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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope everyone had a great new year! I know one exciting part of the new year has been the fact that the Green Bay Packers have made it to the Super Bowl. Go Pack Go!! Another exciting part of the new year has been starting my adventure as the La Crosse Jaycees President. I know the coming year will be filled with many new challenges and adventures, and I am even more dedicated to making this a great 2011 for the La Crosse Jaycees.

I am very excited to attend my first State Convention coming up in early February. I am looking forward to meeting Jaycees from across the state and learning new information about the Jaycees. I am also very excited to see what sort of awards the La Crosse Jaycees bring home. Everyone had such a great 2010, so I am sure our chapter will be recognized for that hard work.

We are starting to enter our busy time with many projects coming up. We are still looking for chairs or committee members for the following projects: Shamrocks, Walking for Wishes, and Rock Out Cancer. If you are interested in helping with any of these projects, please contact Sara Halberg right away. We also have Bowl for Kids Sake and Polar Plunge coming up.

We are only one month into 2011, however, I can tell this will be another great year for the La Crosse Jaycees. Can't wait to see what this year will bring.

Kelly Goyette
2011 President
"Building Unstoppable Leaders"

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Management Updates

Hello Jaycees!

One of the key purposes of the Jaycees is to build future leaders. What better way to build your leadership skills, gain practical real world experience, and valuable networks than by chairing a project. Two opportunities are coming up fast. Our annual Chicken Q is scheduled for this April, and Big Bikes for Little Tikes / End of Summer Bash take place in May/September, respectively. These projects are relatively simple and will give you many opportunities not otherwise attainable outside of the Jaycees. As a member of the Jaycees, we value your potential and encourage you to step up as we Build Unstoppable Leaders. For more information on these or any of our upcoming projects, please contact me at betonajetta@hotmail.com.

Kyle Olson
Management Director

Membership Notes

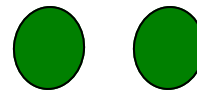
Thank you to the members that renewed for February and to our **newest member Ashley Mikshowsky!**

March memberships are due to the chapter by February 15. Renewal rate is \$45 for the year. Jaycee Bucks may be used to renew your membership. The following members are due for renewal:

- Adam Bryhn
- Zach Geier
- Kimberly Grosskopf
- Shannon Hoffman
- Rachael Peterson
- Rhett Rykal
- Greg Frie
- John Hink

Remember, we are always looking for new members. Growth of our organization is vital to our success. If you know of anyone that is interested in joining, please feel free to invite them to our general membership meetings or to any new member orientation.

Jeff Steidl
Membership VP



February Calendar

- February 1 General Meeting at 7 p.m.
- February 3-4 JCI WI Convention
- Feb. 8 New Member Orientation at 7 p.m.
- Feb. 12 Game Night at April Bayer’s House
- February 15 General Meeting at 7 p.m.
- February 15 Kristie Aren’s Birthday!
- February 22 Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- February 26 Tourny of Taverns



MDA Shamrocks

Every year we promote MDA (Muscular Dystrophy Association) Shamrocks. We get businesses to sell the Shamrocks and sell them ourselves along the St. Patrick's Day Parade route. As we gear up for this charity project, we are looking for committee members to help us out. Our first committee meeting will be Feb. 1st following our General meeting. Please consider joining us and helping out this worthwhile cause!! Any questions, please contact us.

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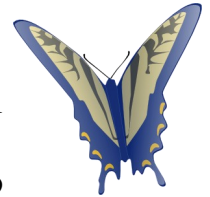
Community Updates

There are some awesome opportunities coming up in the next few months for the community area. I hope each of you will come out and help! In February and March, we will be supporting MDA Shamrocks throughout the community. And in March, some brave Jaycees will plunge into the Mississippi to raise money for Special Olympics. In April, join us for an evening of bowling and supporting Big Brother Big Sisters. Neighbors Day will also be an exciting time to show La Crosse that service to humanity is the best work of life. Now's your chance to step up and volunteer!

Sara Halberg
Community VP

The Social Butterfly

Happy February LaCrosse Jaycees!! We are one month closer to warm weather! So far we have a Game night set up for Feb. 12th. April Bayer is being gracious and opening her home up to us for a night of fun and snacks. The social begins at 5pm. April's address is 1004 E. Main St. in Caledonia. Please bring your favorite game and snack. Please RSVP to april.bayer@gmail.com. We will also probably be doing a movie social and possibly a ski social so look for future emails regarding those. I hope you all have a wonderful February and Happy Valentines Day!!!



Dawn Tautges
Social Director

Bowl for Kids' Sake

Yo Jaycees! Hit pins for the KIDS! Now is the time to sign up for teams and bowl. We have two teams registered for the Jaycees to participate in this Big Brothers Big Sisters fundraiser. Join us Friday, April 1st at 7:00pm at South Lanes. If you have questions, please contact me at felix1051@yahoo.com or Sara Halberg at shalberg09@hotmail.com.

I hope to see many of you at Bowl for Kids' Sake 2011!!

Suzy Stock
Chair



Secretary's Report

Happy February Jaycees!

February is the best month of the year....not only are the best people born in February (I am included), but I am expecting a nephew this month too! (At least he isn't expected until Feb, hopefully when this newsletter comes out my statement will be accurate!).

So now on to Jaycee related things! I hope everyone is having a great 2011 so far. I hope you have been attending meetings and are getting involved. Chairing a project is a great way to get involved and get to learn more about the Jaycees and their mission. Please see anyone on the board if you are thinking about becoming a chairperson or have a project idea! Those are always encouraged too!

Kristie Arens
Secretary

Individual Development Updates

Hello Jaycees!

I can't believe that February is already here and we survived the worst of winter. The Individual Development team has been busy brainstorming great ID's to bring to you. We hope in the next coming meetings to have a survey to pass out to gather your thoughts and ideas on individual areas you would like to learn and develop. Again, if there is anything specific you would like to learn in the meantime please feel free to let myself or Angie know. Thanks!

Tanya Molitor
Individual Development Director

Chairman's Brain Teaser Corner

Did you know? In La Crosse, squirrel harassment is illegal.

Each month, I will post a piece of useless information and a brain teaser, puzzle or trivia question. The persons with the correct answers will be placed in a drawing for an awesome prize! Answers must be received in my email inbox by Monday, February 14th. The winner will be drawn and announced at the general membership meeting on the 15th. You must be present to win!! Here is the first stumper:

**Jacy's husband's father-in-law is Jacy's husband's brother's brother-in-law, and Jacy's sister-in-law is Jacy's brother's stepmother.
How did this happen?**

Email your answer to: heather.suby@gmail.com

Heather Suby
Chairman of the Board

Neighbors Day



What: Neighbors Day 2011
When: Saturday, April 16th
Where: Black River Beach
Neighborhood Center

Why: Because we need your help running the toolshed, helping with registration or volunteering to help clean up yards for the elderly or disabled of La Crosse! Please let me know if you are interested in organizing a group of volunteers to help or if you are interested in being the toolshed "go to" person!

Heather Suby
Chair