

# "The STACK"

A Publication of the Manitowoc Jaycees

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## **\*IMPORTANT LOCATION CHANGE: MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>\***

**The general membership meeting location will be changing to a banquet room at the Inn On Maritime Bay beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**The meeting time and dates will remain the same. This change will offer more meeting space and a superb networking environment for those who wish to gather before or after the meetings. I look forward to a tremendous turnout at our first meeting there.**



## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT PAUL GRANGER, 2006

Howdy ladies and gents,

The year has started off as predicted, full of enthusiasm and great events to look forward to. The first of the year was our Christmas Tree Pick-up, chaired by Emeka Onuoha. If you don't know what the event is, it's a community service that we provide free to the residents of the city of Manitowoc. We partnered up with Pozorski's, Meyer's Market and Hein Plumbing this year to gather the trees off the street corners and dispose of them. Afterwards we provided lunch and a few beverages at the Dugout Bar and Grill. Thank you to all who helped out and to Hein Plumbing for the small monetary donation afterwards.

The calendar of events, chapter plan and budget have all been finished. They will be available at the membership meeting and will be sent to you if you can't make the meetings. Aside from the countless hours of planning that the board members do on their own time, they also put in two very long nights to make sure we have a fiscally responsible year and write up a chapter plan. Their hard work is much appreciated.

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**Next Meeting: February 1st, 7:00 pm, United Way Building**

**President's Message (Continued from Page 1)**

We will be voting on the budget at February's meeting, so please show up if you can fit it in, as we'd like to have quorum for this.

Due to your dedication to community service and the Jaycees, we were able to vote on, and pass, the following donations from last month's membership meeting:

- \$600 Solid Impact Youth Group
- \$600 Holy Family's Sexual Assault Resource Center
- \$250 East African Center
- \$250 Camp Sinawa
- \$250 Domestic Violence Center
- \$100 Tom Drill

I realize that it is quite difficult for many members to attend all the membership meetings. If you can't make a meeting, and would like to know what's going to be voted on, please contact me and I will present your thoughts to the membership for you, before the voting begins.

Till next time -

Paul Granger



**Please support your local members and their place of business.**

One of the greatest opportunities afforded to the women and men who are members of the Jaycees is that of networking with people in our community, state, national and international organization.

Lori Beyer- Legend Larry's

Lynda Beyer- Wal-Mart

Brenda Czekala- Shipbuilders Credit Union

Jamey Dewane- UPS

Clint Drescher- WE Energies

Paul Granger and Kari Wagner – Bubba's Place

Steve Granger- Rex TV

Carrie Jones- Shoreline Credit Union

Dr. Dan Jones- Apple Clinic

Alysia Koch and Emeka Onuoha – Holy Family Memorial

Heather Kretsch- Gills Bar n' Grill/ Towsley's

Kim Leitner- Federal Mogul

Lynn Moore- M&I Bank

April Warner- Cellcom

Katie Stradal- Manitowoc Area Visitor and Convention Bureau

Lindsey Repinski- First National Bank

Colleen Sheahan- Wojta-Hansen-Harrington Insurance

Dr. Stacey Sadowski- Riverhill Psychological Associates

Doreen Drescher- Schneider National, Inc.

Traci Taylor- Traci's Loving Care Pet Sitting Service

Katie Dickrell- Manitowoc Public School District

Kevin Sturm- Oneida Tribe Accounting

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# MANAGEMENT NEWS

## with Heather Kretsch

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Hello Manitowoc Jaycees!!

Brewfest 2006....here we come!!!! Tickets are moving quickly, ads are soon to be on the radio/newspaper, billboards are in town...what a great path to our 10th annual Beer Lover's Brewfest. Thanks to our committee members for planning such a wonderful event. We look forward to seeing you all there...whether it be working or even enjoying the event. However, if you are not able to attend the event on Sat. Feb. 18th, we could certainly use your help for Friday night, Feb. 17th...when we'll be setting up, around 5:30. We will have a sign-up sheet at the next membership meeting, but you can certainly email me at [englebertz@yahoo.com](mailto:englebertz@yahoo.com) or call 682-5192 if you are able to help out with setup. Your help would be most appreciated!!

