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President's Message

Hello Jaycees!

October is upon us and the harvest season abounds with pumpkins, apples and corn mazes. As we begin our ascent into the fall season when the days are getting shorter and the nights longer, we continue our journey through a great year! We have our annual Jaycees week fast approaching in the middle of the month. We are in full stride with the Toys for Tots event planning but still have room for those who want to assist or co-lead a function! We are also beginning to plan for events for next year so stay tuned for those if you are interested participating. Lets finish the last quarter strong, build some great relationships and harvest what the Jaycees can offer you for the Leadership and Community opportunities.

Prost!
Alex Lueck
78th President

Curling

Have you ever had an interest in learning to how to curl or even check it out? Sure we have seen it on the Olympics but have you ever wanted to try it? Well, the curling club is offering some opportunities at the Green Island Ice Arena for those interested in learning, watching or playing. Here is the link to the La Crosse Parks and Rec website for some more information <http://www.cityoflacrosse.org/index.aspx?nid=1566>



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Upcoming

- Oct 15 Board meeting—Jaycee Hall, 6 pm
- Oct 20-26 Jaycee Week—See page 3
- Oct 29 TFT Barrel and Giving Tree Party—Jaycee Hall, 6 pm
- Nov-Dec Toys for Tots project—See page 4
- Nov 1 TFT Barrel and Giving Tree Delivery Day—TBA
- Nov 5 Chapter meeting—Jaycee Hall, 6 pm
- Nov 9 Rockin' for Tots—Robin's Nest, TBA
- Nov 12 TFT meeting—Jaycee Hall, 6 pm
- Nov 19 Social meeting—TBD, 6 pm

Get on your Calendar

- Nov 26 Board meeting—Jaycee Hall, 6 pm
- Dec 3 Chapter meeting—Jaycee Hall, 6 pm
- Dec 6 TFT Barrel and Giving Tree Pick-Up Day—TBA
- Dec 14 Toys for Tots Giveaway Day

Membership Renewals

For Oct

Becky Berns
Sara Halberg
Kevin Sonsalla

For Nov

Jason Arens
Kyle Olson
Dawn Wehling
Adam Weissenberger

For Dec

James Branaum
Suzy Stock
Daniel Tyzenhaus

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: Heather Suby



Years in Jaycees & Position: I joined the Jaycees in 2007. I have been the Individual Development Director, Community VP and President twice. I am currently the West Central Regional Director for JCI Wisconsin.

Employer & Job: I have been a Dental Hygienist for 16 years and currently work at Maplewood Dental in Onalaska.

Why did you join the Jaycees? I joined the Jaycees to meet new friends, socialize and most importantly, to get involved in the community.

Favorite moment as a Jaycee: My favorite Jaycee moment was the night that a bunch of us transformed into zombies, Thrilled the World at Loggers Stadium and did several flashmobs downtown!

One Random Fact: I know all of the States in alphabetical order. It comes in handy at trivia sometimes! How many states begin with the letter M? Ready? Go!

Jaycee Week Rotary Lights

In 1929, The USJC established Jaycee Week to celebrate its founding with seven days of public relations opportunities for its member chapters. This year, we have community, membership, and social events planned for each day of the week. Below is the tentative schedule. Updates will be provided on the Facebook page and through email for events.

Sunday, October 20

Spiritual/church/family & Packer Day

Attend a church service of your choice and spend time with your family. Then we will be having a Packer Game social at 12 pm @ Kim and Jason's house. Stay tuned for more information!

Monday, October 21, 5:15 pm—6:30 pm

Strictly Business After 5 @ US Bank, 201 Main St Through the Chamber of Commerce, Business After 5 events are great social and networking opportunities with other chamber members. Admission is \$5 and a business card and includes hors d'oeuvres and door prizes.

Tuesday, October 22, 6 pm to whenever

Laser Tag & Social @ Shenanigans

Bring a friend to join the fun!

