



# ISLAND CONNECTIONS

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## TRIPLE J ENTERPRISES, INC. TEAM RAISES OVER \$86K TO FIGHT BACK CANCER



Triple J is a group of companies committed to helping finish the fight by supporting the Guam Chapter of the American Cancer Society's efforts to fight cancer. On Friday, May 25, employees, friends and families of Triple J Guam came out to support the 2018 Relay for Life. Triple J's Cure Driven Team raised a total of \$61,236 being the 2nd highest fundraising team behind SPPC. 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. On May 11, Triple J Saipan partnered with Chacha Oceanview Middle School for this year's Marianas March Against Cancer. The Triple J Lancheurs are proud to have donated over \$25,000 to the Commonwealth Cancer Association, Saipan's only non-profit cancer fighting association.

Thanks to the help from our Triple J family, Relay for Life and the Marianas March Against Cancer were both a great success! Thank you teams for the awesome turnout and support. We hope to continue this beneficial tradition again next year!



## MRS. JONES RECEIVES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



On Saturday, April 28th, our treasurer and co-founder of Triple J, Mrs. Margaret Jones, received the First Hawaiian Bank and Guam Business Magazine Businesswoman of the Year Lifetime Achievement Award for her decades of leadership, dedication and community service to Guam. Her touching speech focused on how important it is to give your time to the community, and to find mentors in your life, or to be a mentor to others. Mrs. Jones is definitely an inspiration to our Triple J Family!

## TRIPLE J COACHES MEETING



For the first time in six years, Triple J Enterprises, Inc.'s management and executive team from Guam, Saipan, Palau, Ebeye and Majuro met together in Saipan on April 25th and 26th, 2018 for a two day Coaches Meeting. The team provided updates from each of their operations, ideas were shared, various topics discussed and lots of brainstorming and networking over the two days! Great company, great food and the most beautiful view anyone could ask for! So much to look forward to this year!



# Guam



# COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

## TRIPLE J VOLLEY FOR A CAUSE TOURNAMENT WINNERS ANNOUNCED



Team DNA Dizzy - 1st Place



Team Bank of Guam Yankees - 2nd Place

In our efforts to fundraise for Relay for Life, Team Triple J Cure Driven hosted their first ever Volley for a Cause Tournament! The event was on April 21 & 22 at the Guam Sports Complex in Dededo. The recreational tournament brought out support of company & family teams for the great cause! Team DNA Dizzy were crowned champions of the Triple J Volley for a Cause Tournament! Team Bank of Guam Yankees took second place after a hard fought battle. All proceeds went to raise funds for the annual Relay for Life, the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society Guam Chapter.

## SPIRIT WEEK



Triple J coordinated a Sports Spirit Week, the week leading up to Relay for Life. Employees were able to get dressed up in their sports gear with a particular sport each day. The Spirit Week was used as a fundraiser for Triple J Cure Driven's efforts to raise money for Relay for Life.



# Guam



# COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

## PUT ON PURPLE DAY



In honor of helping to raise awareness of Lupus, Guam celebrated POP (Put on Purple) Day on May 18. Triple J Guam encouraged our employees throughout our divisions to join in on the fun!



# Guam MOTORS



## TOP SALES AWARD WINNERS

**Triple J Ford**

**Triple J Honda**



**Rajee Jackson**

**Antonio Castaneda**

## TOP GUN AWARD WINNERS - 1ST QUARTER 2018

**Top Service Advisor**

**Top Parts Consultant**

**Top Service Technician**



**Chasity Grino**



**Leonard Macapagal**



**Leroy Leon Guerrero**



# Guam MOTORS

## SMOKIN' WHEELS 2018



Smokin' Wheels 2018, a premiere motorsports racing weekend took place throughout April 13-15 at the Guam International Raceway. Participants from all over the world came out to participate in this unique event. The Triple J Racing team participated by bringing back their custom Ford powered race truck for the 4-hour endurance race during Day three of the Smokin' Wheels weekend. Triple J Racing team consisted of: Jeff Jones, President; Jay Jones, Senior Vice President, and Rick Johnson, American auto racer.



# Guam MOTORS



## HONDA TECH MEET

Triple J Honda hosted the 11th Annual Honda Tech Meet on May 20, 2018 at the Guam International Raceway in Yigo. Honda and Acura owners and enthusiasts were gathered for on-site activities, contests, racing, etc. We had an awesome turnout this year with great food and music!



## PHARE 2018

PHARE (Pacific Hotel and Restaurant Expo) organized by the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association, hosted two days of festivities at the Hyatt Regency Guam on May 10 & 11. Triple J Five Star Wholesale joined in to showcase their product lines and provide samples.





