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Hello Jaycees!

We are eight months into this year, and our chapter is simply not slowing down! If you were unable to attend the last general membership meeting held on Tuesday, July 15 you missed a couple important announcements!

I am proud to say that Jeremy Kennedy has once again accepted a nomination from the chapter to sit on the Riverfest Board of Directors as our representative! This will be his second consecutive term, and I for one look forward to another successful Riverfest. Congratulations Jeremy!

Also, Suzie Goyette has stepped forward to chair the Oktoberfest apparel booth this September / October! She will be asking you, our chapter members for help in manning this event. With the success of Suzie's many projects thus far, I am confident we will be able to answer her call!

In the following pages you will see many opportunities to help with projects, attend socials, or learn something new by attending an ID. As always let a board member know of any ways we might improve YOUR chapter.

To Endless Possibilities,
Kyle Olson
73rd La Crosse Jaycee President



Chairman of the Board

*"If you are never scared, embarrassed or hurt,
it means you never take changes." - Julia Sorel*

Safety exists mostly in our minds, as does danger. Both really exist, of course, and it is what we do with each that turns it into something that facilitates or blocks.

Donella Sarauer
Chairman of the Board

Membership V.P.

If you're like me you are just now getting over all the Riverfest fun. Guess what there is more fun on the way!! I am in the process of planning with other Jaycee members a membership Appreciation/ New Member Party that will be at 5:30 on September 19th at the Copeland Park open and Closed Shelter. There will be notification in the September Newsletter of all the final information so be looking for that.

Also I am still looking for Volunteers for the Franciscan Skemp Employee picnic on August 9th from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm (you do not have to stay the whole time) we will be in charge of running the kids games, serving food, all volunteers receive free food and drink, along with the feeling of making kids happy and having fun. Any question you can call me at 608-385-8924 it's an awesome time!! Finally and perhaps most important these people have membership reminders coming to them this month:

Dan Brincks	Jonathan Hauser
Kurt Dennler	Rick Niemeier
Nicole Dennler	Kevin Sonsalla
Erin Ersted	Pat Walz
Suzie Goyette	

Thanks to everyone in advance for your help and can't wait to see you either at the August 9th or September 19th events or both. ☺

Jason Mickelson
Membership V.P.

Toys For Tots

Merry Christmas Everyone!

We are getting our Toys for Tots committee underway. By the time you read this we will have had our first meeting but it is not too late to get involved. We are looking for people to help with Used toys, Barrels, and a coordinator for a few other fun things. If you are interested please contact myself or Erin Ersted and we will answer any questions you might have.

Thank you to everyone that has signed up to be on the committee and it will be a fun year.

Please mark your calendars for.....

November 21st is the TFT day at the Lacrosse Center

December 13th is Give away day

And don't forget Jeff's Hot tub party in October!

Hugs, Kisses and Merry Wishes

Barb & Erin
2008 Toy's For Tots Co-Chairs

Kornfest Social

What: Kornfest
Where: Holmen Area
When: Saturday, August 16th
Time: 10:00 am – ??? pm



Join the La Crosse Jaycees as we celebrate the Holmen Kornfest!

We will plan to meet at Heather Suby's house at 10:00, and carpool to see the parade, beginning at 11:00 am.

After the parade we will return to Heather's house for a party.

There will be more information to follow at meetings and e-mails, or call Kyle at: 651-380-3773.

Individual Development VP

It is hard to believe it is August already!

I have planned another Holistic Health ID for Thursday August 7th at 6pm. This is another talk put on by The Center for Health and Healing at Franciscan Skemp in Onalaska. The presentation is titled,

"Hello, my name is so-and-so, and I have such-and-such. Where will you be putting the needles?"

Presented by:

Laxman Rajput,

Licensed Acupuncturist; Dipl. O.M. (NCCAOM).

"Explore how acupuncture points are selected based on the various theories of Traditional Chinese Medicine. You may be surprised to learn that the best points for treating headaches are not on the head and that the best points for digestive ailments are on the leg." These are very interesting talks. I highly recommend attending! There is another talk planned in September.

Also, Heather and I, with the help of Suzie, have planned a scrapbook/stamping ID for Saturday, August 23 at 9am. For \$5 you will get 6x6 pages to work on with stamps and paper provided, all you need to bring are pictures and glue. The last scrapbook ID we had was a lot of fun, so come and have a great time! Suzie's sister-in-law, who is presenting the ID, is a consultant for Stampin' Up so she will have tips for making your scrapbook pages look great! Please let one of us know if you would like to attend

Thanks, and enjoy the rest of your summer!

