

Jaycee Spirit Newsletter

January 2010



Happy New Year from Community Development!

I just want to take this opportunity to thank you for everything this past year, your support and encouragement of new projects was phenomenal. I appreciate all of you more than you will ever know. It is great to be part of a chapter that believes in giving back to the community. I am proud to be a Bismarck Jaycee.

I had previously sent out upcoming events from the Chamber of Commerce and again want to encourage you to attend some great events that provide training and networking opportunities. I have included those events in this issue of the newsletter and after the title of event, have listed the cost and whether you need to pre-register. Take these opportunities as part of your growth as a Jaycee. I cannot tell you how valuable it has been for me personally this year to get involved with the Chamber both professionally and personally.

I am excited for the New Year to begin and look forward to my new opportunity as your management vice president. I have gathered some great ideas for fund-

raising and am excited to visit with our community vice president and membership vice president to bring some great events to the chapter this year. If you have any ideas, please do not hesitate to contact me by either phone or email.

We had a very successful 2009 and a very challenging 2010 ahead of us with decreasing numbers in our membership. What can we do as a chapter to increase those numbers? A community with our population should strive to maintain at least 60 members. We are slowly decreasing in population and need everyone's help. Without members, there will be no projects, no community events and no Bismarck Jaycees. I know my reflection on this past year has brought mixed feelings of membership opportunities. We as a chapter have to be open to change and welcoming to new members putting our own personal feelings aside, it is not one individual's organization it is the Bismarck Jaycees, a group with a common interest.

I look forward to the upcoming year and am excited about year-end convention. Remember spring convention is coming up April 30 through May 2 here in Bismarck at the Double wood.

Yours in Jaycees,

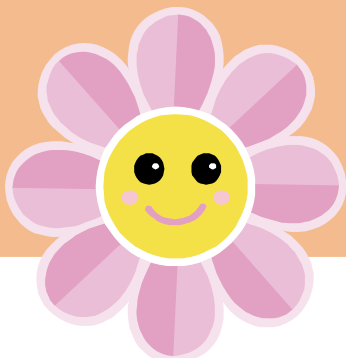
Karla Meikle



Membership 2010

Happy New Year everyone! I hope 2010 is a great year for everyone, especially our Bismarck Jaycees Chapter. I am honored to have been asked to serve as your Membership VP this year, it is a big job and I look forward to the challenge. I want to thank you for your support last year as Individual Development VP. I had a great time and enjoyed getting to work with many of you on projects. Of course I hope you learned something along the way also!

As this is only my 2nd year as a Jaycee, I have a lot to learn and I look forward to your feedback. An organization such as this is nothing without its members, and if there is something you would like to see done differently or something you enjoy that you want to continue; this is your time to Speak Up and let us hear what you have to say. At our next General Membership meeting I will be passing around a survey. Tell us what is on your mind and what you would like to see your organization do in 2010! We are nothing, if we don't have happy members! Always remember, this is OUR organization and something we should be proud of. So let yourself be heard, if there is something on your mind. As a board we are here to help YOU!



My Membership Goals for 2010:

- Increase membership to a strong 50 members.
- Reintroduce the Spring Board and Degrees Programs. These are unique opportunities to really make your time with the Jaycees work to your benefit. I would like to see at least 10 Jaycees achieve their Spring Board or a Degree this year! (Plus a great resume add!)
- Get our name out to the community and recruit at corporate levels. There are organizations out there that can benefit from us, as we can benefit from them.
- Be a positive light to the community in tough times, and welcome all that wish to be a part of it.

I cannot achieve these goals myself, so I am asking for your help. These are not just for me but to benefit and grow our organization. So let's roll-up our sleeves and get to work! Let's make 2010 an awesome year TOGETHER!

Sincerely – Kristie Wiese, YOUR Membership VP



Renewing Membership for 2010

Another year has come and gone.

Time for some B-BALL!

Come join us for Jaycees Night with the Dakota Wizards! Sunday January 24th, 3:00 @ the Bismarck Civic Center. Our Wizards will be taking on the Tulsa 66rs!

It is also Think Pink Night, to support Breast Cancer Awareness... so wear your favorite pink attire and come out for a night of B-Ball!

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I will be in touch with all of you as the year progresses for membership renewals. In order to make sure our roster is as up to date as possible I will be sending out Renewal Reminders as well as Renewal Notices this year. I will be asking each of you to notify me once your reminder for renewal has been received if you intend to renew for the following year. Please do so no later than the 15th of the month, prior to your renewal month.