Wednesday, October 23, 6 pm

BINGO Night @ Alterra Sterling House
3141 East Ave, La Crosse

Thursday, October 24

Movie night @ the Rivoli

We will meet about a half hour before the evening show. Movie and time TBD.

Friday, October 25, TBA

Bowling Night, TBA

Saturday, October 26, 12 pm to whenever

Shuffleboard Tournament and Cook-off Challenge
- see article for details

Where: Snuffy's Bar—1903 West Ave, La Crosse

Hello Jaycees! We wanted to be sure and highlight an upcoming Management project that is an amazing way to jump in and get your feet wet in chairing a project for your chapter! Hopefully you all have had the chance to experience the Rotary Lights at Riverside Park in years past. Did you know that the Jaycees are a part of helping to set up a portion of this amazing display? We are looking for 10 volunteers for this project to decorate the Jaycees tree and help with set up at Riverside Park for the holiday season. The date has yet to be determined by the Rotary. This project is a great way to get involved, touch base with other groups in the area, and help to create a unique, much loved local display of Holiday cheer! If you have been looking to get involved on a project, please contact the Rachel messer.rachel@mayo.edu or Alicia nielsenal@live.com.

Quote of the Month:

"In every community there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. In every heart, there is the power to do it".

— Marianne Williamson

Shuffleboard & Cook-off

All are welcome to attend our annual shuffleboard tournament and crockpot cook-off at Snuffy's Bar on Saturday, October 26. This event will be a social gathering, membership drive, and a great way to cap off Jaycee week!

Join up with a friend for the shuffleboard tournament, and go it alone in the crockpot cook-off! Simply enter any dish you have prepared in a crockpot. Shuffleboard will be \$10 per team, and crockpot sampling will be \$5 per person. Cash awards will be given for the winners of each event.

For more information on the events and to sign up please attend the Oct 22nd Social meeting or e-mail Kyle at betonajetta@hotmail.com.



Schedule

All activities are at the Jaycee Hall unless otherwise noted.

10/29 Barrel and Tag Party, 6 pm-Join the planning committee to decorate the barrels and tie the giving tree tags. Snacks will be provided.

11/1 Barrel and Tag Delivery Day-Assist dropping off the barrels and tags to community partners. The more help we have, the faster we get it done!

11/9 Rockin' for Tots @ Robin's Nest-Rock out at this music concert to help support the project. Each Jaycee members gets one free drink coupon!

11/7-12 Registration Dates @ Onalaska Armory-At least two volunteers are needed during each of the time slots to assist families in signing up their children to get toys. Times are to the right.

11/12 Planning Meeting, 6 pm-The second to last planning meeting to sort out any loose ends.

11/22 Toy Drive @ La Crosse Center, 6 am-6 pm-Volunteer to help collect toys during this all-day toy drive at the La Crosse Center.

11/13-11/23 Toy Sorting-Helpers are needed to sort collected toys and organize the Hall.

12/6 Barrel and Tag Pick Up Day-Assist collecting toys from community partners and hauling barrels.

12/7-12/13 Bag Sorting-Help fill bags for all the children who have signed up to receive toys. One of the most fun activities of the year!

12/14 Giveaway Day-Enough said!

John, Co-Chair, jrace18@hotmail.com

Katrina, Co-Chair, katrinarykal@gmail.com

Get Involved!

Toys for Tots Registration

We are working again this year with the Salvation Army at the Onalaska Armory. We need at least 2 Jaycees per shift to help families register. This is a simple way for you to help out with this great project!

The registration dates and times are:

Thursday, November 7th 12pm-6pm

Friday, November 8th 10am-2pm

Saturday, November 9th 10am-2pm

Monday, November 11th 2pm-6pm

Tuesday, November 12th 10am-2pm

Additional times at the Hall may be scheduled.

Contact [Jamie](#) or [Katrina](#) for more information.

Toys for Tots Special Events

On every Tuesday until November 5th, head on over to The Double Deuce and donate a new toy, book or craft item to Toys For Tots, and receive a FREE CHEESEBURGER BASKET.

