf. You will also have a cart. If you wish to have a snack at the turn, this will be on your own. The cost for this fabulous morning will be \$65.00 per person plus tax, payable at the club when you get there.

Please let us know by Monday, June 1 if you intend to join President Randy for this fun filled and magnificent morning of golf, so that we can let the club know how many golfers to anticipate.

NOTICE – NOTICE – NOTICE

There are still 41 copies of the 2013 Canada JCI Senate Directory on hand and if anyone who has not yet ordered a copy of the Directory, they may do so by making a contribution of \$50.00 or more and will automatically receive a copy or by sending in \$15.00 to **Senator Barney C Ziola 14018, 8500 Bairdmore Crescent, Richmond, BC V7C 1M7** and he will mail a copy out to you. JCI Canada Executive, Board of Directors and Chapter Presidents may also order a copy. Please make cheque payable to **“Canada JCI Senate”**.

MEINZER, Gerry E 12554 – 41 Parkside Dr, Guelph, ON N1G 4X7 (R519-826-7563) (C416-460-1991) (E-Mail: meinzer.pmp@sympatico.ca) (Suzanne) – What a shocking decline in membership worldwide. Perhaps the Senate can learn some lessons from the reasons given.

BRUNTON, George T 8391 – 13 Granville St, London, ON N6H 2C4 – (R519-434-0698) (E-Mail: George.brunton@sympatico.ca) (Kathleen) – Today in London it's cold as hell. This year my family and I have not been well. But the JCI Newsletter warms my heart, so enclosed is my annual contribution to do my part. Best wishes to Senators near and far and good health and joy wherever you are!

HUFF, Harold F 16702 – 36 Winding Court, Scarborough, ON M1C 4X5 (R416-281-0680) (C416-931-8620) (E-Mail: hal.huff@sympatico.ca) (Margaret) - Hello Barney I am enclosing my annual contribution to the JCI fund. It is amazing how the years slip by. I joined the Toronto Jaycees in 1964 and thinking back all those years it seems like yesterday. Crazy as it seems, I am still working and plan to continue to do so over the next few years. Not only does it continue to provide us with the life style we enjoy but also I really like my work. It can't get much better than that. Every year for the past 11 years I have been privileged to host the Greater Toronto JCI Senate and Friends golf tournament at Cherry Downs Golf Club located in North Pickering. Since it is hard to break old habits, I am pleased to advise that we are continuing with our traditional golf day and dinner meeting at the Downs. Last year we had good representation from the GTA including Durham Region members. In addition several non-golfers attended the dinner meeting which follows. For those interested in attending, the golf begins at noon and dinner is scheduled for 6.30. Golfers are encouraged to show up earlier for lunch plus time on the practice range. The date of the tournament is scheduled for June 9, 2015.

NOLAN, Stephen G 52684 – 1202 Grange Road, Oakville, ON L6H 1P7 (R905-582-4064) (C905-467-5824) (E-Mail: stevenolan57@yahoo.ca) (Cyrienne) – I am glad to see that JCI Canada is alive and well. Life has kept me busy and out of touch with the JCI World. Thank you to everyone who continues to give to this great organization.

CRAWFORD, DG Rex 4861 – RR # 6, Station Main, 27134 Bear Line Road, Wallaceburg, ON N8A 4L3 (R519-627-2327) (E-Mail: crawford@kent.net) (Ruth Anne) – Thank you for all the effort that goes into this great Newsletter. I was sorry to read of Ernie Checkeris 2581 passing away. I have many fond memories of serving with him on the Ontario Executive in the 60's. My cheque is enclosed. (Rex – I have changed our records on your request as shown above. Now the Mailman should be able to tell who you are – Barney).

MCCAW, Richard S 25129 – 27 Richler Cr, Barrie, ON L4N 6E6 (R705-737-1953) (E-Mail: rsmccaw@hotmail.ca) (Melvina) – Here is a contribution to help offset your 2015 expenses and best wishes for much success and a big THANK you for all your efforts as President.