If I do not receive your intent to renew, we will not renew your membership with the State. We are obligated to report to the State by the 20th of the month prior to renewal for all renewals. In the event that you do not inform me of your intent and your membership is not reported, you will be added as a new member once you do renew. Unfortunately if we have to re-enroll you as a new member, you will lose your years of service and possibly any Degrees you have earned. So please help us by contacting me as soon as possible when you plan to renew! Thanks - Kristie



CHAMBER EVENTS

New Member Orientation

Location: The Chamber

Date: 1/6/2010 Times: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Chamber Annual Dinner Cost \$55.00

Register on Line

Date: 1/21/2010 Times: 6 p.m.

Location: The Bismarck Civic Center

Financial Fitness Seminar Cost \$20.00

Register on Line

Date: 1/27/2010 Times: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: The Chamber

Membership Mixer: Pacific Sound & Video Free Register On Line

Date: 1/28/2010 Times: 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Location: Pacific Sound & Video - 2306 Clydesdale Dr., Bismarck

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 8-10 Year End Convention

Minot International Inn

January 12th ~ General Membership Meeting @ 7:30 Sertoma

January 15th ~ Renewing Membership Intent Due for February Renewals

January 22nd ~ 501 @ the Lodge.

January 24th ~ Dakota Wizards Jaycees Night @ 3:00 Bismarck Civic Center

February 9th ~ General Membership Meeting @ 7:30 Rasmussen College

2010 Executive Board

President	Leif Olson
Chairperson of the Board	Melissa Evans
Management VP	Karla Meikle
Community Development VP	Vacant
Individual Development VP	Janitda Muller
Membership VP	Kristie Wiese
Secretary	Jim Mueller
Treasurer	Rachele Hall
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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.

Upcoming Chamber Events 2010 – Free Register on Line

New Member Orientation

Date: 1/6/2010

Times: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Location: The Chamber



Twice per year we create 20 to 30 Chamber "experts" through this welcoming event for

our newest members. The New Member Orientation gives new members the opportunity to learn more about the Chamber and its role in the Bismarck-Mandan community. It's a great way to meet the staff, build rapport and learn about all of our different committees, programs and areas of involvement.

Thank you New Member Orientation
Breakfast Sponsor: Padgett Business

Chamber Annual Dinner Cost \$55.00 Register on Line

Date: 1/21/2010

Times: 6 p.m.

Location: The Bismarck Civic Center

This year's Chamber Annual Dinner will be Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010. We expect another record turn-



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out for the premier event that celebrates its 20th anniversary this year. This prestigious evening is full of fun, networking, awards, recognition and prizes. It lets members showcase their company while enjoying time with their spouse, employees and VIP clients. This year's theme is a black and white ball (cocktail attire encouraged) and Dueling Pianos - Dueces Wild will be our entertainment.

Tickets are required for admittance and will need to be shown at the door. Tickets for members are \$50 each and the cost for non-members is \$75. The social hour will begin at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. in Hall B. Come and enjoy the evening with more than 1,000 fellow Chamber members. It will be a night to remember!

Reserve your tickets below or by calling 223-5660.

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Financial Fitness Seminar Cost \$20.00

Register on Line

Date: 1/27/2010

Times: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: The Chamber



Most of us try our best to eat right

and exercise to stay it, but what about our finances? Capital Credit Union, in partnership with Junior Achievement, invites the public to a financial evaluation and educational event.

Similar to an annual physical exam and routine automotive maintenance, a financial fitness checkup is your opportunity to see how you sit financially and to make sure you are headed in the right direction.

The Financial Fitness Checkup will be held Jan. 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Chamber. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch and a Financial Fitness handbook. The following points will be presented:

- Budget planning
- Determining net worth
- Bad vs. good debt
- Credit scores

All businesses, organizations, employ-

ers and employees are encouraged to attend. Additional books will be available for purchase.

RSVP's are required for this event. Registration ends Friday, Jan. 22.

All proceeds benefit Junior Achievement of Bismarck-Mandan.

Membership Mixer: Pacific Sound & Video Free Register On Line

Date: 1/28/2010

Times: 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Location: Pacific Sound & Video - 2306 Clydesdale Dr., Bismarck



You, your employees and significant others are invited to attend the January Membership Mixer hosted

by Pacific Sound & Video.

Join us for hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, door prizes and an evening of fun networking!

In addition to the standard fare, Pacific Sound & Video will be giving away a Samsung 42" Plasma TV. One name will be picked from participant registrations at 7 p.m. You must be present to win.

Please RSVP to the Chamber by calling 223-5660.