Bring in a toy, craft item or books and receive a FREE CHEESEBURGER BASKET OR 10 WINGS on Wednesdays through November 6th at Bucky's Bar and Grill!

Thursdays through November 7th, visit The Pour House and donate a toy, books or craft item and receive a FREE BEER OR RAIL DRINK, which will also enter you for a chance to win a free barrel party.

La Crosse Volunteer Opportunities

SALVATION ARMY

Volunteers are needed for the Salvation Army Thrift Store to assist during the holiday season. Volunteers will assist customers, stock shelves, and organize items. Bell Ringers are needed starting November 15. Join with a friend and sign up at bells2ring.org for a shift! A third opportunity is to assist at the main center, prepare meals, and work on other projects. Please contact Jeff Hoch, Volunteer Coordinator, at jeff_hoch@usc.salvationarmy.org and 608-782-6126.

September Recap German Delegation Visit

Big month for the La Crosse chapter: hosting of the German delegates, planning Toys for Tots and Rockin' for Tots, worked End of Summer Bash and the Oktoberfest Apparel Booth, and brought home the Gold from State Convention in Wausau. The last quarter of the year with State Volleyball; elections of the 2014 President, VPs and Directors; Toys for Tots and Rockin' for Tots; Rotary Lights; Jaycee Week; and Packer Socials.



Above: Chapter members and the German Delegates enjoy a meal at Piggy's Blues Lounge.



Above: President Alex describing the scenic bluff view.

Right: The German Delegates pose in front of the Welcome Wisconsin Sign.

Hallo, Wie geht es ihnen? How many of you recognize that phrase? That is German for Hello, How are you? On Monday September 16th, the German Twinning Delegation arrived in La Crosse for one day on their tour around the State of Wisconsin. As part of the Twinning program, JCI Wisconsin shares time with the State of Hessen in Germany each year. In the Spring, a Delegation from Wisconsin travels to Germany to meet with the Jaycee counterparts in the State of Hessen. This Fall, a group of five Delegates traveled to Wisconsin to join us for a day on Monday, September 16th. We toured Granddads Bluff and then stopped at the International Friendship Gardens to meet with La Crosse Mayor Tim Kabat. We also took a very informative tour of Inland Printing on French Island. Inland Printing makes labels for many various vendors including Coors light, Disney and various beverage companies. In the evening, we met at Piggy's Blues Lounge and had a great Social dinner with the German Delegation. After the dinner, each of the Delegates left with their respective hosts for the evening. On Tuesday morning, we drove to Tomah and toured Habelmans Cranberry Marsh. We learned many interesting facts about cranberries including that Wisconsin is the leading cranberry state. Also, Hablemans produce about 33% of the Worlds fresh fruit cranberries! It was interesting to learn that cranberries have only been in the German market for only 15 years. At the conclusion of the tour, the Delegation was delivered to the Prairie Du Chien Jaycees to continue their Wisconsin tour. So, does this give you an inkling to visit our friends and fellow Jaycees in Germany? Applications for the twinning are due by December 31st so you have some time to apply but don't wait, spots



JCI WI & US

When the Annual Plan was being worked on in January, there was much optimism about the new year for the La Crosse Jaycees. Nine months later, they were recognized at the State Convention for their contributions and success. Here is the list of Mid-Year State Winners:

Most Outstanding President for the First Half:

Alex Lueck

Outstanding Local Awards:

Vice President: John Race

Director: Jamie Barton

Members: Wilh Krause and Angel Cabada

Chapter Awards:

Most Individual Miles Traveled—Rhett Rykal

Top Chapter of the First Half

And a huge honor for their years of service!

JCI Statesmans Awards:

#968 Kyle Olson & #969 Kelly Goyette



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Upcoming State Events:

Brew Bash—Saturday, Nov 2

Year End Convention-Jan 31-Feb 1, 2014

More information in appendix



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Have you "Aged" out?

