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News and updates from the OK JCI Senate 2022/2023

# Home Run News



## message from Coach >>>



Team Oklahoma!

I am DeLisa Anderson, your 50<sup>th</sup> President of the OK JCI Senate. I hope you are as excited as I am for this season to start! This is not my first term as Senate president. I was the first woman president elected to the OK JCI Senate in 2000-2001. 22 years ago! A lot has changed since then, but I am ready to take on the season with the best team ever! A little about me; I first started in Jaycees as the Charter President of the McCloud Jaycees. I then transferred to the Oklahoma City Jaycee chapter and never looked back! Held many state offices during my Jaycee years. A lot of great memories for sure. It's been an honor being in the Senate and continuing the friendships made. As you can see by the Newsletter, we have a baseball theme! I kept thinking about Team Oklahoma, but knew I needed to add something to it to better describe our senate team. I am a huge Peanuts fan (you will see that through out the year.), I so wanted the Peanuts baseball team as a logo, but that copyright just wouldn't allow for it. I will be sharing other favorite things as well. First and foremost, my Faith in God; my native heritage as I am  $\frac{1}{4}$  Chickasaw and very proud. My love for my home state Oklahoma and I have other favorite things to share. I kept thinking on it and more baseball analogies just kept coming my way. As I kept looking at the Peanuts gang on their ballfield, I kept thinking about their diversity as characters. There is **strength** in diversity. So, became my Logo - BETTER TOGETHER ~ TEAM OKLAHOMA! We are all Better Together and that is what makes us a great Team.

We had our Spring Training in May; were installed by 50<sup>th</sup> US JCI President, Mike Andrews at our Annual Shrimp Boil in Tulsa, June 4<sup>th</sup>. We are ready to stand up to the plate and knock it out of the park in Oklahoma this year! We have new Senators in several positions and seasoned senators on the line up to bring them home to score great things this season! Activation, Motivation, Unity, Inclusion and FUN! We are in the big leagues now! Better Together~

DeLisa Anderson, 50th President  
OK JCI Senate



## Team Rules 2022- 2023

1. Attendance at Team Practice (meetings) required
2. Know your position
3. Know your Teammates position
4. Do not cross into your Teammates play zone
5. Always be ready to back up your Teammates
6. Encourage your Teammates
7. When you are a visitor in another team's stadium, let them handle their plays
8. Team Meals is to be Teammates only: Do not put the Coach/Manager in an awkward position
9. Allow the Coach to announce Team Meetings and/or new plays
10. Do not bring negative attitude on the field; we all need to stay positive & confident on and off the field. You never know who is watching!
11. **THERE IS NO CRYING IN BASEBALL!!**

# Meet Team Oklahoma

## vice president >>>



Hi Senators!

I am Stephanie Prewitt, Senate #75200. Vice President 2022-23. I was hesitant to commit to being the VP. I was nervous that I don't know enough yet to be in such an important role for you! Thankfully, the team and our past leaders assured me that they will help me learn as we go along. So... Here we go!

We just attended the annual Glenn Cole Memorial Picnic, where we were sworn in by our National outgoing President Mike Andrews. Exciting stuff! And we are planning several more social events for you this year! You will learn that we made a few changes this year and assigned specific roles to each of the directors. There is a lot involved to keep this organization running & communicating effectively to all our members. Along with socials, the Directors will serve as follows:

- Sissie Harmon will continue chairing the Pay it Forward program.
- Gloria Albers will be sending birthday cards & congratulatory notes, etc.
- Pam Peters will be working on activation & dues.
- Jerre Taylor is heading up Sweepstakes.

I'll support these ladies in whatever areas they need to be successful. I will also serve as a hub for the senate website. If you would like items added to the website, or have ideas to make it more useful, please reach out to me.

Looking forward to a winning season! Team Oklahoma!