# Saipan



# COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

## NMTI INTRODUCES ROBERT JONES AWARD IN GALA FUNDRAISING



The Northern Marianas Trades Institute introduced a new award for culinary-arts achievement, named after Robert Jones, Chairman & CEO, Triple J. NMTI continuing-educating and workforce-development director Ross Manglona says “We are dedicating it to him because he is a primary user of the NMTI culinary program, and has invested heavily in his employees who went to NMTI to take culinary classes. Mr. Jones is one of the greatest advocates of the trade school.” Bob Jones has created opportunities for local people to aspire to greater heights of accomplishment and provided incentives for many of them to go to school. At the NMTI’s third annual gala, 5 awardees were recognized, one of whom was Manju Pandey, who is the first ever recipient of the Robert H. Jones Award.

## KAGMAN HIGH SCHOOL - BUSINESS CLASS VISITS TJS



The Business Class of Kagman High took a tour of Triple J Enterprises in Saipan. This was meant to inspire students to take risks, identify their passion, challenge themselves, step outside the box and the importance of education, risks; team work, and how to hold down a job or be your own employer.

The students were shown the different facets of Triple J Saipan: hospitality from restaurants to hotel and retail at TJ Motors. There is a big need for skilled workforce on island and the students were shown the value of the construction trade as well. The tour ended at Bubba Gump where the class was hosted for lunch and collaborated on some ideas of how they can step out of their comfort zone.



# Saipan



# COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

## TRIPLE J SAIPAN SIGNS ON AS 2018 CNMI LIBERATION DAY FESTIVAL SPONSOR

Triple J Saipan joins the CNMI Liberation Day Festival as a sponsor donating \$2,500 and manpower. Triple J Saipan has partnered with the Million Dollar Scholars/MyPros (Marianas Young Professionals) and will host a themed float this year, which is something that hasn't been done in about 10 years. The theme will be "Seafarers of Education: Navigating Opportunities" which is in alignment with the 2018 CNMI Liberation Day theme: Sea to Shining Sea (a tribute to 2018 year of the coral reef). Because Triple J Saipan values the development and growth of our island youth, it was only fitting to partner with our return first year college students to recognize them in their efforts for higher education.

## TRIPLE J SAIPAN COMPETES IN SCC 18TH ANNUAL CORPORATE CHALLENGE



The Saipan Chamber of Commerce (SCC) hosted the 18th Annual Corporate Challenge on Sunday, May 27, 2018 at the Minatchom Atdao Pavilion in Susupe, Saipan. All business members of SCC were encouraged to join in the day of competition, laughter and fun; not to mention many opportunities to win numerous awards as well as a shot at the title award of Corporate Challenge Champions. The 2018 theme: "Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges," celebrated employee resiliency and investment in the future workforce of the CNMI.

The theme addressed the current labor issues of the CNMI that have placed a strain not only on businesses but also on valued employees. Pushing the limits and better preparing for a future workforce, CNMI businesses are in the process of training, retraining, displacing, and replacing employees. With the constant changes within the workforce, now more than ever, employees have the need to remain positive, unite and support one another.

Triple J Saipan, Inc. entered the playing grounds with a determination to set a new standard for team camaraderie and unity. After a hot day under the sun filled with laughter, team work and sportsmanship, Triple J Saipan, Inc. left as the 2018 Annual Corporate Challenge Champions of Saipan along with three other awards: Best Team Identity, Relay Slayers and Tug O' Warriors.



"HOOT HOOT!"



# HRCORNER

HR Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm · Saturday: 9:00am - 12:00pm  
Open for Lunch for your Convenience!



## TRIPLE J FIVE STAR EMPLOYEE SAVES THE DAY

On Monday, March 26, Vincent "Ben" Sablan, a driver for Triple J Five Star Wholesale, was hailed a hero after he helped a stranger that was pinned between a 76 fuel tanker and a concrete pillar. While he was finishing his route around the time of the accident, 76 Circle K employees flagged Ben down and asked for his help. As it turns out, it's not that simple to move a Fuel Tank Truck. Fortunately, Sablan had experience driving a large truck and was able to reverse the truck to free the man against the pillar. We would like to thank Ben for his skills and being able to help out in the dangerous situation!

## SELF DEFENSE



Luis Blanco, owner and President of The Pound Academy, a physical fitness center on Guam, taught the females at Triple J a Self-Defense class. The class was organized in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month during March. We had participation for our Guam divisions and everyone had so much fun as well as taking away key moves from the class.

## UNIFIED BOOTCAMP



Triple J partnered with Unified Fit for a 4-week long boot camp as part of the initiative for our Triple J employees to live healthy lives. Coach Caleb from Unified led the workout sessions on Tuesdays & Thursdays, open to both males & females and all fitness levels.