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Step Up to the Plate

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President Amanda Turner # 65613



Hello Ohio
Senators!

My name
is Amanda
Turner
#65613

and I am excited to be the 55th President of the Ohio JCI Senate with a theme of “**Step Up To The Plate**”.

For the benefit of the few of you who do not know me, I live in Beavercreek, a small town east of Dayton. I am an Intervention Specialist for Dayton Public Schools and am currently teaching at Stivers School for the Arts. I have a 25 year old daughter who is starting her doctorate program in Clinical Psychology at Wayne State in Detroit, MI. I grew up in the Jaycees and was the 75th President of the Ohio Jaycees in 2004.

My activities will begin with Ohio hosting the 42nd Annual Pig Roast and the 22nd annual Ron Robinson Memorial golf tournament; then traveling to the Illinois Senate picnic; the Kentucky Bourbon Bash; the Indiana State Picnic; Michigan's Jeans and Jewels and finally join-

ing the Ohio Jaycees for our meeting in November. I hope many of you will consider joining me by attending these events.

As we progress through this new Senate year I intended to visit not just the other state senate events but also many Ohio JCI chapter events.

I have already had the opportunity to participate in North Canton's Special Olympics and am planning to help the JCI Blackswamp with manpower at the German American Festival on August 27th. I'm encouraging each of you to “Step Up To The Plate” and get to know the JCI members in your area. Our support is important regardless of whether you are just visiting, providing manpower or assisting in training. However, always remember, you are there to support, NOT to “fix” or tell them “how it used to be done”. If you do participate with a chapter please make sure to let the Jaycee Liaison/Return the favor chairman Jeff Carino #79697

and myself know.

This year I have 3 main goals I'd like to accomplish as president:

HAVE FUN- We all work hard, at our jobs, in our families, with other organizations, etc. I feel it is important for everyone to also have an opportunity to have fun. This year I am going to try to bring a little fun to our meetings by adding in some activities that I hope all of you will “Step Up To The Plate” and participate in. I feel that by having fun together it will automatically contribute to my other two goals.

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS- We get together several times during the year so we can see our friends and have a meeting but I realized at the year-end in February that there are many Senators that I don't know and many new senators who don't know any of us. When we meet we tend to sit with our current friends and rarely branch off to meet someone new. This year, I'm hoping that as we have fun together we will have opportunities to meet the new Senators and build

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new relationships. I'm challenging each one of you to "Step Up To The Plate" and make at least one new friend this year that you look forward to seeing at the meetings and are willing to add to your current table of friends. I truly feel that it is these relationships that we create that keep us coming back and leads to my third and final goal.

CREATE MEMORIES-

For me, one of the best parts of being in the Senate is listening to

many of you as you share your memories of all the wonderful and crazy things you have done in you times as a Jaycee/Senator and my final goal this year is to help create great memories for our new Senators and add some new memories that you can share with future generations. It is those memories of the great times we have in this organization that make us want to gather and continue to participate. It is the means by which we share this organization with those

who are not yet Senators or maybe even Jaycees. So I am hoping that each one of you will "Step Up To The Plate" have fun, meet new people, make new friends and create some wonderful and crazy memories to share.

With those 3 goals in mind I look forward to serving you as your 55th Ohio JCI Senate President.

Amanda Turner #65613
55th President
Ohio JCI Senate
Step Up to the Place



OHIO JCI SENATE PIG ROAST JULY 15-17 Williams County Fairgrounds Montpelier, OH

Registration form on website
ohiojcisenate.org

Ohio JCI Membership Meeting July 17th



In Memoriam



Concepcion Hernandez

April 13, 1932 - April 22, 2022

Father of: Sylvia Hernandez-Zatari #55563, Clara Hernandez #643424, Connie Skaggs #51953 and Father in Law of John Skaggs #77669.