Stephanie Prewitt #75200

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## secretary >>>



Introduction to your OK JCI Senate Secretary - 2022-2024  
My association with the Jaycees began in 1973 as a member of my local and state Jaycee Auxiliary. My husband and I participated on many local Jaycee projects and began to attend state and national meetings. I served as President of the Oklahoma Jaycee Auxiliary in 1977-78. Fast forward through Jayceettes and Jaycee Women, and I got to be a Jaycee. I was honored with a JCI Senatorship in April 2019. I am so happy to begin my term as your Secretary and to be a part of Team Oklahoma. I will do my best to safeguard all records and keep accurate minutes for all meetings. The best time to reach me by phone is after 10:00 am, and I am receptive to texts, voice mail, email and phone calls.

Pat Reffett #77848

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## treasurer >>>



Hello. I'm Sandy Crouch #71504, the new Treasurer of the OKJCI Senate. I'm sure Jerre Taylor is happy to hand over the reigns of this position she's worked since 2018. She deserves a break. Hope she can teach me everything she knows.

I'm a former member of the Moore Jaycees (many many years ago). I received my Senatorship in 2012. After living in the Oklahoma City area for most of my life, my husband, Dale Crouch, and I moved to Sand Springs. It took a while to get settled in our new home in a new city, but now we've reach a point that we've been able to be a more involved with our Senate friends. So many of them live in the Tulsa area. Best move we've ever made. Hope to meet more of you from around the state. As President DeLisa says "Better Together, Team Oklahoma."

Sandy Crouch #71504

### Where and how to find Team Oklahoma



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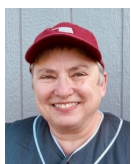


**Website: <https://oklahomajcisenate.org/>**



**Sissie Harmon #63802**

Hello friends! I am excited to be part of Team Oklahoma and looking forward to continuing my work with the Pay it Forward program, where we honor overlooked Jaycees with a Senatorship. If you have someone in mind who was a great Jaycee, please submit their name to me. I continue to be a road warrior and do a lot of Senate travel for National, Region of course, Oklahoma! Sissie #63802



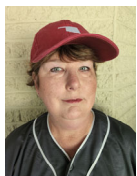
**Jerre Taylor #66554**

Hello OK JCI Senators! This is Jerre and I am a new director for this year's Better Together Team. I will oversee selling the Sweepstake tickets at all our events so be sure to have your \$\$ with you when I see you next. Can't wait for our 50th Anniversary get together and hope to see lots of old and new faces there. Hope everyone's summer is going great and am looking forward to the coming year. Jerre Taylor #66554



**Gloria Albers #79536**

Hello friends. I joined Jaycees in 1986, and received my Senatorship March 2021. I am excited to be serving on the Board. I have enjoyed getting active and attending meetings and representing OK. This year I will be sending out congratulation notes and birthday cards to our members. You will be hearing from me! Gloria #79536



**Pam Peters #79538**

Hello, I'm Pam Peters. This is my first time being a director. Married to Rian my husband of 27 years and have two fur babies, Precious & Licorice. I will be working on activation and dues this year. Looking forward to Better Together Team Oklahoma. Pam #79538



## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

OK JCI Senate - 50th Anniversary Celebration- August 13, 2022 - OKC

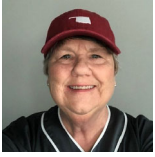
Early Registration Deadline Extended: Early registration for our 50th Anniversary Celebration has been extended to July 29, 2022, the same day as the cut off date for hotel reservations. Please see the registration form included in this issue of the newsletter. You can complete the form on line, save it and send to me via e-mail if you pay by credit card or PayPal. Feel free to complete the form and mail it with your check if you prefer. Regular mail and email instructions are included on the form. If you plan to arrive early Friday and attend Saturday events, please check the Full Registration and Friday Hospitality boxes and pay accordingly. A special souvenir tote bag will be given to the first 100 registrants.

Come one come all – join us for this historic occasion!

Registration form can be found in this newsletter.

# Team Oklahoma

chairmen >>>

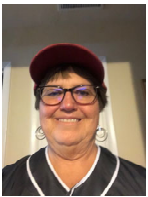


**Scholarships** I am excited to serve as the new Scholarship Program Manager for the OK Senate. I hope that the program will continue to be a huge success. I'll be giving updates as to the application and deadlines for our 2023 scholarship applicants. Please promote our application to Seniors in your area and let me know if you are interested in being a scholarship judge. Watch for updates on our website: [oklahomajcisenate.org](http://oklahomajcisenate.org).

