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2008 President

Hello Jaycees!

It is now March; the third month. We are not even 1/3 through the year and already the board is proving to us all that this will be a year of *Endless Possibilities!* Suzie Goyette and Heather Suby have each stepped up to run their first projects, MDA Shamrocks and the Chicken 'Q respectively. Erin Behlen and Laurie Sonsalla are organizing Neighbors Day, and Jeremy Kennedy is running Riverfest!

Just this last month we had a great time with several socials and ID's. Perhaps you joined us for roller skating, delivering Shamrocks for MDA, or to the Brew Fest in Manitowoc. Or maybe you learned something new through the meditation ID at Franciscan Skemp, or snowboarding lessons at Mt. La Crosse! I for one had a blast at all of them! Sure I feel bad for the kid I nearly took out while roller skating; somehow I got a headache after delivering three-leaved clovers, and got a few gray hairs driving back from Manitowoc through an ice blizzard! The meditation ID was almost too relaxing as I kept dozing off; and who would have thought snowboarding could be so difficult for a Jaycee with little balance!

But for every memory that I have gained so far on my journey as President, I know there are far more possibilities in store! Take for example some of the upcoming events in the following pages. We have more great ID's such as wine tasting, scrap booking, and even a thinking green ID! There will be plenty more fun times with MDA Shamrocks, Bowling for Kid's Sake, and so much more! Now it's your turn to step up and help create endless possibilities. Stop by any one of the general meeting to see how you can become involved in all of the fun!

Kyle Olson
2008 President

Social Director

Hey Jaycees, Happy March!

We are moving slowly out of winter and into spring; weather which is much more accommodating to bar hopping! Therefore, in honor of St. Patrick's Day, I, along with Suzie (your Secretary and MDA Shamrock Chair), have decided to plan a Jaycee social on this day, Monday, March 17th. Because this is also the last day of Shamrock sales for our MDA fundraiser, we have decided that for this evening outing, it would be appropriate to socialize and visit all the local downtown pubs that are selling Shamrocks. There will be much green beer to enjoy and we will even be playing some trivia; so polish up on your St. Patrick's Day knowledge, as you just may win a free drink on the Jaycees! At the first general meeting in March, we will decide on what time and on what establishment to start our night at! Until then, stay warm and think spring!

Amy Address
2008 Social Director



Chairman of the Board

Bowl for Kids Sake

The Jaycees have a team and we will be bowling on Friday, March 28th at 7:00pm at Features in West Salem. Come cheer on your fellow Jaycees Laurie, Erin B, Erin E, Suzie and Donella as they bowl and raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Donella Sarauer



Secretary

Making Memories Breast Cancer Foundation

In 1997, Fran Hansen had a personal scare with breast cancer. Fortunately, she was cancer free. However, in the ensuing days, she went on the internet and found over 600 women in 30 countries around the world sending letters to each other trying to comfort them as they went through their own diagnosis with breast cancer. After reading a letter about a woman whose husband had just lost his job and they couldn't afford Christmas presents for their children, she was praying for her struggle with breast cancer to end so her family could get on with their lives. That is when the idea of Brides against Breast Cancer came about. She would collect donated wedding gowns and sell them and use the money to help make wishes come true of terminally ill breast cancer patients. After being chosen as one of Oprah's Angels in 2000 and surprised with \$250,000 worth of wedding gowns for the famous New York Designer, Demetrios, Oprah then asked viewers to send in their wedding gowns too. 5 days later, hundreds and hundreds of gowns showed up to be sold to grant wishes. To date, 40,000 wedding gowns have been donated from across the nation.

Another branch of the Making Memories Breast Cancer Foundation is the Pink Envelope Project, which I've become a part of. A Pink Envelope Project can be any personal fundraiser centered around an event, gathering, party, activity, or club that you attend or host. Whether the attendees are your circle of friends, a couples' gathering, or a work-related function, the goal is to use your creativity to help raise funds for the Making Memories Breast Cancer Foundation. If you'd like more information on how you can hold a Pink Envelope Project event, please let me know.

Suzie Goyette
2008 Secretary

Neighbor's Day

Please note this years date for Neighbors' Day, April 19th. This is an opportunity to celebrate the greatness of our La Crosse community by showing how much we care about each other and our neighborhoods by taking a day to prepare our homes for spring and summer.

Contact Information:
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neighborsday@yahoo.com



Individual Development VP

Hello Jaycees!

The snowboarding ID went very well. Everyone had a great time, and thanks to those who were in attendance: Laurie, Pat, Jane L, Frank and Kyle. A special thanks to Frank for leading the ID as well! We have a couple of ID's scheduled for March. The first is on the 4th. The "Living Greener" ID, presented by Karl Green from the UW Extension. He will be telling us how we can make our daily lives more green. Also, we have planned, in conjunction with Laurie Sonsalla, a scrapbooking ID on Saturday, March 15th at 10am. Please sign up for this event at our meetings or please let Laurie know if you are interested in attending. And, as always, please let Heather S or myself know if you have any suggestions for future ID's. We do have a few ID's in the works, but let us know when you have ideas.

Kristie
ID VP
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I.D. Director

Happy March, Jaycees!!

First of all, thanks to everyone who attended the Spiritual ID at Franciscan Skemp. It was a night of meditation and much needed relaxation. It was a great to learn how to take some time out for ourselves in this busy world we live in!!

