

"The STACK"

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Doreen Drescher, Editor

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Paul Granger, 2006



Seasons Greetings Fellow Members!

I am honored to have been selected as your local chapter president for 2006. I intend to lead this year's board with the same fairness and integrity as past President Clint Drescher. I am also quite confident in the abilities of all of our board members to ensure us a most successful year.

Thank you all for your many hours of hard work and excellent planning as we now enter the new year poised to continue the great achievements we've had last year. In general we have seen an increase in member participation, year-to-date growth, newer members accepting leadership roles and a highly profitable year. There is much planning that goes on behind the scenes to keep our chapter running smoothly so thank you again to all who have made this past year a great success.

As far as changes go, I don't really see many in the near future. I think consistency in what we have accomplished will be our key to success this year. There is a chapter planning session in January where members of the board will develop next years budget, review the by-laws and discuss our goals/areas of improvement for 2006. If you're not on the board of directors, you are still welcome to join us with your input, and see how some of the decisions are made for the chapter. There seems to be a common interest in offering more professional growth opportunities to our members, so watch for some unique events put together by Individual Development VP Rick Leitner along with Director Sara Cassidy.

Lynda Beyer and Kim Leitner will be teaming up in the membership area to ensure us a variety of socials throughout the year. I look forward to seeing an increase in family orientated type events to appeal to our diversified membership, while at the same time continuing to offer great networking opportunities with an array of socials.

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Next Meeting: January 4th, 7:00 pm, United Way Building

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I would also like to welcome Lori Beyer, Kari Wagner, Sara Cassidy and Emeka Onuoha as new members of the board. They've all joined the Jaycees this past year and have already stepped up to the plate with their leadership roles for 2006.

Before I move on to our slogan for the upcoming year, I'd like to extend one more thank you. This one is sent out to Clint Drescher, who has worked tirelessly this past year on something he cares deeply about, helping people. His efforts have been felt by a multitude of people in our community.

Last but not least, the unveiling of our slogan for 2006 –

“Building Community Leaders”

In short, my feeling behind this slogan is that building community leaders is our main goal. A community leader, in my humble opinion, is anyone who sets any kind of positive example or participates in any activity which helps better an individual or their environment. This could easily range from taking time out on a Saturday morning to work our community Easter Egg hunt; helping at any type of fundraiser; growing professionally to better yourself; doing a road clean up; or mentoring other individuals by joining a service group like the Jaycees. You'd be amazed at the impact you can have on someone else's life through the slightest actions or examples that you set, and not even know it. I believe that all of us are members of this group because of our desire to better ourselves, and others, and therefore we are all community leaders.

I am looking forward to a fun filled year as we continue to flourish –

Paul Granger

*Good Bye from your 2005 President
Chairman of the Board, Clint Drescher*

Strengthen Yourself, Strengthen Your Community

Hello Manitowoc Jaycees!!

We recently held our Christmas and Year-End Awards banquet. If you were not able to attend, here is what you missed. The 2005 Board of Directors was recognized for achievements and accomplishments in their respective areas of involvement within the chapter.

*Dawn Phajit: Management Development VP
Katie Stradal, Rick Leitner, Kim Leitner, Jamey Dewane: Community Development Directors
Paul Granger: Membership Development VP
Heather Kretsch: Individual Development VP
Lynda Beyer: Individual Development Director
Kevin Sturm: Treasurer
Doreen Drescher: Secretary & Newsletter Editor*

Several members were also recognized for their outstanding efforts throughout the year:

*Paul Granger: Officer of the Year
Katie Stradal: Director of the Year
Rick & Kim Leitner: Jaycee of the Year
Stacey Sadowski & Tim Corbin: General Member of the Year*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire chapter for their hard work and dedication shown to the Manitowoc Jaycees and the community as a whole in 2005. Together we added 24 new members to the organization, ran worthwhile projects in the community, and raised and/or donated much needed funds to local and national causes. These are things to be proud of and lead us to success in 2006.

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MANAGEMENT NEWS

with Heather Kretsch

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Hello Manitowoc Jaycees!!

Well, the new 2006 year is nearing us quickly and a new board will be in place. Let me introduce myself...Heather Kretsch, your 2006 Management VP, previously Individual Development VP. Together with director Dawn Phajit, we will be handling the management aspects of the chapter this year.

