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2009 President

Hello Jaycees!

Can you believe it is May already? Is this year flying by as quickly for you as it is for me? Crazy! April was a very busy month at work for me, so I am very glad that is over and now I can get back to doing fun stuff, Jaycees! In fact, we are hitting the road this month! On May 16th, after the Bikers hit the roads for a fundraiser, we will be serving them up brats and beer at the Southside Festgrounds. Sign up with Suzie to help out. Then we will be hitting the road for a Road Rally/Scavenger Hunt on May 30th. I think of it as Amazing Race, but we stay in La Crosse. Kristie and Donella are making the clues and setting up the fun, you need to bring yourself and 3 friends for a team. This is the perfect opportunity to invite friends and co-workers that are not Jaycees, show them how much fun we have and sign them up to be members too. I did hear there is a special prize for all new paid members during the Road Rally. Other fun events this month include Pitch, Hit Run local and Sectional Competitions, softball games, and hot tub party. Thank you to James for agreeing to coach the reborn Softball Team. We are being sponsored by our reliable Pete from Snuffy's once again this year, and also by a new sponsor, River Steel. Come check us out on Friday nights!

I forgot to mention one thing in last month's article, we did a new project in March, the St. Patty's Day parade. I would like to thank everyone who came out that beautiful spring day and marched in that LONG parade! Ok, it was like 7 blocks, BEST parade I have ever walked in! We sold MDA Shamrocks along the route and at the party afterwards. It was very successful and lots of fun. I hope we continue to do this event each year. In April, we had a couple very successful events. Thank you to chair Zach of the Chicken Q and chair Heather of Neighbor's Day. Each project was a lot of work, but with the planning and work that each chair and their helpers did ahead of time, each day went smoothly, although hectic at times, and all the work got done. Thank you to everyone who worked at either or both projects!

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President (continued)

The next few months are going to be busy but fun! We have been successful at adding new members to our chapter so far this year, but we do need to work on that a little bit. Not everyone will come looking for us, we need to reach out to others. So please, talk up the Jaycees when you are out, invite people to our meetings and events. We can always use more helpers and more people to socialize with!

I hope you each have a wonderful month of May! Be kind to your moms, they're the only ones you get! Send flowers on the 10th!

In Jaycees,
Laurie



Tidbit from the Treasurer

Greetings & Salutations

Now that the temperatures are rising, I hope you are full of optimism! Also, I hope to see most of at an upcoming event. If not, maybe I'll see you at a nearby parade as the "official" parade season starts this month. I will be marching in four parades this month. Get out to a parade and enjoy the weather, as well as, your community! If you're lucky, you may see an old friend! Well, until next month or until I find you, have a super May!

Jason Arens
2009 Treasurer

March for Babies

Remember the March of Dimes Walk is Saturday May 9th, starting at Pettibone Park. If you are interested in walking, please let me know.

Suzie Goyette
Team Captain

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march for babies[®]

Chairman of the Board

Hello Jaycees! I found a recipe laying around and thought I'd share it with you. It will make a great dish for this spring season!

Jaycee Recipe for Success (An excellent spring dish)

- 1c. Friendship
- 1/2c. Leadership Skills
- 1 tsp. Commitment
- 2T. Community Service
- 1 (12 oz. Bottle) Involvement*
- 1 lb. Butter (Makes it better)
- 2 T. Self-Improvement
- Personality

Start with friendship and commitment sifted into a small bowl. Mix involvement, leadership skills, self-improvement, and community service. Bring to simmer in a melting pot of new ideas and butter. Season with personality to taste!

Serve your Jaycee Recipe for Success to you friends, family, neighbors, or anyone else you may know. Garnish with membership applications for a great presentation!

* Bottles of involvement may be increased to your liking, however too many added to the mix may alter the personality and ability to stand.



Kyle Olson
Chairman of the Board

Remember!!!

- Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th.



- Memorial Day is Monday, May 25th.



Community VP

Neighbors Day 2009 was a great success. Thanks to all of you who spent a good portion of your Saturday helping out in the tool shed and helping to keep me sane in City Hall!! This sort of community project is what the La Crosse Jaycees are all about and is a great way to show how dedicated we are to our community. This year we had a record number of requests for help and were able to complete about 250 jobs!! Unfortunately, a handful of jobs were unable to be completed, but all in all, it was a successful day!! I hope next year we have an even bigger turn out for volunteers.



Just a reminder that the Jaycees are volunteering for Habitat for Humanity on June 6th. I haven't been informed of what jobs we will be doing, but have been assured that ANYONE can do the jobs they will have for us. This is another great way to show our community members what the Jaycees are all about!! Please mark your calendars if you have signed up to help and talk to me if you are interested in joining our team!!!

Happy Spring!!
Heather Suby
Community Development VP

Community Director

Warmer weather is here and that will mean spending more time outside! Events are always more fun when you can enjoy the outdoors and we have plenty of them coming up. Feel free to join the Jaycee Softball fan club as we will be in full "swing" cheering for the team on Friday nights. Pitch, Hit, and Run is on May 6th at the UWL Softball fields. Start time is 5:30. Looking ahead to June we have Walkin' for Wishes and we are looking for people to help. Please let me know if you're interested in helping or check out the sign-up sheet at one of the meetings.

Zach Geier
Community Director

Big Bikes for Little Tykes

May 16th is Big Bikes for Little Tykes, hosted by 95.7 the Rock. This year we will Ride for 11-year-old Jonathan Hoff of Chaseburg. In August of 2000, when Jonathan was not even 2 years old, he was diagnosed with his first cancer, stage 4 metastatic Rhabdomyosarcoma. Jonathan was treated at UW Madison. August 28, 2001 he had completed his treatment for the Rhabdomyosarcoma and was considered to be in remission. He was cancer free until May of 2008. Then, at age 9 Jonathan was diagnosed with another form of cancer, Osteosarcoma. He has since undergone 7 months of intense chemotherapy at Gunderson Lutheran.

