



About Junior Chamber International

Who are we?

- JCI was founded in 1915 by a young man Henry Giessenbier Jr. living in St. Louis, Missouri, USA.
- It is a non-profit organisation of young active citizens aged 18 to 40 who are engaged and committed to creating impact in their communities.
- JCI gathers active citizens from all sectors of society. We develop the skills, knowledge and understanding to make informed decisions and take action.



4 Development Areas

Business & Entrepreneurship

- JCI in Business
- Creative Young Entrepreneur Competition

International Cooperation

- Twinning Partnership
- International Conferences

Community Impact

- Ten Outstanding Young Persons Awards

Individual Development



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP
MASTERCLASS
JCI



JCI Mission, Vision and Creed



Mission

To provide leadership development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change.

Vision

To be the foremost global network of young leaders.

JCI 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.



Famous JCI Members and Alumni

How many of the faces do you recognize from the picture below?

Do you know Bill Clinton is only just one of the six Jaycee members who have been the presidents of United States? Do you know six Japan Prime Ministers have been the members of JCI?



Who are we?

- JCI London, inaugurated in 1953, is affiliated with the worldwide leadership development organisation – The Junior Chamber International (JCI).
- JCI has a worldwide membership of over 200,000 and more than 100 countries around the world.



JCI UK Local Organisations

- JCI Belfast
- JCI Birmingham
- JCI Kingsland
- JCI London
- JCI Manchester
- JCI Sheffield



Flagship Project – Ten Outstanding Young Persons Awards



The **Ten Outstanding Young Persons Awards** (or TOYP) is celebrated annually by JCI to honour young persons or leaders that have made significant community impact or have achieved something magnificent in their chosen field.

Objectives of TOYP:

- To give formal recognition to those young people who excel themselves in their professional endeavor and commitments to the community;
- To promote prominent roles played by aspiring young people in shaping a better future for society;
- and To provide an incentive to all promising young people who seek further advancement in personal achievements as well as public services.

Past winners include **John F. Kennedy, Henry Kissinger, Elvis Presley, Jackie Chan, Wayne Gretzky** and many more, all honoured before the age of 40 and before they had achieved national prominence.

Project website: <https://toyp.jci.cc/>



Staines Award



- In June 1972, a flight left from Heathrow Airport containing members from JCI Belgium which crashed in Staines, Surrey shortly after take off.
- As the nearest local organisation JCI London developed a relationship with JCI Belgium whereby we honour and remember those that perished in a ceremony.
- The JCI Staines Foundation was created to assist the victims' families



Twinning Partnership

- JCI Stockholm
- JCI Paris
- JCI Berlin
- JCI Tallin
- JCI Copenhagen



Membership Benefits

- Quality skill development
- Skilled volunteering
- Special discounts on trainings and events
- Other benefits and volunteer opportunities via our partners
- International twinning events
- Continental Conferences and Academies
- Global network of over 200,000 people





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