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President's Message

Hello Jaycees!

We have reached the last bookend of summer with Labor Day. We now begin the task of preparing for the Fall and Winter that the Farmers Almanac predicts and Mother Nature has in store. Labor Day is believed to have started approximately 130 years ago on the East Coast by workers to celebrate the pride that each worker takes in building his Community. This Labor Day weekend, make sure to take a few minutes and reflect in your life on how your job and involvement share common goals with others at work and your Community. We have some exciting months ahead this year as we round out 2013. We have the End of Summer Bash approaching on September 7th, German Delegation visit on September 16th, Oktoberfest Apparel Booth at Oktoberfest, and the Toys for Tots planning in progress. Please talk to any Board member for more details.

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President's Message Cont.

I would like to congratulate Alicia Nielsen for stepping in as our Social Media Director. She will be managing the Facebook page as well as the website. Congrats Alicia! Please stay tuned for further details and announcements with regards to projects. Have a good Labor Day and colorful September!

Alex Lueck
78th La Crosse Jaycee President



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Upcoming

- Sept 15 Packer Party at Shenanigans—12 pm
- Sept 16 Chapter Social with German Delegation—read pg. 3 for more info
- Sept 20-22 Mid-Year Convention—Wausau
- Sept 27—Oct 5 Oktoberfest Apparel Booth
- Oct 1 Chapter Meeting—6 pm—Jaycee Hall

Get on your Calendar

- Oct 8 Toys for Tots Planning Meeting—6 pm @ Jaycee Hall
- Oct 11-13 State Volleyball—Oshkosh
- Nov 9 Rockin' for Tots with At Large—Robin's Nest—TBA
- Dec 14 Toys for Tots Giveaway Day

Membership Renewals

For Sept:

Beth Osborne
Paul Osborne
Dan Wibralski
Mark Vandenheuvel

For Oct

Becky Berns
Sara Halberg
Kevin Sonsalla

For Nov

Jason Arens
Kyle Olson
Dawn Wehling
Adam Weissenberger

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: Kaycee Broten

Years in Jaycees & Position: Officially two months; unofficially two years

Employer & Job: RN at Mayo Clinic Health System Franciscan Healthcare

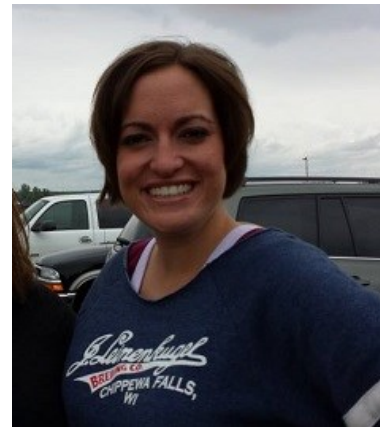
Why did you join the Jaycees? I joined the Jaycee's because I like to be involved in the community and am quite the social butterfly, so it seemed like a good fit.

Favorite moment as a Jaycee: Helping out at Toys for Tots and watching the kids light up when they see their bags.

Tell us one random fact: I once ate dill pickles dipped in sherbet and it was actually very good. Try it.

Quote of the Month:

“Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of human freedoms - to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way.”
— Viktor E. Frankl



German Deligation Visit

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 will be arriving 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 are traveling to Wisconsin to join us for a day on Monday September 16th. We are planning a Social Outing on Monday night the 16th to meet with the Delegates and enjoy their stories while we tell our own. Time and Location are to be determined. We will be picking them on Monday afternoon and taking the Delegates around La Crosse to show off the Area we call home! We are looking for a couple people to help Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning to drive the guests around the area visiting local businesses and sightseeing. We are also looking for one or two people who can host one of the Delegates for an evening at their residence. If you are interested, please let Alex know asap. . Thank you

Here is the planned itinerary:

1pm - Meet with JCI WI President and Delegation
1-3 pm – Tour La Crosse
3pm – meet with La Crosse Mayor Tim Kabat at International Friendship Garden
4-5:15 pm – Meet at Inland Printing to take a tour of the label printing company
5:15-6 pm – refresh, meet with hosts
6 – 9pm – Dinner and social meetup with Jaycee members at Wine Guyz/Piggys Blues Lounge (sorry music isn't available Monday Night)
9pm – 7am – stay with hosts
7:30am-10am – travel and tour cranberry marsh (tentative), stop at Cheese plant
10am-12 – Travel to Prairie Du Chien

We look forward to sharing the La Crosse/ Onalaska Area with our guests!

Rotary Lights

Hello Jaycees! I know that summer has just wound down and it seems a bit early to be thinking Christmas but with all the fun events and activities going on, 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 a member to chair this project. It is a great way for maybe a new member to jump in and kickstart their Jaycee "career" or maybe a seasoned member looking to head up a fun, easy project. The chairperson would be responsible for attending 1 pre-meeting at the Rotary light house, recruit approximately 10 volunteers, decorate the Jaycees tree and help with set up at Riverside Park, and then attend the wrap up event to pick up the payment for our chapter. The set up usually occurs on a Saturday in November, the date is 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 for a way to get started and get involved on a project- this is for you! Please contact the Management VP Kyle Olson or Ways and Means Director Jamie Barton with any questions or interest you have!

Oktoberfest Apparel Booth

Only a few volunteer spots left for the Oktoberfest Apparel Booth. Make sure to sign-up online to volunteer at: <http://vols.pt/jsZvi7>. By volunteering, you receive a free Oktoberfest button for this year, get your name in the drawings for the \$50 Amazon gift cards, and invited to Shenanigans for volunteer appreciation night soon after the event!!!

James Branaum
Chairperson



Schedule

- 10/8 Planning Meeting, Jaycee Hall
- 11/1 Barrel and Tag Delivering
- 11/9 Rockin' for Tots, Robin's Nest
- TBA Registration Dates
- 11/12 Planning Meeting, Jaycee Hall
- 11/22 Toy Drive, La Crosse Center
- 11/13-11/23 Toy Sorting, Jaycee Hall
- 12/6 Barrel and Tag Pick Up
- 12/7-12/13 Bag Sorting, Jaycee Hall
- 12/14 Giveaway Day, Jaycee Hall

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There are still spots open on sub-committees of the planning committee. Contact one of the Co-Chairs to learn more! There is something for everyone!

August Recap

Is summer over? Not quite yet. Kids might be going back to school, but the Jaycees are just getting rolling! The Toys for Tots planning committee has formed; End of Summer Bash is organized; and football season is about to start. August was a lighter month for the Jaycees as it came to an end, but it only gears up for the fall. Mid-year Convention, State Volleyball, Rotary Lights, and Rockin' for Tots are all on the calendar. Come out and join the fun!

La Crosse Volunteer Opportunities

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – WOMEN BUILD

Attention all female Jaycees!! The Jaycees are looking to form a Women Build Team to participate in the 5th Annual Habitat for Humanity Women Build. Construction of the house began on May 16th on the corner of 9th and Denton St. Dates for Women Build teams are available from now until November/December.

If you've ever been interested in seeing what goes in to building a house, gaining some new skills or helping out a family in our community this event is for you! Contact [Kim Lien](#) for more information.



Jaycee members from across the state visited Badger Camp, on Saturday, August 10.

JCI WI & US

Some upcoming state events:

- September 20-22—Mid Year Convention
Wausau
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- October 11-13—State Volleyball
Oshkosh
More information soon.



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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)

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

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 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>