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Anniversary*

to the
Michigan JCI Senate

MI JCI Senate Past President
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Dear Senators and Guests,

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to the 50th Anniversary celebration of the Michigan JCI Senate. We are so grateful that you have taken the time to join us for this weekend's festivities, and sincerely hope that you will take the time to enjoy all that the town of Frankenmuth has to offer.

Our theme this year is Light Up Your World, which is all about sharing the things you are passionate about with the people around you. I believe that this organization is about celebrating where you have come from, the things you have learned, and making sure that those following in your footsteps have a solid foundation to build on. Sharing the things we are most passionate about is the easiest way to connect with those around us, whether they are Senators, Jaycees or just the neighbor on the corner. We have made quite the difference in the world around us over the past 50 years, and I cannot wait to see what we do over the next 50!

Sincerely,

Wendy Taylor, #71712

MI JCI Senate

2022-2023 President

2022-2023 Michigan JCI Senate Board of Directors

50th President: Wendy Taylor, #71712

Vice President: Tom Quackenbush, #78225

Vice President: Tanya Quackenbush, #78291

Treasurer: Bridgette Rilema, #74269

Secretary: Kim Roffe, #72252

Chairman of the Board: Jeff Titsworth, #75684



Susan Hatcher #58143
President US JCI Senate
2022-2023



Dear Michigan JCI Senators, Friends, and Guests:

Congratulations to the Michigan JCI Senate on your Golden 50th Anniversary as a senate organization. Known across Region V and the United States for your superb leadership, thank you for the sponsorship and support of the foundation golf tournament for many years! Your friendship has excelled over the last fifty years with everlasting fond memories. It is my pleasure to be with you this weekend and it is a thrill to congratulate the Michigan JCI Senate for all your many successes in the last fifty years.

As we gather to celebrate this momentous milestone anniversary, Michigan JCI Senate, please enjoy your time together as well as remembering those senators that came before you that made your senate organization, a premier social organization!

Thank you to the Michigan JCI Senate for all you have contributed to the US JCI Senate especially in terms of leadership as national presidents (5 great leaders), officers, program managers and other appointments over the last fifty years. Michigan, with a membership of 438 fantastic members represents over 5% of our total US senators continuing to be great resources. Additionally, on behalf of the US JCI Senate, we are thankful for the Board of Directors (BOD) and Annual meetings you have hosted for our national organization.

I hope that your successes will continue to benefit US JCI Senate's mission to foster friendship and continue to support the JCI movement during the next fifty years and thereafter.

I am excited to be with you this weekend to honor your past and present as you celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Michigan JCI Senate. Thank you for that opportunity to experience this milestone in beautiful Frankenmuth.

As we continue our 51st year of the US JCI Senate, I invite you to [Experience the Senate](#) in your state, region and thus, the US JCI Senate.

Again, Congratulations Michigan JCI Senate on your Golden 50th Anniversary!

With Best Regards,
Susan Hatcher #58143
51st President, US JCI Senate



On behalf of JCI Michigan, I would like to take a moment to congratulate you on your golden anniversary and thank you for fifty years of commitment to our organization and our members.

This dedication and support of our young leaders, our chapters and JCI Michigan has been greatly appreciated. We know that we can call on you whenever we need helping hands and historical insights. Thank you for your commitment to the organization and helping build our Senate into what it is today.

On this foundation, JCI Michigan can move forward and, as our mission demands, empower more young people to become leaders that create positive change. We know that you will be standing behind us, supporting us and cheering us on. This inclusive support means the world to us as we fight to see another 50 years for JCI Michigan.

Sincerely,
Carol Z. Pickelmann
98th President
JCI Michigan

Congratulations
Michigan JCI Senate
on 50 Years!

37th President
Dianna Raquepaw

32nd President
Brian Klinge #60500
& Wendy Klinge #60219

**Would like to Congratulate the
Michigan JCI Senate on
50 Great Years!**

In the Beginning...

A Brief History of the JCI Senate

The grain of an idea for the JCI Senate program was begun in 1951 when JCI President Phil Pugsley and John Armbruster were talking about “The Log,” a publication that Mr. Armbruster was sending out to past officers and directors of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce (a.k.a. Jaycees). “The Log” had played an important role in sustaining friendships that had been formed through the Jaycees. President Pugsley was interested in a similar publication for the alumni of Junior Chamber International and asked that Mr. Armbruster be the publisher. “The Elder Statesman” was sent to JCI alumni throughout the world and served as a continuing conduit of friendship to former members. Many of these elder statesmen were becoming mentors to younger JCI members and also serving in a large role as leaders in their respective countries, however, many past members were getting less involved with the Jaycee movement as there were no ties to the organization. In New York, in 1952, JCI Representative to the United Nations, Sid Boxer, met with Phil Pugsley, where they discussed what could bring former members back to the fold. One idea was a special “honor” that could be presented to former members. Many local chapters were honoring their past members with gifts. Why couldn’t that same money be spent through Junior Chamber International and be put to work for a cause that the former and current members all believed in? Boxer and Pugsley came up with the idea of a group of “honored” members that, once formed, could be used to help spread the concept of the Junior Chamber and its mission throughout the world. Membership in this group would also help strengthen Junior Chamber International by giving its former members a lifelong tie to the organization. The “JCI Senate” idea was voted on at the 7th JCI World Congress in Melbourne, Australia, in September 1952, and included in the JCI Bylaws as a category of membership. Since then, Junior Chamber members in over 90 countries have been honored. Today, a Senatorship has become a coveted honor that recognizes outstanding contribution and service to JCI and its member organizations. By providing Life Membership, there is a link with an organization that continues to bring the Junior Chamber vision to thousands of young adults the world over. Fees paid for a Senatorship are used to provide for the continuing growth and opportunity of JCI to more and more young people. The United States JCI Senate was formed, and its Constitution and Bylaws adopted, in Atlanta, Georgia, on June 20, 1972.

