



Nebraska JCI Senate

“The Husker Lovers Hub”

President Sharon Rowan #52711

Welcome to a new Nebraska JCI Senate year!

We held our year end meeting on June 3rd at the home of Deb Cunninghams, Senator #64041, with a wonderful pot luck and turnout of Senators and Jaycees.

On July 2, Senators from across the state came to help out the Nebraska City Jaycees with their 4th of July celebration working in 2 concession stands and at their annual Ice Cream Social. What an amazing project for the town.

Our next meeting is set for September 9th at COB Lynn Weiland #69824, home in Garland, Nebraska, Tentatively set for 11:00 a.m. Nebraska Football party with the meeting after the Nebraska Game, of course (2:00 p.m.)

Nebraska will be participating in "Keeping the Faith" where we will continue to interact with the Senate, Jaycees & Nebraska communities.

As we continue to keep our Boots on the Ground & Keeping the Faith!

Sharon Rowan,#52711
Nebraska JCI Senate President

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Special points of interest

- SUPPORT our Communication effort: Update our contact List
- Wreaths Across America
- Wheelchairs 4 Kids
- Alzheimer's Awareness
- HELP!!!Board Appointments



"Keeping the Faith"

To continue to believe in, trust, or support someone or something when it is difficult to do so.



Upcoming Events

Thursday 8/17, 2023

Museum of American Speed

599 Oak Creek Dr., Lincoln

* 5:00PM—7:00PM

** End Alzheimer's Event

*** Wine, Light appetizers,

Museum tour, Raffle prizes

Saturday 9/9, 2023

1407 Waverly Rd Garland

* 11:00 NE Football Party

** 2:00 1st Qtr. Meeting

October 6 - 8, 2023

* Fall Region Meeting

** New London, WI

Saturday 12/9, 2023

* Kearney (location TBD)

** 2nd Qtr. Meeting

Saturday 3/9, 2024

* North Platte

** 3rd Qtr. Meeting

April 19 - 21, 2024

* Spring Region Meeting

** Des Moines, IA

June, 2024 (Date TBD)

* Location TBD

** Annual Meeting

*** Elections

Newsletter Deadline

November 1, 2023

February 1, 2024

May 1, 2024

Vice President—Geneva Armbrust #72535

Hello fellow Nebraska JCI Senate!

My name is Geneva Armbrust (Broomfield), Senator #72535. I am proudly serving this year as YOUR Vice President.

I say YOUR because YOU are a part of this wonderful organization. The board is here to listen and assist this organization as best as we can.

As I was approached about serving on the board I did some soul searching..... why should I? Well in short (yes, yes I just did just use that pun), I thought about what this whole organization has done for me.

I have some of the BEST friends a person could EVER ask for because of this organization, and I found my

own identity. This group means the world to me and if I can give back even 1% of what I've gotten from it then I AM going to (of course I plan to give more but you understand).

If you have a desire to help out, let me know. If you'd like to be part of the team, let me know. If you need to vent, let me know. My message here is LET'S COMMUNICATE!! I am here to help President Sharon and the board the best that I can so that in turn we help you!!!

All my love
Geneva M Armbrust
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Secretary—Lori Anderson-Stowe #69223

Nebraska JCI Senate,

Hi. My name is Lori Anderson-Stowe and I'm currently your State Secretary.

I enjoyed my time in office last year and I'm excited to continue for the 2023/2024 Senate Year. I'm a fast keyboardist and effectively take notes for our organization. I've also enjoyed being a part of the Executive Team and working with the State Board to maintain the records and minutes from our Quartey meetings.

I look forward to working with you and the Nebraska Board of Directors this coming year.

Lori Anderson-Stowe #69223

Historian—Ruben Ventris #64569

Hello Nebraska JCI Senate,

My name is Ruben Ventris, and I'm currently serving as your Historian.

I enjoyed the opportunity to serve our Chapter in the 2022/2023 Senate Year. I appreciate your trust and support as I continue as your Historian for the current year.

