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2009 Board of Directors

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Individual Development VP	Kristy Walz
Membership VP	Donella Sarauer
Community VP	Heather Suby
Social/Sunshine	Barb Frahm
Secretary	Suzie Goyette
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2009 President

Hello La Crosse Jaycees,

Welcome to 2009! Do you need a little spice in your life? The La Crosse Jaycees plan to do just that in 2009, Spice it Up, that is! Feeling down in the dumps? Sick of the winter and all the shoveling? Come on out to a Jaycee event and spice up your life, your chapter and our community!

I, Laurie Sonsalla, have been elected to serve you as the 74th Chapter President in 2009. For those who do not know me, here is a little of my Jaycee history. I joined our chapter in March 1995. I served on the local board as Treasurer, Community VP, and Management VP. Our year used to run May-April, but back in 1998 they changed it to be on a calendar year basis. That just happened to be the time that I was serving the chapter as President. So, I took office in May 1998 and finished my "year" on December 31, 1999, 20 months of being President. In those years and since I have served on and chaired numerous projects. In 2000, I stepped up to the State Board and served as District Director, Regional Director, Management VP, Community VP, Treasurer, IDVP, Membership and in 2007 served the state of Wisconsin as the 81st President, only the second person from the La Crosse chapter to do so. Last year, I was chairman of the board for the State and also served on the La Crosse Jaycee Foundation. I am also currently on the WI Jaycee Foundation. So, as you can see I have pretty much done it all, so why would I come back and serve as President in La Crosse again, you may ask, as I have asked myself?!?! I have always loved my chapter, and been involved year after year, and when no one was running for President, I didn't want to see our chapter go down the tubes like so many other organizations that don't have a pres. Plus, I knew it would be a lot different this time around since it has been 10 years, and it will be tons of fun! So here I am, ready to Spice It Up! (that's the theme if you didn't catch that)

The board will be meeting next week to plan as much of the year. I know that you have ideas of projects, socials, new events that our chapter could get involved in. Please email me at SalsaLaurie@yahoo.com or call me at 608-317-3046 with your ideas. It only makes sense to run events that our members want to be a part of! I am looking forward to a great year, and I hope that you will take the journey with us. We already have some great events scheduled for January, hope to see you there.

In Jaycees,
Laurie Sonsalla



2008 Chairman of the Board

Useless Trivia:

Last month's question: What saint, born in Assissi, was a great lover of animals and nature?

Answer: St Francis

And the winner of \$5 Jaycee Bucks again is Jason Arens.
Thanks to everyone who played last month!!!

This month's question: What color's the writing on a regular Coke can?

The first person to contact me with the correct answer will receive five Jaycee Bucks.

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the trivia the past few months it was fun to see who responded and the answers they gave. This will be my last trivia question as Chairman of of the Board as I will be your Membership Vice President for 2009.

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Donella Sarauer
Chairman of the Board 2008
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Community V.P.

Hello Jaycees!! I would like to introduce myself. My name is Heather Suby (most of you know me as Suby) and I am your LaCrosse Jaycees Community Vice President for 2009! I am very excited to take on this challenging position on the board and am looking forward to continuing our great community projects such as Bowl for Kids Sake, MDA Shamrocks, Neighbor's Day and Toys for Tots (just to name a few!) I also hope to come up with a couple new community projects as well, so if you have any ideas that you would like me to look into, I welcome your input!! Let's help our new president, Laurie, make this a super successful 2009!!!

Heather Suby
Community VP 2009
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2009 Chairman of the Board

Hello Jaycees! I find it hard to believe my year as President is already over! By the time you read this newsletter I'll be your Chairman of the Board and West Central Regional Director.

The first item on the docket for the region is an invite to the Regional Officers' Training School hosted by the Prairie Du Chien Jaycees. No, they are not a part of our region but why not join in on the experience and meet some new and interesting people? This event will be a great way to polish up our skills as Jaycee Officers.

