

# "The STACK"

## A Publication of the Manitowoc Jaycees

Doreen Drescher, Editor

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

#### READ ME!!

That's right ladies and gents, this newsletter is your key to information if you're unable to make the monthly membership meetings.

I am proud to announce that the Manitowoc Jaycees will be making a \$10,000 donation to the Aquatic Center that is going to be built at the Dewey Street Park. This motion passed at the May membership meeting with only two members voting against the proposal. I was very pleased to hear some intelligent debating for two reasons; it shows that you care about the decisions being made for the group, and this also proves the fact the you are willing to voice your opinions, which is extremely important. Remember, the grass roots for these types of decisions are made at the committee level before it ever gets presented to the membership, and that's where you can help set the direction.

We have 5 new members for May and they are:

**Brian Collins** - Likes tequila, new to Manitowoc and works for the Boy Scouts of America.

**Jennifer Collins** - Married to Brian and works for St. Mary's.

**Alex Olson** - Chicken wing lover and has already committed to serving on every committee for the remainder of the year ☺. Alex is employed by Access Investment Advisors.

**Heidi Martin** - Nature lover, expecting mother and is sponsored by Paul Tittl's Vacuum and Sewing Center.

**Brian Huckins** - Massage pro and enjoys kayaking.

There was a free massage class held for Jaycee members in May at the Inn on Maritime Bay. Jessica Johnson from Lord's N' Ladies ran this very fun and "hands on" event which left us walking away with some pretty cool skills. If you'd like to set an appointment up with her she can be reached by calling the salon at 682-2811. Thanks Jessica!

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

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

Emeka Onuoha-  
Holy Family Memorial

Kathy Laurin-  
Aurora

Lyndsey Repinski-  
First National Bank

Katie Stradal-  
Manitowoc Area Visitors and  
Convention Bureau

Dan Deicher-  
WCUB

Traci Taylor-  
Traci's Loving Care Pet  
Sitting Service

Katie Dickerell-  
Manitowoc Public  
School District

Jason Kraemer-  
Stecker Machine Inc.

Craig Barragry-  
Wisconsin Public Service  
Corporation

Dr Stacey Sadowski-  
Riverhill Psychological  
Associates

Colleen Sheahan-  
Wojta-Hansen-Harrington  
Insurance

April Warner-  
Cellcom

Lynn Moore-  
M&I Bank

**President Paul's Message continued.....**

Metro Jam and the annual Sandbox Fill are our 2 large events planned for June. Shoot, we could put the two together and have bands in the sand baby! Something to think about for next year? But seriously, these are our two largest summer-time fundraisers and could use what ever time you can afford to give to help. Metro Jam is a blast as we serve up food and drinks while listening to the bands roll on. The Sandbox Fill is a little bit more work but we provide lunch with beer and soda for the workers afterwards.

Heather Kretsch is having a 30<sup>th</sup> b-day bash on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and there's an invite inside the newsletter for everyone. We've also got a picnic coming up being planned by Kim Leitner and Lynda Beyer. This should offer a friendlier family environment for those that have wanted to bring children along to events. Plus, Silver Creek Park has plenty of room that we can use for games and such.

That's about all this guys got for you and I hope to see you all out and about soon.

Take Care,

Paul Granger  
[paul@bubbas-place.com](mailto:paul@bubbas-place.com)

**\* New Project \***

The Jaycees are hosting our first ever Silver Creek Shootout which is a disc golf tournament that's going to be held at Silver Creek Park in July. We expect around 125 participants and all profits will go back into the park for improvements.

If you'd like to be on the planning committee along with Jeb, Jeremy and Paul, contact one of them to find out

**Jaycee Volleyball Update**

After starting the season with a disappointing "rain-out" in week 1, both Jaycee I and Jaycee II are establishing themselves as the team to beat this year!!! Of course, this could have something to do with the fact that we had to play against each other in week 2!! If you are interested in coming out and cheering on the teams, they play Tuesday night at The Linebacker. Game times are listed on the June Calendar included at the back of this newsletter. Contact Kim Leitner if you are interested in being an alternate: 686-9079

## Membership Anniversaries

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

Renewals for July, August and September are:

### July Renewals

Steve Granger- 2005

### August Renewals

Cassi Ewald- 2005

### September Renewals

Lori Beyer- 2005

Clint Drescher- 2001

Lynn Moore- 2003

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.

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

Kim Leitner-  
Federal Mogul

Heather Kretsch-  
Towsley's

Alex Olson-  
Access Investment Advisors

Carrie Jones-  
Associated Bank

Doreen Drescher-  
Schneider National, Inc.

