

# "The STACK"

## A Publication of the Manitowoc Jaycees

Doreen Drescher, Editor

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



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Hi all,

Well, so much for the nice cool down period of summer transferring into fall. Where were the nice relaxing days of 55-60 degree weather? Oh well, at least the musky are snappin' and the bass fishing is still pretty decent.

Please welcome **Matt Kinsella** as our newest member. Matt came to our last membership meeting as a guest with Emeka Onuoha, and is an Operations Analyst at Holy Family Memorial.

Enclosed in the newsletter you'll find a write-up by each of the candidates for State Assembly in the 25<sup>th</sup> District. Please take the time to read their materials, and most importantly, make sure you exercise your hard fought right to vote on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### "Kudos Corner"

Jeff and Lisa Thompson hosted a great corn maze social this past month with a costume contest and bonfire to boot. Prizes were awarded to the following people for best costume in their category: Scariest (Rick Leitner), Most Original (Kari Wagner/Meagan Hanson), Cheesiest (Yours truly) and overall best costume went to Samantha Thompson and the rest of the Village People. A big "Thanks" goes out to Heather Kretsch, Kim Leitner, Emily Vergenz and Rick Leitner for planning the social and making all of the invites that were sent out.

Katie Stradal chaired our annual Punt, Pass & Kick competition which may have seen one of our largest crowds yet. Rain began to fall within minutes of the event starting, but not a single child left....real troopers! I may have found the next Brett Favre throwing bombs out of the 14-15 year old age group, who according to the obviously overtired Craig Barragry, out threw me.

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local members and their  
place of business.**

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HOLY FAMILY MEMORIAL

KARI WAGNER  
BUBBA'S PLACE

President's message continued....

Dr. Amy Endru is hosting the next Business After Hours on October 25<sup>th</sup>. By the time you read this the night will be over, so hopefully she was able to see an excellent level of support through her fellow members.

Thank you in advance to those who are helping the Wisconsin Maritime Museum with their kids Halloween Party on October 30<sup>th</sup>. We have had the pleasure of doing this event for the past few years and the kids really do enjoy themselves, which is a nice trade off for 3 hours of your time.

"Turning the Corner"

Not too much happening in November. There'll be a social at Kurtz's on November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7pm - ? We'll be in touch with former Jaycee members from Valders and Two Rivers in the hopes that we get to do a little more county wide networking.

Rick Leitner is going to schedule a Rahr West Museum tour in the not too distant future, once they set up their Christmas Tree exhibits.

The Manitowoc County Historical Society is holding a fundraiser that they hope we'll partake in. They're in need of groups to either decorate a building at Pinecrest Historical Village, or decorate and donate a Christmas tree to be auctioned off. Please let me know if you'd like to be involved with this as I'm judging our level of interest before making a commitment to them. Fellow member and Executive Director of the Manitowoc County Historical Society, Sarah VanLanduyt, would greatly appreciate your support.

Last but not least, please welcome your 2007 Board of Directors which will be lead by Mrs. Doreen Drescher as she will be your new chapter President beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>.

I hope this newsletter has found you all in good spirits and health.

Paul Granger

## Membership Anniversaries

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

*December Renewals :*

Steve Riske- December 2005  
Tonya Riske- December 2005

*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 membership renewal rate.*

## Get Out the Vote

Though the Manitowoc Junior Chamber of Commerce does not support a particular party, it has a long standing tradition of supporting the process of voting.

Following, you will see candidate statements from Paul Tittl and Bob Ziegelbauer who both candidates for the contested 25<sup>th</sup> District Assembly Seat.

### Paul Tittl- Candidate for the 25<sup>th</sup> District Assembly seat

Paul Tittl, 2229 Rheaume Road Manitowoc, has taken out Papers to run for The 25th District Assembly seat currently held by County Executive Bob Ziegelbauer. Further stated he would seek the office as a Republican Candidate.

I believe we need fulltime representation in Madison to reduce the tax burden on families and business' alike. If I am elected I will resign my position on the Manitowoc City Council and Manitowoc County Board of Supervisors. Even though they meet on separate nights and days from the State Legislature, I believe one fulltime elected office is all an individual should hold at any given time.

Tittl said he differs with the long term incumbent on several issues.

1. While some consider the Assembly part-time, I believe it is impossible to be full time County Executive and give the proper representation for the 25th Assembly District.

2. Rep. Ziegelbauer's own survey has shown that his constituents favor the concealed carry legislation that he voted against this past session. I plan on supporting this measure as part of my agenda.

3. I support the advisory referendum on the Death Penalty because it has been debated my entire life and it is time that we hear what the people think about it.

