



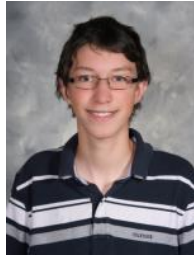
JOOI MI News

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The Drywall is Up!

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Hello JOOI Michigan! Members,

WOW! Can you believe it we are half way through the year and JOOI Michigan! continues to grow. We have a total of 7 NEW JOOI clubs chartered this year and we are close to reaching our goal of 10.

On February 16th we had our JOOI District Convention and it was a BIG success! We had a lot of different clubs show up and our JOOI International President A.J. Cifuentes and gave us a wonderful and powerful speech. I do want to thank all the clubs that showed up for this event and thank the Clarkston Area Optimist Club for their help as well as the Clarkston Jr. High Jr. Optimist Club, Clarkston Area Octagon Club. It was a great time (pictures on pg.3)

This year we are doing something new in voting District Officers, all voting will be over email and all clubs are allowed one vote for 1 Governor, 1 Secretary/Treasurer and 7 Lieutenant Governors. The voting will start May 1st and run till May 15th. It's very important that all clubs vote!! I wish all the candidates running for office good luck and can't wait to have you on the board next year.

Please share with us your projects and activities your club is doing. Contact your Lieutenant Governor for your zone and send in an article and picture if you want your club to be in the *JOOI MI News*.

Stay Optimistic,

Sean

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NEW JOOI Clubs!!

- Hanley International Academy JOOI Club - organized November 12, 2012
- West Bloomfield JOOI Club - organized November 15, 2012
- Farmington High School JOOI Club - pending
- Pontiac Middle School JOOI Club - pending
- Cranbrook JOOI Club – pending
- Advanced Technology Academy JOOI Club- organized December 12, 2012
- Pine Knob Elementary Alfa JOOI Club-organized February 2, 2013



WELCOME TO JOOI MICHIGAN!

Adler Teams Up with Leukemia & Lymphoma Cancer Society



Adler students who won the fundraising contest

Adler students from Southfield Public Schools brought money to school to compete in a fundraising contest to support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Cancer Society. Altogether, the students raised an impressive total of **\$1,620.66** for the cancer research and awareness organization. On behalf of Carol McQueen and Governor Sean we thank you so much for you helping out Pennies for Patients and JOOI Michigan!



JOOI MI District Convention



On Saturday February 16th we had our District Convention and it was a 'BIG' success and turn out, we had a lot of clubs come to Clarkston; West Bloomfield, Clarkston, Clawson, Lakeview and Southfield and Lathrup Village.

JOOI Members writing letters to Soldiers



A wonderful workshop put on by the Tri-Star Volleyball Team!!



We also had a very special guest and was also our Keynote speaker all the way from Monroe, Wisconsin was our JOOI International President A.J. Cifuentes. He really pumped us up about the JOOI International Convention (which is July 1st-3rd) and a powerful speech that really got to all of us of what being a JOOI member is all about.



President A.J. Speaking

Pennies for Patients



This year's District wide service project is Pennies for Patients. JOOI Michigan! and The Leukemia& Lymphoma Society are teaming up to raise money to help kids that are fighting cancer.

Since 1994, students and educators throughout the United States & Canada have raised over \$172 million dollars in support of the Leukemia& Lymphoma Society's (LLS) mission to cure blood cancers and improve the lives of patients and their families (Sources from Pennies for Patients Packet).

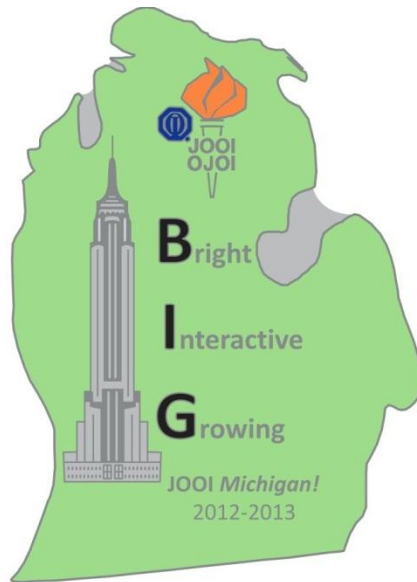
For the letter and forms to sign up for Pennies for Patients go to our website. We will be doing Pennies for Patients next year 2013-2014!!



Buy a JOOI Michigan! Pin!!

This year we have a pin of our theme “BIG”, if you want to buy a pin a form is attached below. The cost is \$10 and it will be a great to wear it at the District and International Convention!!

If you have any questions please contact Governor Sean



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Number of Pins:** _____

Total Amount: _____ **Cash** _____ **Check** _____ (Please check off one)

Payments for Checks: JOOI Michigan!

Send to: JOOI Michigan! Headquarters

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JOOI Michigan's Theme:

“Rebuilding JOOI Michigan! BIG and Strong”

JOOI International Mission:

“Kids Helping Kids”



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Websites

JOOI Michigan! District

<http://jooi.michiganoptimists.org/>

JOOI International

<http://www.optimist.org/e/member/JOOI.cfm>

JOOI Blog/Website (Student Made)

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The Optimist Creed:

Promise Yourself~

To be so strong that nothing can disturb peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.