

August 2006

# The Focal Point

Lincoln Jaycees

*"Building Our Future"*

Jolene Quaring, Editor

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## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT...

Lincoln Jaycees-

What a month July was!! We put together one of the best 4th of July Celebrations to date, with rave reviews from attendees and the City. For those who were unable to attend, we had almost 50% of our membership, plus several volunteers, working on 8 projects throughout the day. The weather was beautiful, and everything ran very smoothly.

Ten days later we had 13 members attend Convention in Kearney. Not only did we have the largest delegation at the convention, we also brought home several coveted awards, including Most Excited Chapter! Look for a list of all awards within the newsletter.

One other project, chaired by Amy Sall-Kiser, was the very touching Relay for Life. This was my first year at the event, and was very moved by the Survivor Walk. It surprised me how many people I actually knew in the list of people that have successfully battled cancer. If you didn't make it out, please look to participate in this worthwhile project next year.

August will be quite eventful as well. We have agreed to help work at a concession stand at the Lincoln Saltdog Games.

Stacie Newlin is chairing this money maker for us, so if she calls asking for help on one of the nights, please consider putting in a few hours to help raise money for the chapter. We also are doing the Paint-a-thon, a Blood Drive, and working on other projects for the members. September will bring on our MDA Fishbowl project, and the 80th Anniversary of the Lincoln Jaycees. Gene Stoddard is working on the actual celebration, so if you have ideas, please contact him.

While the summer is a busy time for everyone, I hope that you can find a few hours to help work a couple projects for the Jaycees. We have had such a successful year so far, and it's by activating the membership that the chapter succeeds, and the individual members succeed. You will see the advantages of your membership with each project that you attend. Please contact any board member if you have any questions - we are here to serve our members.

In Jaycees,

*Chris Peters*

80th President



## Thank You 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee!!

I would like to acknowledge the people who chaired the 4<sup>th</sup> of July events and to those who showed up to the committee meetings each month. Their hard work and dedication to running this successful event epitomizes the definition of a Jaycee. Thanks for all of your help, Christy Eurek

Fun Run – Amy Roeder    Bingo- Megan McMasters and Gene Stoddard  
Kid's Games- Stacie Newlin    Dunk Tank- Bob Nosky    Bands- Phil Webb  
Glow Necklaces- Stephanie Zeeb    Concessions- Jodi Denson

Other committee members and advisors-

Chris Peters, Lynn Weiland, Lisa Lewis, Angie Eckhoff, Kirsten Cords

### NEWS FLASH:

#### LINCOLN JAYCEES TURN 80 YEARS OLD!

The Lincoln Jaycees will be turning 80 years old on September 9th. To help celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we will be having an awesome celebration that weekend.

That is a home football Saturday so we may be having a little tailgate party before the game along with a great social after the game.

All current and past Lincoln Jaycees are welcome to join us. We hope to have a great turnout for this wonderful event. Specific details will be available at the next GMM.

So please make plans early to join us or all the fun.

Gene Stoddard, Celebration chair

## Lincoln Jaycees

### 2006 Board of Directors

The following have been elected or appointed as your 2006 Board of Directors.

Phone numbers have been listed for each individual for better communication. Please leave a message for those using the Lincoln Jaycees phone number and your call will be returned.

Contact via e-mail with [firstname@lincolnjaycees.org](mailto:firstname@lincolnjaycees.org).  
(i.e. [jolene@lincolnjaycees.org](mailto:jolene@lincolnjaycees.org))

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Christy Eurek, Community Vice President, 484-7351

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#### Individual Area of Opportunity Team

Melissa Sanny, Individual Development Vice Pres., 434-8900\*

Jolene Quaring, Individual Development Director, 434-8900\*

Amy Roeder, Membership Director, 304-6995

Angela Ekhoft, Membership Director, 434-8900\*

\*Lincoln Jaycees phone number—please leave a message.

### 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 men;

That Earth's greatest treasure lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

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# AUGUST 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 GMM at Brewsky's—7 pm	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Exec Board Meeting 6:30 pm	10	11	12 Paint-A-Thon
13	14 Board Mtg.- Brewsky's 6:30 p	15	16	17	18	19 FP Articles Due
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Blood Drive. Make your appointment by calling 486-9414.						
27	28	29	30	31		

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS-

4-MDA Fisbowl, 9 am-4 pm, South Wal-Mart

6-General Membership Meeting, 7 pm--Brewsky's (Hay Market)

9-Lincoln Jaycees 80th Anniversary Celebration

13-Executive Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

18-Board Meeting, 6:30 pm--Brewsky's (Hay Market)

23-DEADLINE for Focal Point submissions

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### Southeast Region Director Says...