Thank you,
Ruben Ventris #64569

Ways & Means—Stewy #58558

Hi Senators, It's Steve (Stewy) Steward #58558 and I am in the Ways & Means Director again this year.

After 17 years in Lexington my wife Lisa and I moved to an acreage in the rural Unadilla / Palmyra area almost two years ago now.

I am retired but have a part time job during the school year. I drive/operate a mobile screening unit for the Nebraska Lions Foundation. I'm on the road to schools all over the state by-weekly from August to March less November.

My job gives me the opportunity to stop and pick up items across the state depending on size and quantity. I'm looking for donations of items that can be resold either on eBay or FB Marketplace. This would be for operating funds for the Nebraska JCI Senate.

If you have other ideas for fund raiser that might be all inclusive for the Nebraska Senate, give me a shout Text 308-325-9893 or email ststewy@yahoo.com

Stewy



Chairpersons NEEDED for Fund-raising Opportunities:

- Newsletter Ads
- Golf Tournament
- 50/50 Raffles
- Pitch Tournament
- Auction Sales
- Product Sales
- Your Idea
- Your Idea

Earth's Treasure lies in Human Personality & Personalities have no limitations!

Treasurer—Kendra Werth #71361

Kendra Werth, Senator #71361 is extending her time in office as our State Treasurer.

As a member in the Lincoln, Waverly & Nebraska Jaycees, friendships were formed & a leader emerged.

She was elected as Nebraska Senate Treasurer in 2022 and during her

first term she did many things.

- Our finances were kept in order
- A financial audit took place
- Multiple funds were detailed and accurately documented.

If you have interest in helping our Financial Team, contact Kendra.

Chair of the Board—Lynn Weiland #69824

Hi Senators, Friends & Family

I'm Lynn Weiland, your Chairperson of the Board. As COB, I ask myself, "What is this role's Purpose?"

As per Google, "The primary responsibility of the board chair is to **lead the board by engaging individual board members to work as a unit.**"

My answer to that description, is for me to be me & encourage you to be you.

Two ways to engage Board members as well as all of you is by serving as one of your State Advisors and the Newsletter Editor.

Thanks,
Lynn Weiland #69824

Membership Lloyd Mueller #57186

You & your personality are an important part of the NE Senate and we miss many of you.

Our challenge is we have no way to contact you because rosters are outdated.

We will be sending at least three more newsletters via e-mail.

We don't want to miss anyone!

What is your;

- E-mail address
- Mailing address
- Phone number

Please send any updates or changes to Lloyd Mueller, Membership Director, at jci57186@hotmail.com

Monthly	Total Due	Life Members	Yearly Members
December	89	85	4
June	134	133	1



The phrase “Boots on the Ground”, which is this year’s theme, has been around for a long time. It has been used in many contexts, used to mean various things.

This year it refers to and reminds me of the mentors that have shaped mine and your lives and Jaycee careers. The man that taught me my work ethics, my dad, wore work boots. He was a silent teacher & taught me thru example.

Region VI NVP—David Teachout #68700

I am truly honored and humbled to be representing you & Region VI this year. I am excited & looking forward to traveling throughout the region & beyond this coming year. I am planning to meet as many Senators and Jaycees as I can in the next year. I have a strong legacy to live up to in the next twelve months. As the year goes on, reach out and let me know how the region can help you.

The Sikeston Jaycees that guided me in my Jaycee career wore mostly cowboy boots. Conversations and guidance I received

while sitting on the tailgate or leaning against the bed of a pickup truck, working out at our rodeo grounds was life changing.

These gentlemen laid the groundwork for me to accomplish the things I have in Jaycees, preparing me for this year. I plan to be a part of regional activities, as well as Jaycee chapter activities. I intend to continue mentoring younger Jaycees and Senators I come in contact with.

*David Teachout #68700,
Region VI NVP*

Let’s continue to keep our Boots on the Ground and Keep the Faith!!



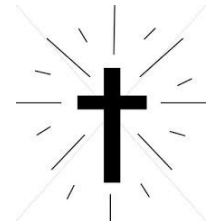
Alzheimer’s: Region VI 2023/2024 Focus Project

Alzheimer’s is destroying Our Families, Finances & Futures. This is why NVP David chose to keep this as Region VI focus project for the year.