Thank you Emeka for co-chairing the Christmas Tree Lift with me. This is what "building strong leaders" is all about. Thanks also to all those who helped out. Unfortunately...there were not too many trees that needed picking up but we enjoyed the 2-hour event!!!

See you at Brewfest!!!! If you have not yet signed up for help at the event and would like to do so...please call Clint and/or Doreen at 920-682-2692 or email at [doreenandclint05@ameritech.net](mailto:doreenandclint05@ameritech.net).

Jaycees rock!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Heather Kretsch  
Management VP 2006

Dawn Phajit  
Management Director 2006

### Treasurer Report- Emeka Onuoha

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Friends:

Please join me in thanking the E-Board for all their hard work in developing the 2006 budget. We have lots of great ideas for you and for the community. Bringing these ideas to fruition will require strong financial backing. So, I urge you to put forward your best efforts at all Jaycee fundraising events.

Thank you to all those who assisted with the Christmas Tree Lift; it was a great time.

-Emeka Onuoha,  
Treasurer, Manitowoc Jaycees, 2006

### STATE DIRECTORS REPORT

with Clint Drescher

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**We have asked people from all over the state to come and help with manpower for our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Beer Lover's Brewfest. Here are some upcoming events we can attend to show our support:**

- **Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> – WI Jaycee State convention hosted by the Fond Du Lac Jaycees**
- **Feb 5<sup>th</sup> - Prairie Du Chien Ice Fisheree at Lakeview Bar and Marina 7am-3pm**
- **Feb 25<sup>th</sup> - La Crosse Fantasy Singles Auction**
- **March 18<sup>th</sup> - New London – New Dublin Irish fest- starts at 8am with parade and activities**

For more travel opportunities visit the calendar of events at [wijaycees.org](http://wijaycees.org)

## Community Corner

with Katie Stradal

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Hello Manitowoc Jaycees!

This is a quiet time of year in the "Community World!" However, we held our annual Christmas Tree Pick-up on Saturday, Jan 14. Even though they finished a bit earlier than usual; (about 9:30 am) they still had fun in the cool temperatures.

Mark your calendars!! On March 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Annual Bowl-A-Thon at Rudy's Lanes in Two Rivers. We will be having 2 teams. We play at 9 pm on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact Kim Leitner for further information. I'm still looking for photos from past events to add to the website. If you have any, please let me know! Also, if you want to add something to our website, drop me an e-mail.

[katievcb@lakefield.net](mailto:katievcb@lakefield.net)

Thanks!!

Katie Stradal  
2006 Community VP



## Membership Anniversaries

Congratulations on your Anniversary with the world's greatest young person organization!!!!

Renewals for the remainder of the first third

### March Renewals

Paul Granger  
Steve Moddie  
Louis Abbet  
Alysia Koch  
Kong Phajit  
Katie Stradal

### April Renewals

Janie Vasquez

Please notify Paul Granger by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to your renewal in order to get the special renewal membership rate

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT WITH BRENDA CZEKALA

Hello Everyone-

My name is Brenda Czekala and I am in my second year being a Manitowoc Jaycee. I represent Shipbuilders Credit Union, which is located at 2001 Washington Street. We also have a branch office in Mishicot. I work in the Loan Department as a Loan Interviewer- so if are ever in need of some cash, stop in and see me! (Enough of the plugs for the employer!)

I will not say how old I am, but will say that I have been married for 17 years and have 2 children. My daughter Kelsie is 13 yrs. old, and my son Ryan is 10 yrs. old. They both keep my quite busy. My husband Steve is employed at Kohler Company.

I must say, I really enjoy being apart of the Jaycees! I enjoy helping out whenever I can, and contributing to the community. I went on the Christmas Shopping Trip for the past 2 years, and it is such a great feeling to know you are helping to make Christmas a little bit brighter for those who really need it!