Emily Vergenz-  
Kwik Trip

Clint Drescher-  
WE Energies

Lori Beyer-  
Legend Larry's

Paul Granger-  
Bubba's Place

Jason Weier-  
Wojta-Hansen-Harrington  
Insurance

Brian Johnson-  
GreenPro Lawn & Landscape

Jeb Downard-  
Comfort Inn

Jamie Vergenz-  
Kwik Trip

Jennifer Collins-  
St. Mary's

## Member Spotlight

### Traci Taylor

Hi, my name is Traci Taylor and I've been a member of the Manitowoc Jaycees since 1998 when I was recruited by Todd Gemskie, who is now a retired rooster. I was born and raised in Two Rivers. I graduated from Lakeshore Technical College in 1995 with an Associates Degree in the Administrative Assistant – Secretarial field. I worked at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant from 1995 until 2002, where I was an office assistant, secretary and emergency planning specialist. I quit at Point Beach to start my own pet sitting business, which is called Traci's Loving Care Pet Sitting Service. I continue to run the business. In 2002 I married David Taylor, who is also a Jaycee. We have 2 children, Matthew who is 3, and Emily who is 1. We also have 2 dogs, Stone and Sundae, and 5 cats, Allie, Jackson, Scotch, Pooh Bear and Baby. I have held many offices in the Jaycees, including director, Secretary, Community Development VP, IDVP, and 2003 Chapter President. My hobbies include reading, walking, photography, shopping, and animals.



**Looking for something to do  
this weekend?**

Visit the Wisconsin Jaycees website interactive calendar to see a listing of the summer events being run by the other 90 chapters throughout the state of Wisconsin:  
[www.wijaycees.org](http://www.wijaycees.org)

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

Kyle Kristopher-  
WCUB

Jason Allard-  
Burger Boat

Cassie Downard-  
Humana

Lynda Beyer-  
Wal-Mart

Kevin Sturm-  
Oneida Tribe Accounting

Steve Granger-  
Rex TV

Jamey Dewane-  
UPS

Brenda Czekala-  
Shipbuilders Credit Union

Kari Wagner-  
Bubba's Place

Brian Collins-  
Boy Scouts of America

Heidi Martin-  
Paul Tittl  
Vacuum & Sewing Center

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

*City Wide Scavenger Hunt*

**Attention Fellow Jaycees:**

**Our Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> social is a Scavenger Hunt throughout Manitowoc. If you are interested in participating there will be a sign up sheet at June's General Membership Meeting. In order to better organized the scavenger hunt and create teams, you must sign up yourself and any guests in advance for this social. If you can not make the meeting and you are interested, please email me at [wimbers@hotmail.com](mailto:wimbers@hotmail.com)**

This is going to a great time and the winning team will be awarded nicely!

More details for the event will be in the next newsletter.

Keep Smiling,  
Lynda Beyer

**Management Minute**

**with Heather Krestch** [englebertz@yahoo.com](mailto:englebertz@yahoo.com)

I hope you have June 3<sup>rd</sup> reserved on your calendar...we could really use your muscles and laughs for our annual Sandbox Fill. The orders are piling in and we have some fun waiting for us. Please contact Rick Leitner or myself if you are able to help for this event. We will be meeting at 7:30am on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the east end of Citizen's Park, behind the Rollaire Skate Center. If anyone has shovels or wheelbarrows they could bring, it would be greatly appreciated. Lunch will be served afterwards by our regional director, Tracy Chagnon, as we have won a challenge in recruiting this year. This truly is a fun time and a great event for you to bring perspective members to in order to check out the Jaycees.

Secondly, even more of a fun time, on June 3rd, I will be having a get together at my place. Consider it a summer kick-off shindig, wrap-up of a cruise which I recently went on with my friend Lisa, you'll want to hear the details on this, Buffet-pre-party and also my 30th B-day party!!!! I hope you can stop in and say hello...please see the invitation below. Please RSVP by May 30th.

Let the fun begin...it's summertime everyone!!!!

Heather Krestch  
Manitowoc Jaycees  
Management VP 2006

Dawn Phajit  
Manitowoc Jaycees  
Management Director 2006

## Individual Development Corner

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

May saw another well attended ID Event. Thank you to all who came to the Massage class on May 18<sup>th</sup> lead by Jennifer Johnson of Lord's N' Ladies.

Contact me to sign up for a Rafting ID course on June 24th. We will be rafting down the Peshtigo River. Cost is \$25 per person.

