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ISLAND CONNECTIONS

JEFF JONES HONORED FOR EXCEPTIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AS PART OF FORD SALUTE TO DEALERS AWARDS



Edsel B. Ford II, left, and his son Henry Ford III recognized Jones (center), one of six 2019 Salute to Dealers honorees, at a reception held Thursday, January 24, 2019 at the Ritz Carlton in San Francisco.

Ford and Lincoln dealers in the United States gave nearly \$100 million and more than 500,000 hours to local causes and nonprofits in 2018 – according to Ford Motor Company's annual survey on dealer giving.

The survey coincides with the 19th annual Salute to Dealers Awards being delivered at the 2019 National Automobile Dealers Association Convention and Expo in San Francisco. The generosity of Ford and Lincoln dealers is reflected in how much so many of them give. The largest percentage of respondents, 38 percent, selected the highest giving category of donating \$50,000 or more for the year.

In the survey, 99 percent of dealers said their teams give time or money to local causes. Most said they are driven to make a difference in their communities because giving is a part of their dealership tradition.

"Our dealers are valued partners in growing the business, but today we honor their dedication to enriching the communities they operate within," said Edsel B. Ford II, who chairs the Salute to Dealers awards program and is a member of the Ford Board of Directors. "They are the face of Ford and Lincoln in communities around the world and I applaud their commitment and dedication to building stronger, healthier and more connected communities."



JEFF JONES HONORED...



Dealers give to causes that address a broad range of community needs – from children’s charities to the environment, from education and healthcare to parks, municipal services and disaster relief efforts.

Children’s causes top the list, with 80 percent of responding dealers donating, followed by 69 percent giving to education and scholarships. Veterans causes make up 50 percent of dealer donations, while 46 percent participated in initiatives focused on police, firefighters and other first responders. In a year that included many natural disasters – from hurricanes to devastating fires – nearly one-quarter of the dealer body contributed to related relief efforts.

To demonstrate Ford’s commitment to its thousands of dealer owners who step beyond their showroom doors to make a difference, in 2001 the company launched its Salute to Dealers Awards. This year, Edsel B. Ford II and four other judges selected six winners from a global field of nearly 65 nominees from the United States, Canada, Brazil, Europe, Asia Pacific, Mexico and Central America. As part of the award, Ford Motor Company Fund and Community Services is donating \$10,000 to a charity of each dealer’s choice.

Jeffrey B. Jones, President & COO of Triple J Enterprises, Inc., is one of six recipients globally, recognized for their unparalleled generosity and commitment to their community. This was the first year Guam was given opportunity to be nominated for the program.

For decades, Triple J Auto Group has sought to improve lives and build better communities through its work with nonprofits and individuals. It has supported cancer research and patient services through the American Cancer Society, and care for the afflicted and their families through Guam Cancer Care. Jeff Jones is actively engaged in outreach, providing funding and vehicle support for the Guam National Youth Football Federation, which encourages academic achievement, respect for authority and community involvement.

As part of Ford’s Global Week of Caring, Jones and his employees provide landscape maintenance, power washing and other assistance at Guma Trankilidat, a housing project for low-income elderly and the physically disabled. Their annual 5K family fun run generates funding for American Red Cross, Make-A-Wish® Guam, CNMI and many other causes. Whether helping the homeless with basic necessities, assisting in patient care or supporting education through investing in the local university, Jones’ philanthropic reach is all encompassing.

“We’ve been blessed so much by our community that we feel giving back is the right thing to do,” said Jones. “We’re proud to see we’ve made a difference.”

A painted portrait of each honoree features a montage of the philanthropic and volunteer activities that led to the award. Duplicates of the portraits will join a Salute to Dealers display in the lobby of Ford World Headquarters in Dearborn, Michigan.