(Source: <http://www.usjcisenate.org/> About Us – History – History of the JCI Senate.)



The Michigan JCI Senate

The JCI Senate was formed during the 1952 JCI World Congress in Australia, and Canada's Phil Pugsley was the first JCI Senate President. It took 20 additional years for the US JCI Senate to form, which it did at the 1972 National Jaycee Convention held in Atlanta. Jim O'Connell, Illinois, was elected our first US JCI Senate President.

History shows that the Michigan JCI Senate first began its existence in the 1960's and it was Raymond "Doc" Huldin's dedication and perseverance that helped us survive and grow. We are extremely grateful to him. On December 11, 1969, a special observance banquet was held in Lansing to celebrate the 25th anniversary of JCI. A special guest and honored speaker was Raymond A. Wolfe who organized the first JCI meeting in Mexico City on December 11, 1944. It was at this historical meeting that Junior Chamber International was founded. Brother Wolfe was a member of the Grand Haven (MI) chapter and at the banquet was presented with Senatorship #10500 by the Grand Haven Jaycees. The Michigan JCI Senate, as we know it today, was officially launched on September 9, 1972, at the home of Chuck Nicholas in Eaton Rapids. Several Michigan Senators, including Ray Huldin, Roger Lyons, Jim Willoughby, Dave Blakely, and Chuck Nicholas were in attendance. Guests included US JCI President Jim O'Connell, Rep. Senators JCI Bob Drdak and Chic Lantz. O'Connell informed the Michigan Senate of the newly formed national organization and requested Michigan's support. Ideas and programs for both the national and state groups were discussed and adopted. We were now on our way, firmly established. The Michigan Senate annual meeting was held in February during the Michigan Jaycees Winter Board meeting and Raymond "Doc" Huldin was elected as the 1st President of the reorganized Senate. The new Bylaws and Constitution were rewritten and adopted September 19, 1974.

On October 2, 1974, we officially became affiliated with the United States Jaycee Senate.

Contributor: Hal Krekorian, #9695, January 1983

The Michigan JCI Senate presently has a membership of over 400 paid members, several members having gone on to serve at the National level.



In Loving Memory

Michigan JCI Senate Presidents who are no longer with us

1st President Raymond "Doc" Huldin, 1973-74

2nd President Walt Brown, 1974-75

3rd President Dick Small, 1975-76

5th President Bill Martin, 1977-78

6th President Glen Stone, 1978-79

8th President Tom Helzerman, 1980-81

10th President Don Carn, 1982-83

11th President Art Abbott, 1983-84

13th President Hal Krekorian, 1985-86

17th President Robert Boufford, 1989-90

18th President Tom Humphrey, 1990-91

21st President Ron Tyszkiewicz, 1993-94

22nd President Mike O'Connell, 1994-95

24th President John Voshel, 1996-97

26th President Jack Ryan, 1998-99

THANK YOU TO OUR PAST PRESIDENTS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SERVICE

4th President Ron Cunningham, 1976-77

7th President Jim Miranda, 1979-80

9th President Doug Hincker, 1981-82

12th President Bob Taylor, 1984-85

14th President Jerry Wendelken, 1986-87

15th President Dave Dugger, 1987-88

16th President Larry Davis, 1988-89

19th President Pat Malac, 1991-92

20th President Michele (Arman) Baskin, 1992-93

23rd President Lou Blatnick, 1995-96

25th President Rich Lindow, 1997-98

27th President Kevin Kiska, 1999-2000

28th President Steve Fortuna, 2000-01

29th President John VanWyck, 2001-02

30th President Michael Primeau, 2002-03

31st President Lloyd Rich, 2003-04

32nd President Brian Kling, 2004-05

33rd President Marie Chabotte, 2005-06

34th President Adam Pieczynski, 2006-07

35th President Don McDurmon, 2007-08

36th President Russ Cooper, 2008-09

37th President Dianna Raquepaw, 2009-10

38th President Deb Fewless, 2010-11

39th President Deb Mogdis, 2011-12

40th President Patti Reitsma, 2012-13

41st President Sue Foltin, 2013-14

42nd President Gary Bulson, 2014-15

43rd President Vette Sutton, 2015-16

44th President Kim Hubbell, 2016-17

45th President Gary Bulson, 2017-18

46th President Matt Sernau, 2018-19

47th President Nina Perko Badeen, 2019-20

48th President Tanina Moore, 2020-21

49th President Jeff Titsworth, 2021-22

Michigan JCI Senate

Regional & National Involvement

Regional Events

The Michigan JCI Senate has cultivated over the years many social outings with other State organizations in Region V (including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky). Some events alternate between the states (Border Bash and Spring Fling) while others are firmly established in nearby states (Ohio's Pig Roast, state picnics and Kentucky's Bourbon Bash). The Michigan JCI Senate enjoys this close fellowship as it continues to foster those relationships, many of which began during their Jaycee years.