Kristie Arens
ID VP

Pink Envelope Wrap-up

I'm happy to share this message with everyone from Meg's daughter, Jessica. I've been keeping in touch making sure that Meg and her family did receive money from the Making Memories Foundation. They made it a bit difficult for them, but just yesterday, they received their money.

Here is what Jessica had to say:

"There is no need for you to apologize, you did nothing wrong! My mom got her money today as a matter of fact not to long after I sent you that last message. She received almost \$2500.00. Granted it's going to help out ALOT for my mom's trip but it's so much of a hassle to go through. From my family to you....THANK YOU so much for the walk. You do not truly know what it meant to not only my mom but also the rest of us.

Please let me know if there is any other way that I can help you out to raise money for this cause. I am more then willing to help!"

Thanks again to everyone who helped make this project a success. It is great to know we were able to make a difference in someone's life.

Suzie Goyette
2008 Pink Envelope Chairman



World Services

Our chapter has been approached by World Services of La Crosse with a unique opportunity to meet new people, share our areas culture, and raise funds for our chapter!

World Services provides a cultural exchange program for Serbian professionals, with the goal of implementing economic change in their home country. This coming October World Services plans to bring ten such individuals and two translators to the La Crosse area to share our community, culture, government, economic system, etc.

This is where our chapter comes in. World services have requested our help in locating host families for these Serbian guests and their translators during their stay in La Crosse. They may be your self, a friend, neighbor, relative, etc. Each host would be responsible for providing a room for the guest, two meals a day and transportation to and from a pre-determined meeting point daily. Each host will be required to fill out a short placement form, which is attached this newsletter.

Each of the Serbian guests will stay at their La Crosse host's residence for a total of 11 days during a three-week span. The guests will stay in Rice Lake, Ashland, and the Twin Cities the remaining days. As an incentive our chapter will receive a monetary contribution from World Services.

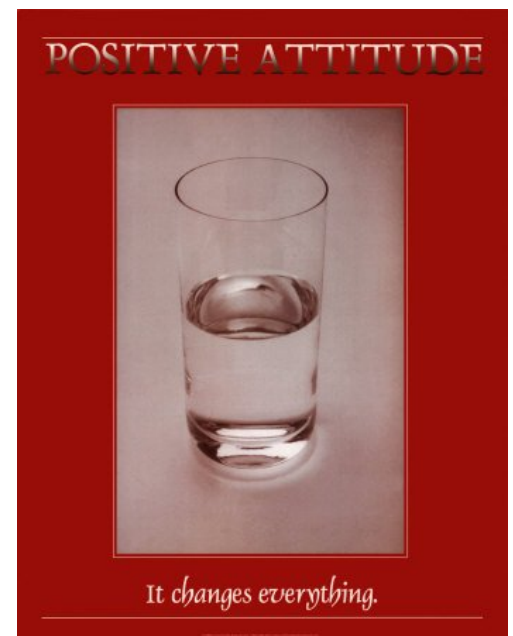
For more information about this exciting new opportunity, please visit the following website: www.worldserviceslax.org or visit any of our chapter's general meetings.

To Endless Possibilities
Kyle Olson
73rd President of the La Crosse Jaycees

Secretary

Do you see the glass as half full or half empty? When we take the time to see the positive in things, we can change ourselves, and others. Do you find yourself constantly negative about everything? Have you ever thought about how that negativity can wear on others around you? A great book to read regarding this is "How Full is Your Bucket" by Tom Rath. Everyone has a bucket. Each time you interact with someone, they can either contribute to your bucket by making you feel more positive, or they can dip from your bucket by being negative and making you feel more negative. When you interact with people, do you fill their bucket? Do you constantly share the negative thoughts of your day with everyone and take from them? If so, why do you do this? This book will give you a better understand why we do this and how to change the way we interact with people. A positive attitude really does change everything.

Suzie Goyette
La Crosse Jaycees Secretary



August 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Enjoy your summer					1	2
3	4	5 7:00 pm General Meeting	6	7 ID: Holistic Health	8	9 Volunteer: Franciscan Skemp Picnic
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Social: Kornfest
17	18	19 7:00 pm General Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Newsletter Articles Due	7:00 pm Board Meeting				



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