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2010 President

Happy Spring, Jaycees!

As the weather starts to get nicer and summer approaches, I see our Jaycee calendar filling up! We have so many opportunities in the next few months for getting out into the community, helping our neighbors and spreading the Jaycee experience! There should be a project or social for everyone's interest. One of our goals this year is to personally invite our members to attend these events. I hope this will allow me to see some new faces! (And the usual suspects, too.)

We start out the month with game night at Dawn and Cody Wehling's house in West Salem. The theme is "Board Games". It should be a lot of fun! Contact our social director, Jeff Steidl for more information. Next up, we have the Chicken Q on the 8th from 11-6 at the VFW on 6th St. If you are available to help put together the dinners or make some deliveries at lunch time, we would greatly appreciate the help! Tell your friends, co-workers, family and neighbors that they can get a delicious chicken dinner for just \$7! Spread the word! At mid-month, about 15 of us will be taking some time out for FUN! We will be heading east to Sheboygan for the WI Jaycees Indoor Olympics. Each of our teams will be representing our chosen countries in the opening ceremonies of the "Olympics" and using our "skills" to compete in games played in bars such as darts, pool, foosball and shuffleboard. I am hoping that La Crosse will get to show our awesome Flippy Cup skills once again!!! It should be a fun and memorable weekend! At the end of the month is our next big project, Neighbor's Day, on the 24th. Already, we have around 140 recipients signed up for lawn help. If you know of a group that would like to volunteer to help, please contact Alicia or Sara. We will also need Jaycee volunteers to help out in the tool shed, checking out the supplies to the volunteer groups. Let Suzie Goyette know if you are able to help out in the shed! That same day we will also have an information table at the Earth Week expo. We need a couple volunteers to man the table and spread the word about the Jaycees. Please let me know if you would like more information.
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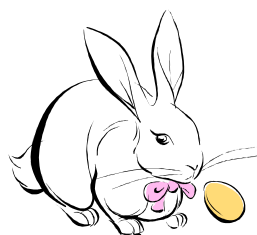
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In the May newsletter, look for information on other events and socials coming up such as the Office Party, Pitch, Hit & Run competition, Weinerfest, Fitness Fest, Habitat for Humanity, Rock Out Cancer, Walkin' for Wishes, and Freedomfest. (just to name a few). Before we know it, Riverfest will be here!!!!

As you can see, we have LOTS going on. I hope to see each of you at one or ALL of these events! Like I said before, there should be something for EVERYONE! Some will require us all pulling together and rolling up our sleeves to do some work. Others will require just a little work and then we can all have some fun! If you are not sure what some of these projects are, please ask a board member. We can fill you in.

Although, we may be busy, it seems that there is always room for more. If you have some ideas for projects, either for the community or for the chapter, or socials or ID courses, please let us know. We are always open to trying something new. Thank you for being a La Crosse Jaycee. I hope that you are getting the most out of the opportunities that are out there for you.

In Jaycees,
Heather



Management VP

Don't forget we have a Chicken Q on Thursday, April 8th and if you haven't bought your ticket yet you still have a chance to purchase a meal that day. Also if you would like to help that day by making up the meals or delivering please contact Sara or Alicia.



Big Bikes for Little Tykes will be held on Saturday, May 15th we will be serving food and beverages; there is a big change this year as we won't be cooking the food. A few things that the person chairing the event would be responsible for is getting manpower and coordinating with the radio station.

Mark your calendars we have a date to work the Brat Barn at Festival in Onalaska on Saturday, August 14th, here are a few tasks that the chair person for this event would do; getting manpower and working with Festival.

The Franciscan Skemp Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 21st. The chairperson would be responsible for getting people to help at the event. If anyone is interested in chairing any of these projects or would like more information please contact Dan Tyzenhaus or myself.

Have a great Spring!

Donella Sarauer
La Crosse Jaycees
Management VP
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Birthdays

Rhett Rykal - April 17



Ways & Means Director

Hello from your Ways and Means Director.

