

# The Bullsheet



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## Presidential News

Hello Jaycee's

This will be my final President's letter to you. And I would like to Thank all of you for making it such a fun year, I would also like to Thank my board for all there hard work and long hours and commitment that was put in to make it such a successful year. I also need to thank my wife Lori, and my daughter Gabi and son Bobby for putting up with me being gone for meetings and working projects. I also wish Barb Frahm your 71<sup>st</sup> President and her new board the best of luck in 2006.

Speaking of the new board, we will be having our year-end banquet and installation of our new president and board members on Friday January 6<sup>th</sup>. At Pogy's Catering. Social hour will begin at 6pm and dinner at 7pm with awards to follow. Meal will consist of 2 meat choices / veggies and potatoes and salad. (Soda and tap beer will be provided in your ticket price as it lasts)  
Cost will be no more than \$10.00 dollars and you can also use your Jaycee bucks you've earned. Please R.S.V.P. by no later than December 27<sup>th</sup> to me Baggie at 782-0543. You can also leave a message. "See ya there"

I would next like to Thank Heather Pintz for chairing our Rotary Lights project. It was great to know we surpassed

## February Fantasy Singles Auction Erin Behlen, Project Chair

As some of you are aware, the chapter voted to change the date of the Singles Auction. We are now going to hold the event in February so that it does not overwork our very devoted membership and so that we have the potential for more contributions to the event from our great business associates.

The February Fantasy Singles Auction will be on Saturday, February 25, 2006 at the La Crosse City Brewery. Our feature entertainment will be El Caminos.

If you know someone who is interested in participating in the auction as a bachelor or bachelorette or if you are interested in participating as a committee member, please contact me at ebehlen@yahoo.com.

Erin Behlen  
Singles Auction Chair

our volunteer goal and had 18 people helping including Junior Jaycees making it all happen. Next I hope everyone checks out our decorated Christmas tree this year made possible by Marcia Schmidt. Again thank you.

I also would like to Thank Heather Puckett and Barb Frahm who chaired our Thanksgiving Day baskets and their helpers who made some local families have a great Thanksgiving. And of course that's what being a Jaycee is all about.

Nothing to do in December? Call Barb Frahm at 483-2193 - she still needs lots of help with Toys for Tots.

We also meet and bowl and socialize on Friday nights at South Lanes, on the same week we have a Jaycee meeting. (December 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>)

We are also having a Christmas party on December 20<sup>th</sup> being chaired by Laurie Sonsalla. Hope to see you all there.

Respectfully in Jaycees  
Daniel A Bagniewski (Baggie)  
Proud to have served as your 70<sup>th</sup> President of The LaCrosse Jaycees

## Social Life

Dave "PT" Peterson, Social/Sunshine Director

Hi everyone,

I just would like to thank everyone that has made it to a social this year. We had a lot of fun times. I would also like to wish Sara good luck with this position next year I am sure she will be great at it!

There are still a few things left this year we have bowling every Friday that there is a meeting. We meet at 9:00 pm at South lanes.

We also have the the Toys for Tots Thank you party coming up on December 16th at Snuffy's. Please bring a dish to pass.

And last but not least Year End Banquet is January 6th starting at 6:00 with social hour.

Hope to see you all there.  
Pt

## Toys For Tots

Barb Frahm

It's hard to believe that it is time for toys for tots give a way day already. This takes place on December 10th starting at 8:00 am if you have not already signed up please let me know if you can be there.  
You can contact me at 483-2193.

I would also like to thank the following people that braved the cold on November 18th for the day in front of the Lacrosse Center. Kristie Arenz, Erin, Laurie, Kyle, Russ, Nancy, Carolyn, Pt and Donella who braved the whole 12 hours with me!

We could not have done this with out the help of the Lacrosse Radio Group, FMB trailers, Grounded Coffee, & The Big event company.

There have been a lot of people working at the Salvation Army to help get people signed up also. Thanks to Kyle, Kim, Donella, Erin E., Nancy & Jeremy (who is not a Jaycee but, I am working on that!!)

I would also like to thank the people that have been sorting toys so far. Donella, Laurie, Sarah, Pt, Heather Puckett, Sara & Reina.