Rick Leitner

## A Note from your Editor:

We are always looking for new ideas to include in The Stack. If you would like to submit an idea or item for publication in an upcoming issue of The Stack, please contact Doreen Drescher at 682-2692 or email [doreenandclint05@ameritech.net](mailto:doreenandclint05@ameritech.net)

## COMMUNITY CORNER

WITH KATIE STRADAL

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Hello Jaycees!

Summer is right around the corner and that means Metro Jam is too! Mark your calendars, June 16 & 17, Washington Park. So far only a few people have signed up to help. We need A LOT MORE! There are three shifts; Fri: 5-10pm, Sat: 11 am – 4:30 pm; and 4:30 – 10:30pm. Please contact the man-power chair, Kari Wagner, [kari8102@yahoo.com](mailto:kari8102@yahoo.com). Friday night is the fish fry and Saturday we are grillin' up brats, burgers & hot dogs, along with other stuff. As last year, I would like to do a bake sale. It went over very well last year. So, if your green thumb is clean from pulling weeds outside, head to the kitchen and make some cookies or rice crispy bars!! Please put in a small zip-lock bag. If you want to see who is playing at this year's Metro Jam, go to: [www.metrojam.org](http://www.metrojam.org). If you have any questions feel free to contact me, [katievcb@lakefield.net](mailto:katievcb@lakefield.net) or 901-7416.

Congratulations to the three recipients of our \$500 scholarships. They are: Kristi Knoblauch – Roncalli; Marc Shambeau – Lutheran; & Kimberly Rae Krejcarek – Lincoln.

A new event created this year is the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Manitowoc Jaycees Silver Creek Shootout. This will be a disk golf tournament held on July 30 on the disk golf course at Silver Creek Park. More information will be coming soon. Please contact Jeb Downard if you would like to play or volunteer. [manitowocci@tharaldson.com](mailto:manitowocci@tharaldson.com)

If you don't have anything to do on a Tuesday night, and you need a good laugh or two, stop by the Linebacker and watch your fellow Jaycees at a game of volleyball!

Hope to see you at Metro Jam!!

Katie Stradal  
2006 Community VP

## ***Relay for Life Fundraising Help Needed***

Relay for Life is coming up once again in July (28th & 29th) and we have a great team this year. We decided to do a couple of fundraisers to help the team bring in some money. Our first fundraiser we are putting together is three baskets to be auction off in a silent auction at the Relay for Life event. What I need from you fellow Jaycees, if you could be so kind, is donate one item to put in our baskets. The themes for our baskets are Summer Fun Basket (anything to do with summer like sunglasses, beach items, picnic items), Pamper Me Please basket (lotions, chocolates, soothing CD, bubble bath), and the third is a Wisconsin basket (anything to do with our state like Packers, WI Badgers, cows, etc). Please bring an item to the June or July General Membership Meetings.

The second fundraiser is a 50/50 raffle. Doreen and Lori are coordinating this and they'll let us know when they are having this event. It sounds like it will be lots of fun and I'm sure it will be.

Lastly, our third fundraiser is a garage sale. It's that time of year that people love going to them, so, we going to have one for a good cause. If you have any items you would like to donate to the garage sale instead of donating to Salvation Army or Goodwill, please bring them to my house. The garage sale will take place on June 23rd & 24th at my house (4438 Just Court).

I appreciate your help and donations to kick off this year's Relay for Life! Thanks and keep smiling.

### **June 2006 Calendar of Events**

						1		2		3
			Volleyball Team and Times at the Line Backer, Tuesdays!!!							Sandbox Fill 7:30 am, CP ----- Summer Fun Kick-off and Heather 30 <sup>th</sup> B-Day Bash
	4		5	6	7		8		9	10
			Jaycees I : 8:30 Jaycees II: 7:40		Membership Meeting, 7 p.m.  Inn on Maritime Bay					
	11		12	13	14		15		16	17
			Jaycees I: 6:00 Jaycees II: 6:50						Metro Jam- Washington Park	Metro Jam- Washington Park
	18		19	20	21		22		23	24
			Jaycees I: Bye Jaycees II: 6:00		Board Meeting 7:00 pm  Site: Time Out				Relay for Life Rummage Sale at Lynda's (2 days!!)	Rafting ID on the Peshtigo River  Rummage Sale
	25		26	27	28		29		30	
			Jaycees I: 7:40 Jaycees II: 8:30							

