

La Crosse  
**JAYCEES**

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## From the President...

Eeeek!!! We only have 2 Months left to Make a Splash! Thank you everyone for your all your hard work so far this year. Remember we may have 2 months left but we have even less time to sign members, so far we are +2 Members for the year. Please keep up the great work towards ending the year with a BIG Splash.

We are currently working on our biggest project of the year, Toys for Tots; the Giveaway Day is December 11, 2004. Please give any time that you can to help make this the best Christmas ever for the kids.

We have been Invited by Geoffrey's to participate in their Grand Opening Parade on November 5; the Parade will start about 8:00am with line up at 7:00-7:30am. We will be carrying our La Crosse Jaycees Banner (please wear your shirts) and passing out candy (provided by Geoffrey). There will be an appearance by Geoffrey the Giraffe, Matt Hardy - Professional Wrestler, Dora the Explorer, Sponge Bob, Spider Man, Care Bears and many more. You are welcome to bring your kids to check it out. Please let me know if you will be able to participate in the Parade.

Thank you to Heather Puckett for bringing to the Chapter & Chairing the Oktoberfest Apparel Stand, this project is a nice addition to our funds. I would also like to Thank Shelli Kult, Heather Puckett & Committee for their hard work and success on our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Autumn Singles Auction.

Looking ahead Please mark your calendar for December 21 this is the night of our Annual Christmas Party. We will have food, games, fun and of course a special visit from Santa Claus! I am also currently working out the details for the Year End Banquet to be held in January (the date is TBD). Please watch your mail for your invites!

Please look over your newsletter carefully for many more exciting events!

I wish everyone a Happy & Safe Holiday Season!

In Jaycees,  
Becki Willers, President  
(608) 781-3745



## **Toys for Tots 2004** **--Chairperson Bill Klein**

How many of you have been looking for that one Jaycee project that you want to devote some time to? Here is your chance the following dates are opportunities to help with Toys for Tots 2004.

Oct. 29th & 30th Barrel Distribution days  
Nov. 19th Holiday Fair Toy Drop Off at Lax Center  
Nov 27th World's Largest Toybox at both Walmarts  
Dec. 11th Toy Giveaway Day at Clubhouse

We will also be sorting toys as they come in throughout the month of Nov at the clubhouse see a listing of those dates in this newsletter. Secondly we also need people to be checking barrels and picking up Toys as the barrels get full at the 45 or so different business places. So please let either Heather Pintz or myself know if you can watch some barrels. Please plan your calendars and if you can spare some hours between now and Dec 11th please help us to make this another great year for Toys for Tots.

Bill Klein , 2004 Toys for Tots Chairman  
787-0812  
788-3321  
tamandbillklein@aol.com

## **Toys for Tots Registration**

We will be holding registration for TFT at the Salvation Army. The dates will run from November 8 - 30 on Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays the hours will be 9am - 12 Noon, 1pm - 4pm and on November 16 4pm - 6pm. Please sign up for hours at the Jaycee Hall or call me Becki Willers at 781-3745.

## **Toys for Tots BARRELS!**

If you would like a barrel at your business or have any questions about Toys for Tots toy collection barrels please contact Heather Pintz.  
Phone: 796-0543.  
e-mail: heatherpintz@yahoo.com.

## **Foundation Coupon Books**

The foundation still has a few McDonalds coupon books left for \$5.00 you are getting \$13.00 worth of coupons!

And can you believe it is only 67 days to Christmas! If anyone needs some great stocking stuffers or something to give that paper carrier, mail carrier, garbage man, or anyone else you can think of that you would like to get something little for.

Please let me know if you need any!  
Barb Frahm

## **Chili for Children**

Want to watch the Packers and Vikings duke it out on November 14th? Come to the Arenses' house and enjoy some chili, some other tasteful morsels, and a few libations (alcoholic and non-alcoholic). You are invited to my house to enjoy the game, on two large screen televisions, and to donate to a good cause, children. For a donation of \$5, you can enjoy all you can eat (unless we would happen to run out) and drink. Just in case you do not know where we live, here is our address: 2623 17th St. S. in La Crosse (across the street from A&W's parking lot). With your help, we can put a smile on some children's faces!!! If you have any questions, feel free to email me at [jason.arens@riverfrontinc.org](mailto:jason.arens@riverfrontinc.org) or call me at 788-2410.

Jason Arens

## **WANTED:**

2 Elections Committee Members!

The elections committee consist of the outgoing President and 3(three) additional members. If you are not interested in running for a position please consider being on the elections committee. We need to have a brief meeting this month to review the elections by-laws. Please let me (Becki) know if you want to be on the committee by calling 608-781-3745. Thank you!

## **Chapter Secretary**

Hello,

Thanks to my work schedule, I have been able to watch every Packer game in comfort so far. In case you forgot, I will have survived an entire year of marriage this month. No small feat for this guy. Those of you that are married know what I mean. Just kidding! What a wonderful year it was.

