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Hello Jaycees!

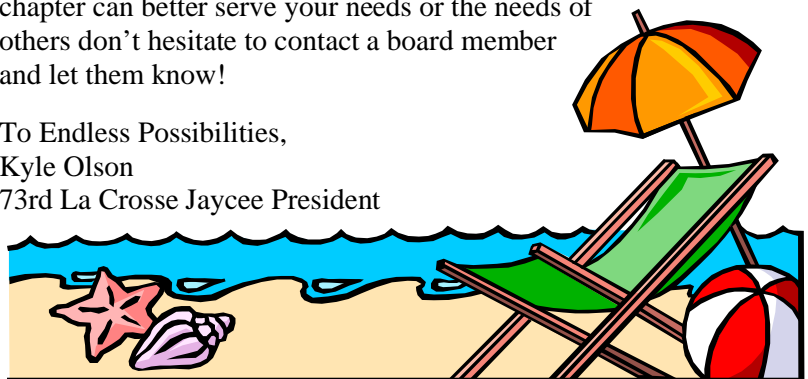
I can hardly believe that my calendar is already turned to the month of July; the year is already half over. As I look back at all of the miscellaneous notes, dates, and events I am reminded of all that our chapter has accomplished thus far!

In the past six months we have coordinated Neighbors Day, which beautified nearly 200 local elderly or disabled persons homes; committed ourselves to starting the Pink Envelope Project to raise donations for victims of breast cancer, and aided a local rock station to raise money for Big Bikes for Tykes. We have held several great ID's, socials, and membership opportunities. Our chapter has proven that it has gained a new group of energetic, outgoing, and hard working individuals intent on making a difference in the community.

The previous are just a few examples of what it means to be a part of the greatest young persons organization in the world, the La Crosse Jaycees! As a Jaycee we are able to recognize the potential for growth as an individual, obtain the networking and leadership skills required to motivate and unite a group of diverse individuals, and create a means toward satisfying a desire to give back to the community. Along the way we have met a lot of new people, and formed life long friendships.

Whatever your memories thus far, the Jaycees will continue to offer endless possibilities to those willing to help themselves by helping others. In the following pages you will find upcoming socials to meet people at, community projects to help others, and great ID's to improve yourself. If you have any ideas on how the chapter can better serve your needs or the needs of others don't hesitate to contact a board member and let them know!

To Endless Possibilities,
Kyle Olson
73rd La Crosse Jaycee President



Individual Development VP

I don't have anything planned for the near future quite yet, but we have some great "Ideas" in the works! We are planning ID's such as stamping, wine info, theater/drama with possibly ushering and a tour at the La Crosse Community Theater, boating, The Pump House Heron's of La Crosse tour, a Hixon House Tour, and a few others. Please try to make as many ID's as you can. We are trying to come up with some fun and exciting events that we can all be excited about! And, as always, please let Heather or myself know if there is anything you would like to do or see!

Happy Summer!

Kristie Arens
ID VP
La Crosse Jaycees



Membership V.P.

Hi Everyone,

Happy Riverfest! what an awesome start to the summer we have had lets keep it up! Here are the members who have invoices coming their way this month:

Mark Van Den Heuvel

Also I am working on getting our membership roster up to date if anyone has new information to update to the roster i.e. employer, address, telephone number I can be contacted at 385-8924. A special thank you to Barb Frahm for helping with the updates. If anyone is interested in helping at the Franciscan Skemp employee picnic it is on Saturday Aug. 9th from 10:30am-5:30pm we need about 10 people to run games clean off tables ect. Everyone who volunteers gets a free meal along with snacks (cookies, popcorn, soda ice cream treat) There will be a sign up sheet at future meetings leading up to the event, or feel free to contact at the previously mentioned number if interested.

Let's have an awesome month and hope to see you all at Riverfest!

Jason Mickelson
Membership V.P.

Pink Envelope Project

I want to thank everyone for their hard work on our first Pink Envelope Project. Thank you to everyone who dedicated their time to the committee, as well as those who helped the day of the walk. It felt great knowing that we are going to help someone in our community and will hopefully be able to do this every year. We should have the final total of what we're able to donate soon and will already begin working on next year's walk now that we know what to expect. If you have any recommendations or suggestions, please feel free to share them with me.