## General Membership Meeting Minutes- May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006

1. Call to order at 7:04 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by: Emily Vergenz
3. Introduction of Jaycees and Guests: 20 members
4. Agenda Review for Additions and Changes-motion to approve by Katie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dawn, unanimous approval
5. Officer Reports
  - A. Secretary-**Kari Wagner**
    - i. Newsletter submissions are due to Doreen Drescher by the Board meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Email submissions to: [doreenandclint05@ameritech.net](mailto:doreenandclint05@ameritech.net)
    - ii. Motion to approve April meeting minutes by Stacey, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clint
  - B. Treasurer-**Emeka Onuoha**
    - i. Account Balances: Checking: \$2,064.28, Long Term: \$14,757.21, Savings: \$2,202.89, Metro Jam: \$7,005.32  
Brewfest: \$13,855.96
    - ii. Motion to approve balances by Clint, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Katie, unanimous approval
  - C. Management Development VP-**Heather Kretsch**, Director: **Dawn Phajit**
    - i. Wrap up of Events: none
    - ii. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:
      1. Sandbox Fill: Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30 a.m. We will meet at Citizens Park; still need wheelbarrows and shovels; pizza afterwards.
      2. Aquatic Center Donation: \$10,000 donation and match possible fundraiser proceeds for a total maximum donation of \$20,000.
        - a. Motion to approve long-term proposal by Kevin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim, 17 approved, 2 opposed
  - D. Community Development VP- **Katie Stradal**, Director: **Lori Beyer**
    - i. Wrap Up of Events:
      1. Easter Egg Hunt: Great event! About 2,000 people attended (600-700 kids) Thinking about moving the hunt to a larger location next year: Silver Creek or C.P.
      2. Pepsi Pitch Hit and Run: Had about 14 kids, sent winners onto sectionals
      3. Scholarships Winners: Kristi Knoblauch will go onto state OYA award
        - a. Kristi Elizabeth Knoblauch (Roncalli)
        - b. Marc Shambeau (Lutheran High)
        - c. Kimberly Rae Krejcarek (Lincoln)
    - ii. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:
      1. Adopt-A-Highway: Monday, May 22 at 5:15 pm; we will meet at Perkins park/ride
      2. March of Dimes Benefit Walk: May 6<sup>th</sup> This event raises money for premature babies. Contact Lynda Beyer to walk or help with food. We will meet at 9 am at Aurora Hospital
      3. Volleyball League: First meeting at 7:40 pm on Tuesday, May 9. Kim will send out a schedule for all members playing in the mail.
      4. Relay for Life: This is an annual benefit we participate in for the American Cancer Society. It is on the weekend of July 28-29. Please contact Lynda Beyer if interested in walking.
      5. Metro Jam: June 16-17 We will be selling beer, soda, and food. There are two shifts available on Friday and Saturday that we need volunteers for; contact Katie Stradal for more information.
      6. 1<sup>st</sup> annual Silver Creek Shootout Proposal: July 30<sup>th</sup>
        - a. Disc golf tournament held at Silver Creek Park. Jaycee's will give a \$1,000 donation toward this event and proceeds will go to the Rec Dept. for improvements at Silver Creek Park.
        - b. Motion to approve proposal by Katie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim, unanimous approval
  - E. Individual Development VP- **Rick Leitner**, Director: **Sara Cassidy**
    - i. Wrap Up Events:
      1. Newey's cooking demo: Great food!! Paul was sweating like a pig!!!! ;)
      2. Yoga: 6 members attended, Clint enjoyed the "warrior pose"!!!
    - ii. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:
      1. Instructional massage class: May 18 at 6 pm in Badger room at the Inn on Maritime Bay
  - F. Membership Development Directors-**Lynda Beyer and Kim Leitner**
    - i. Wrap Up of Events:
      1. Friday social at Hacienda: Great attendance! We had about 20 members attend and had a great time!!
    - ii. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:
      1. Friday social at Twin Fountains: May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm
  - G. State Director- **Clint Drescher**
    - i. Upcoming Road Trips:
      1. State Convention: May 19-21 in Milwaukee; banquet is \$40. Registration for convention is still available up to the date.
      2. Milwaukee Air Expo: Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>; sign up with Clint if interested in helping
  - H. President's Report- **Paul Granger**
    - i. Jaycee of the Month: Doreen Drescher-Keep up the FANTASTIC job with our newsletter!!!
    - ii. President's comments:
      1. Thank you everyone for voicing your opinions and being involved in decision-making!
      2. Remember to obtain sign-up sheets at the back table at meetings.
      3. Please read the newsletters.
    - iii. Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Paul Granger's home
    - iv. **General Membership Meeting Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 7 p.m. at the Inn On Maritime Bay**
6. Good of the Order:
  - A. Happy Birthday Dawn Phajit!!!!
  - B. Tracy Chagnon brought muffins for signing 7 members in 2 months!!!! GREAT JOB MANITOWOC JAYCEES!!
7. Meeting Adjourned- Motion to adjourn by Kevin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clint; 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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