4. Regardless of which side you are on, the tax and fee burden on all Wisconsinites is to high. It will require a fulltime Representative

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

**Paul Tittl Bio continued from Page 3.....**

**Experience-**

**Entrepreneur Business owner of 19 years Started Vacuum and Sewing Center 1987 and Paintball Paul's was started 1997**

**First Elected Alderman in Manitowoc in 2004  
Current City Council President  
Chairman Public Property & Safety Committee  
Co-Chairman of Streets & Sanitation  
Member of Personnel Committee  
Also serves on Board of Public Works, Crime Prevention Committee, Public Safety Committee, Community Development Authority, Ad-Hoc Stormwater Utility Committee, County Board Supervisor Since April 2006 and serves on the Public Safety Committee And Board of Health**

**Paul Can be reached by phone 920-682-6203 evenings  
920-683-1764 or 920-683-3399 Days**

**Paul R. Tittl  
Council President**

### *Membership spotlight - Doreen Drescher*

Hi my name is Doreen Drescher. I have been a Jaycee member since 1999. I am looking forward to serving as the 2007 Manitowoc President. Thank you for that honor.

Some of my deepest darkest secrets:

My claim to fame- trying on Fuzzy Thurston's Super Bowl II ring

What is in my CD player right now- Collin Ray Greatest Hits

Favorite treat- Since it is around Halloween time- save me a Kit Kat or two, my favorite candy bar of choice.

If I could go anywhere- New Zealand/ Australia.... I did just see a travel agency ad for a trip to 7 wonders of the world for the low price of \$14000- that would be really cool if I win the lottery.

Favorite Jaycee moment- So many to name, but the one that made the biggest impact on my life happened while working the pitching event at a Special Olympics Track and Field day. A severely cognitively disabled little girl decided that my head was the target she wanted to aim at. This was learned after she knocked me down with hit to the forehead - (wish I had helmet pictured to right !!) She was focused on the sound of my voice encouraging her to do the best that she could so, when the time came, she went towards the encouragement - what a life lesson!!!



**Doreen has always been an avid Green Bay Packer fan through the good years and the bad !**

## **Bob Ziegelbauer- Candidate for the 25<sup>th</sup> District Assembly seat**

### **Biography:**

Born and raised in Manitowoc

Homeowner

Graduate: Roncalli High School

BBA University of Notre Dame

MBA University of Pennsylvania – Wharton School

Manitowoc Small Businessman for 29 years

Manitowoc City Council 1981-84

Manitowoc County Board 1982-88

Manitowoc Finance Director 1984-89

Lakeshore Technical College Board 1987-88

Manitowoc County Emergency Planning Committee 1994- present

Manitowoc County Executive 2006

Wisconsin State Assembly 1993-present

My number one priority is to represent the people of this community, the 25<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, not the political parties based in Madison, not the special interests who care only about getting their hands on government power to benefit themselves. This is the reason that I do not accept one dime of their money to fund my campaign.

Frankly anyone who does is selling you out, cheating you out of your vote. I've challenged my opponents to make the same pledge I have, but both have so far declined to do so. For me their silence on this important issue speaks for itself.

The basic principles that I apply to my daily work are these.

1. My primary goal in serving the public is to help make our community a better place for everyone, to advance the common good.
2. I work very hard to find out the views of my constituents and represent them the very best that I can in the State Legislature.
3. I will always be accountable to you for the votes I cast and the way I represent the district. You will always know where I stand and why.
4. I strive to provide not only the best representation I can to the people of this district, but also strive daily to provide the best possible constituent service. My office staff and I take great pride in our responsiveness to the people of this community.

I am proudly pro-life and pro-family, and believe I am representative of the people of our community in doing so, and will continue to be an outspoken advocate of these positions.

## Bob Ziegelbauer's bio continued from page 5

The people of Wisconsin and our community have made it quite clear that increased taxes are simply not an option. Instead of looking for creative ways to raise taxes our mission has to be to hold the line on the tax burden and reduce the growth of government. Throughout my career I have steadfastly opposed every single tax increase proposed and will continue to do so.

Rapidly rising health care costs are among the most pressing concerns in our community today, and must be addressed in ways that call for less government interference in the economy, not more. I believe that giving more power to individuals is the path to getting health care costs under control. Increasing the burden of government control and regulation on the health care industry is simply the wrong answer. We simply can and must do better.

I'm running for this position because I want to represent the people of the 25<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, not the positions of Madison party leaders or some distant special interest group. Unfortunately I believe my opponent has the opposite view.

I would very much appreciate your continued support on Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup>. I'll do my best.!

Thank you!