MATTHEWS, Obed I 1689 – The Royale Retirement Residence, 519 – 3501 Campeau Dr, Kanata, ON K2K 0C1 (R613-595-2298) (E-Mail: oimattews@rogers.com) - Hello Barney and thanks for your letter of March 05, 2015. It has been a long time on my part and will try to keep more up to date. I don't remember if I provided my current telephone number which is shown here. As you may have guessed "The Royale" is a retirement residence. It is fine, but I miss Doreen. (Obed – All Senators send their condolences on the loss of your wife Doreen – Theresa).

MIDDLETON, Glenn A 44653 – 2095 Kawartha Cr, Mississauga, ON L5H 3P8 (R905-891-5380) (C416-209-6628) (E-Mail: g.dmiddleton@rogers.com) (Deborah) – We enjoy the Newsletters.

BAILEY, W Allan 2111 – 221 Fourth Ave, South, Yorkton, SK S3N 1B7 (R306-783-1582) (E-Mail: a.bailey@sasktel.net) – Enclosed is my contribution to the Senate. I hope to attend the 2015 Crew Meeting in Winnipeg. I have three events falling on those dates. It was good to hear your voice Barney and thanks for the suggestion in regards to my E-Mail. When I talked with our Secretary I realized that there was miss communication between us. I asked her to delete two particular organizations that I belong to and she though I wanted all organizations deleted. Problem solved and I have February Newsletter. Best wishes to Molly and you. (Alan – I hope to see you at the 2015 Crew Meeting in Winnipeg – Barney).

BURKE, Diana 51671 – 74 Glen Road, Toronto, ON M4W 2V6 (R416-920-3022) (E-Mail: burked@sympatico.ca) (Robert) – We enjoy reading the Newsletter updates.

VOIKIN, Nick 3171 – Unit 5 – 1225 – 1 St, Castlegar, BC V1N 1A1 (R250-365-6170) (E-Mail: nvoikin@shaw.ca) – For more than a year I have been trying to adapt to a life style dictated by my health. It takes me a long time to start new tasks, including writing letters. The energy is not there and I need lots of rest. I'm feeling a lot better now than I did a year ago and still manage to look after myself and live in my own place. There are times when I wonder how you manage Barney to compile and send out the Newsletters and do other work for the Senate and I appreciate that you can still do it. Enclosed is my contribution to the Senate and best wishes to all JCI Senators. (Nick – When you keep busy most of the days, you are then using your mind and body all the time. You will then live longer and enjoy life – Barney).

DOKKEN, James A 31197 – 313 Fairway View NW, High River, AB T1V 1E1 (R403-602-9966) (E-Mail: sandraleefd@yahoo.com) (Sandra) – Thank you for doing a super job on our Newsletter Barney(I know Molly helps) and we are very fortunate to have you at the helm of our Canada JCI Senate Association. All the best to Molly for keeping you focused.

MCALEER, William J 9479 -215 Riverside Dr, Toronto, ON M6S 4A8 (R416-767-3307) (E-Mail: William.mcvaleer@rogers.com) (Doreen) – Many thanks again Barney for your continued efforts. Things continue to go well and I'll look forward to seeing many old friends at our Toronto Senate Luncheon in April.

ANDERSON, Dwaine 33057 – 411 – 5340 Hasting St., North Burnaby, BC V5B 1R1 (R604-291-2174) (Shelly) – I have a 2013 directory, so I don't need one. I enjoy the Newsletters.

FAULDS, John A 8017 – 1195 Bridge St, Bathurst, NB E2A 1X4 (R506-546-5562) (C506-480-9085) – I am sitting here looking out my Dining Room window (Office) - it is snowing like hell, expecting 20 – 30 cm and not bad for 3rd day of spring. Keep up the good work.

The Executive would also like to thank the following Senators for their financial contribution: -

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