



Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce
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New Member Spotlight

We would like to welcome our
newest members:

James Bull
Robert Cofer
Adele Crawford
Mark Crawford
Bryce Padilla
Manal Pelch
Lindsey Reed
Laura Schonland



Miscellaneous Musings

Take a moment to ponder these pearls of wisdom intended to inspire, challenge, motivate or simply amuse the reader in hopes of taking the mundane out of the everyday.

“In matters of style, swim with the current. In matters of principle, stand like a rock.” ~ Thomas Jefferson

“It is better to be silent and thought a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt.” ~ Silvan Engel

By Stacy Wood

Thank you to the following businesses for their continued support of the Pasadena Jaycees: Bartlett Food Service (Patrick Campbell), Best Buy (Duarte Store), Lions Club of Pasadena, Mamma's Brick Oven Pizza, Pasadena Police Department, Tournament of Roses®, and Tournament of Toys.

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CHAPTER OF THE YEAR!

The Pasadena Jaycees were recently awarded the 2015 JCI California Jaycees Outstanding Chapter of the Year by Neil Fitzgerald, the current President of the California Junior Chamber! Pasadena Jaycees President #87 Mike Wehbe accepted the award for the #1 Chapter across the Golden State.

Jessica Privett received the 2015 Outstanding Local Officer for her hard work and determination to create positive change. She currently serves as the 2016 Executive Vice President of the Great Pasadena Jaycees. Congratulations to all!

KASUKABE HOST FAMILIES



We are on the hunt for families in the Pasadena area who would be interested in hosting a Kasukabe Jaycee member or a student during the visitation which is set to take place the last week of July through the first week of August. This is truly a once in a lifetime experience that you and your household will never forget! If you are interested or know of a good candidate, please contact Megan Delight mdelight@pasadenajaycees.org.

5 ACRES EASTER PARTY

By Alison White



The Pasadena Jaycees put on an Easter egg hunt and party for the children of Five Acres Boys and Girls Aid Society in Altadena on March 26th. The event was fun for both the children and the adults and was a great success. It was a beautiful warm day which was perfect for the event. The children

If you are interested in helping plan this year's sister-city exchange with our friends from Kasukabe, Japan, now in its 31st year, please email Chairpersons Erin Scott and Natalie Andres at 2016kasukabe@pasadenajaycees.org.

participated in spring-themed arts and crafts, sports, an egg hunt, a photo booth with an Easter bunny, snow cone and popcorn stands, egg dying, bunny-themed snacks, and a pizza lunch donated by Mamma's Brick Oven Pizza. The Pasadena Jaycees are looking forward to continuing to lead and create events for the children of Five Acres and appreciate the continued partnership with the wonderful and supportive staff of Five Acres. Personally, I loved chairing this fun and fantastic event at Five Acres, and it made me proud to be an active member and chairperson within such a charitable organization as the Pasadena Jaycees.





A Word from the President

By Mike Wehbe



I am honored to be the 87th President of the Great Pasadena Jaycees. The honor for me lies in the fact that I am now part of a group of special individuals who have dedicated their lives to leadership and community service in our wonderful city. I am filled with a sense of pride looking back at the men and women who have held this position before me. It becomes clear that I am standing on the shoulders of giants. We show respect to those time-honored traditions and the people who made them happen.

2016 will be a memorable year for our chapter. In addition to our traditional community service projects like Operation Gobbler and Operation Santa, we will once again host our sister chapter from Kasukabe, Japan this summer, marking the 31st year of the Kasukabe Visitation Program.

We will also celebrate our continued relationship with the Pasadena Tournament of Roses by hosting the 78th Queen's Breakfast and planning program sales at the 103rd Rose Bowl Game. 2016 marks the 87th year of the Pasadena Jaycees. My main focus as President is to create new fundraising opportunities by tapping into local businesses in Pasadena and laying the foundation for the chapter and its future. I have assembled an incredibly talented and diverse board of thirteen motivated individuals who are excited and prepared to handle the challenges ahead of us.

For all of the Jaycee leaders of the past, thank you for handing us an organization and a cause worth fighting for. On behalf of my generation of Jaycees, I promise to honor your commitment to community service and pass on to our future generations that same commitment you passed on to us.

Mike Wehbe
87th President

The Purpose of the Pasadena Jaycees...

is to be a positive force in the Pasadena area, determining community needs, providing solutions by planning and running community service projects. While serving the Pasadena community, our members cultivate great friendships and receive hands-on experience, which translates into personal growth and the development of valuable leadership skills. This is the Jaycee concept.

View the Communiqué online at:
www.pasadenajaycees.org

Annual Membership Fees

\$75 Individual
\$130 Married Couple

Renewals:

\$10 discount if you participated on a committee during the previous year.

Membership Has Rewards...

Expand your social circle
Get involved in community events
Take advantage of networking opportunities
Build your project management and professional skills

COMMUNIQUE

The Newsletter of the Pasadena Jaycees

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Policies

Enjoy reading this publication and please contribute any news, photographs, or other notices that would be of interest to our members! You'll notice regular features and timely news articles in every issue. Every effort is made to ensure quality and accuracy of the content. Submissions may be edited or omitted without notice, at the discretion of the editor.

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Meet the 2016 Pasadena Jaycees Board of Directors

Mike Wehbe	87th President
David Vivas	Chairman of the Board
Jessica Privett	Executive Vice President
Magnus Delight	Treasurer
Megan Delight	Secretary
Megan Cannon	Individual Development Vice President
Patrick Morales	Administration Vice President
Megan Scott	Community Vice President
Rebekah Stueve	Membership Vice President
Nicole Wood	Membership Vice President
Sara Kaliounji	Community Director
Nick Scott	Fundraising Director
Stacy Wood	Marketing Director



Back row (l-r): Megan Scott, Rebekah Stueve, Magnus Delight, Sara Kaliounji, Nicole Wood, Megan Cannon, Nick Scott
Front row (l-r): Patrick Morales, Megan Delight, David Vivas, Mike Wehbe, Jessica Privett, Stacy Wood

Awards & Installation Gala



Calendar of Major Events:

7/27-8/5
Kasukabe
Visitation

10/19
Golf Tournament

11/19-11/20
OpGobbler

12/24
OpSanta

Award Recipients

Special thank you to #80 Jed Leano for emceeding the evening!

New Project of the Year - Golf Tournament
 Chairperson of the Year - Chris Pelch & Nick Scott
 Committee of the Year - Queen's Breakfast
 Director of the Year - Megan Scott
 William D. Sloss Award - Nick Scott
 Philip Isizu Award- Eric Palmstrom
 Jaycee of the Year - Stacy Wood

Lathrop Leishman Award - Megan Delight
 New Member of the Year - Rebekah Stueve
 Jay D. Rinehart Award - Marci Palmstrom
 B. Duward Howes Award - Mike Wehbe
 Peter Bean Award - Dave Bettany
 Project of the Year - Intern Program

