

For the week of September 5, 2005

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello fellow Jaycees,

Thursday is our general meeting at the Village Green Hotel (Monashee Room). The meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. We will be having a special guest speaker Dr. Alan Jenks from the Kelowna Jaycees and 2005 Regional Effective Speaking champion. Dr. Jenks will be presenting his winning speech for the National Convention on the topic "What is the world coming too". Everyone is welcome and this would be a great meeting to bring a friend to!

Plans for Can-Am are well underway and it is going to be a fantastic event. Registration is \$125 members and \$140 non-members. Don't forget to invite your friends, significant others and co-workers to either the Saturday night dinner/dance (a great Polynesian Luau) or to the Special Guest Speaker Breakfast on Sunday featuring Corey Sigvaldason our 2004 National Effective Speaking Champion speaking on the Epitaph Theory. The cost for dinner tickets is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. Breakfast tickets are \$35 for non-members. Dinner and breakfast tickets can be registered for through the website at www.vernonjaycees.com/canam.

Also, for those of you from Vernon who have already registered for Can-Am a representative will be at the meeting to collect your registration fees if you have not already sent them in. Cheques are to be made payable to 2005 Can-Am Training Weekend.

Finally, I am very excited to be getting ready to head off to our National Convention in Sydney Nova Scotia. I know that JCI Cape Breton has worked very hard and that this will be an excellent convention.

Make it a great week,

Kim

KATRINA: JCI MEMBERS FACING UNPRECEDENTED CHALLENGE

Dear Fellow JCI Members,

Shaken by the mind-boggling tragedy created by Hurricane Katrina, which U.S. President Bush called "one of the worst national disasters in our nation's history," we join JCI Members in the United States and all over the world in expressing our deep concern for the victims and our desire to help. Our hearts and prayers go out to all those devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

Historically, the United States and JCI USA have provided assistance to other countries experiencing earthquakes, floods and other disasters. This time, leaders in other countries and JCI Members in particular are eager to help the people affected by Katrina.

JCI USA President Julie Metzger is urging every Local Organization in the United States to take part in a disaster relief project before September 14, 2005. She has contacted JCI Members in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Louisiana to see how they are faring. For the most part, they seem to be safe.

There are, however, many deaths and tens of thousands who have lost their homes and who need urgent assistance. Given their entrepreneurship, leadership skills and local ties, JCI Members are particularly suited to render help and they are already rising up to the challenge.

In Memphis, Tenn, for example, the Greater Mid-South Jaycees (JCI Greater Mid-South) have joined the Memphis Redbirds to aide in the relief efforts for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. In Wisconsin, Greenfield Junior Chamber (JCI Greenfield) Members are collecting items such as bottled water, blankets, non-perishable food items and cleaning supplies.

At the JCI World Headquarters, we have also been looking for ways to help. Our plans include teaming up with Channel 2 FOX to request assistance and offering the JCI World Headquarters as a relief collection point.

We congratulate those already involved and encourage all others to heed the call of JCI USA President Metzger and take part in a disaster relief project.

JCI Members from other countries who would like to contribute should contact the JCI USA Executive Coordinator (executivecoordinator@usjaycees.org) or visit the JCI USA website, www.usjaycees.org, where they will find information regarding donations.

This is an appalling tragedy. However, JCI Members in the United States with the encouragement and assistance from JCI Members worldwide will courageously face this unprecedented challenge. We urge JCI Members to become involved.

Kevin Cullinane
JCI President

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JCI Secretary General

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, September 8th

General Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Village Green Hotel, Monashee Room 7pm

Friday, September 16th

Pool Tournament

Sneakers 7pm

HEAD'S USELESS WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

Getting tired of those alien abductions? Use this nifty helmet to stop them reading, and controlling your mind! <http://stopabductions.com/>

Sandals with socks, fashion statement or way of life? <http://www.sandalandsoxer.co.uk/home.htm>