George D Behrend #28673

August 26, 1947 - March 3, 2022

Patricia May Alacqua

May 3, 2022

Sister of Bruce Geddes #35527, Sister in Law of Jean Geddes #68886, and Aunt of Allison Geddes #74777

Patricia L (Willis) Caldwell

May 19-1944 - May 25, 2022

Mother of Carl Purk #60827

Barbara Thomas

June 9, 1937 - May 13, 2022

Mother of Marie Thomas #65886 and Mother in Law of Don Baird #58538

Allen E Eversole

September 7, 1937 - June 19, 2022

Brother of Cathy Hughes #48548 and Brother in Law of Mike Hughes #37645

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD RON KIMMET #43520



Hello Ohio Senators! Well, I thought my last newsletter article was in April, but

have been asked to do an encore.

Don't forget the upcoming Pig Roast and Ron Robinson Memorial Golf Tournament, July 15&16. Get registered, become a sponsor.

I want to begin by thanking the Board of Directors, Amanda, Karen, Robin, and Ruby for your help and a job well done! To Bruce Geddes, my presidential advisor, thank you for your guidance and traveling with us. And finally, to all the committee chairpersons for the hospitality, programs, and operational guidance you provided.

To JCI Ohio, Past President Danielle Call, current President Nick Herringa, and the JCI Ohio chapters for allowing the Senate to be in the lives of JCI Ohio to share the Senate message. Keep up the good work spreading the Jaycee movement and thank you for your friendship.

To everyone who attended the year end banquet, I hope you had a great time. Especially to the members of JCI Ohio who joined us, as well as the new 2021-2022 new Senators who attended. To those who contributed the Presidential Fundraiser for helping us balance our budget. Congratulations to the raffle winners: Joe Landwehr (Lowe's Gift Card), Sara Kimmet (Amazon Gift Card), Dana Showalter (1st Cash Prize), Tammy Snapp (2nd Cash Prize), and Jean Geddes (3rd Cash

Prize).

Congratulations to Senator Larry Popp on receiving the Gary Richey Memorial Award.....well deserved and thanks for being there with us one more time!

Congratulations to our newest Senator Marsha Dresbach! Welcome and we hope to see more of you in the future.

It has been an honor serving you as the state president of the Ohio JCI Senate this year.

Finally, to the 55th President of the Ohio JCI Senate, Amanda Turner....Step up to the Plate and hit that home run.

God-Family-Service

Ron Kimmet #43520
Chairman of the Board
2022-2023

Region Party Photos



Mitch Schoonover #59758 & Storm Trooper

Allison Geddes #74777



Region V Booth

Karen Kopp Voshel #62305 (on right)



US JCI AWARDS BANQUET "FRIENDSHIP FULL CIRCLE"



"Nolan Terrill Memorial Award" Outstanding Newsletter/Communications
Karen Schoonover #57305
Ohio JCI Senate



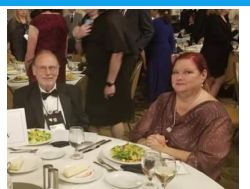
"Thomas Humphrey Memorial Award" Outstanding State President
Ron Kimmet #43520
Ohio JCI Senate



"Jim Calder Memorial Award" Outstanding JCI Senator
Stu O'Hara #39768
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USJCI Legal Council



55th President Ohio JCI Senate
Amanda Turner #65613
playing "Peek-a-boo"



Paul #69653 & Ruby #67303 Weymouth



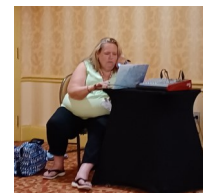
Steve #37690 & Karen FR #9 Swartz



Marilyn Jones #63590
Sara #77090 & Ron #43520 Kimmet



Region V Booth "Bad News Bears" Region Party



Allison Geddes #74777
Sound Tech for 50th Anniversary Party

**REGION V SUMMER
ROAD TRIP 2022**

**OHIO JCI SENATE
PIG ROAST**

July 15-17
Williams Co Fairgrounds
Montpelier OH

**ILLINOIS JCI SENATE
PICNIC**

July 29-31

**KENTUCKY JCI
SENATE BOURBON BASH**

August 5-7
Bardstown KY

**INDIANA JCI SENATE
PICNIC**

August 19-21
Portage IN

Check state's website for further
information

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 #197



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Pictures from the Year End meeting and Pig Roast will be in the next issue