

# "The STACK"

## A Publication of the Manitowoc Jaycees

Doreen Drescher, Editor

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

Greetings fellow Junior Chamber members,

Warm weather's on the way! If you listen closely you can hear the boat engine idling, the top water bait skipping across the water....and then WHAM! Mr. Granger's hooking into a 5 lb. hog (that's slang for big ole bass ☺) for the first tournament of the year!! Whether your interest lies in golfing, baseball, home improvements, etc...the blood gets pumping when we get teased with these little warm spells. Some warm weather activities to look forward to with your Jaycee buds this year will be a golf outing, kickball league, volleyball league, picnics and camping.

Who's into racquetball? A few of us have been playing at the YMCA and I would like to invite everyone else down to join us. Email me and I'll let you know which nights/mornings we're playing.

By the time you read this you should've gotten an invite to Legend Larry's for a social on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. You can't go wrong with free wings! Legend Larry's donated \$250 to our chapter as a thank you for including them in our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Brewfest, and in turn we'll use that for this social and the membership incentives that are listed on the flyer. With the assistance of Rob Reed, Kari Wagner is planning an awesome event and designed some pretty cool flyers. Everyone's on their own for drinks, but you and your guests get free wings. I'll talk to Larry about offering special drink prices for Jaycee members that night.

Please welcome Brian Johnson as our newest member for March who joined at the last membership meeting. Brian is the chairman of the board for Sail, and owner of Green Pro Landscaping Service.

Soooo, thank you to Legend Larry's for the donation, thank you to Emeka Onuoha for some very accurate recording of our treasury and thank you to Mother Nature for melting the ice off of the boat launches.

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**Next Meeting: April 5th, 7:00 pm, Inn on Maritime Bay**

**Please support your local members and their places of business**

Emeka Onuoha-  
Holy Family Memorial

Lyndsey Repinski-  
First National Bank

Katie Stradal-  
Manitowoc Area Vistors and  
Convention Bureau

Kari Wagner-  
Bubba's Place

Traci Taylor-  
Traci's Loving Care Pet  
Sitting Service

Katie Dickerell-  
Manitowoc Public  
School District

Jason Kraemer-  
Stecker Machine Inc.

Jeb Downard-  
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Kevin Sturm-  
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Associates

Colleen Sheahan-  
Wojta-Hansen- Harrington  
Insurance

April Warner-  
Cellcom

Lynn Moore-  
M&I Bank

# MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Lynda Beyer ([wimbers@hotmail.com](mailto:wimbers@hotmail.com))

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

Hello Jaycees,

Our membership social for March is on the 31st at Jenn's Java @ 6:00. It is a game night!!! The theme for the social is Battle of the Sexes. Please remember, in order to hold the social at Jenn's Java, their policy is everyone needs to purchase one beverage.

Our summer league volleyball starts on May 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be finding out the times later. If you are interested in joining just let Rick or I know soon so we can register and set our teams. ([kimleitner@yahoo.com](mailto:kimleitner@yahoo.com))

Please mark your calendar now : our April social will be at Hacienda at 6pm on April 28th.

Please join us at 7:00 p.m. on April 5<sup>th</sup> for our Membership Meeting at the Inn on Maritime Bay to learn more about these upcoming events. A social will follow the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Your Membership Director,  
Kimberly G. Leitner

## Membership Anniversaries

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

Renewals for May are:

May Renewals

Megan Granger

Heather Kretsch

Emeka Onuoha

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

## Membership Spotlight Lynn Moore

Hi, my name is Lynn Moore. I'm a native of Wausau, WI. Silver Lake College is what drew me to Manitowoc in 1995. There I received a college education and played basketball. In May of 2000 I graduated with a degree in accounting. After my four years of playing basketball for the SLC Women's Basketball program, I became the Assistant Coach from 2001-2005.

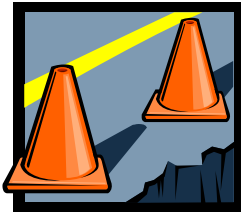
On June 21, 2003 I married Dan. We now have 2 children – Kaitlynn, 2 years old, and Douglas, 10 ½ months. We have 1 dog, Hooper; and 2 cats – Gizmo and Topsy.