Please note Spring is in the air and Summer right around the corner. We're excited to be preparing for many upcoming Ways and Means Projects, to mention a few:

- Chicken Q on April 8th
- River Fest
- Freedom Fest
- Festival Foods Onalaska Brat Barn

Please join us in helping out at any of these wonderful projects and the many others that are approaching.

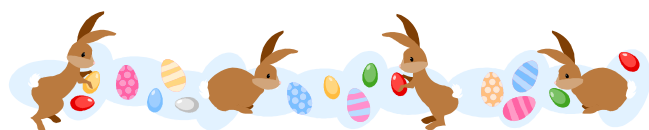
The Festival Brat Barn is in need of a chair person (s). I would consider this a fairly easy one to manage. I have a written contract from Festival that spells out the Who, What, Where, Why, and How for it. They tell me that the main difficulty for running a successful Brat Barn is Promotion. Running a project such as this would be a great way for a newer member to become more active and get to know your fellow Jaycees a little more. Please see, e-mail, or call me if you have any ideas on how best to promote or if you are interested in chairing this fine project.

Aside from Ways and Means, we also have a few great socials coming up including Arena Football, Game Night, and Indoor Olympics. I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

In closing, I hope everyone has been able to get out and enjoy this beautiful weather we've been having. Until next time...

Happy Spring,

Dan Tyzenhaus

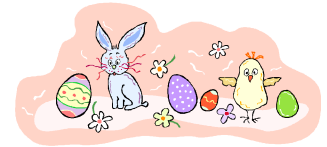


Community VP

Happy Easter everyone! Hope you're enjoying the warm weather.

Big Bikes for Little Tykes is coming up on May 15th and we're looking for someone to chair this project. If you're interested, please let me or Heather know and we'll get you all the details.

Suzie Goyette
Community VP



Community Director

I love spring! And with that comes Chicken Qs and Neighbors Day :) We are holding our annual Chicken Q, catered by Pogy's, on Thursday, April 8th at the VFW, 6th and Market Streets. Dinner is served from 11am-6pm. Tickets are \$7 per dinner and includes a half chicken, beans, potato salad, roll and butter. This event helps us continue to organize and run local community projects, so your involvement is so important to our success! The top two sellers will receive Jaycee bucks! There are also a few volunteer slots left, so contact Alicia or Sara if you are interested in helping out (incentives include Jaycee bucks and a free dinner, as well as a gas card for drivers). Orders can be placed with Alicia at 608-385-6895 or Sara at 608-799-4193 by April 1st. Otherwise, come to the VFW on April 8th!

Neighbors Day is also right around the corner! We are still in need of volunteer groups, so please spread the word and sign up at www.cityoflacrosse.org/neighborsday. This annual event helps the elderly and disabled individuals in the City of La Crosse spruce up their homes for spring. Community members will help rake yards, trim shrubs, turn gardens, and wash windows. A light breakfast and lunch are provided for volunteers. Join us at Myrick Park from 8am-2pm on Saturday, April 24th!

Sara Halberg
Community Director

Membership VP

Thank you to the members that renewed for April and to our new members!

May memberships are due to the chapter by April 15. Renewal rate is \$45 for the year. Jaycee Bucks may be used to renew your membership. The following members are due for renewal:
Kelly Goyette

Remember, we are always looking for new members. Growth of our organization is vital to our success. If you know of anyone that is interested in joining, please feel free to invite them to our general membership meetings or to any new member orientation.

Erin Behlen
Membership VP

Membership Director

Greetings from your Membership Retention Director! One of our new projects for this year is the Jaycee Project Phone Tree. The Phone Tree is a great way for Board members to help keep general members aware of upcoming Jaycee projects. Each general member has been partnered with a Board member and will receive ongoing communications regarding our variety of community involvement projects. Part of our purpose as a Jaycee chapter is to be stewards of service in the community while we encourage ourselves and each other to grow in our leadership and professional skills. I am very proud to be a part of the La Crosse Jaycees in part because of the great works we do in the greater La Crosse community. Through the Phone Tree we, as a Board, strive to engage our membership in community involvement even further. You have all been great examples in this endeavor already to me as a new member. I hope everyone is in contact with his or her Phone Tree representative and I look forward to seeing you at our awesome 2010 projects!

