



# FLORIDA BLAST

THE OFFICIAL EBLAST OF THE FLORIDA JCI SENATE

## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Welcome to the 2024-25 edition of the Florida Blast. I would like to emphasize that this publication will be a short informational piece, keep that in mind when submitting your updates! Having said that, here are my rambling remarks:

- Registrations are due by August 8.
- Hotel reservations end August 8.
- If your membership is due this quarter, please remit the dues to Duffy.
- Please ask a Senators who is currently not a member to join our organization.
- At the dinner Saturday night, special recognitions will be presented.

Michael Sawyer #36403  
55th President, FL JCI Senate

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, August 7th | 7:00pm

Region 12 & 13 Social  
Duffy's 811 South University Dr. in Plantation

Thursday, August 8th

Registration and Hotel Reservation Deadline for  
1st Quarter Conference!

August 23rd - 25th

1st Quarter Conference  
Hilton Orlando - Altamonte Springs



FOR REGISTRATION FORMS AND  
PAYMENT OPTIONS!

## MANAGEMENT VP UPDATE



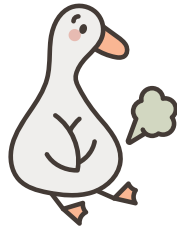
Don't be a space cadet! Do me a solid and get your room reservations in by **August 8th** so you can boogie down Friday night at the 70's themed party. Put on your cool threads and get ready for a groovy and far out weekend. Registration forms and hotel information can be found on the website **1st Quarter Meeting | August 23rd - 25th**. Catch you on the flip side! If you have any questions on the low down, please reach out to Amelia at [aaharrison@aol.com](mailto:aaharrison@aol.com), check out the Facebook page or website. There will also be Florida Pick 3 Sweepstakes tickets available for purchase!

Amelia Harrison #62082  
Management VP, FL JCI Senate

## ADMINISTRATIVE VP UPDATE

To all my fellow Senators, I am looking forward to being your Administrative VP for 2024 - 25 and I know that President Mike will have a great year. I promise to do my best in providing everyone with great snacks, great food, and great drink this coming year. Make sure you make it on time Friday night at the conference in August to partake in the quarterly "Florida JCI Senate Shot of the Quarter", the "Duck Fart". if you're not sure what that is, then you need to come out and find out what it is, I promise you won't be disappointed!

Patrick Allison #64624  
Administrative VP, FL JCI Senate



## TREASURER UPDATE

Don't Forget you are not registered till we have your registration form and money for the August Conference. If you're going to Zelle please do it as quickly as possible! We want to make sure we have all the counts as accurate as we can for meals at conferences.

Also if your membership is due for September please submit as well.

Don Duffy #78415  
Treasurer, FL JCI Senate

## 55TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

Check out the Florida JCI Senate 55th Anniversary Facebook page for the shirt form, ad form and all info as we celebrate in February. Committee meeting will be held at the 1st quarter meeting in Altamonte. See you there!

Jaci Newmark #56368  
55th Anniversary Chairman

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



If you wish please send me your prayer requests and notifications of events such as anniversaries, deaths in the family, new grandbabies by the 12th and 27th of every month. These events can be published in our Chambers and the National E-blast. I'm here for you!

Kat Collins #64926  
Chaplain, FL JCI Senate

## RETURN THE FAVOR



Engagement Idea on connecting with JCI FL

**Coffee Talk:** Schedule a one-on-one meeting with a local Jaycee. The idea is to open the line of communications between the Jaycees and Senate, strengthen the bond between the two organizations, and further the notion that the Senate is there to help.

## FROM THE EDITOR

FL Blast updates should be submitted by the end of the 3rd week of each month! Send them to amydianekent@gmail.com!