I am currently the Manager of M&I Bank, a full service bank with a team of financial experts that include a Personal Banker, Business Banker, Mortgage Banker, and a Financial Advisor. Also, I help people preserve their precious memories as an independent consultant for Creative Memories.

I've been a Jaycee for 2 ½ years. A few of the events I've enjoyed participating in, include: Metro Jam, Brewfest, and Scenic Shores Bike Tour. I look forward to helping with future events.

## STATE DIRECTORS REPORT with Clint Drescher

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The weather man back home often said there are two seasons in Wisconsin, winter and road construction. Spring is right around the corner and along with it comes road construction.

If you're feeling up for an adventure, come and join us as we search out the best detour routes throughout the state. We will planing several spring trips to different chapters in the coming weeks. It's time to return the favor to those chapters who helped us at last years Metro Jam and Acoustic fest, and also Brewfest 2006. Come to the meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup> for more information on travel dates and times.

Along with Spring comes 1<sup>st</sup> third awards. This April, Milwaukee will be the host city of Spring Convention 2006. Friday night includes a social at Potawatomi Bingo with at \$15 meal card and \$10 Match play. Saturday events include the corporation meeting, business trainings and the OYA/OYW banquet. Sunday morning will be the first third awards presentation. Early registration by May 1<sup>st</sup> is \$66. This price includes all meals, trainings and socials for the entire weekend.

See you at the meeting,

Clint

## Please support your local members and their places of business

Kim Leitner-  
Federal Mogul

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

Dr. Dan Jones-  
Apple Clinic

Carrie Jones-  
Associated Bank

Doreen Drescher-  
Schneider National, Inc.

Steve Granger-  
Rex TV

Jamey Dewane-  
UPS

Brenda Czekala-  
Shipbuilders Credit Union

Clint Drescher-  
WE Energies

Lynda Beyer-  
Wal-Mart

Lori Beyer-  
Legend Larry's

Paul Granger-  
Bubba's Place

Brian Johnson-  
Green Pro Landscaping Service

**To have your name added to the  
list contact Paul Granger**

# Community Corner

with Katie Stradal

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Hello Fellow Jaycees!!

Ok, let's all say this at the same time....Think Spring!...Think Spring!....Think Spring! I think we have all had enough of this cold weather. Hopefully it will warm up soon!

Congratulations for those of you who attended the BB/BS Bowl-A-Thon....word has-it a lot of money was raised, all had a good time and it was a late night!!

Scholarship committee will meet April 18 at 6:30 pm at Jenn's Java. We are giving away (3) \$500 scholarships. One for each high school in Manitowoc. If you would like to help decide the recipients of the scholarships please contact Dawn Phajit.

Are you signed up for the biggest Easter Egg Hunt Manitowoc has ever seen??? If not, sign up soon! Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 am, we will have the egg hunt at Lincoln Park Zoo. Workers should be there by 8:30 am. We will need help with hiding eggs, parking, selling brats & burgers, raffle prizes, and helping out with kids games. There will be \$1 admission per child to help raise funds for eggs and candy next year. Money raised from the raffle prizes will go to the X-Sports Complex & the new Aquatic Center. There will be other volunteers from the Park & Recreation Dept., Optimists and the Zoo. I will be collecting candy that is needed to fill the plastic eggs we are hiding. If you would like to donate a bag or 2, bring them to the next General Membership Meeting. If you want to stuff candy in the eggs, please let me know. We will be scheduling a time and place about a week before the egg hunt.

Mark your calendars! The Pepsi Pitch Hit & Run is April 29, at 1 pm, at Citizens Park. Contact Clint or Emeka if you would like to help out. Also, the March of Dimes walk is scheduled for May 6. If you see billboards around Manitowoc that say May 20 (those are incorrect). If you would like to help out serving food or getting on a team to walk, contact Lynda Beyer.

Hope to see you all at the 'Wing-It' night at Legend Larry's. Bring your prospective members!

Katie Stradal

## Manitowoc Easter Egg Hunt

Lincoln Park Zoo April 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am,

This year we are teaming up with several other community organizations to work on the largest Easter Egg Hunt in Manitowoc's recent history!!