Hal Krekorian Memorial Golf Tournament

In 1985, the US JCI Senate Foundation was formed to give financial assistance to deserving high school seniors to further their education. The Foundation used investment earnings (not direct funds from various golf tournaments) to provide these funds. The first president of the Foundation was our own Doug Hincker, #22200. In 1995, the MI JCI Senate established the Hal Krekorian Memorial Golf Tournament to be held at the National Convention in honor of the 13th President of the MI JCI Senate (1985-86). In addition to Hal, the MI JCI Senate has made donations honoring other deceased Past Presidents Doc Huldin, #3658 (1973-74) and Tom Humphrey, #12758 (1991-92). The Michigan JCI Senate agreed to run this event for 25 years and turned it over to the US JCI Foundation to run starting in 2019.

Mentors

The "Mentors" publication comes from the US JCI Senate and was started in 1978 after a two-year lapse. By 1983, it was published four times a year and was sent to every Senator as a prime communication tool. For many of these years, the Michigan JCI Senate passed around an envelope at every meeting (once monthly, now three times a year) and asked every Senator to contribute at least \$2 to be sent to the "Mentors" program. As a result, Michigan has been, and continues to be, one of the largest contributors to the "Mentors" publication.

National Officers

Glen Stone, #16588

1978-79 Michigan JCI Senate President
1979-80 U.S. JCI Region V Vice President

Douglas Hincker, #22200

1981-82 Michigan JCI Senate President
1982-83 U.S. JCI Region V Vice President
1984-85 U.S. JCI Senate President
1986-87 U.S. JCI Foundation President
1986 U.S. JCI Foundation Trustee

Robert W Taylor, #23796

1986-87 U.S. JCI Region V Vice President

Hal Krekorian, #9695

1985-86 Michigan JCI Senate President
1990-91 U.S. JCI Senate Vice President
1991-92 U.S. JCI Senate President

Jerry Wendelken, #23161

1986-87 Michigan JCI Senate President
1993-94 U.S. JCI Region V Vice President
1998-99 U.S. JCI Senate Secretary
1999-00 U.S. JCI Senate Vice President
2000-01 U.S. JCI Senate President

Pat Malac, #41085

1991-92 Michigan JCI Senate President
2001-02 U.S. JCI Region V Vice President

Ron Tyszkiewicz, #20553

1993-94 Michigan JCI Senate President
1997-98 U.S. JCI Region V Vice President

Mike O'Connell, #40225

1994-95 Michigan JCI Senate President
2005-06 U.S. JCI Region V Vice President
2006-07 U.S. JCI Presidential Information Exchange (P.I.E.) Chairman
2007-09 U.S. JCI Treasurer
2009-10 U.S. JCI Administrative Vice President
2010-11 U.S. JCI President

John Voshel, #44396

1996-97 Michigan JCI Senate President
2010-11 U.S. JCI Region V Vice President

Mike Primeau, #44396

2002-03 Michigan JCI Senate President
2014-15 U.S. JCI Region V Vice President

Vette Sutton, #69414

2015-16 Michigan JCI Senate President
2018-19 U.S. JCI Road Runner Program Manager
2020-21 U.S. JCI Chaplain
2020-21 U.S. JCI Region V Vice President

Michigan JCI Senate

Events

The Michigan JCI Senate, over its 50 years, has developed a wide range of events for members to participate in, from fundraisers to social programs. Many events have involved hospitality at all gatherings, as well as golfing, euchre, and family picnics, but a few others are worth highlighting.

Jeans and Jewels Gala for Scholarship

This event started in 2018 as a means to raise money, not only to fund the normal \$2,000 scholarships but also to expand it by giving out more money to impact more young leaders' futures. While most 'galas' are fancy, formal events, we all know the Senate ain't fancy. So, the Jeans and Jewels Gala (or JJG as we like to call it) is still a nice event with dinner, bar, entertainment, etc., but in JEANS and JEWELS. The event has typically been held in November, as the scholarship application season kicks off. Each year, it seems like something new happens. The first year it was only a silent auction and a 'pull' that was a mad dash to grab a bag of wine or spirits before they were gone. Over the past five years, we have added a variety of other events such as a 'pick a prize' bag raffle, live auction, 'Heads and Tails' game, and of course, sponsorships.

For more information on the 5th Annual Jeans and Jewels Gala during this 50th anniversary year (November 19), please visit www.5thannualjig.eventbrite.com

Post-Holiday Party

This annual event is held the first weekend in January. It is believed that the very first one was held in 1983 in Waterford and chaired by Ruth and Larry Davis, #30874. Years later, this event was moved to Southgate, originally at Dom Polski Hall and later at the Southgate Ice Rink Hall, and organized by Ellen and Dennis Kester, #38041. Recently, the evening of great food, wonderful music and the "famous" white elephant gift auction is organized by Rich Lindow, #40108 and Julie Carter, #51324 and held at the Crystal Gardens, still in Southgate.