Do you still want to be part of the Jaycees? Consider joining the National Jaycee Alumni Association. The National Alumni Association is for any former member who wishes to remain affiliated with the Jaycees. Anyone who was once a member for any length of time and who is no longer of age is eligible to join the National Alumni Association. They also become members of the JCI alumni association, entitled to all rights and privileges that JCI offers its alumni.

Annual dues for the Jaycee National Alumni Association are \$30.50, the same rate paid for national and JCI dues as a member. To learn more go to www.jayceemember.com and click on 'alumni join' on the right side of the screen.

Go Green Challenge

JCI Wisconsin is holding the Go Green Challenge to collect used cell phones and printer cartridges. The chapter with the most points at the end of the 2013 will be recognized with a prize package. Items accepted are inactive cell phones with operating battery, home and office printer cartridges, and laser and ink jet cartridges. Double points will be awarded for items delivered to Mid-Year Convention in September. Bring your items to the next chapter meeting! Go Green!





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 18 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 & Family Picnic 25 Board Meeting (review POA) 29-30 Riverfest Set-up 30 OYA/OYW Nominations due</p>	<p><u>October</u></p> <p>1-6 Oktoberfest Apparel Booth 1 General Membership Mtg 12 State Volleyball 15 Board Mtg 20-26 Jaycees Week 22 Social Meeting 29 Barrel and Tag Party TBD Thrill the World</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>1 TFT Barrel Delivery 2 JCI WI Brew Bash - Appleton 5 General Mem. Mtg & Elections Rotary Lights 19 Social Membership Mtg 22 TFT Toy Drive – LaX Center 26 Board Meeting</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 6 TFT Barrel Delivery 14 TFT Give Away Day 10 Mixed Board Meeting (rv POA) 14 Second Half Awards due 17 General Membership Mtg TBD Christmas Potluck OTS/Holiday Party</p>



BREW BASH '13

A Craft Beer Sampling Experience at the **DARBOY Club**



Saturday, November 2nd

\$35.00 Advance General Admission

Local & Statewide Craft Brew Sampling 5-8pm

Advance Sales September 1st - October 30th

\$40 Tickets @ Door as Available

Purchase Tickets Today! OB's Brau Haus- College Ave,
Festival Foods- Appleton & Darboy or order online www.jciwisconsin.org



\$5 Discounted Coupons found with select Craft Brew 6 Packs
at Festival Foods or from OB's Brau Haus

Help stock St. Joseph's Food Program for the Holidays.
Bring a bag of non-perishable food to the event for an **EXTRA**
entry for great attendance prizes.



Join us on Facebook JCI Wisconsin's Brew Bash. **DON'T DRINK & DRIVE**



Year-End Convention

January 31-February 1, 2014



Holiday Inn Manitowoc
4601 Calumet Ave.
Manitowoc, WI 54220
1-920-682-6000

Rate: \$99/night for Standard
King or Double Occupancy
(plus taxes)

To ensure rate, book your rooms
by January 3rd, 2014
Jaycees Room Block

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday, January 31 -- Evening

6-10 p.m. Registration
7-8 p.m. FAB Meeting
8-8:45 p.m. Exec Board
8-9 p.m. Competitions
9-9:30 p.m. First Timers
9-12:00 a.m. Social Event

Saturday, February 1-- Morning

7-8 a.m. Project Fair Set Up
8-12:30 p.m. Project Fair
8:15-8:45 a.m. Breakfast
8:30-9:30 a.m. Registration/
Delegate Certs
9-9:45 a.m. Regional Caucuses
9:45-11:45 a.m. Corp Meeting
10:30-2:30 p.m. Senate/Foundation

Saturday, February 1 -- Afternoon

12-1:30 Lunch & Second Half
Awards
2-5 p.m. Trainings TBD

Saturday, February 1-- Evening

6:15-7:15 p.m. Presidential
Reception (By Invite)
6:30-7:30 p.m. Cash Bar
7:30-8:30 p.m. Formal Dinner
8:30-10p.m. Year End Awards
10:30 p.m. Silent Auction Ends
10-12 a.m. Social/Dance

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JCI Wisconsin Mission

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