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## Presidential Update



“Never let the fear of striking out get in your way” – Babe Ruth

Life can get interesting sometimes and always seems to throw me curve balls when I’m least expecting it. One thing that I’m learning this year is to keep trying. Never give up, no matter how uncertain or new a situation is.

Our sandbox fill unfortunately has been postponed due to losing our trucks and bobcat on May 21st. We will be shooting for June 4th as a reschedule date however this is going to be tentative until we can confirm our trucks for that date. Please be looking for more information on this as we get confirmations.

Before we know it the 4th of July will be upon us! Our next “Jaycee” 4th of July meeting will be on June 8th at 5:30pm at the Legion. I’m requesting, begging, and pleading that everyone that signed up for a shift attends this meeting and if you didn’t sign up for a shift yet.... PLEASE do so ASAP! This event is coming along however we need EVERYONES participation in order to pull this off successfully! We are also looking for people to help with “pre” 4th set up on June 29th and 30th. If you are able to help on those days please contact Toon ASAP for details.

I’m thrilled to report that our Highway clean up was a huge success! We were able to get both

sides of the road done in record time. Huge Thank You goes out to all who attended!! Laura, Jonathon, Shawn, Jeremiah, Toon, Ryan (even though you were late!) JT, and his friend. Thanks to everyone!!

I’m also, happy to report that our chapter has won some awards at the Spring Convention! I’m however, going to keep it on the down low until the receiptant can be presented with them. All I can say is it is well deserved and our chapter would not be the same without this person. Congrats!!

Theresa Polingo a past president has offered to host a membership social at her house on June 14th at 6pm. Be looking for invitations in the upcoming days for this event. Current and past members are encouraged to attend. Our next General meeting will be on June 21st at 5:30pm at the Legion. This will be a vital meeting to attend as the 4th of July will be starting the follow week so please mark your calendars!

I’m going to leave you with another one of my favorite quotes.... “The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy”. – Martin Luther King Jr.

As always THANK YOU for your commitment to the Delano Jaycees and I will see you at the Park!

*Nichole “Mama” Krause*  
2011 President  
“Year of the Rat!”



Photo by Martin “Toon” Bauman

## Delano Jaycees highway cleanup

The Delano Jaycees cleaned a two-mile stretch of Highway 12 northwest of Delano May 7 as part of the Adopt-A-Highway program, which is a public service program for volunteers to pick up litter along Minnesota’s highways. Those who picked up trash include Ryan Gueningsman, Laura Schumacher, Jonathon Blank, Shawn Petersen, Nichole Krause, Jeremiah Staples, JT Petersen, and Joy Stoeckman.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

4th of July "Jaycee"  
Committee Meeting  
**Wed., June 8**

Membership Social  
**Wed., June 14**

General Membership  
Meeting  
**Tue., June 21**

*For all events see the  
full June Calender  
on page 3 of this newsletter*

## THE 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  
of humanity is the  
best work of life!*

## Donation

The Delano Jaycees recently donated \$1000 to the Elementary School to help purchase 6 Nook Colors. The e-Readers will be used as a pilot program in the Elementary School for students to use to work on their reading skills.

Here, Nichole Krause, of the Jaycees donates the money to 4th grade teacher, Joe Schleper, and some of his students.



## It's all greek to me

Each month we will feature information about the Jaycee organization as it exists today so that you can reap the benefits of all that this organization has to offer.

### How do the Jaycees provide Leadership Training?

The thrust of the leadership training within the Jaycee organization is achieved through running projects - from project chairperson to project helper.

During the 80-plus years since the beginning of the Jaycee movement, the organization has gone through many changes, both in programs and in names. The Jaycees have become the greatest young people's leadership training organization in the world, and during this period, have developed a "concept" of what Jaycees should be for its members.

The "concept" is a process by which the "whole chapter" can offer its members a "total experience" - personal growth, development of their managerial skills and effective service to their community. While the theory of the "concept" is the same throughout the Jaycee organization, the

specific project which chapters run, are defined by the interests of that chapters' members.

All projects and programs run by a jaycee chapter fall within one of five major programming Areas of Opportunity: INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.

Next month we will define these categories along with providing sample projects within them.

### Glossary of Jaycee Terms

#### DEGREES OF JAYCEES

A program designed to help individual members receive the benefits of their membership; a Junior Chamber career path outline. The program consists of three phases divided into 10 degrees.

#### INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The self-improvement programs of a chapter, aimed at teaching, developing, and increasing the individual member's personal and leadership skills.

## Upcoming Membership renewals:

Membership dues must be paid one month prior to your renewal month.

Please send membership dues to:  
Delano Jaycees  
PO Box 332  
Delano, MN 55328

### July

Kevin Jaunich  
Dan Krause  
Alyssa Paschke

### August

Jody Betterman  
Laura Schumacher  
Jason Xilka

### September

Joanne Georges



# 4TH OF JULY SHIFTS OPEN

Believe it or not, it's 4th of July time already. The 4th of July Committee has already had their first meeting, which means it's time to start thinking about filling the shifts for the beer garden.

As most of you know, this year management of the beer garden is going to be more of a group effort. We have four shifts that need to be filled by Jaycee members. We are also in need of management for some of the day shifts. The shifts are:

**Friday, July 1**  
**5 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**  
 2 people

**Saturday, July 2**  
**8:30 a.m.-Noon**  
 2-3 people

**Monday, July 4**  
**8 p.m.-Midnight**  
 2-3 people

I'm going to need a large commitment from the Delano Jaycees in order to fill these shifts, especially the 4th of July.

Please let me know if you have any interest in working down at the beer garden this year. In order to make this work, I'm going to need each and every one of the current Delano Jaycees to help out one day, if not two. Please keep this in mind when making your decision. This is our largest fundraiser, and this year we need your help more than ever.

Thank You,  
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## JUNE CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 5:30 p.m. 4th of July "Jaycee" Committee Meeting - Delano Legion	9	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day Membership Social	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20	21 5:30 p.m. General Member Meeting - Delano Legion	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2