### Seasonal Deer Hunting Humor



One day Dave and Fred were Deer Hunting and they got lost. Dave tells Fred, "Wait, don't panic, I learned what to do in case this happens. You're supposed to shoot up into the air three times and someone will hear you and come with help". "Okay" said Fred. So he shoots three times into the air. They both wait an hour and no one shows up. So, they shoot three times again and still no one shows up. Bewildered, they try this again and again for the next couple of hours. Fred starts to look a little worried, then he shouts, "It better work this time, we're down to our last three arrows!"

## Make an Impact- 2007

Congratulations to the newly elected 2007 Board of Directors who have stepped up to "Make an Impact"

President- Doreen Drescher

Management VP- Clint Drescher

Community VP- Brian Collins

Membership VP- Alex Olsen

Individual Development VP – Emily Vergenz

Treasurer- Jason Allard

Directors- Paul Granger, Emeka Onaohu, Steve Riske and April Warner

If you are interested in serving on the 2007 Board of Directors, please contact Doreen Drescher at 920-682-2692

## Christmas Shopping Trip



HO! HO! HO! Fellow Jaycee Members!

This year is ending soon and one of our last community events which we do every year is the Christmas Shopping Trip. You ask, "What is the Christmas Shopping Trip"? This event allows us to help some unfortunate children have a better Christmas. We take approximately 15 kids under the age of 13 shopping at a local store to purchase a couple of gifts for their family, i.e. siblings, parents, grandparents. We then, take them to the zoo to wrap up the gifts and lunch is provided for all participants. Then, we take the children home with their wrapped gifts and hopefully this Year, with a bag of groceries for a nice Christmas dinner.

Now, if this puts a smile on your face then your the right person to help us out on this one day. This event take place on Saturday Dec. 16th. We start early in the morning around 8 am and wrap up before noon. This a lot of fun and makes a difference in each child we help have a wonderful Christmas. Dawn and Lynda are co-chairing this event and if you would like to help out in ANY way- please contact either one of us. We will announce more about this at the General Membership Meeting in November. A sign-up sheet will be at the meeting. Have a great day!

Thanks,  
Lynda and Dawn  
Co-Chairs of Christmas Shopping Trip

## Management Minute

with Heather Kretsch

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

Hello Manitowoc Jaycees,

On Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> we held the Long term committee meeting is at 6pm at the "Oar House" on Memorial Drive. We continued the discussion on deciding on where to donate our long term funds for this year. If you'd like to be involved in this decision, please join us!!! If you are unable to attend a Long term committee meeting, please call or email me with ideas you may have. The committee will be presenting our allocation ideas at the membership meeting for approval by the membership.

Entertainment Book Sales are still going strong. We are selling books for \$30each. You may order books for other areas/states. Please email me at [englebertz@yahoo.com](mailto:englebertz@yahoo.com) if you would like any of the books to sell or purchase. Of the money raised, \$6.00 goes directly back to our chapter. The money we raise will be used to help with the cost of our Christmas Shopping Trip which will be held December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Please see Lynda Beyer's update on this great community event for less fortunate kids in the Manitowoc area.

Happy Thanksgiving Day to all!!!! Enjoy time with family and friends!!

Your 2006 Management team,

Management Vice President Heather Kretsch  
Management Director Dawn Phajit

November 2006 Calendar of Events													
	29		30		31		1		2		3		4
		Maritime Museum Halloween Party- 4-7 pm		<b>Happy Halloween- - BOO</b>		Membership Meeting 7pm					Membership Social- Kurtz		
						Best Western - Inn on Maritime Bay					7 pm		
	5		6		7		8		9		10		11
				National Election Day- Don't forget to Vote									
	12		13		14		15		16		17		18
						Board Meeting- 7 pm- Location- tba							
	19		20		21		22		23		24		25
								Happy Thanksgiving					
	26		27		28		29		30				

**General Membership Meeting Minutes- October 5<sup>th</sup> 2006**

1. Call to order at 7:10 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by: Brian Huckins
3. Introduction of Jaycees and Guests: 23 members
4. Agenda Review for Additions and Changes: Motion to approve agenda by Kim, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim, unanimous approval
5. Officer Reports
  - A. Secretary-**Kari Wagner**
    - i. Newsletter submissions are due to Doreen Drescher by the Board meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Email submissions to: [doreen.drescher@comcast.net](mailto:doreen.drescher@comcast.net)
    - ii. Motion to approve GMM minutes for September by Stacey, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alex, unanimous approval.
  - B. Treasurer-**Emeka Onuoha**
    - i. Account Balances
 

Checking:	\$10,692.87
Long Term:	\$4,775.81
Savings:	\$2,208.81
Metro Jam:	\$7,339.16
Brewfest:	\$1,937.00

