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President's Message

Hello Jaycees!

Its hard to believe that it is already June! We were busy in May with the Pitch, Hit Run and Big Bikes for Little Tikes events. Thanks to everyone who helped at these events! We have many activities abounding this month as the summer heats up (eventually)! As we move into June, we are busy with Riverfest preparation. If you are interested in working at the beverage tent during Riverfest, please contact Katrina Meyer. We still need volunteers! We will also have a communication ID at our first June meeting presented by one of our new members. Very exciting! Do you know anyone who likes to volunteer? Bring them along to an event or a social so that we can immerse them in the Jaycee tradition! Also, stay tuned as we will be announcing a new meeting time.

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President's Message Cont.

The events we have completed this year such as Neighbors Day and Big Bikes for Little Tikes are just a few examples of why you have chosen to join 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. This creates a means toward satisfying a desire to give back to the community. I look forward to seeing many of you at our next events this month!

Alex Lueck
78th La Crosse Jaycees President

Membership Renewals

<u>For July:</u>	<u>For August:</u>	<u>For Sept:</u>
Jamie Barton	Angela Menezes	
Cindy Kreibich	Heather Suby	
Katrina Meyer	Alicia Wibralski	
Kari Reyburn		

Jaycee Spotlight

The Jaycee Spotlight column introduces a new, current, or former Jaycee member each month to help members get to know other members, learn about the history of the Jaycees, and to find out what people do outside of the Jaycees. Here is this month's interview:

Name: Laurie Sonsalla aka Salsa
Years in Jaycees & Position: 18 years!, 2013 JCI Wisconsin Administrative Assistant
Employer & Job: Moen Sheehan Meyer, LTD - Legal Assistant, Earl's Grocery & Saloon - Bartender, Pampered Chef Consultant



Why did you join the Jaycees? My new roommate was a member and running for President and she made me join so I could vote for her! And, I had volunteering in my blood from being involved at my church and 4-H when I was a kid/teen, and I wanted to get involved in the La Crosse community

Favorite moment as a Jaycee: The moment I joined this fabulous organization! From that moment on it has been one adventure after another. It has taken me all over the city of La Crosse by being involved in hundreds of projects, all over the State of Wisconsin visiting chapters and helping at their events and sharing the Jaycees with new people, to several States by car or by plane to attend Institute meetings and National conventions, and even to Turkey and Germany! You have to make the most of every moment you are given!

Tell us one random fact: The La Crosse Tequila's has way better Chicken Chimichangas than the Onalaska Tequila's.

Upcoming

- June 2 Member Meeting @ 6 p.m.
Jaycee Hall; Social after
- June 9 Pitch Hit & Run @ 12:15 pm
(event starts at 1) Erickson Park
- June 15 Freedom Fest—UWL @ TBA
- June 18 Family Picnic—6 pm
Check out the Riverfest article
- June 29-30 Riverfest setup—8 am—3 pm
- June TBA Toys for Tots planning meeting

Get on your Calendar

- July 3-6 Riverfest
- July TBA Thunder Ride
- Aug TBA Relay for Life

Freedom Fest Riverfest is upon us!

Help volunteer at Freedom Fest on Saturday, June 15th! The Jaycees will be serving concessions during the event at UW-La Crosse Veterans Memorial Field Sports Complex.



Chicago, Daughtry, and The Remainders will be performing. There will be more information about this event at the next chapter meeting or go to: <https://www.freedomfestlacrosse.com/>.

Pitch Hit & Run!!

Two down and one to go! The PHR Sectionals will be Sunday, June 9th at Erickson Park. Youth from all around the area will be competing in their age group for a chance to go to Miller Park later this summer. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 12:15 pm to help prepare for the event that starts at 1 pm. For more information check out: <https://www.facebook.com/events/606861632658565/> Contact John Race or Kim Lien with any questions.

Toys for Tots

An initial planning meeting for this year's Toys for Tots event will take place in June. Chairs, committees, and dates for the event will be discussed. If you have signed up for the project during the Project Fair, you will be contacted. If you haven't signed up yet, please email jrace18@hotmail.com to get on the group email list. A meeting date and time will be confirmed after the first chapter meeting in June.

Hey everyone, Riverfest will be here in just over a month and I still need some help!

RIVERFEST WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD AT 5:00 PM.

I am still looking for a chairperson for Friday, July 5 during the day and Saturday, July 6 at night. You do need a bartender's license to be a chairperson. I am also looking for help serving beer; you do not need a bartender's license to do this part. Just show up and have a good time!

Below is a list of event dates to mark on your calendar. Riverfest Night at the Logger Game: Wednesday, June 12 Game starts at 7:05

Family Picnic: Tuesday, June 18, 6:00 pm – ???, (Rykal House- 946 Lincoln Street, Onalaska) A fun event for the family and friends, bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair! Current, past, and future members are welcome – bring a friend!