This project would not happen with the help of all these people!!

Thanks again for everyone's help!  
Barb Frahm

## Membership News

Kyle Olson, 2005 Membership VP

The year is nearly over, as is my term as Membership Vice President. I will be the Individual Development VP for the coming year. You can look forward to reading another 12 exciting newsletter publications from me! Bob Schmidt will be the 2006 Membership VP. Please be nice to him.

Renewals for January are: Mike Garson, Amber Rykal, Chris Hughes, Angie Niebling, PT, Chris Pogreba, Heather Puckett, Bob Schmidt, and Bart Woyczik. Renewing members for December were Matt and Sara Leick.

Peace out!  
Kyle Olson

## Your 2006 Executive Board

Chairman - Daniel A Bagniewski (Baggie)  
President - Barb Frahm  
Management VP - Heather Puckett  
Community VP - Erin Behlen  
Membership VP - Bob Schmidt  
ID VP - Kyle Olson  
Treasurer - DonellaSarauer  
Social Director - Sara Leick  
Webmaster/Newsletter Editor - Shelli Kult

## Individual Development

Erin Behlen, IDVP

Thank you and Goodnight!

I want to take this opportunity to thank the La Crosse Jaycees for their participation and contributions to the Individual Development portion of our chapter. Many of you gave some great suggestions for guest speakers, presentations, and activities for individual development. Your help made my position easier!

There were some opportunities that I did not take advantage of as IDVP due to a lack of time with other projects that were happening. If it was one of your suggestions, I apologize for my lack of follow through this year; however, I will pass along the suggestions to next year's IDVP.

There is one more opportunity for Individual Development. As a chapter, we are going to volunteer as a Shelter Team for the American Red Cross. A Shelter Team consists of at least 7 team members and a Shelter Leader. Shelter Teams set up a shelter in the event of a disaster in our area. If there are many people in one location who have lost housing and living supplies, then a shelter is set up and shelter workers are needed to assist with running and managing the shelter in order to provide the displaced community members with daily living essentials and a place to stay. Currently, we have seven chapter members signed up for Shelter Team training; however, the more members we have the better we will be able to serve our fellow community members in need. If you are interested, please contact me at ebehlen@yahoo.com.

Erin Behlen  
La Crosse Jaycee IDVP 2005

## Thanksgiving Day Baskets

Heather Puckett, Project Chair

I would like to thank everyone who donated time, money and non-perishable food items to the Thanksgiving Day Basket project this year. Even though this was kind of a last minute project, we were able to provide Thanksgiving dinner to 10 needy families in our area. The families were very grateful for our help. In all that we do, it is easy to forget that these are the projects that mean the most to so many and it was nice to get in touch with that giving spirit again. I hope that it extends through the holiday season and beyond into the new 2006 year!

Heather Puckett  
2005 Ways and Means Director

## Community Corner

Heather Pintz, Community Development VP

What a busy month! This was definitely a month to be very thankful. All the projects that the Jaycee's participated in were successful! Thanks to all of these people for donating their time to help with these events:

**Nancy Adams:** Rotary Lights

**Erin Behlen:** Rotary Lights

**Kim Bloyer:** Barrel Decorating, Barrel Delivery, and Rotary Lights

**Carolynn Devine:** Rotary Lights

**Dan Brincks:** Rotary Lights

**Joseph Daube:** Rotary Lights

**Barb Frahm:** Barrel Delivery and Rotary Lights

**Monica Mulrooney:** Barrel Decorating and Rotary Lights

**Kyle Olson:** Barrel Decorating, Barrel Delivering, and Rotary Lights

**Randy Olson:** Rotary Lights

**Donella Sarauer:** Barrel Decorating, Barrel Delivery, and Rotary Lights

**Dave Petersen (PT):** Rotary Lights

**Heather Puckett:** Rotary Lights

**Rhett Rykal:** Barrel Delivery

**Bob Schmidt:** Rotary Lights

(Also.... thanks to **Zach** (Junior JC) for coming and helping!)

**Laurie Sonsalla:** Barrel Decorating

**Russ Stockel:** Rotary Lights

**Becki Willers:** Rotary Lights

A very special thanks to Marcia Schmidt for helping the Jaycee's decorate the tree for Rotary Lights. Thank you for sharing your talent. Your ideas were great!

