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Hello Manitowoc Jaycees!

As I type this article, I'm stressing out about Brewfest. I'm sure all of you are aware that it's our chapter's largest fundraiser and it needs to be a success. I know in my heart of hearts that it will be because our Brewfest committee has worked very hard to ensure just that but there's always that last minute anxiety. I hope that all of you can stop out today. As a volunteer or a participant, it's something to see.

Following shortly behind Brewfest is the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl-a-thon. We have two teams signed up for noon on Sunday, February 29th at Rudy's Lanes in Two Rivers. We've filled up our two teams of five, but if you would like to come out and cheer us on, feel free. Participants, please remember to have your pledge money ready to turn in at the event. \$100 in pledges is the magic number, but feel free to raise more. My personal record is \$555.

Speaking of items around \$500, the Jaycees sponsor a \$500 scholarship to a local area high school senior who has excelled in community service. The applications are out to the high schools and applications are already being received. Those of you who signed up on the scholarship committee will be contacted soon to brainstorm for fundraiser ideas and later for judging the applications. Finally, April 3rd is our annual Easter Egg Hunt at Red Arrow Park. Please bring a bag of candy to the March GMM so we can fill the eggs. The candy must fit in a little plastic egg, so Hershey's Kisses and little bite size candy bars work best. Thanks!

There are many events going on throughout the year and we are always looking for project chairpeople. If there is a community activity on our calendar of events that you want to organize, please let me know. This is a great opportunity to take charge, run a project and learn more about the organization and our community. If you have any questions, please contact me or Community Directors Traci Taylor or Katie Stradal.

Sincerely,

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