I'm so excited for TEAM OKLAHOMA!

Becky Edwards #62937

OK JCI Senate Scholarship Program Manager



**The Bob Henry** award is giving out annually at our year end convention. The requirements are listed below. We are looking for an active Oklahoma Senator who is also helping in the community as Bob did. He truly lived the line of the Jaycee Creed – "That Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life." Please help us to recognize other "Bob Henry's" in our organization.

Start thinking now about who to nominate for this award of our great friend and Senator Bob Henry. The deadline for submissions is March 15, 2023. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Nancy Cloud #52750

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**Trustee** Hey everyone. I'm Dale Crouch, #77010. I've been appointed as a member of the Trustee's Committee to serve a three-year term. I'm a little new to all this, so please bear with me as I learn new things about this organization.

I'm married to Sandy Crouch, the new Treasurer. I'm a former Moore Jaycee. We lived in Mustang for years while most of our Jaycee friends gravitated to the Tulsa area then finally persuaded us to follow. We now live in Sand Springs. I'm retired and consider myself a grass farmer(lawn), and enjoy working in our flower beds and landscape.

Looking forward to hitting one out of the park on President DeLisa's team.

"Better Together, Team Oklahoma."

Dale Crouch #77010

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## Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Play BALL!

The OK Jaycee Senate's 50th year has arrived and we are ready to play our best season ever!!



As the Umpire, aka Sargent at Arms, I have been charged with keeping order on the field while having FUN (and raising money) so I better layout the Team Rules!

	Penalties		
	<u>Strike 1</u>	<u>Strike 2</u>	<u>Strike 3</u>
1 Attendance at Team Practice (meetings) required	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Not wearing a "name tag" at official Team Practices			
2 Functions	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$10.00
3 In attentiveness during Team Practice	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$10.00
4 Phone NOT on silent	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$10.00
5 Excessive phone usage during Team Practice	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$10.00
Inappropriate interruptions during Team Practice			
6 (talking/talking over your teammate/out of order)	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$10.00
Know your position and be ready to give an update (There is			
7 always something to say!)	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$10.00
8 <i>Fair Warning - calling me TINA ...</i>	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00

Our team rules are listed on the first page of the newsletter. Remember rules make the game run smoothly and so EVERYONE has the chance to be WINNERS!!

Now you might ask "Where will my penalty money go?" The answer is in YOUR glove ... Where/For what is currently open for your suggestions!! Let me know and majority will rule and announced in the next newsletter, if not before.



 PLAY BALL   
Teri Long #57104  
Umpire 2022-23

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## Home Health – Prayer Request

For members who are injured, ill or grieving, please contact me so that I may send a card or note to them. I prefer to be contacted in writing by email: [ckempting@gmail.com](mailto:ckempting@gmail.com) or text to 580-761-3077. If you ever feel you an urgent need to be prayed over, please call me and I will pray for you and with you.

Cindy Empting, Chaplain



### **Debbie Becker**

She has been released from the hospital and is home now. She is doing physical therapy and continues on blood thinners for blood clots. Please continue to pray for her recovery. And pray for Nancy as she continues to care for Debbie at home.

### **Peggy Rider**

She has been having back problems for quite some time and has been told she will require surgery for her condition. It will be a few months before this can be scheduled. Please pray for to have less pain while waiting for her surgery.

### **Becky Edwards**

She is having some delayed healing of her broken wrist. Please continue to pray for her to have less pain and increased healing.

### **Gloria Albers**

She has had a shoulder injury. The good news is she doesn't have to have surgery, but she will have to go through physical therapy which can be painful. Please pray for decreased pain and speedy recovery for her.

### **Sheri Menendez and family**

Sheri lost her brother-in-law recently. We send our condolences and pray for comfort and peace for the entire family.

### **Sissie Harmon**

She is recovering from upper respiratory issues, prayers for recovery.