The Jaycees will be assisting with bartending and serving food at the Southside Oktoberfest Grounds to raise money for Jonathan and his family. If you are interested in helping out the day of the event, please let me know.



Suzie Goyette
Big Bikes for Little
Tykes Chairperson

Walkin' for Wishes

Our second annual Walkin' for Wishes event will take place June 13, 2009, at Weigent Park Shelter, at 16th St S and Cass Street in La Crosse. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m., with the walk beginning at 10:00 a.m. If you know of a local business that would be willing to sponsor this great event, please let me know, or one of the members of the Walkin' for Wishes committee.

Our current sponsors include Franciscan Skemp Healthcare, Pat Walz (Albrecht Walz Appraisal Service), EZ Print & Copy in West Salem, and The BLÜ Group.



Suzie Goyette
Walkin' for Wishes
Chairperson

Membership VP

As of the writing of this article the chapter is +5 members for the year great job everyone!!!

For May we had one member renew and one member drop.

Here are the members that are due for June:

Erin Morrison – she has already renewed!!!

June renewals are due by May 10th.

Members due for July are:

Frank Doll
Melissa Hehl
Abby Herricks
Darrin Hutchenreuter
Cindy Kreibich
Steve Petersen

July renewals are due by June 10th.

We are always looking for new members to help with projects and to have fun. If you know of anyone that would like to join the Jaycees bring them to a meeting, project or social to show them what we do in the Jaycees.

Donella Sarauer
Membership VP

Membership Drive

Membership Drive

Come join the fun on Saturday, May 30th at our Road Rally/Scavenger Hunt/Fundraiser. Bring prospective members to this fun event to show them that we have fun as well as work hard on many projects. If you sign a paid new member during the event you will receive a prize. Please see the flyer for further information about the event.

Donella Sarauer
Membership VP



Social Director

It is hard to believe that spring is finally here! We have some fun socials coming up in the next few months.

On May 1st is our first softball game of the season. It is at 9:00 pm at Erickson 2. Come cheer the team on and we will go support one of our sponsors (Snuffy's) after the game. Then on May 5th we will be meeting at the Lacrosse Tequilas for dinner before the meeting 5:30 pm. We do need a head count for that night so if you can attend please let me know. On May 8th we will be going for our second win at softball at 6:00 pm at Erickson 1. On May 15th we will head to Erickson 2 at 7:00 pm for a third winning game! Then the real fun begins on May 22nd we have our game at Houska park at 8:00 pm and then we head to Jeff's for our Springing into Summer Hot Tub party. We will be at Jeff's on Friday night and Saturday night please let me know if you can attend so we have a head count. Then to round out the month we have another game at Erickson 2 7:00 pm on Friday the 29th and the Road Rally on the 30th.

Enjoy the great weather!

Barb
Social Director
483-2193 or 385-8536



Membership Director

Happy May everyone!

It was nice seeing those of you that showed up for Neighbors Day, and for those of you that didn't where were you!!! only kidding :) We have all kinds of projects coming up even more so now that the weather is warmer so if you could find some time to help out even just for an hour that would be awesome. Also don't forget softball season has started and we could use a cheering section. Donella and I will be having a new member orientation sometime here in the near future so for you new members keep your eyes and ears open.

Hope to see you all soon!

Jason Mickelson
Membership Director

MAY 2009

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|-----|---|---|
| | | | | | 1 Softball 9:00 p.m. Erickson E-2 | 2 9:00 a.m. Scrapbooking ID at hall |
| 3 Cody Wehling's birthday | 4 | 5 5:30 Eat Before we meet—LAX Tequilas 7:00 General meeting | 6 Pitch, Hit & Run 5:00 UW-L Softball Fields | 7 | 8 Softball 6:00 p.m. Erickson E-1 | 9 10:00 March of Dimes Walk |
| 10 Mother's Day | 11 Kevin Fisk's birthday | 12 | 13 Kim Grosskop's birthday | 14 | 15 Softball 7:00 p.m. Erickson E-2 | 16 Big Bikes for Little Tykes |
| 17 | 18 Dawn Wehling's birthday | 19 7:00 General Meeting | 20 | 21 | 22 Softball 8:00 p.m. Houska Park Jeff's Hot Tub party to follow | 23 Hot Tub Party Weekend |
| 24 Hot Tub Party Weekend | 25 Kevin Sonsalla's birthday Jason Mickelson's birthday Memorial Day | 26 6:00 Board Meeting | 27 | 28 | 29 Softball 7:00 p.m. Erickson E-2 | 30 Jaycees Road Rally/ Membership Drive |
| 31 Pitch, Hit, & Run Sectionals | Anniversaries in May: Monica Hauser—5 years Kelly Goyette—1 year | | | |  | |



Road Rally/Scavenger Hunt
La Crosse Chapter Fundraiser
Saturday, May 30th

1pm Check-in time at the JC hall

1:15pm Start

502 Jay St, La Crosse

Sign up your 4 person
team for a day of
adventure around the
La Crosse area!

\$8/person

10 teams max, so hurry
and sign your team up!

Deadline for registration
is Wednesday, May 20,
2009.



Sign a paid new
member and
receive a prize!

Refreshments
and snacks at
Snuffy's
following!

Open to everyone!



Contact Donella
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6016) with
questions