GUAM COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

GUAM RELAY FOR LIFE



Triple J is a group of companies committed to helping finish the fight by supporting the Guam Chapter of the American Cancer Society's mission that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated. On Friday, May 24, 2019, employees, friends and families of Triple J Guam came out to support the 2019 Relay for Life. Triple J's Cure Driven Team raised a total of \$40,663 being the 3rd highest fundraising team behind SPPC & Bank of Guam. We joined thousands in the community in raising funds to support the American Cancer Society's efforts in cancer research, screenings, supporting patient services, and educational programs that give our local cancer patients the gift of time.

TEAM TRIPLE J CURE DRIVEN HOSTS 2ND ANNUAL VOLLEY FOR CAUSE



In our efforts to fundraise for 2019 Relay for Life, Team Triple J Cure Driven hosted the 2nd Annual Volley for Cause Tournament! After a very successful 1st year, the team wanted to expand to a bigger tournament to a 2-weekend event to include more teams to also include a competitive division. The event was held on April 27-28 and May 4-5 at the Guam Sports Complex in Dededo. The volleyball tournament brought out support of company and family teams for the great cause! For our recreational division, Team All-Stars took home 2nd Place & Team IT&E won championships. Team Ashy Kids won 2nd Place for competitive division & Team Isa/Hytz were crowned champions! All proceeds went to raise funds for the annual Relay for Life, the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society Guam Chapter.



GUAM COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

RED LOBSTER TEAMS UP WITH MICRONESIAN CONSERVATION COALITION FOR WORLD OCEANS DAY



In celebration for World Ocean's Day, Red Lobster teamed up with the Micronesian Conservation Coalition on June 8, in helping clean up one of the local beaches in Agat. The Micronesian Conservation Coalition's mission is to conserve the natural resources of Micronesian Islands through community-based research and education. Sustainable practices are a part of Red Lobster's DNA. We believe it is our responsibility to protect and preserve our beaches, oceans, and marine life for generations to come. Red Lobster also sponsored the Neni Color Corner with supplies for the World Oceans Day Expo held at the Micronesia Mall.



GUAM MOTORS

TJ RACING TEAM TAKES 1ST PLACE FOR 4 HOUR ENDURO RACE AT SMOKIN WHEELS 2019



The 39th APL Smokin' Wheels weekend, a premiere motorsports racing event took place through April 12-14 at the Guam International Raceway. Participants from all over the world came out to participate in the unique event. The Triple J Racing team participated by bringing back their custom Ford powered race truck for the main event, the 4-hour endurance race during Day 3 of the Smokin' Wheels weekend. They completed 85 laps over four hours at the main event. The driving trio of Jeff & Jay Jones & Rick Johnson took home the checkered flag, outlasting the field and edging two close competitors for the win. They won 1st Place for Off Road Class 1 Endurance & 1st Place for Overall Off Road Endurance. A well deserved win from our Triple J Racing team! We can't wait for next year!

HONDA TECH MEET



Triple J Honda hosted the 12th Annual Honda Tech Meet on May 19, 2019 at the International Raceway in Yigo. The event brings out loyal Honda & Acura owners and enthusiasts for on-site activities, contests, racing throughout the day. Awesome entertainment played through the event and trophies and prizes were awarded for the following categories: Best in Show, Fastest Drag, Best Stance, People's Choice & Best Type R.



GUAM MOTORS

TRIPLE J PRESENTS TRUCK TO GFA



Jay Jones, Senior Vice President of Triple J Enterprises, Inc. (center) presents a Ford F-150 pickup truck to Guam Football Association President Tino San Gil (right) and General Secretary Micah Paulino (left) during a presentation event at the Triple J Auto Group showroom last week. The donation is part of Triple J Auto Group's continued partnership with GFA. The truck will be used by staff and maintenance crew primarily in the upkeep of the GFA National Training Center in Harmon, as well as for new properties in central and southern villages when completed.



MAKE-A-WISH DONOR APPRECIATION MIXER

In collaboration with Make-a-Wish Guam & CNMI, Triple J Honda hosted their Donor Appreciation Mixer at the Tamuning Showroom. The evening was to thank the many sponsors and donors who helped make FY2018 one of their best. With the continued support of sponsors and donors, the organization will continue their vision to grant the wish of every eligible child.



