



JCI Orientation / Event Fair

On Feb. 7th, the chapter organizes the first JCI Orientation and Event Fair to the new and prospective members. The meeting was held at the restaurant Monty's in Coconut Grove. The orientation gave the attendants more insight into the organization and showed them the way to make positive impacts within the organization. On the other hand, the Events Fair, the new Jaycees learned to run exciting projects like Training Seminars, Pub Crawl, 30th Anniversary Soiree, Target Back to School, etc. It was a great opportunity to share plans and to attract their attention to get more involved in running projects.

Valentine's Day, Foster Child Visit

February 15, 2007 – JCI Coconut Grove kicked off the new year at the Children's Home Society, MacLamore House with a post-Valentine's Day visit. VP of Community Development, Jane Decker and Project Manager, Emery Daughtry, organized the second of this year's 12 visits in heart-warming style. There were 12 children, ages 1-1/2 years to 11 years old and were delighted to play with the eight JCI Coconut Grove volunteers. They played bingo and did word searches – culminating with lots of winners. (Everyone is a winner when you're with the Jaycees!). At the end of the visit, just before bedtime and after a little television time, each child was given a small bouquet of fresh cut flowers, each with their name and a special set of stickers.



The kids were awe and loved the special gift. It was heart-warming to hear one child even say, "These are great. I can't wait to give them to my mom!"



Extras

On Feb 10th the chapter held a Speed Networking activity; it was like "speed dating". The event allowed the attendants to network one-on-one with MEAPA (Middle Eastern American Professional Association) and JAYCEES members, friends and other professionals.

During the month occurred the Coconut Grove Arts Festival, one of the nation's premier outdoor fine arts festivals. A signature event on the South Florida cultural calendar, the Festival offered visitors the opportunity to meet and talk with exhibiting artists, sample fine cuisine, enjoy live entertainment, take a walk through history, and, for the kids, create their own works of art.

During the month, Miami received international visitors coming from different parts of the World. This time we enjoyed the visit of international JCI members: Igor Pechonkin, National Past President JCI Ukraine and Ariel Gimenez from JCI Rosario in Argentina. To all our friends from the international chapters, many greeting from Coconut Grove.

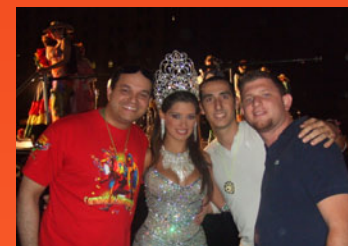
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On Feb 21st, Adi, the President, gave a great seminar about the key elements to run a successful project, such as the project management principles, the chairman planning guide (CPG) and critical analysis, among others. This seminar is not only focused on JCI projects but also it's valuable for personal projects, work, etc. The attendants enjoyed and learned from brainstorming to determining the resources and marketing the event. New jaycees became Project Managers after great Training. Thanks dear President!!



On Feb 4th. Miami held one of the most spectacular sport games in history: Indianapolis Colts vs. Chicago Bears during the Superbowl version XLI. The jaycees had a good time watching the game!



The Carnival of Barranquilla took place in Miami on Feb 24th and the members of chapter enjoyed it until the end thanks to its queen, Daniela Donado. And for first time we celebrated the promotion of the first queen in Miami: Daniela Jassir.

Its slogan: *Who lives it, enjoys it truly!*