## Individual Development with Rick Leitner

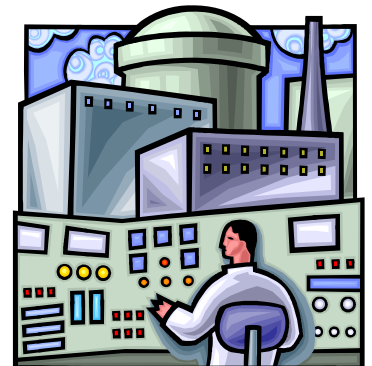
[kimleitner@yahoo.com](mailto:kimleitner@yahoo.com)

Hello Everyone,

For the month of February, Director Sara Cassidy and I have two ID's that we think will be very helpful to a lot of you. First on February 12, from 11:00 until 4:00 the Point Beach Energy Center will be reopening and we would like to get a group to go and check it out. Please email or call me or Sara if you are interested in attending. Secondly I am trying to get together a 401(k)/Insurance planning ID for the last week of the month. I will have more info at the meeting.

Your ID VP,  
Rick Leitner

Your ID VP Director,  
Sara Cassidy



## February 2006 Calendar of Events

				1 Membership Meeting, 7 p.m.  United Way Building	2	3 WI Jaycees Year End Convention Fond Du Lac	4 WI Jaycees Year End Convention Fond Du Lac
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12 ID event at Point Beach Energy Center	13	14	15 Board Meeting, 7 p.m.  Paul's House	16	17 Brewfest Set Up starting at 5:30 pm	18 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Beer Lovers Brewfest, Manitowoc Expo Grounds	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28					

### General Membership Meeting Minutes- January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006

1. Call to order at 7:05 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by: Carrie Jones
3. Introduction of Jaycees and Guests: 16 members present, 1 new member: Steve Riske attended
4. Agenda Review for Additions and Changes-motion to approve agenda by Sara, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clint, unanimous approval
5. Officer Reports
  - A. Secretary-**Kari Wagner**
    - i. Newsletter submissions are due to Doreen Drescher by the Board meeting on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Email submissions to: [doreenandclint05@ameritech.net](mailto:doreenandclint05@ameritech.net)
    - ii. Review and approve meeting minutes from December GMM. Motion approved by Dawn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim- unanimous approval
  - B. Treasurer-**Emeka Onuoha**
    - i. Account Balances:
 

Checking:	\$5,346.40
Long Term:	\$16,511.18
Savings:	\$2,197.22
Metro Jam:	\$1,673.82
Brewfest:	\$4,269.00
  - C. Management Development VP-**Heather Kretsch**, Director: **Dawn Phajit**
    - i. Wrap up of Events
      1. none
    - ii. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:
      1. Brewfest: February 18
        - a. Help is needed in all areas. Please sign up with Clint or Doreen if you can offer your time. We will also need help setting up on Friday evening for a couple of hours.