Be sure to make plans to attend the general membership meeting on March 4th. We will be welcoming Kyle Green, Community National Resource and Economic Development Agent for LaCrosse County UW-Extension, who will speak to us on "THINKING GREEN" and what we can do to help preserve our environment. It should be very interesting.

Kristie and I have been very busy planning interesting ID's to help enhance all of our lives. We have a very motivated and exciting board for 2008 and I know I have not met all of the Jaycee members yet! I would love to see some new faces at meetings, events and socials!!! Make plans to attend the next meeting and reintroduce yourself to Endless Possibilities!!!!

Heather Suby
ID Director 2008

Membership V.P.

Thanks to those who paid their membership dues last month. The following people have there due notices on the way:

Monica Mulrooney

Also make sure to come to the general meetings in the coming weeks as their will be information about an upcoming membership drive.

Jason Mickelson
2008 Membership V.P.

Chicken-Q

Hello Jaycees!! I am happy to announce that I will be the chairperson for the LaCrosse Jaycees Chicken Q 2008!!! I have been hard at work trying to get things rolling because there isn't much time to waste! The Chicken Q will be held on Friday, April 4th at the VFW, 630 6th Street, LaCrosse. The chicken is provided by Pogy's Catering and will consist of 1/2 a chicken, beans, potato salad, a roll and butter, all for only \$7! I am asking all members to mark their calendars and plan on helping make this event a success! Come to the next general meeting on March 4th to pick up your tickets to sell and to sign up to help on the day of the Chicken Q!!! You can also email me at hsuby@adlmail.com if you would like a sign-up sheet for your work or if you would like to help sell tickets!!

Heather Suby
2008 Chicken Q Chair

Scrapbooking I.D.

Do you love to scrap? Or want to find out what it's all about? Don't know what I am talking about? Why, it's Scrapbooking! On Saturday, March 15th, we will be having a Scrapbooking ID at our meeting place. We will actually be scrapping at the hall all day. From 9am until 3, 4 or 5 or we are sick of it, we will be making page after page of beautiful displays of our pictures. Anyways, that's the plan. At 10am, Donna, a friend of mine from Creative Memories, will lead our ID course. The cost will be less than \$5, and Donna will supply you with materials to make a card or a page. You get to take it home with you. She will also demonstrate lots of different ideas for making your pages fun, innovative and interesting. So gather your pictures, paper, stickers, stamps, markers, shape makers, and whatever else you may have and bring it with you to the hall. I do need to know who will be coming so we have enough kits, so please RSVP to me as soon as possible, and for sure by March 10th. Also, if you plan on scrapin' that day, please reserve your table space with me. You can either email me at SalsaLaurie@yahoo.com or give me a call at 608-317-3046.

Happy Scrapin'!
Laurie Sonsalla

Polar Plunge

I am taking the Polar Plunge to support Special Olympics Wisconsin on Saturday, March 01, 2008 in La Crosse!

During the Polar Plunge, warm-hearted people collect pledges before jumping into Wisconsin's cold waters to raise funds for Special Olympics.

Please help me reach my pledge goal of \$75.00.

Check out my Plunge Web site to submit a credit card pledge online:
http://www.specialolympicswisconsin.org/pp08/pledge.asp?id_p=4917

If you are unable to pledge, maybe you can join me in taking the Plunge.

Thank you,
Suzie Goyette



Jaycees Indoor Olympics

The Wisconsin and Fond du Lac Junior Chamber Jaycees proudly present the 2008 State Indoor Olympics Tournament. The Tournament will be held April 26th at Main Street establishments in downtown Fond du Lac.

\$75 Jaycee Team or \$85 Non-Jaycee Team Fee includes: Beer Pong, Bean Bag, Pool, SkiBall, Darts, etc & Saturday night social for 3 players. Cash Prize Packages based on # of Teams. Additional party tickets can be purchased for \$20 per person at registration the day of the tournament. (Note: \$15 late fee for all teams registering and paying after the April 4th, 2008 deadline.) Must be at least 21 y/o to participate.

For more information contact: Steve Moddie at the Chapter Service Center: 920-731-7681 evp@wijaycees.org or Rachel Horsch at 920-979-1383

Team Pre-registration Entry:

Checks made payable to the Wisconsin Junior Chamber Jaycees must accompany this registration form to be considered pre-registered. We reserve the right to refuse registrations postmarked later than Friday, April 4, 2008. Must be at least 21 y/o to enter and participate.

Send this completed form and check to:
Wisconsin Junior Chamber Jaycees,
PO Box 1547
Appleton, WI 54912

___ **\$75 Jaycee Team** of 3 Jaycees-Registered and paid in full by April 4th (\$90 after 4/4/08)

___ **\$85 Non-Jaycee Team** of less than 3 Jaycees-Registered and paid in full by April 4th (\$100 after 4/4/08)

Team Name: _____

Chapter/City Representing _____

Team Captain: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone # of Team Captain: _____

E-mail of Team Captain: _____

2nd Team Player: _____

3rd Team Player: _____

March 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Social: Polar Plunge
2	3	4 7pm General Meeting I.D. - Thinking Green	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 I.D.- Scrapbooking
16	17 Social: Shamrock Sponsors	18 7pm General Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24 April Newsletter Articles Due	25 7pm Board Meeting	26	27	28 Social: Bowl for Kids Sake	29
30	31	Coming in April: Chicken-Q & Neighbors Day				



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