RADTour



In 2020, the Michigan JCI Senate began the RADTour bike ride. This has now become an annual event hosted by the Senate and held in June during the Frankenmuth Bavarian Festival.

The Tour offers three options for riders: the Family Fun 5K, a 25-mile route and a 40-mile route. All rides begin and end behind Tiffany's Restaurant. The routes will take riders out of the Village of Frankenmuth along the Cass River and into the beautiful surrounding areas of the Saginaw Valley. Roads are great for cycling and have very light traffic. Riders will encounter a rather flat ride with a few hills thrown in for good measure! Participants will encounter marked routes, pre-ride snacks and upon their return to town, they will be able to enjoy the FUN of the Bavarian Festival throughout all of town! A food voucher and RADTour T-Shirt is included in the registration cost.

We are always seeking volunteers to assist with planning, securing donations, and of course, day of event tasks. If you are available or interested in helping with the success of the ride, please reach out via email to Vette Sutton vette1019@att.net or Jeff Titsworth jt1879@gmail.com.

Scholarships

The US JCI Senate Foundation scholarship runs through each individual state organization to vet and then forward two candidates onto the national committee for consideration. Michigan JCI Senate accepts applications, reviews, and selects viable candidates to forward. New in the 2021-2022 round of applications, the US JCI Senate approved scholarships for students seeking an education in the trades. These applications are also used by the Michigan JCI Senate to award scholarships from our organization. Historically, \$2,000 was budgeted for our scholarship program. With the creation of the Jeans and Jewels Gala for Scholarship in 2018, our scholarship program has expanded and we have been able to award more students and more money to applicants around the state. Since 2018, we have awarded up to \$6,000 on average each year to up to six students, with scholarships ranging from \$750 to \$1,000. The goal is to continue this increased amount as long as there are funds! For more information on the scholarship program, visit <https://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/scholarship-program>.

Michigan JCI Senate

Jaycee Impact & Awards

The Michigan JCI Senate enjoys a close relationship with the Michigan Jaycees. The following are some of the programs and/or impact that the Senate provides:

First Timers Program

The First Timers program was started in 1976 as a way to recognize the Jaycee who introduced themselves to the Mystery Senator at the Friday Night Party, with the winner receiving a free registration to the next State Meeting. Over time, this program developed into a more formal meeting covering the history of the Jaycees organization. Following this orientation, each First Timer was then provided with a packet and encouraged to answer questions, as well as meet as

many Jaycees as they could, getting their signatures across the various pages. Bonus points were awarded for uncovering the “mystery guest,” and the First Timer with the most points was announced at lunch, presented with a Certificate of Achievement and their registration for the next convention was paid for by the Michigan JCI Senate.

As time went on and the world changed around us, the First Timers Program evolved to reflect the needs and interests of the current membership. The first update came in 2019 when the packet became a booklet, not only encouraging First Timers to meet other Jaycees and alumni but providing a targeted list so they could get to know more individuals, not just get the same signatures over and over. In addition, this new version also asked questions about the various meetings and trainings, which encouraged these new members to attend everything and truly make the most out of their conference experience. The pandemic gave rise to the newest version of the First Timers Program. In 2021, an electronic survey was created to allow for social distancing while still providing an opportunity to network, engage and learn throughout the conference weekend. Every First Timer who submits their survey is entered to win the Senate-sponsored registration to the next JCI Michigan conference.

The Michigan JCI Senate is proud to have created this long-lasting connection between the newest Jaycees and our most experienced members and alumni. We look forward to many more years of welcoming our First Timers to the organization that has given us a lifetime of memories.

JCI Michigan Involvement

The MI JCI Senate continues to provide the Michigan Jaycees with assistance by providing trainers, judges for competitions and awards, and providing assistance where needed. Senators are active across the state providing mentorship and support for members in their local chapters.

Return the Favor *(Tony Karasiewicz Memorial Award)*



During the 1987-88 year, the US JCI Senate began a program called “Yes We Can Help,” which recognized Senators who did an outstanding job assisting Jaycees. The following year it was renamed “Return the Favor” and has been an ongoing award given at the state and national level ever since. Art Abbott, #23795 was the first chairman for this quarterly (now trimesterly) award in the state of Michigan. In 2007, a few months after his death, this award was named in honor of Tony Karasiewicz, #62686, who had been the recipient numerous times.

Senate Doc Huldin / Honorary Life Members

In the MI JCI Senate calendar year of 1980-81, we saw the formal establishment of the “Doc Huldin Award,” which became the “Doc Huldin Memorial Award” after his untimely death. The following year, 1981-82, the Board approved Honorary and paid life memberships in the Michigan JCI Senate for the 10 immediate Past Presidents and at the year-end convention in Kalamazoo, presented those honors. Since 1983, this has become an annual tradition that all JCI Senate Past Presidents are presented with an Honorary Life Membership in the Michigan JCI Senate, to show the organization’s appreciation for their service as Presidents. The Michigan Jaycees have annually presented at their Year- End Award ceremony the “Dr. Raymond E. “Doc” Huldin Memorial Award” to the “Most Outstanding JCI Senator” of the year. Unfortunately, records have not been maintained to provide a complete list of recipients. Separate from this award, the MI JCI Senate has seen fit from time to time to provide its own version of the Doc Huldin Award which includes an honorary life membership. Only a handful of these awards have ever been given out. Again, accurate records have not been maintained, but the best we’ve been able to come up with include the following, of which some were just Honorary Life Member recipients for going above and beyond the call of service.