Workers needed from 10am- 1pm

Contact Katie if Interested in helping [katievcb@lakefield.net](mailto:katievcb@lakefield.net)



## Individual Development with Rick Leitner

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

Hello Jaycees,

April is going to be a good month for ID's. First we have a goodie, cooking with Newey. This will be at Newey's Restaurant on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. If you are interested in going please let me know ASAP at 686-9079 or at [kimleitner@yahoo.com](mailto:kimleitner@yahoo.com) so I can give Newey an estimate of how many will be there. If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining Jaycees this would be a good place to bring them to experience a Jaycee event.



We will also be having a Yoga ID in April. I haven't finalized all the details yet, but when you come to the membership meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup>, I'll have more information for you.

Your ID VP,  
Rick Leitner

## MANAGEMENT NEWS with Heather Kretsch

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April 14<sup>th</sup> is the due date for the Parade of Chapters submission. The Parade of Chapters is a competition between all chapters in the state of Wisconsin, as well as through out the United States. Thus far, our chapter has been doing a great job with recruiting, membership socials, networking, giving back to the community and of course having some fun. Keep up the excellent work!!!

If anyone interested in being a part of the Long-term Committee, I will have a sign-up sheet ready at the next membership meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup>. The Committee will be setting up a meeting to discuss what to do with the funds which are in our savings. These are the funds from the summer's Metro Jam. See the minutes in each newsletter for the most current balances on all of our accounts.

It's not too early to start thinking about Summer!!! Our next Management event is the "Sandbox Fill". This is a fantastic event and we'll need your help. Both Rick Leitner and I will be chairing this cool event. The date is Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, so mark your calendars now to help out if you can. It's a great way to pump up your muscles and load those little turtles full of sand!!

Happy Spring everyone!!

Heather Kretsch  
Management VP 2006

Dawn Phajit  
Management Director 2006

APRIL 2006 Calendar of Events										
									1 April Fools	
	2		3		4	Membership Meeting, 7 p.m. Inn on Maritime Bay		6	7	8
	9		10		11			13	14 1 <sup>st</sup> third paperwork submissions due to WI Jaycees	15 Easter Egg Hunt – Lincoln Park Zoo- 10:00a-1:00p
	16		17	Cooking ID 7:00 @ Newey's Scholarship Mtg 6:30 Jen's Java	18	Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Lynda Beyer's house		20	21	22
	23/30		24		25			27	28 Social at Hacienda 6:00 pm	29 Pitch, Hit and Run- Citizens Park- 1pm

General Membership Meeting Minutes- March 1, 2006

1. Call to order at 7:03 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by: Dawn Phajit
3. Introduction of Jaycees and Guests: 24 members (4 new members)
4. Agenda Review for Additions and Changes-motion to approve by Doreen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin, unanimous approval
5. Officer Reports
  - A. Secretary-**Kari Wagner**
    - i. Newsletter submissions are due to Doreen Drescher by the Board meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Email submissions to: [doreenandclint05@ameritech.net](mailto:doreenandclint05@ameritech.net)
    - ii. Motion to approve February meeting minutes by Tracy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clint, unanimous approval.
  - B. Treasurer-**Emeka Onuoha**
    - i. Account Balances
 

Checking:	\$3,420.89
Long Term:	\$14,729.44
Savings:	\$2,198.86
Metro Jam:	\$1,668.82
Brewfest:	\$14,421.98
    - ii. Motion to approve balances by Kevin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lindsay, unanimous approval
  - C. Management Development VP-**Heather Kretsch**, Director: **Dawn Phajit**
    - i. Wrap up of Events
      1. Brewfest: HUGE SUCCESS!! We sold out one day in advance, with an approximate \$11,000 net profit. Legend Larry's was very impressed with the organization and gave a \$250 check to the chapter. They are also interested in joining us next year. Nice job everyone!
      2. Brewfest clothing is still available for sale: anyone interested, contact Lynda Beyer
    - ii. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:
      1. none
  - D. Community Development VP- **Katie Stradal**, Director: **Lori Beyer**
    - i. Wrap Up of Events:
      1. none

