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# JAYCEE SPIRIT

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Celebration wears a lot of  
different outfits  
but always wears the same old,  
beautiful dancing shoes.

-- Mary Anne Radmacher

## “The 3 R’s” of Business Ethics

Like to enhance your reputation as an ethical business person and team member? One of the best ways to do that is by focusing on – and mastering – “The 3 R’s”:

The first “R” of business ethics is **RESPECT**. It’s something that must be applied to people, organizational resources, and your environment.

And it includes behaviors such as:

- Treating *everyone* (customers, coworkers, vendors, etc.) with dignity and courtesy;
- Using company supplies, equipment, time, and money appropriately, efficiently, and for the business’ business only;
- Protecting and improving your work environment, and abiding by all rules and regulations that exist to protect our world and our way of life.



The second “R” of business ethics is **RESPONSIBILITY** – to your customers, your coworkers, your organization ... and to yourself. Included here are behaviors such as:

- Providing timely, high-quality goods and services;
- Working collaboratively and carrying your share of the load;
- Meeting all performance expectations and adding value to everything you’re involved with.

The third “R” of business ethics is **RESULTS**. More accurately, it’s *right* results – the kind where the *how’s* are equal in weight to the *what’s* ... where *means* to achieving ends are just as important as the ends themselves. Obviously, you’re expected to get results for your organization and for your customers. But you’re also expected to get those results legally and ethically. Allow yourself to lose sight of this, and you jeopardize your business and your career.

Excerpt from

**Ethics4Everyone**  
**by Eric Harvey and Scott**  
**Airitam**

## **Corey Silvernagel Community Development VP**

I was thinking what does community development mean? It is not just holding events to help others. Rather, it can be on an individual level as well. We can create a better community by how we act and interact with others. I think we need to take a moment to reflect on how we would want to be treated if the shoe was on the other foot.

Just the other evening as I was leaving Cashwise I saw a lady who looked like she was having problems with her vehicle. I turned onto the main road, but thought maybe I could help so I turned around and went to check on her. Her battery was dead and needed a jump. After I got her car going she was very grateful. I know I made her day, and to tell you the truth, it made mine as well. If we do these sorts of small things for others then we are making a better community for all.

## **Outstanding Young North Dakotan Convention**

Register today for the ND Jaycees OYND Convention at the Prairie Rose Inn in Fargo, ND. The event is May 1-3, hosted by the Fargo Jaycees.

Early registration is \$60, and must be postmarked by April 18. Late registration will be \$80 per person – so get yours in and save \$20! If you plan to attend and have not already sent your registration in, please bring it to the meeting on Tuesday, April 17.

### **The JAYCEES of BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA**

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Also available are the children's program, with registration set at \$10 per child or \$25 per family. Banquet meals alone are \$30 per adult or \$10 per child.

Location: Prairie Rose Inn, Fargo  
Rooms are \$70 per night  
Call (701) 235-3141 to make your reservations

The hotel room deadline is April 18, but we recommend you book SOON as there is a major concert being held in Fargo that weekend and the hotel will likely book up.

This is going to be a great event; you don't want to miss out! Questions should be directed to Connie or Jim as they are two of the state VPs this year.

The agenda is also enclosed in the newsletter. (page 5)

## Calendar of Events

Updates, additions, directions @  
[www.bismarckjaycees.com](http://www.bismarckjaycees.com)

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING  
BISMARCK  
TUESDAY APRIL 14  
7:30PM

TAX DAY  
WEDNESDAY APRIL 15

GREAT AMERICAN BIKE RACE  
CENTURY HIGH SCHOOL  
SATURDAY APRIL 18  
9:00AM-2:00PM

MS WALK  
WACHTER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SATURDAY APRIL 18  
9:00AM-2:00PM

**Missy Evans**

**President**

Happy Spring everyone! Well, hopefully someday soon we will see the sun warming us up, melting the snow we have, and also hopefully bringing us some new inspiration to grow our chapter.

Our chapter has so much to offer people as I have come to realize more so in the past month than ever before. I don't have much to compare our Jaycee chapter to because I have only been a member of the Bismarck Jaycees, but even among other organizations that I have been involved with, I've never seen such a close-knit group of friends that we develop along the way. I believe we witnessed this especially most recently with the threat of flooding that we experienced just a couple of weeks ago. Troops were rallied and muscles were put to use that probably haven't been used in awhile to help friends move furniture and evacuate their homes, proving to our community that "service to humanity is the BEST WORK OF LIFE!"

A membership challenge has been issued in our state between the East Region and the West Region. Whichever region with the most new members at the end of April will get a surprise at the May Convention in Fargo. I'm not one who pushes for numbers. I want to push for MEMBERS who get involved, bring their expertise to the chapter, and help us out when needed for projects. We have only had a few new members this year, and I'm confident that these new members will be strong members and bring a lot to our chapter. So, to help encourage each of you to bring in new members, I am offering my own challenge. Whoever brings in the most new members for April, I will pay your convention registration at the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention in Minot, which is in August. That's a \$60 value, so hopefully this will encourage each of you to spread the word about the Jaycees.

So let's get out there and start recruiting!

Missy

# MS Walk

At the last meeting, it was discussed that we participate in the MS Walk coming up in Bismarck. Just wanted to take this time to update everyone on that project. After contacting the MS office in Fargo and because of the delay in getting information from them regarding the walk (they were out of the office for over a week due to the flood situation), it was suggested that we participate by volunteering our manpower to assist in various tasks during the event. Some of the opportunities include helping with the rest stop, helping serve lunch and cheering in walkers at the finish line, set up and clean up, taking team photos, registration and SAG drivers (roaming the route with a vehicle in case someone wants to come back to the start). We can help in a variety of ways and at the next meeting, I will be sending around a signup sheet to help with this event. What a great way to get our name out there! The event is scheduled for May 9<sup>th</sup> and starts at Wachter Middle School. There will be a meeting for volunteers on Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more information at the next meeting or via email. Thank You! Karla Meikle

## Jaycee 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.



## 2009 Bismarck Jaycees Executive Team

### Chairperson of the board

Lori Jepson

### Management VP

Leif Olson

### Community Development VP

Corey Silvernagel

### Individual Development VP

Karla Meikle

### Membership VP

Rachele Hall

### President

Melissa Evans

### Secretary

Sarah Devereaux

### Treasurer

Sara Peterson

### Webmaster

Leif Olson

# 2009 Convention Agenda

## Friday, May 1

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Work Session  
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Registration  
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. OYND Judging  
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Competitions  
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Local President Meetings / Training  
(20 minute sessions)  
10:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. First Timers Social  
10:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies  
11:00 p.m. - ??? Host Chapter Entertainment

## Saturday, May 2

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration  
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Kids Program  
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Fire Up and Awards  
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. East Region Meeting / Training  
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. West Region Meeting / Training  
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Charitable Foundation Meeting  
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Roughrider Luncheon  
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Roughrider Corp Meeting  
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Chamber of Commerce Round Table  
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. ND JCI Senate Meeting  
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Training with NVP Travis  
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Convention Committee Meeting  
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. OYND President's Social  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. OYND Banquet  
9:00 p.m. Pajama Party / Entertainment

## Sunday, May 3

8:00 a.m. First Timers Book Due  
9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Breakfast / Board of  
Directors Meeting