**Stephani Prewitt, DeLisa Anderson, Karen MacCannell and Sandy Crouch** – as they recover from Covid.

**Peggy Rider's brother Roy** – who is suffering complications from a fiddleback spider bite. Prayers for healing.

## Too Blessed to Be Stressed

### Taking Risks

*Farmers who wait for perfect weather never plant. If they watch every cloud, they never harvest. Just as you cannot understand the path of the wind or the mystery of a tiny baby growing in its mother's womb, so you cannot understand the activity of God, who does all things. Plant your seed in the morning and keep busy all afternoon, for you don't know if profit will come from one activity or another – or maybe both. Ecclesiastes 11:4-6 NLT*

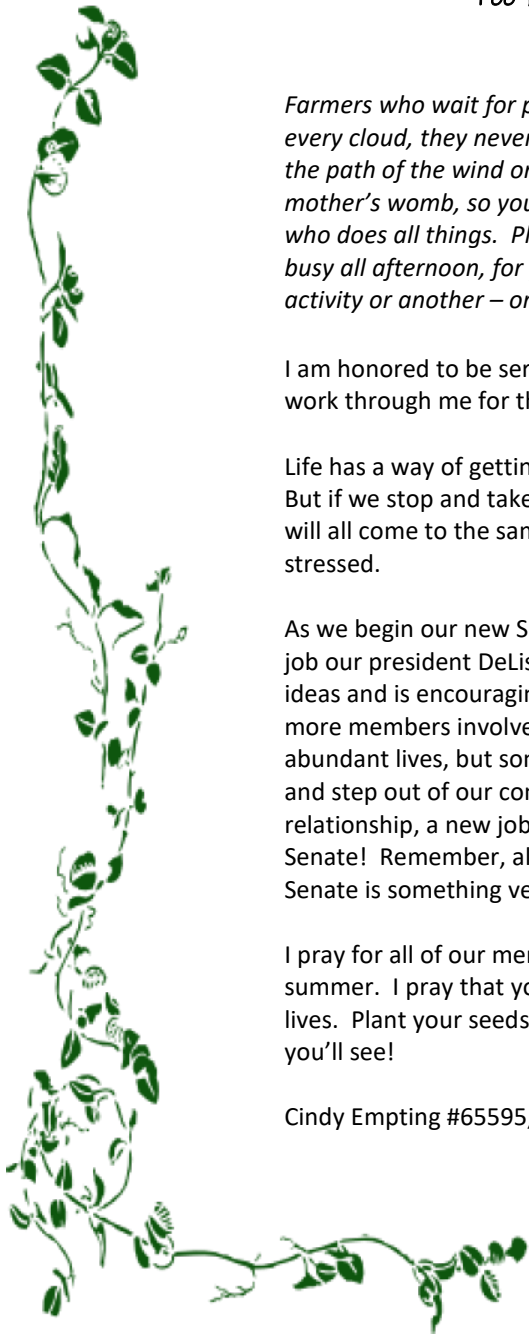
I am honored to be serving as Chaplain and pray that God will work through me for the good of the Senate and our members.

Life has a way of getting busy and we feel overwhelmed at times. But if we stop and take a moment to examine our lives, I think we will all come to the same conclusion, we are too blessed to be stressed.

As we begin our new Senate year, I think about what a wonderful job our president DeLisa is doing already. She has fresh, new ideas and is encouraging us to try different approaches to get more members involved. God wants us all to live happy and abundant lives, but sometimes to do that we need to take risks and step out of our comfort zones. It may be a risk with a relationship, a new job, or even getting involved with.....the Senate! Remember, all things good come from God, and the Senate is something very good!

I pray for all of our members to have a happy, safe and healthy summer. I pray that you will recognize God's goodness in your lives. Plant your seeds and keeping busy, who know what profit you'll see!

Cindy Empting #65595, Chaplain





**For Earlybirds**

### SEPTEMBER RENEWALS

Penny Beech, # 68139  
 Cheryl Gilchrist, # 62933  
 Rick Parrish, # 49489  
 Peggy Rider, # 58293  
 Noel Sumpter, 73189  
 Richard Szczepaniak, # 68142  
 Bill Werner, # 60976  
 Marcia Werner, #62934

**Annual Dues \$30**

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### From the Family of Tycen Kole Edwards

Thank you for the lovely Hibiscus plants that were delivered to our home from the OK Senate. We appreciate all the support and prayers over the last two years during Tycen's battle with cancer. Sadly, he lost that battle on March 7, 2022. We leaned heavily on our Senate family during the difficult time of his treatment and his loss. We will forever be grateful for your kindness.