Riverfest Setup: June 29 and 30. We need ten (10) people for each day from 8am-3pm. Lunch is provided. If you are only available for part of the day that is fine- any help is greatly appreciated. (Some of the things we do for this is putting together and painting the bar sections, hanging banners and lights, delivering picnic tables, distributing the garbage cans through out the park, etc)

Riverfest: July 3rd – July 6th, 2013
July 3rd hours are 5:00 pm – 1:00 am. July 4th – 7th, 11:00am – 1:00am. Bartenders needed! Some of the many incentives include a paid bartender license, Jaycee Bucks, and a button. Oh, and some free beer too. Sign up for 25 hours get a free Riverfest button! Sign up for 25+ hours-get a free Riverfest Button and \$10 in Jaycee Bucks!

Special Events:

Wednesday, July 3: Cheaptrick Concert; Thursday, July 4: Fireworks; Friday, July 5: Walk a Mile; Saturday, July 6: Dragon Boat races

If you are interested in bartending or chairing please let me know! - Katrina Meyer—treena_meyer@yahoo.com

La Crosse Volunteer Opportunities

As there has been more expressed interest in getting involved in the local community, this section will list volunteer opportunities that are going on in the La Crosse area each month. These are not specific Jaycee events, but members are invited to participate. If you know of any upcoming community events that could be added to this list, please email information to jrace18@hotmail.com.

Got Energy Triathlon

When: Sunday, June 9 at 7 am

Location: Lake Neshonoc, West Salem

Tasks: Race Officials and Assistants

Website: <http://www.laxymca.org/events/got-energy-triathlon/>

The 4th Annual Coulee Region Race

When: Saturday, June 22 at 8 am

Location: Veterans Freedom Park

Tasks: Race Officials and Assistants

Website: www.couleeregionrace.com

Youth Outdoor Fest

When: Saturday, July 13

Location: Pettibone Beach

Tasks: Concessions and Registration

Website: <http://www.cityoflacrosse.org/index.aspx?NID=1785>



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May Recap

The Big Bike for Little Tykes event had a good turnout of volunteers and raised \$135 from beverage sales. Over 600 riders participated in the event through the 95.7 The Rock Foundation for sponsoring 7 year old Araina Roderick of Sparta.

Both Pitch Hit & Run events were rescheduled due to weather. For the makeup dates, all the participants enjoyed attempting all the skill challenges.

Thank you for everyone who attended the social meeting at Howie's Bar. This was a great event to be in a relaxed environment with other Jaycees. We can't wait for the next one!

A Note from the Mgmt VP

Hello Jaycees!

June is upon us, and the year is nearly half over. We have all been very busy with many projects and socials. All of our hard work is paying off. Our chapter in heavy contention to be the number one chapter in the State! Only ONE point separates us!

Keep up the great work, and ask how YOU can be a part of the remainder of this year. And remember, every project you help with will positively affect you, the chapter, and community!

Kyle Olson
Management VP
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JCI WI & US

Some upcoming state events:

- August 31—Pig Out Batter Up
Lake Geneva and Milwaukee
Email went out in May with information
- September 20-22—Mid Year Convention
Wausau
Click on image to right
- October 11-13—State Volleyball



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JCI Wisconsin Mid Year Convention

September 20-22, 2013

Howard Johnson Hotel
Wausau, WI
2101 N Mountain Road
1-800-928-7281

Rate: \$70/night for Standard King or Double Occupancy (plus taxes)
To ensure rate, book your rooms by August 20th
JCI Wisconsin Room Block

Schedule of Events (Tentative)

Friday, September 20 - HoJo's	Saturday, September 21 Afternoon
6-10:00 p.m. Registration	Off Site-Westwood Conference Center 1800 Westwood Center Blvd
7-7:45 p.m. FAB Meeting	12:30 p.m. Project Fair Set Up
7:45-8:45 p.m. Exec Board	12:45-1:15 p.m. Delegate Certification
8-9:00 p.m. Competitions	1-1:45 p.m. Regional Caucuses
8:45-9:30 p.m. First Timers	1-5 p.m. Project Fair
9-12:00 a.m. Social Event	2-5 p.m. Corporation Meeting
Saturday, September 21 Morning	6:15-7:15 p.m. 2013 Presidential Reception (By Invite from Pres Brian)
Off Site-Westwood Conference Center 1800 Westwood Center Blvd	7-7:30 p.m. Cash bar Reception
8:15-8:40 a.m. Breakfast	7:30-8:30 p.m. Formal Awards Dinner
8:30-9:00 a.m. Registration	8:30-11:00 p.m. Year End Awards
9-Noon Training Forums	11-12 midnight Social/Dance
9-10:30 a.m. Senate Meeting	Sunday, September 22 HoJo's
10:30-Noon Foundation Meeting	8-10:30 a.m. Training Forum
12-12:30 p.m. Lunch	

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"To provide development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change in Wisconsin."