Congratulations Lincoln on all of your awards earned at 2nd quarter convention. Also, great job on being the most excited chapter. You guys are doing an awesome job!

The state Membership team has put out an incentive to the chapter that travels the most in the 3rd quarter. We would need to travel at least 1500 miles to earn this incentive. What is the incentive? The chapter that travels the most over 1500 miles receives a suite at the next convention.

As the Southeast Region Director, I am traveling a lot and am always looking for others to ride along with me. There are many visitation opportunities in the next 2 months. I will post my calendar on the list serve, and if 3 members of Lincoln would like to join me, we can work toward earning that suite. This is an incentive that we can easily earn. I traveled 1300+ miles myself last quarter. Are you interested? Don't forget, our visitations to Waverly Fest and Convention count toward this incentive. I hope to travel with many of you soon!!

Kendra Werth, 2006 NE Jaycees Southeast Region Director

**Bring along a splash of summer fun to your office picnics, family reunions or other gatherings.  
Rent the dunk-tank for a good price!**

**Want to go to the Saltdogs games and help the Lincoln Jaycees at the same time?**  
Help our chapter earn money by helping in the concession stands. There are several dates that have already taken place and some more to follow. Are you available to work any of these dates? If so, please contact Lynn Weiland. August 3, 7, 14, 19, and more dates to follow during the final games.

**Focal Point Articles & Personals Due August 19th to [newsletter@lincolnjaycees.org](mailto:newsletter@lincolnjaycees.org)**

## LINCOLN PAINT-A-THON AUGUST 12, 2006

The LINCOLN Paint-A-Thon is a community based program that enlists volunteers to form teams and paint the homes of low-income elderly homeowners in Lincoln.

Homes are often the only asset these elderly folks have, and they cannot physically nor financially afford to have their home painted. The average age of a homeowner whose house was painted last year was 74. And most live on a fixed income of social security, many well below \$1,000 per month. When it comes to the choice of food or medicine and getting their house painted, the choice is obvious which is why they need our help.

All of the paint, primer and caulk are provided by the Paint-a-thon foundation (and Diamond Vogel). We just supply the people and brushes.

This year's event is on Saturday, August 12th. We are planning to scrape and prime on the evening of Tuesday, August 8th and then the painting is done on Saturday morning. The home that we are assigned to is at 3215 C Street.

Thanks everyone. This will be fun and we will be doing a great service to our community!

Contact me at 325-0543 for more details or to sign up.

Jane Kracl, Chairperson

### **Personals...**

*Send your personals to newsletter@lincolnjaycees.org by the newsletter deadline each month.*

**Are you creative?**—Interested in being '07 Newsletter Editor? If so, please contact Chris, Lynn, or myself. Jolene

**Amy**—Great job on the Relay for Life! Christy

**Congrats** to our newest Senator Melissa Sanny!! Kendra

**Tony**—you wore out my monkey. Kendra

**Rachel**—what did I do? Ha ha. Kendra

**Relay for Life Team**—Thank you so much for participating!!  
Amy

**Janet**—where the heck have you been??? Amy

**Kirstin**—I MISS YOU! Let's do lunch again soon! Amy

**Bob**—thanks for helping with the dunk tank at the Relay for Life! I appreciate your help! Amy

**Amy**—Thanks for being a super captain for our team! Jolene

**Thanks** to everyone who supported us at the Relay! Jolene

## Jaycee Blood Drive August 21-25, 2006

The Lincoln Jaycees will be holding a blood drive the week of August 21 – 25, 2006 at any of the 3 Lincoln Community Blood Bank locations.

Each of the locations will have a sign-in sheet where you can indicate that you are donating as a part of the Lincoln Jaycee Blood Drive. The Blood Drive is open to anyone eligible to donate including co-workers, friends, relatives, neighbors and of course other Jaycees!

Please call 402-486-9414 to schedule the appointment that works best with your schedule. Hurry before the best times are taken!

The Community Blood Bank Locations are:

- 100 North 84<sup>th</sup> Street
- 131 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street
- 2917 Pine Lake Road

If you get at least 12 people at your employer to donate, the Community Blood Bank will arrange to bring the Bloodmobile Mini-Coach to your location to collect the donations. The Bloodmobiles are available for 12 to 45 people and will travel anywhere in Lincoln. Please let me know if there is interest in this. I can contact the Blood Bank to arrange this for you.

Scott Thayer

Sthayer@neb.rr.com 402-570-2461

## MDA FISHBOWL

Date: September 4, 2006

Where: Wal-Mart – South

We will be assisting with the MDA Fishbowl by collecting money at Wal-Mart – South. This money will go towards Muscular Dystrophy. We will begin collecting money at 9:00 AM and will end about 4:00 PM. There will be several fun events, famous people, free food and drink, and you may end up on TV!!!