- ii. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:
  1. Scholarship Committee: (Dawn and Emeka) April 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for all scholarship applicants. With the increase in profits from Brewfest, we are able to give 3-\$500 scholarships (one to each high school). Contact Dawn if interested in helping to pick individual recipients.
  2. 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 betting's 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. Our turnout is looking pretty good but we could always use more people...the more, the merrier!! Kim also has extra donation sheets and should also be contacted if anyone would like to make any contributions.
  3. Community Easter Egg Hunt: At Lincoln Park on April 15<sup>th</sup>, time TBA. We will be teaming up with the Manitowoc Optimist Club, the Parks and Rec. Dept., and the Manitowoc Zoo. We are also selling food and providing activities for extra fun! Please feel bring any candy or plastic eggs that you would like to donate to the April GM meeting. We will also need volunteers between 10-1, please sign up with Katie. We are meeting with the different clubs @ 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday 3/8 to begin plans.
  4. March of Dimes Benefit Walk: May 6<sup>th</sup> Contact Lynda Beyer to walk or help with food.
  5. Volleyball League: We are looking for a lot of member participation! Date TBD, we are looking at playing on Monday or Tuesday nights-please sign up with Kim Leitner.
- E. Individual Development VP- **Rick Leitner**, Director: **Sara Cassidy**
  - i. Wrap Up Events:
    1. February I.D.: 401(K) Insurance Planning Seminar: very informative! Thorough explanations and very helpful discussion!
  - ii. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:
    1. Communication Skills: (Sara) Date TBA
    2. Business Plan Writing: on hold, more information TBA
    3. Yoga Class: April, date TBA
    4. Cooking Class: April, date TBA
- F. Membership Development Directors-**Lynda Beyer and Kim Leitner**
  - i. Wrap Up of Events:
    1. Friday social: Capone's-Great time, great food, great turnout!!
  - ii. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:
    1. March renewals: Paul, Steve, Kong, and Katie
      - a. Janie Vasquez (April)
      - b. Megan, Heather, Emeka (May)
    2. Sledding at Silver Creek Park: March 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 A.M. (Snow-providing). Contact Lynda Beyer with any questions.
    3. Game night at Jenn's Java: March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6 P.M. Come and join us for a battle of the sexes!!!
- G. State Director- **Clint Drescher**
  - i. Upcoming Road Trips:
    1. New Dublin Irish Fest: March 18<sup>th</sup> with New London Jaycees; parade @ 9 A.M. followed by music, food, and beverages.
    2. Outstanding Young Farmer Banquet: March 25<sup>th</sup> in Green Bay at Howard Johnson Center. Cost is \$25 to attend the banquet: Please show your support!
    3. Spring Convention: 5/19-5/21 (Milwaukee) \$66 for an all-events ticket: we need to know who is attending by 3/30 to reserve rooms NOW. We will be focusing on business as well as social aspects.
- H. President's Report- **Paul Granger**
  - i. 2005 WI Jaycee Year-End Awards: (Clint) Great job to everyone!!
  - ii. Jaycee of the Month: Brewfest Committee! Thank you to the committee for all of your hard work and countless hours of effort!
  - iii. Swearing in of New Members: Welcome Emily, Mark, and Suzanne!
  - iv. Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 7 p.m. at Clint and Doreen's house.
    - v. **General Membership Meeting Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 7 p.m. at the Inn On Maritime Bay**
- 6. Good of the Order:
  - A. Tracy Chagnon presented a few items to us:
    - i. The regional newsletter was sent out via email; please make a note of upcoming events to attend!
    - ii. Spring officer training school: April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 a.m.: bring officer submissions.
    - iii. DePere extension (this month) in business recruiting: Please contact Tracy if available to help with business recruiting in a.m. or door knocking in the p.m.
    - iv. Sturgeon Bay regional social: Casino Night, date TBA
    - v. We need four members to complete membership growth
      1. Incentive: recruit one new member: receive six choc/choc muffins!
        - a. Recruit two members: receive double!
  - B. Steve Moddie:
    - i. AAA of WI Partner programs: Jaycee rate is \$64
      1. Also, save money on home and auto insurance just for being a member of the Jaycees!
    - ii. Jaycee apparel: If you would like to place an order, contact Steve
  - C. Paul Granger:
    - i. From now on, informational brochures and sign up sheets for events will be at a separate table at the GM meetings to allow for less distraction during the meetings.
    - ii. We have invited various guests to come and do some networking after GM meetings: enables them to get their name out and a good opportunity for us to do some networking! Please take some time to "hang out" after the meetings in the lounge to socialize and meet new people in the area!
- 7. Meeting Adjourned @ 7:50 p.m. Motion to approve by Doreen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim L., unanimous approval

# *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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