GUAM / MOTORS

TRIPLE J USED CAR MART HAS MOVED!



Triple J has moved to two new convenient locations. The formal announcement was made on Friday, June 7th during a 'wave' with staff at the new locations in Tamuning and Upper Tumon. The move was in response to their customers growing needs and to serve them better! Same top of the line service available at both locations, next to Triple J Honda in Tamuning and next door to the Triple J Main Location in Upper Tumon.



GUAM / MOTORS

TOP SALES AWARD WINNERS

Top Sales Associate for 4th Quarter 2018
Ford - Mazda



Edwin Eclavea

Top Sales Associate Overall for 2018
Top Sales Associate for 4th Quarter 2018
Honda - Kia



Antonio Castaneda

TOP GUN WINNERS - 4TH QUARTER 2018



Top Service Advisor - Mary Salas
Top Parts Consultant - Jonalyn Galvez
Top Service Technician - Rodney Alcoran



TRIPLE J CELEBRATES EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY THROUGHOUT THE ISLANDS

GUAM



PALAU



EBEYE



On Friday, March 29th, Triple J Enterprises, Inc., celebrated Employee Appreciation Day. The day was set aside to honor the over 900 employees on Guam, Saipan and the region. The Executive Management Team on Guam started out the day recognizing each of the enterprise division's employees for their hard work and dedication required for success in the industries that Triple J serves in the islands.

On Guam, the day included honoring employees with personal visits from the Executive Management team along with celebratory donuts. It also included an appreciation luncheon with all division heads to personally address and praise each of their critical contributions to Triple J's overall success.



GUAM COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

ELICIO NOMINATED FOR GUAM YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR



The Guam Young Professionals, a committee of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, announced the nominees for the Reina A. Leddy Guam Young Professional of the Year award for 2019. Selena Elicio, proprietor and managing partner, Outback Steakhouse was named as one of the nominees for the award. The nominee must be a GYP member between the ages of 21 -40 and must be in good standing with GYP and the Guam Chamber of Commerce. The award was presented during the Guam Young Professionals Event of the Year at the Pacific Star Resort and Spa on January 25, 2019.



SAIPAN COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

SAIPAN 5K SIGNIFIES COMMITMENT TO LOCAL NON-PROFITS



Triple J Saipan hosted their Bubble Color Run on March 2, 2019. The event was a colorful & foamy success with a great turnout for participants, volunteers and sponsors! Beneficiaries for the race included: Make-a-Wish Foundation Guam & CNMI Chapter and the Commonwealth Cancer Association. They were delighted to receive \$10,000 to further their missions of enhancing the quality of life of those in need within our community.

RANDY STEELE APPRECIATED FOR 22 YEARS OF SERVICE FOR TRIPLE J



On Thursday, June 6, Triple J Saipan celebrated Triple J Motors General Manager, Randy Steele for his 22 years of services with the company. Steele was responsible for the day to day operations and all phases of the Saipan dealership to ensure maximum sales and profitability. We wish you well & good luck Randy!



EBEYE COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

A SUPERSTAR AT TRIPLE J EBEYE



For the past few years, Triple J Ebeye has been blessed to have Mr. Albert as an employee. The administration and management of Triple J are so proud of him because of his wonderful attitude and tremendous work ethic. He never stops moving. Always smiling. What a perfect example for the people of the Ebeye Community.

These characteristics alone would make him worthy of recognition, but what makes him outstanding is something else.

Mr. Albert is deaf. He graduated from the Ebeye Deaf Education Center in 2015. These past few years he has been helping Triple J by keeping the company as clean and trash free as possible. Most people who are deaf and are unable to speak would spend time feeling sorry for themselves. Not Albert. He works hard. We have never seen him frown. He never stops smiling.