Stay warm and enjoy the snow and cold weather! Don't forget the deer will be out soon with the bullets flying. Be careful on the highways!

Jason Arens  
2004 Secretary

## **PPK Sectional Wrap-Up**

Thank you, thank you, thank you, La Crosse Jaycees who braved the cold, rain and sleet on October 16<sup>th</sup> for the PPK Sectional. These hardy Jaycees include: Michelle Kurth and son Jordan, Melissa Hehl, Mollie Miller, Kyle Olson, Randy Olson, and Becki Willers. We also had some helpers from other chapters: Judi and Keith Cleasby from Brodhead and Mark Schuessler from Sheboygan Falls. We had 51 kids compete that morning. The cold and rain did not stop these kids. They did a great job! I am sure that we saw some of the kids that will move on to the state level, and maybe even one of the winners at state. Thanks again for the help and support!

Laurie Sonsalla  
PPK Local and Sectional Chair

## **Rotary Lights**

Congrats fellow Jaycees!! **WE** have been selected to participate in "Rotary Lights-A Million Mississippi Reflections". This is our opportunity to share with the community what the Jaycees are all about! Our job this year is to decorate the band shell. Anyone have any ideas on what we can do? E-mail me at [heatherpintz@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherpintz@yahoo.com).

Important dates that should be in your calendar...

Saturday, Nov. 13: Set-up at the band shell at Riverside.

Sunday, Nov. 14: Set-up at the band shell at Riverside.

Monday, Nov. 15: SBA at the Light House  
(27 Market Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Market)

Friday, Nov. 26: Parade (6<sup>th</sup> and King) at 5 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 11: YMCA Jingle Bell Run

Saturday, January 1: Take down at Riverside

Visit the Rotary Lights website: [www.rotarylighs.org](http://www.rotarylighs.org). Any questions...let me know!! Remember to dress appropriate for the weather. This is a great community activity that offers entertainment and enjoyment for all!

Heather Pintz  
Rotary Lights Chair

## **Membership News**

I would first like to thank all of our members who renewed their memberships for the month of October. They are: Kevin Sonsalla, Rick and Michelle Neimeier, Dan Brinks, Kerte Fezler, and Pat Walz. Also a big congratulations to Laurie Sonsalla for signing a new member Kevin Huiss! Please give Kevin a big Jaycee welcome!

I am presenting a membership incentive for the months of October, November, and December. The member who signs the most members for these next three months will receive a basket full of prizes donated from various local shops and restaurants. So get out there and start recruiting, the prize could be yours!

Please get your membership dues into the chapter, Becki, or Monica no later than the first of the month so you can save \$5.00 on the late fee.

Thanks to all who renewed and have a wonderful Thanksgiving season.

Heidi Kelly  
2004 Membership VP

## **Boys for Gots Barrel Decorating**

I just want to thank those who came to the barrel decorating on October 20<sup>th</sup>: Michelle K., Kyle O., Monica M., Barb F., Laurie S., Bill K., Kim B.

I also want to thank everyone who did it last year because you saved us a lot of time!!! The barrels were kept in great shape!

Heather Pintz

## **Toys for Tots BARRELS!**

If you would like a barrel at your business or have any questions about Toys for Tots toy collection barrels please contact Heather Pintz.

Phone: 796-0543.

e-mail: heatherpintz@yahoo.com.

## **Toys for Tots Barrel Locations**

APAC	
Biolife Plasma Service	1278 Rudy Street
Breidenbach Chiropractic	1640 George St
Children's Museum	207 5th Ave S
Cindy Gerke Realty	415 Jay St.
Cleary Center	615 East Ave N
Company Store	455 Park Plaza Dr
Coulee State Bank	1516 Losey Blvd.
Coulee State Bank	590 Theatre Rd.
Don's Towing	816 Monitor St.
DS Electric	430 Jansky Pl
Eyemart Express	3800 U.S. Hwy. 16
Family Radio Group	
Features	1425 City Hwy 16 W
Federal Express	
Festival Foods	1260 Crossing Meadows Dr.
First Logic	100 Harborview Plaza
Good Shephard Lutheran Church	
Harley Davidson	
La Crosse Fitness	4008 Morman Coulee Rd.
La Crosse Graphics	3025 East Ave. South
La Crosse Radio Group	
MDS Online	
Meadow Wood	2904 East Ave S
Menard's	223 Lang Dr.
Menard's	1301 Sand Lake Rd
Onalaska Fitness	209 Sand Lake Road
Onalaska Furniture	600 2nd Ave S
Piggly Wiggly	
Radisson Hotel	200 Harborview Plaza
River Bank	4401 Morman Coulee Rd
River Jack's Restaurant	1835 Rose Street
Ship Shape Car Wash	3910 Morman Coulee Rd
Ship Shape Car Wash	1251 Crossing Meadows Dr
Shopko	2400 Rose St.
Shopko	4344 Morman Coulee Rd.
Shopko	9366 Hwy 16
Target	9400 Hwy 16
Thompson Animal Hospital	4540 Morman Coulee Rd
T-Jo's Pizza	1414 George St.
Toys N' Tales	1501 Losey Blvd. S
US Cellular	9348 US Hwy 16
Walmart	Onalaska
Walmart	La Crosse
Water Loo Heights Dental	1403 Waterloo Ave
Wettsteins	215 N 3rd St
WKBT	141 S 6th St
Zzip Lube	417 Lang Drive
Zzip Lube	1240 Crossing Meadows
Zzip Lube	4127 Morman Coulee Ct.