Heather Puckett also chaired the Thanksgiving Day Baskets. It was a great project to do! This project touches so many families. Thanks Heather for all your work!

As most of us know, Toys for Tots is the big project going on right now! We have lots of events coming up with this project! Make sure you keep checking your e-mail and the JC calendar. The barrels will be picked up on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is a list of the business's that are accepting used and new toys at the end of this article..

Congratulations to all the people that were voted on the board for next year! I know you will have lots of fun projects for us to be involved in!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions on any projects or regarding the Jaycee's. I would love to help! Oh....I forgot to tell you all something! Kyle Olson is a great Christmas wrapper. So...if you need to wrap your presents, give him a call! Maybe he could teach you a thing or two! Right Kyle?!#

Your 2005 Community VP,  
Heather Pintz

Shopko 2400 Rose St.  
Shopko 4344 Morman Coulee Rd.  
Shopko 9366 Hwy 16  
Cleary Center 615 East Ave N  
Coulee State Bank 1516 Losey Blvd.  
Coulee State Bank 590 Theatre Rd.  
Don's Towing 816 Monitor St.  
Company Store 455 Park Plaza Dr  
La Crosse Graphics 3025 East Ave. South  
APAC  
DS Electric 430 Jansky Pl  
WKBT 141 S 6th St  
Walmart 3107 Market Place  
Walmart 4622 Morman Coulee Road  
Wettsteins 215 N 3rd St  
Children's Museum 207 5th Ave S  
Family Radio Group 201 State Street  
Festival Foods 1260 Crossing Meadows Dr.  
Radisson Hotel 200 Harborview Plaza  
Harley Davidson 1116 Oak Forest Drive  
River Bank 4401 Morman Coulee Rd  
Thompson Animal Hospital 4540 Morman Coulee Rd  
Onalaska Furniture 600 2nd Ave S  
Meadow Wood 2904 East Ave S  
River Jack's Restaurant 1835 Rose Street  
Biolife Plasma Service 1278 Rudy Street  
Franciscan Skemp Healthcare 700 West Ave South  
Sand Lake Veterinary 1480 Sand Lake Road  
Cindy Gerke Realty 1283 CTY PH  
La Crosse Truck Center 205 Causeway Blvd.  
La Crosse Truck Center 215 Milwaukee Street  
Riverstate Truck & Trailer 3959 N. Kieney Coulee Rd.  
Janet Elm Daycare  
US Geologic Survey French Island  
River of Life 1214 CTY RD PH  
Festival Foods 600 N. Holmen Drive  
Skipper Liner Industries Inc. 127 Marina Drive  
Walgreen's 2626 Rose Street  
Assist to Sell 1037 Rider's Club Road, Ona  
K-Bee Toys 3800 State Road 16  
Ace Retail Support Center 500 Fanta Reed Place  
First Logic  
Good Shepherd Church

## Christmas Party

Laurie Consalla

Hello La Crosse Jaycees,

We will once again be celebrating the holiday season with a Potluck Christmas Party on December 20<sup>th</sup>. The Jaycee Hall doors will open at 6pm and we will begin eating at 6:30. Please bring a dish to pass, sign up at the Dec 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, or drop me a line to let me know what you will be bringing. The chapter will be providing beverages.

Santa Claus will be visiting the children and passing out gifts that night. In order for Santa to have his bag full of goodies for all the children, I need to know if you will be bringing yours. Please call me at 785-3046 or email me at SalsaLaurie@yahoo.com with the names and ages of your children that will be attending the party. We will have some games for the kids and adults too!

I look forward to seeing you all on December 20<sup>th</sup> for our holiday festivities!

Laurie Sonsalla  
Membership VP



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SUNDAY      MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY      SATURDAY

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					Tara Tentis		
4	5	6 General Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	7	8	9	10	
			Kim Bloyer	Amy Brunkow			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19 Newsletter Deadline	20 General Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	21	22	23	24	
Matt Leick							
25 Christmas Day	26 Hanukkah Begins Newsletter Deadline Jessica Kaczmariski	27 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	28	29	30	1	