Motion to approve treasurer's report by Kim, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lynda, unanimous approval
  - C. Management Development VP-**Heather Kretsch**, Director: **Dawn Phajit**
    - i. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:

1. Brewfest 2007: Next meeting on October 12<sup>th</sup> at Kathy's Stage Door Pub at 6 p.m.; please feel free to join us!
  2. Entertainment Books: Contact Heather if interested in selling some of these for the chapter—they're \$30 each and \$6 gets donated back to the chapter. The money we raise goes into the Children's Shopping Trip at the end of the year.
  3. Long-term account meeting: October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Oar House
  - D. Community Development VP- **Katie Stradal**, Director: **Lori Beyer**
    - i. Wrap Up of Events:
      1. NFL Punt, Pass, & Kick: 47 kids registered; we had a great time! Sectionals will be held in Sheboygan Falls in a few weeks. Thanks to everyone who helped for a successful event!
  - E. Individual Development VP- **Rick Leitner**, Director: **Sara Cassidy!**
    - i. Wrap Up of Events:
      1. Camping-September 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> (Waupaca) Very relaxing weekend, about 15 people attended and had a good time! Thanks Paul for taking the time to stop at convention!
  - F. Membership Development Directors-**Lynda Beyer and Kim Leitner**
    - i. Wrap Up of Events:
      1. Corn-Maze Social: We had a great time and a great turnout! Congratulations Rick for the scariest costume, Paul for the cheesiest costume, Kari & Megan for most original costume, and Thompson kids for crowd favorite!!
    - ii. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:
      1. Edgewood social (Valders) October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.
      2. Kurtz's social (Two Rivers) November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. Bring friends and expect to great time!
  - G. State Director- **Clint Drescher**
    - i. Upcoming Road Trips:
      1. Oconto/Sturgeon Bay Haunted Houses: 10/21 Sign up with Clint if interested
      2. State Volleyball Tournament: Sign up with Kim; We are playing in WI Dells November 10-11 complete with Friday and Saturday night socials, Saturday night scavenger hunt involving area businesses, and a white elephant auction!
      3. Janesville Convention: Year-end convention celebrating this year's events! Please sign up if interested; we would love to have a strong turnout; let's all go get recognized for all of our accomplishments!! There will be various training sessions all weekend on various topics and Saturday night's social is a formal event for all members!!
  - H. Nominations for the 2007 Board of Directors: **Kim Leitner**
    - i. Motion to suspend meeting for elections by Doreen; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Emily, unanimous approval
    - ii. Congratulations to the following Board for 2007!!
      1. Motion to approve Doreen Drescher for 2007 President by Steve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clint, unanimous approval.
      2. Management VP: Clint Drescher
      3. Community VP: Brian Collins, motion to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Brian Collins by Steve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin
      4. Individual Development VP: Emily Vergenz; motion to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Emily Vergenz by Steve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clint
      5. Membership VP: Alex Olson
      6. State Director: Open
      7. Treasurer: Jason Allard
      8. Secretary: Open
      9. Directors: Paul Granger, Steve Riske, Emeka Onouha, and April Warner; motion to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot by Steve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clint
      10. Chair for election committee: Katie Stradal
      11. Motion to end elections by Katie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Doreen, unanimous approval
  - I. President's Report- **Paul Granger**
    - i. Jaycee of the Month: Kathy Laurin! Thank you for all of your hard work at Punt, Pass, & Kick: registrations, tallying scores, and all of your extra "behind the scenes" work! Great Job!
    - ii. President's comments:
      1. Very pleased with awards! We are the number one chapter in the popular division and number one overall in state for second third!! Awesome job everyone!! Congratulations Paul, Doreen, Clint, Katie, Alex, Lynda, Emeka, Heather, and Kari for your awards!
      2. Still looking for volunteers at the Halloween party at the WI Maritime Museum...It is a nice event for the kids and we always have a great time! Sign up with Paul if interested.
    - iii. Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Location TBD
    - iv. **General Membership Meeting Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Best Western**
  - J. Good of the Order:
    - i. Anyone elected to Board for 2007 should attend mandatory training December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Fox Valley Tech in Appleton from 9:00 am-3:30 pm
    - ii. Kathy Laurin's daughter is selling pizzas for a fundraiser at Roncalli if anyone is interested, contact Kevin Sturm or Kathy Laurin.
    - iii. Steve Moddie: Congratulations Manitowoc for #1 in the Parade of Chapters! If anyone would like to be a little more involved in other Outstanding Young Americans Programs, there are many opportunities available outside of the Jaycee organization! Please contact Steve or Paul if interested in getting more information!
6. Motion to adjourn meeting by Clint, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim, 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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