It is amazing to see his interaction with other employees and management. Everyone looks at Albert as a member of the family. Although we are unable to speak to him, we signal and point. We understand each other.

When you come to Triple J Ebeye, be sure to come to Fast Food/Bakery and shake Albert's hand.



EBEYE COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

TRIPLE J EBEYE INTERNS



Triple J Ebeye Retail has three interns from Kwajalein Atoll High School. The interns are in 12th grade.

The first intern is Ms. Billa Joseph and she has been learning how to be a stocker. She neatly organizes the merchandise that are on the shelves in the grocery store every week day from 8:00-12:00. She helps to create a visually appealing display for the different kinds of goods on the shelves. In addition to the stocking, Ms. Joseph is given lots of opportunities to interact with customers and other employees. She is able to practice her spoken English as well as customer service.

The second intern is Marylynn Anitbas. She is an 18 year old senior at Kwajalein Atoll High School. She has had a difficult life but has been able to stay strong. She loves going to school and hopes that her education will enable her to get a job so that she can become independent. She enjoys working at Triple J and has been able to develop a work ethic and a positive attitude towards work. She has committed herself to become the best worker she can so that in the future she will be able to eventually work in other places as she completes her education.

The third intern is Jummei Dribo. She works in the FastFood and Bakery. She helps by making rice and making delicious chocolate chip cookies. Ms. Dribo provides good customer service by bringing food to the customers at their tables. She also assists by working to keep the tables clean. During the internship, she has been able to develop a work ethic, and learn about customer service. It is her hope that after the internship is completed and she graduates that she will be employed as a cook.

The Internship program is just one of the many ways that Triple J gives back to the community.

MAJURO COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

PACIFIC BASIN PAYLESS NOW PLASTIC FREE

Three big supermarkets in Majuro, one being Pacific Basin Payless, became "plastic free stores", having not only phased out plastic shopping bags, but also plastic bags used to bag fruit and vegetables. The phase-out of plastic shopping bags began with the passing of the 2016 act prohibiting importation and use of Styrofoam cups and plates and other plastic products.



HR CORNER

**HR HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:30AM - 5:00PM • SATURDAY: 9:00AM - 12:00PM
OPEN FOR LUNCH FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!**

TRIPLE J GUAM HEALTH FAIR



Triple J Guam held a Health Fair for their employees on Wednesday, January 30th. The main Triple J Showroom was full of amazing vendors, showcasing their products & services and doing health checks throughout the day. Over 100 employees attended the Health Fair and participated in the fun! Employees were able to receive information on health & nutrition, online HRA (Health Risk Assessments). Free biometric screenings were offered for blood pressure checks, glucose readings, BMI (Body Fat Index), weight & cholesterol.



Demos of various types of workouts and challenges had employees moving and sweating throughout the event! Raffles went on through the day and employees had the opportunity to win prizes to encourage a healthier lifestyle. Vendors included SelectCare, Paradise Fitness, Unified, Payless, Steel Athletics, Island Touch Massage & so much more. We hope the day inspired our employees and motivated them to get moving and live healthier lives!

MEET THE NEW RED LOBSTER GUAM MANAGEMENT TEAM!



Red Lobster, the leading seafood casual dining restaurant in the U.S., with over 700 locations will be opening July 2019. The restaurant will occupy 5,206 square feet in the Tumon Sands Plaza. Triple J Restaurant Group, a division of Triple J Enterprises, Inc., the brand franchise operator in Guam, expressed that they are committed and proud to include Red Lobster in the group's diverse portfolio. The chain is known for its Maine lobsters, Cheddar Bay Biscuits, its commitment to seafood freshness and quality, and for its wood-fire grilling. Once up and running, Red Lobster will bring to Guam a unique concept in the casual dining category, one focused on fresh seafood in a cozy and family-friendly atmosphere, with accessible pricing.

L-R: Brian Cha - Bar Manager, Frank Tretasco - General Manager, Frances Cruz - Service Manager, Patrick Artatis - Culinary Manager