## **Toys for Tots Giving Trees:**

Office Depot  
CenturyTel  
Gull Relocation Realtors  
Bluffside Daycare  
La Crosse Tribune  
Schneider Heating and AC  
Skipperliner  
Metropolitan Salon & Spa  
Franciscan Skemp Healthcare

## **Autumn Singles Auction Wrap-Up**

On behalf of Heather Puckett and myself, I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Autumn Singles Auction this year! We had a very successful event, and are excited to present both the Franciscan Skemp Foundation and the Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation checks to the St. Clare Health Mission for the amazing work they do for our friends in the community with no means of healthcare.

The hours and efforts that your fellow Jaycees donated cannot be measured; we thank them in helping this another fun, high-profile event that really makes a difference.

Thank you to everyone who attended as well, and to those who made "donations" by way of bidding on Singles and Silent Auction Items!

Special thanks to Teri Wildt at the Franciscan Skemp Foundation, Nicole Williams of the Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation and, of course, Sister Dawn of The St. Clare Health Mission for their inspiration and guidance.

Shelli Kult  
ASA04 Co-Chair

## **Mark your November Calendar!**

Tuesday, 11-2: General Membership Meeting  
2005 Executive Board Election

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Friday, 11-5: Geoffery Store Grand Opening Parade

Saturday, 11-13: Wis. Jaycees ID College

Rotary Lights Decorating @ Riverside Park

Sunday, 11-14: Chili for Children - Jason Arens' House

Tuesday, 11-16: General Membership Meeting

Friday, 11-19: Holiday Fair Toy Drive (La X Center)

Tuesday, 11-23: Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, 11-27: World's Largest Toybox

## **Cards with a Heart**

This holiday season you can send more than just a holiday greeting. You can send Alzheimer's Association greeting cards and show you care. The Alzheimer's Association is working with Cards with a Heart and its on-line alliance partner, einvite.com, to provide a holiday card program to raise money and awareness about the Alzheimer's Association.

Holiday cards can be ordered online on einvite.com. Faxed or mailed orders will also be accommodated. Nine beautiful cards are available to choose from. Orders will ship within 3-5 business days. You can personalize your cards at NO CHARGE from your home computer. Cards are competitively priced. A standard set includes 25 cards and envelopes. Each card includes a heartwarming message of support of the Alzheimer's Association efforts. The Alzheimer's Association of Greater Wisconsin will receive a donation of 40% per card.

To view the holiday card selection and for ordering details go to [www.alwgv.org](http://www.alwgv.org) and click on einvite at the top of the home page. For information by phone, call 1.800.272.3900.

The Alzheimer's Association thanks you for your support of the Holiday Card program!



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### November 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<sup>1</sup>	General Meeting 7:00 pm Elections! <sup>2</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>5</sup> Bowling South Lanes 9:00 PM Geoffrey Grand Opening Parade	<sup>6</sup>
				Randy Puls		
<sup>7</sup>	<sup>8</sup>	Toys for Tots Meeting 7:00 pm <sup>9</sup> Mollie Miller	<sup>10</sup> Patrick Walz	Toys For Tots 7:00 pm <sup>11</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>13</sup> Rotary Lights Set-Up State ID College Naw-T Johnson
					Chad Mickelson	
Chili for Children <sup>14</sup> Rotary Lights Set-Up	<sup>15</sup> SBA5 at the Light House, 27 Market Street	General Meeting 7:00 pm <sup>16</sup>	<sup>17</sup>	<sup>18</sup>	<sup>19</sup> Holiday Fair La Crosse Center TFT Drive Bowling South Lanes 9:00 PM	<sup>20</sup> Dianne Hamann Deb Loomis
				Mark Kloss Matt Kloss		
<sup>21</sup>	<sup>22</sup> TFT Toy Sorting	Board Meeting 6:30 pm <sup>23</sup> TFT Toy Sorting Bill Klein	<sup>24</sup> TFT Toy Sorting	<sup>25</sup> Thanksgiving TFT Toy Sorting	<sup>26</sup> Rotary Lights Parade TFT Toy Sorting	<sup>27</sup> World's Largest Toybox TFT Toy Sorting
<sup>28</sup> TFT Toy Sorting	<sup>29</sup> Newsletter Article Deadline TFT Toy Sorting	<sup>30</sup> TFT Toy Sorting				