We will be kicking off our first event of 2006 with the annual Christmas Tree Pickup scheduled for Saturday, January 14th. Emeka Onuoha will be chairing the event, one of our new members of 2005. We need some helpers -- so please mark your calendars and put on some boots, warm caps and long johns...and let us know if you can help out!! It's a very fun event and you'll be sure to arrive back home with pine needles in your trousers...guaranteed. We will be meeting at 7am at Pozorski Hauling & Recycling on Viebahn Street. We'll be splitting up and picking up trees along with Pozorski...who will have volunteers in their own vehicles. The Jaycees will pick up trees separately and then deliver to the Recycling Center. We do need one truck/trailer if anyone is available to offer, that would be much appreciated. Lunch will be provided at "The Dugout" after the event to warm up after a cold day. Please sign up at the membership meeting in January or you can give Emeka a call or email eonuoha@hfmhealth.org to let him know you'd like to help out.

Secondly, Brewfest will be here in no time, set for February 18th. If you have not already signed up for this event...what are you waiting for??? There are several different areas that we could use help with so there is something for everyone to get involved in for the event. This is our 10th Annual Beer Lover's Microbrew Beer Festival and we are certain that we'll have a great turnout once again. Please sign up with Clint or Doreen Drescher at 682-2692 or email at doreenandclint05@ameritech.net. T-shirts and sweatshirts will be available soon...you may place your order with Lynda Beyer who is handling the wearables on the committee. She will have details at the membership meeting.

Looking forward to a great year with our new President Paul!! Good luck to you, my friend.

Here's to a great year Jaycees!!!!

Heather Kretsch
Manitowoc Jaycee Management VP 2006

Treasurer- Emeka Onuoha

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Friends:

Thank you for entrusting the office of the Treasury to my care. It is a privilege to serve on the Executive Board of the Manitowoc Jaycees as the Treasurer in 2006. I pledge to uphold the integrity of the office and to serve to the best of my ability. Happy New Year.



-Emeka Onuoha
Treasurer, Manitowoc Jaycees 2006

Top Ten New Years Resolutions

Spend More Time with Family and Friends

Fit in Fitness

Loose Weight

Quit Smoking

Enjoy Life More

Quit Drinking

Get out of Debt

Learn Something New

Help Others

Get Organized



Community Corner with Katie Stradal

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Hello Manitowoc Jaycees!

I welcome you as the Community VP for 2006 and bring with me a lot of experience! I have been a member for the last 3 years, and have been a community director for the last 2 years. This year the community director will be Lori Beyer. There are a lot of events planned for next year, and I'll need your help to make them all successful: the Christmas Tree Lift, Easter Egg Hunt, Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl-A-Thon, Sandbox Fill, Metro Jam, Acoustic Fest and Scenic Shore 150 - just to name a few.

If you would like to step up and chair any of these events, PLEASE let me know! If you've never chaired an event, I can help you in the organizing process. If you haven't already looked at our new website: www.manitowocjaycees.org please do so!! It has been revamped and is looking better than ever! If you have any suggestions or anything to add, please send me an email: kstradal@lakefield.net or katievcb@lakefield.net.

Stay warm!!! I know I will, I'll be visiting my friend, Jennifer, in New Zealand for 2 ½ weeks. It's only 80+ degrees there. I'd take that over 2 degree weather any day! Hope you all have a nice

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Lynda Beyer (wimbers@hotmail.com)

Kim Leitner (kimleitner@yahoo.com)

Hi all fellow Jaycees,

New this year for 2006, Kim Leitner and Lynda Beyer will be your Directors for Membership Development. We will be planning the membership socials for the upcoming year. We have a couple of great socials for the winter months like...sledding, ice skating, and game night, to name a few. Also, some for the warmer months of the year like a treasure hunt and bar hopping.

As for the first social to kick start the New Year, we were thinking of a Super Bowl Party get together. So, if you are interested come to the GM meeting and find out more about it.

We should have a blast this year getting to know each other. We are trying to come up with some great and fun activities to do this year.

Hope to see you at least at one of them since there are twelve of them coming up. Have a great day and keep smiling. :)

Individual Development with Rick Leitner

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Hello Everyone,

I am Rick Leitner, I will be your 2006 Individual Development Vice President. Together with ID Director Sara Cassidy, we are looking forward to exploring new ideas this year. If you have ideas for any ID, let me know at our next meeting or email me at kimleitner@yahoo.com. I hope to get a lot of good ideas and have a lot of fun this year while learning new things.