Senate Sponsored Senatorship

In 1979, the MI JCI Senate started sponsoring the award of a Senatorship for a deserving Jaycee who seemed to have been overlooked by their local chapter or perhaps their local chapter lacked the funds by which to honor him (or later her). The MI JCI Senate has given up to one (1) per year, providing the funds are available.

Michigan JCI Senate

Communications

Filibuster

The main newsletter of the MI JCI Senate has been, and remains, *The Filibuster*. In the early years, Bill Dietz, #11076 served as publisher and printer for *The Filibuster* (either at cost or for free) and sometimes well after the deadline. Once a monthly publication, it became a bi-monthly communication in 2005. Shortly after that, printed copies were only mailed to those members who requested them, while most members chose to receive theirs by email. Past copies of *The Filibuster* can be found on the MI JCI Senate's website.

Website

In 2000, John VanWyck, #32640 and Mike Fortuna (son of then-President Steve Fortuna, #41075) undertook the huge project of beginning the official Michigan JCI Senate website that is still in use today. The website contains information on current Board of Directors, calendar of events and registration forms / flyers, historical information, important documents, etc. The URL for the website is www.MichiganJCISenate.org.



Facebook

With the changing times comes newer avenues in communications. The “MI JCI Senate Home” Facebook group site is a place to facilitate communication of the members of the Michigan JCI Senate. Here you can stay up-to-date with events and happenings of the Michigan JCI Senate. You **MUST** be a Michigan JCI Senate member in good standing to join the group.

NEW MICHIGAN JCI SENATORS SINCE THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Michael S. Kandah, #71245, Redford
Cheri Redding, #71350, Waterford
Karen Brown, #71354, Lansing
Jane Carr, #71359, Ypsilanti Area
Dena Squires, #71417, Greater Muskegon
Wendy Taylor, #71712, Westland Area
Andy Squires, #72178, Greater Muskegon
Lisa Welter, #72224, Kentwood
Kimberly Roffe, #72252, Auburn
Tom McAllister, #72474, Ann Arbor
Adam Nelson, #72491, Royal Oak
Matthew Sernau, #72678, Grand Rapids
Sarah Nelson, #72701, Grand Rapids
Cinnamon Finnerty, #72994, Cadillac
Nina Perko-Badeen, #73043, Grand Rapids
John Badeen, #73089, Livonia
Trisha Way, #73393, Frankenmuth
Melissa Rau, #73394, Frankenmuth
Sheryl Soczek, #73972, Lansing
Carrie May Larsen, #73973, Lansing
Theresa Walker, #74040, Redford
Samantha McCormick, #74041, Wyandotte
Steven Fappas, #74042, Wyandotte
Stacie Stotmeister, #74144, Wyoming/Allegan
Eric Roffe, #74146, Auburn
Bridgette Rillema, #74269, Grand Rapids
Nick Bessinger, #74516, Greater Muskegon
Chris Annis, #74517, Greater Muskegon
Danielle La Fleur, #74518, Greater Muskegon
Lisa Kukulski, #74791, Kalamazoo
Jennifer Groom, #74849, South Kent
Noel Groom, #74850, South Kent
Mary Jo Zechiel, #74892, Ann Arbor
Jon Dehring, #74893, Wyandotte
Pamela Bubnar, #75124, Rochester Area
Jay Johnson, #75257, Redford
John Daugharty, #75298, Frankenmuth
John Greko, #75456, Grand Rapids
Melissa Greko, #75457, Grand Rapids
Danny Austin Jr., #75488, Westland Area
Kris Nylaan, #75600, Grand Rapids
Jeffrey Titsworth, #75684, Frankenmuth
Kristin Titsworth, #75685, Frankenmuth
Michelle Kelley, #75830, Wyandotte
Angela Fossi, #75951, Lansing