Fundraising is important but this year, emphasis is education & awareness. For more information, go to alz.org,

Nebraska Senator Lynn Weiland is the Region’s Program Manager, but if interested in helping to promote this cause, let President Sharon know.

Chaplain - Susan Nagle #51114



Greeting Fellow Senators,

I am serving my 2nd year as Chaplain for Nebraska Senate.

My goals: having open communication, sharing roster updates and support State & National projects. I will also continue to send “sympathy and get well cards to our members.

I started my Jaycee “Career” in 1979-80 as a Columbus Jayceette. Newlyweds Mike Nagle (#44377) & I were newcomers. Jaycees was a great path to learn about and get involved in our new community.

In 1981 I transferred my membership to the Lincoln Jaycee Women where I served as an officer. In 1985 I joined the Lincoln Jaycees & in 1991-92 I served as President.

In May, 1993 Sharon Rowan (# 52711) presented me with my Senatorship. My most memorable State positions; St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital Program Manager, District Director and Secretary.

The older I get the more I am inspired by our creed that C. William Brownfield wrote. I am looking forward to an awesome year as we grow together!

Susan Nagle
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Wheelchairs 4 Kids is a nonprofit dedicated to improving the lives of children with physical disabilities by providing wheelchairs, home and vehicle modifications as well as other assistive equipment at no charge to the families.

This is a National JCI Senate project and I would love to have Nebraska involved. If you would like to be a NE Program manager, who would be interested in putting together a plan to support this wonderful project, please let me know!

<https://wheelchairs4kids.org/>

President Sharon

Friendship Award

Hello everyone!

I live in Lincoln and work for the State – Dept. of Health & Human Services.

I am a member of the Friendship Award Committee. This Award is sponsored by the Nebraska JCI Senate, and is given out nation wide.

Promote this when you visit other states and regions. We have 10 that can be given out each year (1 per Region) and there are many deserving folks who should be nominated.

Melissa Sanny #66967
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Once again this year, Lloyd is on the Friendship Award Committee along with President Sharon, Melissa Sanny and Kendra Werth.

He also serves as the National Program Manager for this award.



Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 3,700 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad.

<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/>

Let's spread this love for our Veterans across Nebraska at all cemeteries. Remember our Jaycee Volunteer days? Let's do it again! One day a year! This is a national Senate project as well.

If you are interested in helping, please let President Sharon know.

Board of Directors

President—Sharon Rowan

COB—Lynn Weiland

VP—Geneva Armbrust

Treasurer—Kendra Werth

Secretary—Lori Anderson-Stowe

Historian—Ruben Ventris

Chaplain—Susan Nagle

Ways & Means—Steve Steward

Membership—Lloyd Mueller

If interested in filling any Board Vacancies, please contact President Sharon

- Foundation Rep.
- Social Director
- Sergeant At Arms
- JCI Products Chair
- By-Laws Committee Chair
- Social Media Director
- Return the Favor
- Newsletter Ads Director
- Parliamentarian
- Facebook / Social Media
- Protocol
- Freshman Senators
- Jaycee Liaison
- Wreaths Across America
- Alzheimer's Chair
- Wheelchair 4 Kids Chair
- S.O.A.R. Team Advisor
(Senate Outreach Activation & Retention)

Nebraska JCI Senate

More than 50 years ago, the JCI Senate was established to recognize the outstanding achievements and service of JCI members worldwide. JCI Senators display determination and leadership and are encouraged to stay connected and provide support throughout the entirety of their lives.

A JCI Senatorship is the highest honor which can be bestowed upon a current or past member by Junior Chamber International for outstanding service to the organization.



JCI Senate 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.

The Jaycee Creed was written by C. William Brownfield in July 1946. Adopted by the U.S. Junior Chamber and Junior Chamber International, this simple statement of beliefs unites Jaycees around the world in a bond of friendship and purpose. These 65 words have become the third most important document in the lives of many, many people worldwide.

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