Rachael Eaton
Membership Retention Director

Social Director

For you busy people out there, I'll keep this brief. Join us for some socials in April. Here are the events:

April 3 – 7pm Game Night
at Dawn and Cody
Wehling's house,
137 Meadow Lane, West Salem
Phone 608-786-4635. The
theme will be "board games".
Soda and light snacks will be provided, bring
anything else you wish (aka Beer).



April 11 –
3pm La Crosse
Spartans Arena Foot-
ball game. Paint your
faces and chests if you
want. It's indoors so
weather won't be a
concern (Don't bring
your beer, they got
plenty there).



April 22 – World's Largest Office Party. (Just checked, Yep there's beer). Advance Tickets are only \$7, and can be picked up at the Radio Building 201 State Street, Festival Foods in La Crosse, Onalaska, and Holmen, and various other locations. Go to www.WorldsLargestOfficeParty.com for more details.

Happy Spring!
Jeff Steidl
Social Director

Secretary

Hello Jaycees!

Spring is finally here, and that means we are all itching to go outside and enjoy the weather! A great way to do that is to participate in the Road Rally! This event is where teams for 4 hop in their vehicle and venture out on somewhat of a scavenger hunt around the area. Kelly Goyette and I will be running this project, and in order to "get rolling" we need some input from the chapter! Our initial thought for a date is June 5th. We are trying to get information from all of you to judge if that would be a good day. Please contact me at cricket-tejill@lycos.com with your thoughts. We really appreciate it and look forward to getting another successful project under our belt!

Thank you in advance for your thoughts, and Happy Spring!

Kristie Arens
Secretary
Road Rally Co-chair



Save the Date

JCI Wisconsin Jaycees Mid Year Convention

September 10-12, 2010

**Best Western Resort Hotel
2701 South CX, Portage, WI 53901**

\$70.00 Early Rate for all events from Friday evening through Sunday Morning (\$85 after 8/20/2010)

JCI Wisconsin mission

“To Provide development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change in Wisconsin.”

Individual Development VP

On Tuesday March 30th we had another successful I.D. event. Thank you so much for Kyle for agreeing to teach this I.D. about writing CPGs. We were able to go through the process of creating a CPG and get a hands on approach. 6 Jaycees were in attendance and I think we would all agree that we took away a lot of new knowledge. I want to give a shout out to Sara Halberg, Suzie Goyette, Dawn Tauges, Heather Suby, and Billie Jo Larsen for attending. Thank you again Kyle for all your help, we really appreciate it.

Super excited for April because it means we are one step closer to Indoor Olympics. GO TEAM AUSTRALIA!!

Kelly Goyette
ID VP



ID Director

Happy Spring LaCrosse Jaycees!! Winter is finally over and it's time to get ready for a busy Spring. We have 2 great ID's coming up so far in April. These are both classes at WTC. The 1st class is called: "Current issues in Nutrition: Supermarket Persuasion". This class is taking place on Wed. April 14th from 6-9pm. It's at Coleman, Rm. 307 and the cost is \$14.14. The 2nd class is: "Southeast Asian Cooking, (Singapore, Burma, and Korea)". This class is taking place on Wed. April 21st, from 6-9pm. It is located in Kumm, Rm. 21/22 and the cost is \$26.37. We do need to register for these classes a week prior to date, so I will need to get a registration form and check from you at our Tues. April 6th general meeting. This would also be a great opportunity to check out a general meeting if you haven't had a chance to come to one in awhile. If you have any questions, please email me at: pdot95@yahoo.com. I hope you all have an amazing April and that we see you at some of the Jaycee activities coming up.

Dawn Tautges
Individual Development Director

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Game Night Dawn & Cody's House
4	5	6 6:15 WFW Meeting 7:00 General Meeting	7	8 Chicken Q	9	10
11 Spartan Game	12	13 New Member Orientation Root Note 7:00 p.m.	14	15	16 Indoor Olympics	17 Indoor Olympics
18	19	20 7:00 General Meeting	21	22 World's Largest Office Party Social	23	24 Neighbors Day Green Expo
25	26	27 6:00 Board Meeting	28	29	30	