John Murrey, #76023, Rochester Area
Kristen Collee, #76600, Greater Muskegon
Jeri Behrmann, #76879, Livonia
Peter Behrmann, #76880, Livonia
Kevin Kern, #76948, Frankenmuth
Ron Kern, #76949, Frankenmuth
Angie Kern, #76950, Frankenmuth
Tracey Baker, #76951, Frankenmuth
Shaun Abshire, #77718, Wyandotte
Sarah Fappas, #77719, Wyandotte
Angela Clock, #77720, Lansing
Sarah Austin, #77730, Westland Area
Colleen Burton, #77731, Lansing
Brian Maddaford, #77883, Central Woodward
Dan Moellering, #77898, Rochester Area/Petoskey
Jocelyn Moellering, #77899, Rochester Area/Petoskey
Kymi Toliver, #78098, Kalamazoo
Tom Quackenbush, #78225, Frankenmuth
Erin McKenzie, #78263, Livonia
Tanya Quackenbush, #78291, Frankenmuth
Delora Andrus, #78325, Allegan
Julia Avery, #78397, South Kent
Rob Burden, #78416, Ludington
Adam Bonarek, #78620, Redford
Tara Mack, #78670, Greater Muskegon
Jamie Helsen Hekker, #78671, Greater Muskegon
Michael Lee, #78672, Ann Arbor
Wendy Zografos, #78703, Westland Area
Beth Plant, #78814, South Kent
Brent Weiss, #79203, Frankenmuth
Steve Pickelmann, #79204, Frankenmuth
Jon Webb, #79205, Frankenmuth
Bridget Smith-Botos, #79555, Central Woodward
Eric Reed, #79556, Central Woodward
Kevin Botos, #79557, Central Woodward
Denice Marshke, #79558, Central Woodward
Ed Foltz, #79636, Frankenmuth
Kristin Garstka, #79972, Rochester
Stephanie Johnson, #79999, Redford
John Hagan, #80457, Kalamazoo
Sharon Strebbing, #80462, Westland Area
Mike Sroczyński, #80463, Westland Area
James Hart, #80464, Westland Area
Heather Catron, #80496, Ludington
Elizabeth Mullins Abshire, #80641, Wyandotte

Michigan JCI Senate

Past Presidents

1973-1974

Founder / Charter President

Raymond "Doc" Huldin, #3658, Grandville

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1974-1975

2nd President Walter J. Brown, # 14158, Chelsea

Vice President: Dick Small, #17542

Secretary/Treasurer: Bill Martin, #16573

1975-1976

3rd President Richard H. Small, #17542, Jackson

Vice President: Ron Cunningham, #18160

Secretary/Treasurer: Bill Martin, #16573

1976-1977

4th President Ronald M. Cunningham, #18160, Royal Oak

Vice President: Bill Martin, #16573

Secretary: Glen Stone, #16588

Treasurer: Jim Welke, #16302

1977-1978

5th President William G. Martin, #16573, Redford

Vice President: Glen Stone, #16588

Secretary: Don Ludwig, #18087

Treasurer: Jim Maranda, #21335

1978-1979

6th President Glen R. Stone, #16588, Dearborn

East Vice President: Jim Miranda, #21335

West Vice President: Don Ludwig, #18087

Secretary: Hal Krekorian, #9695

Treasurer: Steve McGowan, #21746

1979-1980

7th President James W. Miranda, #21335, Waterford

East Vice President: Tom Helzerman, #21727

West Vice President: Dave Vander Kooi, #23524

Secretary: Doug Hincker, #22200

Treasurer: Larry Ettinger, #19323

1980-1981

8th President Thomas H. Helzerman, #21727, Ypsilanti

East Vice President: Doug Hincker, #22200

West Vice President: Lloyd Rich, #24718

Secretary: Don Carn, #15857

Treasurer: Gary Garretson, #26654

1981-1982

9th President C. Douglas Hincker, #22200, Plymouth

East Vice President: Don Carn, #15857

West Vice President: Lloyd Rich, #24718

Secretary: Hal Krekorian, #9695

Treasurer: Gary Garretson, #26654

1982-1983

10th President Donald J. Carn, #15857, Waterford

East Vice President: Art Abbott, #23795

West Vice President: Richard Keller, #30297

Secretary: Tom McCormick, #30567

Treasurer: Bob Taylor, #23796

Michigan JCI Senate

Past Presidents

1983-1984

11th President Arthur D. Abbott, #23795, Troy
East Vice President: Larry Davis, #30874
West Vice President: Bob Boufford, #31174
Secretary: Mike Dengate, #32658
Treasurer: Jack Hubbs, #32658

1984-1985

12th President Robert W. Taylor, #23796, Ypsilanti Area
East Vice President: Jerry Wendelken, #23161
West Vice President: Rich Keller, #31304
Secretary: Mike Eckerly, #35215
Treasurer: Gary Garretson, #26654

1985-1986

13th President Harold "Hal" Krekorian, #09695, Mt. Clemens
East Vice President: Ed Nicholas, #23324
West Vice President: Bob Wheelright, #21784
Secretary: Jerry Wendelken, #23161
Treasurer: Larry Davis, #30874

1986-1987

14th President Gerald H. Wendelken, #23161, Taylor
East Vice President: Scott McKay, #35088
West Vice President: Bob Johnson, #35677
Secretary: John Deegan, #35037
Treasurer: Dave Dugger, #16568

1987-1988

15th President David R. Dugger, #16568, Howell
East Vice President: John Deegan, #35037
West Vice President: Vic Romback, #34350
Secretary: Glen Sibert, #39012
Treasurer: John Savage, #37071

1988-1989

16th President Larry Davis, #30874, Riverview
East Vice President: Dick Sullivan, #23525
West Vice President: Wes Boughner, #17461
Secretary: Mike O'Connell, #40225
Treasurer: John Savage, #37071

1989-1990

17th President Robert Boufford, #31174, Ionia
East Vice President: Rich Lindow, #40108
West Vice President: John Ogg, #34540
Secretary: Ken Miller, #38940
Treasurer: Steve Fortuna, #41075