Regional Officers' Training School

Hosted by the Prairie du Chien Jaycees

Saturday, January 24, 2008
Bluff View Intermediate School
1901 E. Wells St.
Prairie du Chien, WI

Schedule:

8:30-9:00: Registration
9:00-9:15: Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:15-10:45: Job Specific Trainings
10:45-11:00: Break
11:00-12:00: Marketing and Membership
12:00-1:00: Lunch (on-site) and Closing Remarks

This event is FREE (including lunch). Please pre-register by calling Becky Vance at 608-412-1094 or e-mail rjvance@yahoo.com by January 20.

Thank you all for a great year in 2008!

Kyle Olson
Chairman of the Board / Regional Director

Management V.P.

Hello again everyone!

Coming to you this time as your 2009 Management Development VP! I am very excited to start my new position! I am looking forward to paperwork (really I am, I love paperwork!!). I am also hoping to come up with some great fundraisers to get our name out there and raise some money for our chapter. If you have any ideas for fundraisers, let me know!

Thanks,

Kristie Arens
2009 Management Development VP

Individual Development

As 2008 comes to a close, I would like to thank all of you for allowing me to be your ID Director for 2008. This was my first position on the Board of the LaCrosse Jaycees and I really had a fun year and learned a lot. Thanks to Kristie for showing me the ropes and for all of you that got me excited about the Jaycees in the first place!! We really appreciated all of you that attended the ID events that Kristie and I put together for you. We really had a great time planning and I know that Kristy Walz will bring some fresh ideas for Individual Development in the upcoming year!!!

Heather Suby
ID Director 2008

Individual Development

Hello Jaycees! I just wanted to thank all of you for making our ID's such a success! We had many interesting projects and speakers. I especially want to thank Heather Suby (affectionately known as just Suby) for being a fantastic director, I couldn't have had a successful year without you! Please keep attending as many ID's as you can, and I wish the incoming VP much success!

Thanks again!

Kristie Arens
2008 Individual Development VP

Social Corner - Game Night

Hello everyone I am planning a social game night at the Jaycee Hall.

We will start at the Jaycee hall at 6:00 on Friday January 30th with some fun games then we will take our social on the road for a few beverages.

If you can make it please let me know. There will also be a sign up at the meetings.

If you have a game that you would like to bring also please let me know.

Barb Frahm
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Social Corner - Rock Fest

I am looking to put together a group to go to Rock Fest this year. It does fall right after Riverfest and we will all need some time to relax and have a few beverages of choice.

I am putting this out there early because we have to book campsites etc. It is all a little pricy but a lot of fun. (Come on Pat I know you want to go☺)

The dates are July 16-19 You can check out the line up that they have posted so far at rock-fest.com

The tickets are \$77.50 for one day or all 4 days for \$155.00. If you are interested in going please let me know and what day or days you want to go and I will see what I can come up with.

Rock on

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Jaycee Classifieds

Roommate Wanted

I am looking for a roommate for a two bedroom apartment in Holmen (for those of you who came to my Halloween party, it's in the same building, just a different apartment). This apartment is in a brand new secure complex. Rent is \$395 per person. The apartment complex includes a gym, hot tub, community room, and more. Underground parking is available. Utilities run around \$150 per month (\$75 per month per person). Please let me know if you're interested!

Suzie Goyette
2008 La Crosse Jaycee's Secretary
2009 Newsletter Editor

Color Televisions Wanted

I am looking for older, working, color televisions 24" or larger for a current project at the La Crosse Community Theatre's production "Godspell". The sound doesn't have to work just the picture. Please contact me by email if you have one to drop off or have picked up.

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2008 Newsletter Editor
2009 Foundation Board Member

January 2009						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6 7:00 pm General Mtg	7	8	9 End of Year Banquet	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 TFT - Appreciation Party
18	19 Newsletter Articles Due to Suzie	20 7:00 pm General Mtg	21	22	23	24 Regional Officers' Training
25	26	27 7:00 pm Board Mtg	28	29	30 6:00 pm Game Night	31



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