2. Initial Blue Chip Submission due January 30<sup>th</sup> to measure the chapter's growth throughout the year. The paperwork will be handled by Dawn and Heather.
  3. Entertainment Books
    - a. Six books need to be sold by January 15<sup>th</sup>. There are a lot of two-for-one deals at many locations! See Clint Drescher if interested in purchasing one for \$30.00
- D. Community Development VP- **Katie Stradal**, Director: **Lori Beyer**
- i. Wrap Up of Events:
    1. Christmas Shopping Trip: Everyone had an awesome time! The kids enjoyed wrapping gifts and visiting with Santa! There was a size 7/8 purple jacket found after the shopping trip if anyone knows who it belongs to?
  - ii. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:
    1. Christmas Tree Pick-up: January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m., meet at Pozorski's Hauling on Viebahn Street. We could really use some more volunteers and we are also in need of one more truck or trailer.
    2. Proposed Donations: \$2050 total
      - a. \$600-Sexual Assault Center, \$600-Solid Impact Youth Group, \$250-EAC, \$250-Camp Sinawa, \$100-Tom Drill, \$250-Domestic Violence Center.
      - b. Motion to approve by Lynda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim
    3. BB/BS Bowl-A-Thon-Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 p.m.
      - a. We raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters program and have a great time doing it with bowling, activities, prizes, and bettings for \$1, etc. Each person that signs up should try to collect at least \$100 in donations prior to the event. If interested please sign up with Kim Leitner.
- E. Individual Development VP- **Rick Leitner**, Director: **Sara Cassidy**
- i. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:
    1. February ID: Bartending class and licensing @ LTC. The cost is \$20 per person which will be reimbursed by the Jaycees. The date is to be announced at next meeting.
  - ii. Essay of the Month: What are the essential characteristics of an effective leader?
    1. Please submit responses by January 29<sup>th</sup> to win a gift certificate to Barnes and Noble. You may easily submit your essay online at [www.wijaycees.org](http://www.wijaycees.org)
  - iii. Relationship Factor Event
    1. January 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> @ Holiday Inn in Manitowoc from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Learn how own actions impact others, healthy leadership balances, how own attitude influences other's reactions, and how you affect change in other people. There is still a third ticket available if anyone is interested in attending.
- F. Membership Development Directors-**Lynda Beyer and Kim Leitner**
- i. Wrap Up of Events:
    1. Awards Banquet: Awesome food, great awards, and well-attended by about 35 people!
  - ii. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:
    1. Business After Hours: Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. at Holy Family Memorial. Come and see their new addition that includes an expansion of the mammography center, updated cardiac rehab, and specialty coffee shop!
    2. February Renewals: Paul has talked to everyone that is up for renewal, there are a good percentage of people continuing!
      - a. FYI for all renewals: Need to have renewal decision by the 15<sup>th</sup> prior to the month of renewal, cost is \$45.00.
    3. Friday Social: January 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. at the Coach Lite Inn
    4. Business Sponsorship Planning: Date is TBD
      - a. Sponsorship packages to review set up times to do more sponsorship recruiting, etc. This is a good opportunity for those individuals who would like to use their public speaking skills. Please contact Paul to sign up.
    5. Super Bowl Social on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> was cancelled due to convention weekend.
    6. Chapter Planning Session: Taking place at Paul's house (1701 S.10<sup>th</sup> St. Mtwc.) at 6:00 p.m. on January 12<sup>th</sup>.
      - a. We will discuss this year's budgeting, objectives, and setting goals. Paul would really like to focus on personal development for our members this year.
- G. State Director- **Clint Drescher**
- i. Upcoming Road Trips:
    1. Winter Convention in Fond du Lac: February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>
      - a. An all-events ticket costs \$85 plus hotel fees. However, Clint is still looking at a portion of the ticket being covered by the Chapter.
      - b. Convention includes trainings, socials, and awards banquets for our members.
      - c. Registration deadline is January 19<sup>th</sup>.
    2. Regional: January 15<sup>th</sup> @ Chapter Service Center in Appleton. If interested, contact Clint for more information.
- H. President's Report- **Paul Granger**
- i. Jaycee of the Month: Kim Leitner for a job well done in planning and preparation of the Christmas Shopping Trip!! Great job Kim!
  - ii. President's Comments:
    1. Paul sees great things for us in this upcoming year! He also extended an additional "thank you" to Clint for doing an awesome job as President of the Chapter for 2005!
  - iii. Swearing in of New Members: Steve and Tanya Riske
  - iv. Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at Paul's house.
  - v. General Membership Meeting Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the United Way
6. Good of the Order:
    - A. Gambler Game Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:05 p.m. in Green Bay.
    - B. Point Beach Energy Center Grand Opening on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 11-4. Bring family and friends; there will be some fun science activities for everyone!!!
    - C. Manitowoc Chapter received \$1,000 donation to our chapter from an anonymous couple in Illinois to cover our needs for the chapter!!
  7. Meeting Adjourned @ 7:55 p.m.

# 10th Annual Manitowoc Jaycees Microbrew Festival

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## 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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