1990-1991

18th President Tom Humphrey, #12758, Allen Park
East Vice President: Byron Morrison, #24707
West Vice President: John VanWyck, #32640
Secretary: Larry Bennet, #43750
Treasurer: Steve Fortuna, #41075

1991-1992

19th President Pat Malac, #41085, Union Lake
East Vice President: Michelle Arman, #42077
West Vice President: Lloyd Rich, #24718
Secretary: Ron Hines, #40295
Treasurer: Mike O'Connell, #40225

1992-1993

20th President Michele (Arman) Baskin, #42077, Bay City
East Vice President: Rich Lindow, #40108
West Vice President: Lloyd Rich, #24718
Secretary: Ronald Tyszkiewicz, #20553
Treasurer: Mike O'Connell, #40225

Michigan JCI Senate

Past Presidents

1993-1994

21st President Ronald E. Tyszkiewicz, #20553, Garden City
East Vice President: Jack Ryan, #28446
West Area Coordinator Tom Hermance, #42849
Secretary: Jaylee Lynch, #43284
Treasurer: Dennis Acre, #31344

1994-1995

22nd President Michael O'Connell, #40225, Dearborn
Programming Vice President: Lou Blatnik, #42494
Communications Vice President: Kevin Kiska, #40226
Secretary: Art Abbott, #23795
Treasurer: Dennis Acre, #31344

1995-1996

23rd President Louis W. Blatnik, #42494, Trenton
Communications Vice President: David Lambert, #51357
Programming Vice President: Steve Fortuna, #41075
Secretary: Don Booterbaugh, #47548
Treasurer: Donn Wrench, #11705

1996-1997

24th President John Voshel, #44396, Wyoming
Communications Vice President: Mike Primeau, #53290
Programming Vice President: Rich Lindow, #40108
Secretary: Tom Hermance, #42849
Treasurer: Donn Wrench, #11705

1997-1998

25th President Rich Lindow, #40101, Allen Park
Vice President: Sam Gardner, #48417
Vice President: Kevin Kiska, #40226
Secretary: Julie Carter, #51324
Treasurer: Debbie Majeski, #55996

1998-1999

26th President Jack Ryan, #28446, Romeo
Communications Vice President: John VanWyck, #32640
Programming Vice President: Bob Allen, #46058
Secretary: Sue Little, #56817
Treasurer: Debbie Majeski, #55996

1999-2000

27th President Kevin Kiska, #40226, Dearborn
Vice President: Bob Allen, #46058
Vice President: Steve Fortuna, #41075
Treasurer: Denny Acre, #31344
Secretary: Sandy Malac, #46594

2000-2001

28th President Stephen P. Fortuna, #41075, Allen Park
Communications Vice President: John VanWyck, #32640
Programming Vice President: Sue Little, #56817
Secretary: Tim LaBarge, #43200
Treasurer: Denny Acre, #31344

2001-2002

29th President John VanWyck, #32640, Greater Muskegon
Communications Vice President: Norm Cunningham, #49411
Programming Vice President: Michael Primeau, #53290
Secretary: Gregory T. Roberts, #58006
Treasurer: Dennis Kester, #38041

2002-2003

30th President Michael Primeau, #53290, Fenton/Howell
Communications Vice President: Lloyd A. Rich, #24718
Secretary: Brian Klinge, #60500
Treasurer: Dennis Kester, #38041

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Past Presidents

2003-2004

31st President Lloyd A. Rich, #24718, Wyoming
Programming Vice President: Brian Klinge, #60500
Communications Vice President: Mary Kamsickas, #53847
Secretary: Marie Chabotte, #60692
Treasurer: Dennis Kester, #38041

2004-2005

32nd President Brian Klinge, #60500, Ypsilanti Area
Programming Vice President: Adam Pieczynski, #57384, Posen
Communications Vice President: Marie Chabotte, #60692
Secretary: Susan K. Foltin, #63744
Treasurer: Dennis Kester, #38041

2005-2006

33rd President Marie Chabotte, #60692, Greater Muskegon
Programming Vice President: Don McDurmon, #59099
Communications Vice President: Adam Pieczynski, #57384, Posen
Secretary: Penny Passinault, #47003
Treasurer: Dennis Kester, #38041

2006-2007

34th President Adam Pieczynski, #57384, Posen
Programming Vice President: Susan K. Foltin, #63744
Communications Vice President: Don McDurmon, #59099
Secretary: Penny Passinault, #47003
Treasurer: Dennis Kester, #38041

2007-2008

35th President Don McDurmon, #59099, Plymouth
Programming Vice President: Sue Little, #56817
Communications Vice President: Tim Fedewa, #63911
Secretary: Patti Reitsma, #55847
Treasurer: Dennis Kester, #38041

2008-2009

36th President Russ Cooper, #4638, Canada
Programming Vice President: Dianna Raquepaw, #64679
Communications Vice President: Deb Fewless, #58565
Secretary: Wendy Klinge, #60219
Treasurer: Dennis Kester, #38041

2009-2010

37th President Dianna Raquepaw, #64679, Birch Run/Taymouth
Programming Vice President: Blanca Fox, # 58235
Communications Vice President: Patti Reitsma, #55847
Secretary: Jocelyne Wendelken, #66200
Treasurer: Dennis Kester, #38041