JCI Webinars

Upcoming Webinars to develop your Leadership Skills! These are free to members! Take advantage!

Branding & Sticking to your Mission and Vision

Date: Thursday, June 13, 2013 Time: 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM EDT Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/291486598>

How to Develop and Use Social Media Websites—NVP Valerie

This training will focus on utilizing numerous social media sites as well your own chapter website as yet another means of recruiting and communicating with members and yet-to-be members. Date: Thursday, June 17, 2013

Time: 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM EDT Reserve your Webinar seat now at: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/693695734>

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If You Build it They will Come (Membership Prospecting)

The hardest part of recruiting is finding individuals to recruit. During this training, we will discuss several different proactive approaches to building your list of prospective members. Most are no cost or low cost, so your chapter doesn't have to worry about coming up with the funds to try these things. We'll provide you with several practical ideas that can be implemented immediately. Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 Time: 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM EDT Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/857945414>

New Member Orientation

We will discuss the history of our organization, Active Citizenship Framework, how to make positive change in your community and be an active member of our organization. Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2013 Time: 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM EDT Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/601204790>



2013 Calendar of Events

<p><u>January</u></p> <p>5 Regional Training 6 Year End Banquet 12 Social at Varsity Club 14 TFT Appreciation Party 15 General Membership Mtg 22 Board Meeting</p>	<p><u>May</u></p> <p>1-4 – Nat'l Conference - STL 4 Pitch, Hit, & Run – Onal JCs 4 Wienerfest - Social 7 General Membership Mtg 11or18 Big Bikes for Little Tykes 21 General Membership Mtg 22 Pitch, Hit, & Run – LAX P&R 28 Board Meeting</p>	<p><u>September</u></p> <p>3 General Membership Mtg 7? End of Summer Bash 17 General Membership Mtg 22 Applefest Parade 20-22 Mid Year Convention - Wausau 24 Board Meeting (review POA) 26-30 Oktoberfest Apparel Booth Oktoberfest Socials</p>
<p><u>February</u></p> <p>1-3 Year End Convention (Milwaukee) 5 General Membership Mtg 9 Project Fair Potluck social 16 Brewfest (Manitowoc) 19 General Membership Mtg @ Stein Haus 26 Board Meeting</p>	<p><u>June</u></p> <p>4 General Membership Mtg 5-8 Nat'l Convention - Seattle 15 Freedom Fest 18 General Membership Mtg 25 Board Meeting (review POA) 29-30 Riverfest Set-up 30 OYA/OYW Nominations due TBD Family Picnic</p>	<p><u>October</u></p> <p>1-6 Oktoberfest Apparel Booth 1 General Membership Mtg 15 General Membership Mtg 21-27 Jaycees Week 22 Board Meeting 26 Thrill the World TBD State Volleyball</p>
<p><u>March</u></p> <p>2Polar Plunge 5 General Membership Mtg 9 Southside Pubcrawl 12 Project Fair Results Mtg 16 St Patty's Day Parade/Social/Bags Tourney 19 General Membership Mtg/New Member Orientation @ JavaVino 26 Board Meeting (review POA)</p>	<p><u>July</u></p> <p>2 General Membership Mtg 3-6 Riverfest 15 Mid Year Awards Due 16 General Membership Mtg 23 Board Meeting TBD Thunder Ride</p>	<p><u>November</u></p> <p>2 JCI WI Brew Bash - Appleton 2 TFT Barrel Delivery 5 General Mem. Mtg & Elections 9 Rotary Lights 19 General Membership Mtg 26 Board Meeting TFT Toy Drive – LaX Center</p>
<p><u>April</u></p> <p>2 General Membership Mtg 16 General Membership Mtg 19 Bowl For Kids Sake 20 Neighbor's Day 23 Board Meeting 27 Indoor Olympics (Manitowoc) 27 Beer, Wine, & Cheese Fest 30 Fifth Tuesday Social</p>	<p><u>August</u></p> <p>2 Relay for Life 6 General Membership Mtg 9-11 Irishfest 20 General Membership Mtg 27 Board Meeting Ona Community Days Kornfest TBD Punt, Pass, Kick</p>	<p><u>December</u></p> <p>3 General Membership Mtg 7 TFT Give Away Day 10 Mixed Board Meeting (rv POA) 14 Second Half Awards due 17 General Membership Mtg 17 Christmas Potluck OTS/Holiday Party</p>