Charles and Becky Edwards

### Successful 2021 - 2022 US JCI Senate Presidential Sweepstakes Campaign

Thank you to all Oklahoma Senators who purchased Presidential Sweepstakes tickets throughout this last year. The US JCI Senate Presidential Sweepstakes ticket sales were \$51,200. Because of your generosity, the sweepstakes committee was able to add 3 additional cash prizes that were drawn during the US JCI Senate National Convention in Louisville, KY.

In addition to the five cash prizes that that were drawn, there were an additional 133 prizes that were donated from Senators across the United States. Some of our Oklahoma Senators were winners!

Congratulations to the following:

Cheryl Kincannon – Two \$50 Amazon Gift Cards

Nancy Cloud – \$100 Lowes Gift Card and \$100 cash

Debbie Becker – Wine Rack

Teri Long – Two \$50 Mastercard Gift Cards

Charles Edwards - \$100 Target Gift Card







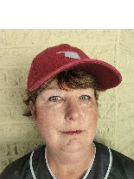
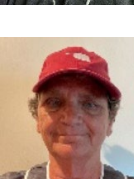
Becky and Charles Edwards - \$50 Amazon Gift Card and \$50 Starbucks Gift Card

Becky Edwards #62937

US JCI Senate Sweepstakes Region Party Chair



# OK JCI Senate Team Roster

Position	Name	Number	Hometown
 President	DeLisa Anderson	54130	McCloud
 Vice President	Stephanie Prewitt	75200	Mustang
 Secretary	Pat Reffett	77848	Lawton
 Treasurer	Sandy Crouch	71504	Sand Springs
 Director (1 YR)   Pay it Forward Chair	Sissie Harmon	63802	Chickasha
 Director (1 YR)	Jerre Taylor	66554	BFE
 Director (2 YR)	Pam Peters	79538	Newkirk
 Director (2 YR)	Gloria Albers	79536	Newkirk

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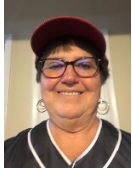


COB | Chaplain

Cindy Empting

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Ponca City



Bob Henry Chair | Trustee (1YR)

Nancy Cloud

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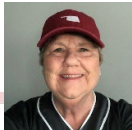


Newsletter | Trustee Chair (2 YR)

Karen MacCannell

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Tulsa



Scholarship Chair

Becky Edwards

62937

Broken Arrow



Sgt at Arms

Teri Long

57140

Tulsa



Presidential/Protocol Advisor

Sheri Menendez

47839

Lawton



Trustee (3 YR)

Dale Crouch

77010

Sand Springs

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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.



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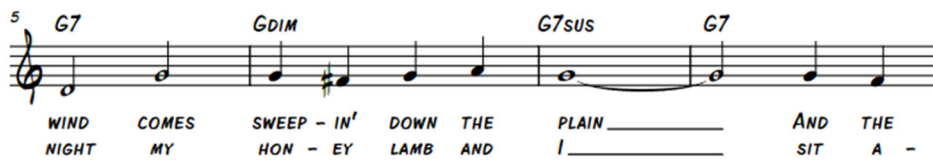


## OKLAHOMA

FROM OKLAHOMA!

LYRICS BY OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II  
MUSIC BY RICHARD RODGERS

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## US JCI Senate National Convention Louisville KY 2022





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## Upcoming Events:

### Oklahoma JCI Senate

April 9 - Year End Meeting & Elections  
Newkirk

### Region VIII

April 27 - 30 Region VIII Meeting – Colorado

### US JCI Senate

Sept 29 - Oct 1 - US JCI Fall Board  
Golden CO

2023

Jan 19-22 - US JCI Senate Winter Board  
Keener, LA

June 26-30 – US JCI Annual Meeting & Celebration  
St. Louis, MO

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