2010-2011

38th President Deb Fewless, #58565, Wyoming
Programming Vice President: Patti Reitsma, #55847
Communications Vice President: Deb Mogdis, #62660
Secretary: Sue Little, #56817
Treasurer: Dennis Kester, #38041

2011-2012

39th President Deb Mogdis, #62660, Greater Muskegon
Programming Vice President: Kim Hubbell, #68729
Communications Vice President: Vette Sutton, #69414
Secretary: Edonna Russell, #69002
Treasurer: Wendy Klinge, #60219

2012-2013

40th President Patti Reitsma, #55847, Wyoming
Programming Vice President: Dan Gratz, #64238
Communications Vice President: Gary Bulson, #66823
Secretary: Edonna Russell, #69002
Treasurer: Wendy Klinge, #60219

Michigan JCI Senate Past Presidents

2013-2018

2013-2014

41st President Susan Foltin, #63744, Saline/Charlotte

Vice President: Vette Sutton, #69414

Vice President: Gary Bulson, #66823

Secretary: Edonna Russell, #69002

Treasurer: Wendy Klinge, #60219



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2014-2015

42nd President Gary Bulson, #66823, Westland

Vice President: Vette Sutton, #69414

Vice President: Kim Hubbell, #68729

Secretary: Edonna Russell, #69002

Treasurer: Wendy Klinge, #60219

2015-2016

43rd President Vette Sutton, #69414, Ypsilanti Area

Vice President: Kim Hubbell, #68729

Vice President: Sandra Hillard, #68849

Secretary: Edonna Russell, #69002

Treasurer: Wendy Klinge, #60219



2016-2017

44th President Kim Hubbell, #68729, Waterford

Vice President: Cheri Redding, #71350

Vice President: Jenn Sroczyński, #69894

Secretary: Kimberly Roffe, #72252

Treasurer: Edonna Russell, #69002



2017-2018

45th President Gary Bulson, #66823, Westland

Vice President: Matt Sernau, #72678

Vice President: Nina Perko-Badeen, #73043

Secretary: Kimberly Roffe, #72252

Treasurer: Bridgette Rillema, #74269



Michigan JCI Senate Past Presidents

2018-2023



2018-2019

46th President Matthew A Sernau, #72678, Grand Rapids

Vice President: Nina Perko-Badeen, #73043

Vice President: Tanina Moore, #69206

Secretary: Michelle Kelley, #75830

Treasurer: Bridgette Rillema, #74269

2019-2020

47th President Nina Perko-Badeen, #73043, Grand Rapids

Vice President: Tanina Moore, #69206

Vice President: Jeff Titsworth, #75684

Secretary: Wendy Taylor, #71712

Treasurer: Bridgette Rillema, #74269



2020-2021

48th President Tanina Moore, #69206, Wyandotte

Vice President: Jeff Titsworth, #75684

Vice President: Wendy Taylor, #71712

Secretary: John Badeen, #73089

Treasurer: Bridgette Rillema, #74269



2021-2022

49th President Jeff Titsworth, #75684, Frankenmuth

Vice President: Wendy Taylor, #71712

Vice President: Tom Quackenbush, #78225

Secretary: Tanya Quackenbush, #78291

Treasurer: Bridgette Rillema, #74269



2022-2023

50th (Current) President Wendy Taylor, #71712, Westland

Vice President: Tom Quackenbush, #78225

Vice President: Tanya Quackenbush, #78291

Secretary: Kimberly Roffe, #72252

Treasurer: Bridgette Rillema, #74269



Saturday Evening Agenda

Welcome

Kim Hubbell, #68729, Event Chair

Introductions

Vette Sutton, #69414

Deb Mogdis, #62660

National Anthem

Krista Tocco, #67648

Invocation

Samantha McCormick, #74041

Dinner

Installation of 2022-2023 Board of Directors

Your Emcee's for the Evening

John Badeen, #73089 & Adam Bonarek, #78620

98th JCI Michigan President

Carol Z. Pickelmann

51st US Senate President

Susan Hatcher, #58143

9th President of the Michigan JCI Senate & 13th President of the U.S. JCI Senate

Doug Hincker, #22200

14th President of the Michigan JCI Senate & 29th President of the U.S. JCI Senate

Jerry Wendelken, #23161

20th President of the Michigan JCI Senate - first woman to hold the role

Michele (Arman) Baskin, #42077

30th President of the Michigan JCI Senate

Mike Primeau, #44396

50th President of the Michigan JCI Senate

Wendy Taylor, #71712

Happy 50th Anniversary!



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Happy 50th Anniversary

Michigan!

For Memories and Friendships!

40th President Patti, #55847 & Randy Reitsma



Our Creed

We believe

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;
That the brotherhood of man
transcends the sovereignty of nations;
That economic justice can best be won
by free men through free enterprise;
That government should be of laws rather than of men;
That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;
And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

C. William Brownfield

Thank You to our members, past and current leadership, sponsors and volunteers
for making this celebration possible. Cheers to 50 more years!

50th Anniversary Committee

Kim Hubbell, #68729

Vette Sutton, #69414

Tanya Quackenbush, #78291

Tom Quackenbush, #78225

Wendy Taylor, #71712

Nina Perko-Badeen, #73043

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