Your New ID VP,

General Membership Meeting Minutes- December 7th, 2005

1. Call to Order at 706
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by: Kim Leitner
3. Introduction of Jaycees and Guests: 2 rosters, 2 guests and 22 members present
4. Agenda Review for Additions and Changes - see additions in bold below motion by Lisa, 2nd by Katie, unanimous approval
5. Officer Reports

Secretary – **Doreen Drescher**

1. Newsletter submissions are due to Doreen Drescher by the Board meeting on December 21, 2005. Incoming VPs to introduce themselves and their directors. Email submissions to:

doreenandclint05@ameritech.net

Treasurer – **Kevin Sturm** (2 minutes)

1. Account Balances:

Checking: \$ 7356.98 Long Term: \$ 12630.15 Savings: \$ 6071.36
Metro Jam: \$ 1673.82 Brewfest: \$ 1689.00

Kevin presented the mid year budget, motion by Doreen, 2nd by Heather, discussion held on where hog rally sign profit was recorded (under management, new projects) unanimous approval. Final budget will be available Dec 19th for review.

Management Development VP – **Dawn Phajit**

1. Wrap Up of Events: a. None

2. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:

- a. Brewfest Committee Meeting: January 5th, 6 p.m., Jenn's Java Legend Larrys will be handling the food, they want the name recognition etc... they will donate most of the profits back to the Jaycees. Tickets will be available after the first of the year at Timber Lodge and Dan's Liquer. We will be doing a past participant mailing at the Jan 5th meeting.
- b. Entertainment Book Sales- they are \$30 a piece, contact Clint if you need books or have payments for books.
- c. Blue Chip Due: December 19th (Finalization Meeting: December 14th, Clint & Doreen's House)
- d. CPG approval for convention. 1st by Dawn, 2nd by Doreen, discussion on an awesome job, lost \$11.00, promoted very well, if one more person had attended, would have made a profit. Unanimous approval.

Community Development Directors – **Rick & Kim Leitner, Katie Stradal, Jamey Dewane**

1. Wrap Up of Events: None

2. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:

- a. Christmas Shopping Trip: December 17th – Kim will hand out info to all of the Jaycees taking families after the meeting. If you would like to participate, contact Kim
- b. Christmas Tree Lift - will take place 1st or 2nd week in January, look for more info at Jan meeting
- c. Charitable Donation Input: Mike Dewane came and talked about his youth group and asked for a donation. Paul Granger or Clint Drescher would be the contacts if you have an idea for a possible donation. The board will vote at the Dec board meeting and bring the list to the January meeting for approval by the general membership. We gave \$100 gas card to family with sick child who is hospitalized in Milwaukee. Family member works with a Jaycee member.

Individual Development VP – **Heather Kretsch**, Director: **Lynda Beyer**

1. Wrap Up of Events: a. None

2. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:

- a. Christmas/End-of-the-Year Awards Banquet: December 17th, 5:30 p.m., Luigi's-- dinner at 7:30 awards program to follow, check picked up for you and guest by Jaycees.

Membership Development VP – **Paul Granger**

1. Wrap Up of Events:

- a. Courthouse Pub Social-- 18 pple came out last Wednesday. Excellent time had by all

2. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:

- a. Membership Challenge: 10 by the End of the Year—we got 2 in November and will be looking to sign 8 more for December. Challenge by Tracy, she will bring food to Jan meeting if we meet this goal.

State Director – **OPEN**

1. Upcoming Road Trips:

- a. Winter Convention: Fond du Lac, Feb 3rd and 4th. Will get year end and 3rd 3rd awards.

President's Report – Clint Drescher

1. Jaycee of the Month- Katie Stradal for the website development
2. President's Comments- Thank you for allowing to serve this year. Will hand the reins off to Paul with a strong finish b/c of our hard work.
3. Swearing in of New Members – Swore in our two new November members the Jones
4. Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, December 21, 2005 at 7 p.m. at Paul's House
5. General Membership Meeting Wednesday, January 4, 2006 at 7 p.m. at Drescher's

6. Good of the Order
7. Adjourn with white elephant auction

Jaycee Creed

We Believe...

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;

That government should be of laws rather than of men;

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity is the best work of life!!

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