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Hello Jaycees!

November is finally upon us! We may finally begin looking forward to sub-zero cold weather, mountains of fluffy snow, frosty windshields, and alternate side parking! Sure those may be reasons to get excited, but wait until you hear what the Jaycees have planned for you!

In the following pages you will read about how to help with some great community projects like Rotary Lights and Toys for Tots. There are also great ID's that combines making cornucopias and donating food to the local food shelf, and a marketing guest speaker that will inform our membership about "branding". The Jaycee Board has been hard at work preparing for a great year-end, be sure to them your support by attending!

Your 73rd President,
Kyle Olson



Membership V.P.

Just a quick reminder memberships are half off for new members the rest of the year so bring your friends. Also here are the people with invoices on the way:

Kristie Arens

Jeremy Kennedy

Heather Puckett

Bob Schmidt

Thank you,
Jason Mickelson
Membership V.P.

Individual Development

The year is quickly coming to an end, and I have a few more ID's in the works. I am planning a "how to make a cornucopia" ID. We will be making cornucopia's (horn of plenty) for Thanksgiving/fall.

Also, I am thinking about having a gift wrapping ID closer to Christmas. The idea is either to bring in a gift that needs wrapping or you can attend just to learn the art of wrapping a gift. I will let you know more details as it gets closer.

Thanks for a wonderful year so far, and please let me know if you are interested in attending these ID's.

Thanks!

Kristie Arens
Individual Development Vice President
La Crosse Jaycees

Chairman of the Board

Useless Trivia:

Last month's question:

What stadium do baseball's New York Mets play their home games in?

Answer: Shea Stadium

And the **winner of \$5 Jaycee Bucks is Bob Schmidt.** Thanks to everyone who played!!!

This month's question:

Which state doesn't border Canada – Minnesota, Michigan or Wisconsin?

The first person to contact me with the correct answer will receive five Jaycee Bucks.

Donella Sarauer
Chairman of the Board
Email: sarauer.donella@mayo.edu



Cornucopia ID

I am planning a "how to make a cornucopia" ID for Tuesday, November 11 at 6pm. For those of you who don't know what this is, a cornucopia, also known as a horn of plenty, is a cone-shaped ornament or receptacle overflowing with abundance, signifying the wealth of the harvest at Thanksgiving. The idea is to make these as centerpieces or holiday decorations for either yourself or to do donate to a local nursing home, or someplace similar. The jaycees will provide all of the supplies, which would be fake so you or someone else can enjoy them year after year. All you need to do is either bring in \$5 to help cover the cost, or a bag of non-perishable food items to donate to local food banks. I want to make this not only an ID, but a community service project as well. Let try to donate as much food as we can, so we can give back to the community and show our spirit for the Thanksgiving season. Please let me know if you are interested, as I will need to get enough supplies for everyone, since Thanksgiving is right around the corner!

Thanks everyone, and let's try to make this a great project!

Kristie Arens
ID VP
La Crosse Jaycees!

Toys For Tots

This is a big month for TFT we start the month by delivering Barrels on the 7th & 8th. Got truck???? We start at 8:00 on Friday.

On the 21st we have our day at the Lacrosse Center starting at 6:00 am we will be collecting toys out and then at about 7:00 pm we will take them all to the Board Room to get unloaded. The TFT committee would appreciate any time that you can help during these events.

Thank you
Barb, Cindy,
Donella, Erin,
Heather,
Kristie, Kyle,
& Suzie



Toy Sorting Pizza Party

What could be more fun than
TOYS and PIZZA!!!!!!!

Please mark your calendars for the TFT Sorting Pizza Party sponsored by the LaCrosse Jaycees' very own, Patrick Walz! This is a very important event to attend. We will be getting everyone familiar with how to bag the new toys and we will have LOTS of new toys because it's the Tuesday after the TFT drive at the LaCrosse Center! Come help and Pat will provide dinner!! See you there!!

WHAT: TFT Sorting Kickoff Pizza Party
WHEN: 6:30pm on Tuesday, November 25th

Heather Suby
TFT New Toy Chairperson

Christmas Party

Hello Jaycees! With Christmas just around the corner, I would like to announce the annual Christmas meeting will be held Tuesday, December 16th at the Jaycee Hall. The party will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will coincide with the regularly scheduled general membership meeting.

This event will be a great opportunity to bring the whole family! The festivities will consist of a pot-luck meal, so you are encouraged to bring a dish to pass. Kids will receive a gift, and will make holiday related crafts.

Your 73rd President,
Kyle Olson

Neighbor's Day 2009

Neighbors Day is just around the corner, and once again our chapter is looking for a dedicated member who is willing to chair this great project! Last year Neighbors Day grew to benefit nearly 200 local elderly or disabled homeowners by beautify their lawns.

The chairperson of this project would be responsible for coordinating meetings to begin in January with the local media, city works department, and volunteer groups. All have years of experience participating with the project, and much of the work is completed by them.

This project is a great opportunity to show our support for our City, it's many great Citizens, and the true meaning of being a member of the La Crosse Jaycees! Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions!

Your 73rd President,
Kyle Olson

November 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Don't forget to vote on the 4th.</i>						1
2	3	4 7pm Elections & General Mtg	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 7:00 pm General Mtg	19	20	21	22
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