Again thank you to everyone who helped out for this walk.

Suzie Goyette
La Crosse Jaycees Secretary/ &
Pink Envelope Project Chairperson

Superstars

Want to get away for the weekend for some camping, fun games and socializing? Superstars is the ticket!

The Platteville Jaycees are hosting the state wide event this year. It is July 25-27th. Friday night is a social and scavenger hunt, Sat competitions, awards, dance and social and Sunday morning includes a snack. Currently we have 2 teams going from our chapter: Heidi, Becki, Melissa, Heather P, Jeremy, Heather S, Kyle and myself. Randy O is going to too, much just to camp, have fun and take pictures of the rest of us being crazy!

If you would like to join in on the festivities, there is still room on both teams, or you can just come for the fun. To be on the team it is \$35, which includes camping! To just come and watch and enjoy the socials both nights and lunch on Saturday it is \$20.

Please let me know ASAP if you are interested in coming by either calling 608-785-3046 or mailing SalsaLaurie@yahoo.com. Hope you can join us, it is always a blast!

Laurie Sonsalla



Chairman of the Board

"If you play it safe in your life you've decided that you don't want to grow anymore."

~ Shirley Hupstedler

Silence is not safe. Exhaustions is not safe.
Busyness is not safe. Not making waves is not safe.
We need to reevaluate what is safe.

Donella Sarauer
Chairman of the Board

Punt, Pass and Kick

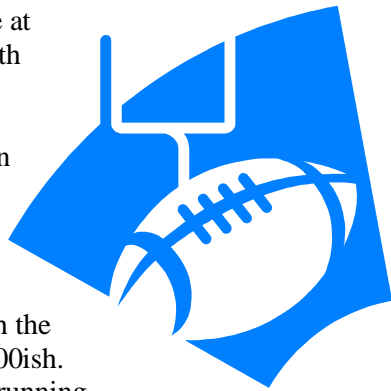
The annual PPK Competition will be held on August 23rd this year. We will still be having it at UWL, but since the stadium is under construction, we will be on the practice field along La Crosse Street.

Registration will be at 12:30pm, Clinic with the UW-L Football players at 1:00pm, and the Competition will begin at 1:30pm.

Depending on the amount of kids, we should be done with the entire project by 3:00ish. We are once again running this project in conjunction with UWL Football and WXOW, Channel 19. We do need to have Jaycee workers there though to make sure it runs smoothly. We need to have 5 people at 11:30 (people come early) to get everything set-up and to work registration. Then we need about 10 people to help with the competition.

I will have a sign-up sheet at the meetings, or please call or email me if you would like to help out with this project. My phone is 785-3046 and email is SalsaLaurie@yahoo.com Last year we had about 130 kids at this event, so please help out if you can!

Laurie Sonsalla



Toys For Tots

Hello Everyone,

Well it is time for Christmas!
(No I did not suffer from heat stroke at Riverfest)

It is Christmas in July at North Country Steak Buffett. With each toy dropped off at North Country you will receive 4 tickets to the Logger game on July 21st! So please help me by spreading the word.



Erin & I are co-chairing TFT this year so if you are interested in getting on the committee please let one of us know.

I know we are just starting/finishing depending on when you read this Riverfest but it is that time of the year when we start planning TFT.

Please maker your calendar for these dates so far

November 7th Deliver Barrels'
November 21st Day at the La Crosse Center
December 5 & 6th pick up Barrels'
December 13th Give away day.

If you have any questions please contact me or Erin and we will help you out!

Thank you and we look forward to all your help.

Barb & Erin

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Riverfest

La Crosse Riverfest starts Wednesday, July 2nd and runs through Sunday, July 6th. If you haven't signed up for hours to volunteer in the tent please do, we always appreciate having extra help.

July 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 pm General Meeting	2 Riverfest	3 Riverfest	4 Riverfest	5 Riverfest
6 Riverfest	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 5:30 pm General Meeting	16	17	18	19
20	21 Newsletter Articles Due	22 7:00 pm Board Meeting	23	24	25 Superstars	26 Superstars
27 Superstars	28	29	30	31	Aug. 1	Aug. 2



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