



2016 Elections

President

Christy Bruce

VP of Membership

VP of Community Development

Sam Ahlers

VP of Marketing

VP of Individual Development

Theresa Jacobs (formally Oprendeck)

VP of Management

Alex Leutzinger

Secretary

Treasurer

Kaitlin Depuydt

State Director

Please submit your absentee ballot to April Boyer at
April.Boyer@islecorp.com by **4 pm on Tuesday, November 1.**

About the NEW candidates:

Sam Ahlers

If I were to be elected I would like to continue the same programs that we have grown to know and love, such as the Santa Shopping, Back To School Back Pack drive and Rebuilding Together. One of my personal goals would be to get our group more involved with environment projects. I am personally a HUGE advocate for Living Lands & Waters and have volunteered with them for the last 10 years. My goal would also be to present once a month a volunteer opportunity to our group. In my past employment I was able to drive the Quad City Market of US Banks into a winning spot for volunteerism. We placed first in the entire company for having the highest volunteer percentage. Not an easy task since we were in the small category. With this win we were able to donate back \$25K to our community!

Christy Bruce

While I have been “primed” for this position from some past presidents within the Jaycees, I would like to keep up the awesome tradition of the Davenport (now Quad Cities) chapter of the Jaycees. I would like to ensure our amazing effort and hard work continues and that we all grow as a chapter over the next year.

Christy quickly advanced to the board and served as VP of Marketing in 2014 after coming to our tailgating collaboration event with the YP of the QC group. In 2014 Christy also chaired the first year of the Brew Ha Ha and was a key member in that transition. Christy then remained on the board for 2015 as the VP of Community Development. In her non-Jaycee life she is the Team Lead in the Service Center at Modern Woodmen of America, and helps us score free tickets to baseball games! Christy took last year off of the board to focus on her career, which paid off with a big promotion!

Kaitlin Depuydt

For those who don't know me as well, I'm originally from a farm in southern Minnesota. After college I live in a few different cities before I moved to the Quad Cities about 2 1/2 years ago to work at St. Ambrose in the Campus Ministry office. I organize service trips and local service projects for the campus community in my role. Service has been a huge part of my life and I love how much the Jaycees do for the community.

I'm running for the treasurer position because I know how important the role is for the chapter and it'll be a good challenge for me. I do some budgeting and managing of funds for my job with overseeing service trips, but I know I will learn a lot of valuable skills in the position. I'm looking forward to working with others on the board too. It'll be a great year!