If you can spare an hour or two on Labor Day (most people have it off!) – what a better way to spend it by helping out with a great cause!

Our goal is to fill the Fishbowl!!!

Please join us!

Amy Kiser

780-2166

# Lincoln Jaycees Vice President Reports

## Community Vice President, Christy Eurek

Hi everyone!

Hope you all are having a great summer so far. This is the perfect time of the year to get out and see what's going on in our town. It's also a good time to get out and volunteer in your community. And the Lincoln Jaycees provide many opportunities for you to do that. Check out some of our recent activities: The city wide 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration was a great success! We've had many comments about how well this year's events ran. Thank you so much to all of the people who helped to plan it. And another big Thank you to all who helped to run the events. Whether it was before, during or after, all of your help was greatly appreciated. You all did such a great job!

We also had our Relay for Life walk on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to Amy Kiser for chairing this project. For those of you who don't know, Amy is also one the core members of the team that organized Lincoln's Relay for Life. Thanks Amy! This was such a great

event to help raise money for cancer research to find a cure.

Here are some other activities to look forward to in the community area: On Aug 12<sup>th</sup>, we are participating in the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Lincoln Paint-a-Thon. We already have our house assigned to us. Thanks to Jane for helping us with the opportunity to help the elderly in Lincoln. The blood drive is August 21-25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Scott Thayer, for organizing that project. Donating blood is a great way to say you care. And Sept 4<sup>th</sup> is the MDA fish bowl at the south Wal-Mart. Thanks to Amy Kiser for chairing this fundraising event.

Would you like to help organize a project? On Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, we are planning to run the local competition for Punt, Pass and Kick. This is a free competition to the youth in Lincoln to demonstrate their football skills. Please call me if you would like to help out.

Thanks everyone and have a great month.  
Christy

## Individual Development Vice President, Melissa Sanny

### Continue getting your kicks in 2006.

Thank you to everyone who went out to Kearney and competed at convention. It's a lot of fun isn't it? Plus you get to go to a champagne reception!

There was a lot of good training at convention. If you missed it please consider going in November.

Coming up we'll be having a guest speaker from the MDA at GMM. We hope you can attend.

We'll also be learning more about competitions from the State Competitions Program Manager Kirsten Cords at future GMM's.

Your 2006 Individual Development Vice President -  
Melissa Sanny –melissa@lincolnjaycees.org

## Management Vice President, Lynn Weiland

Greetings Jaycees,

Our nations Birthday and our biggest project of the year has gone by but it isn't forgotten! And even though this project is for the community, it also makes a huge impact on our chapter as a whole including the Management area. All of the advertising and PR definitely puts the Jaycees in the spotlight and of course the many fund-raisers; Fun Run, Bingo, Dunk Tank, Concessions, vendors and glow necklaces brought in income so we are able to continue to provide projects for you and the community. Thank-you to everyone who helped out before, on and after the 4th of July celebration!

With only five months left in 2006 it is time to start looking ahead to 2007. Stacie Newlin, Bob Nosky, Jodi Denson and Kendra Werth were thinking of the future throughout July as they organized some very successful fund-raisers. "We've got nuts" was what was heard by many people at the 2nd quarter convention as Jodi & Kendra sold many bags of taffy, nuts and other treats. Bob

has set the dunk tank up many times throughout Lincoln and Stacie has partnered up with the Optimists club to help out in concession stands at Saltdogs games. Thank-you to all of you for bringing money into the Chapter!

To help us plan for the next five months as well as 2007 we did a survey at the July GMM. Thank-you to all who completed it and for those of you who did not, well, you still have the opportunity. A survey is included in this newsletter and everyone who completes all of the questions will be entered in a drawing at the August GMM. Please mail it to the P.O. box or bring it along to GMM.

Finally, we are beginning to look ahead to election time. Jill Marshall has stepped up to help review our by-laws prior to elections. Thanks Jill!

In Jaycees,  
Lynn Weiland

## CONGRATULATIONS AWARD WINNERS ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS!!!

The following Southeast Region Awards were presented to the Lincoln Jaycees at the Region Meeting in Kearney in July  
2nd QUARTER

Outstanding Performer-Jodi Denson, Stacie Newlin, Bob Nosky  
Outstanding Director-Jolene Quaring, Amy Roeder  
Outstanding Individual Development VP-Melissa Sanny  
Outstanding Administration VP-Gene Stoddard  
Outstanding Community Development VP-Christy Eurek  
Outstanding Management Development VP-Lynn Weiland  
Outstanding Project-Nebraska Wine Tasting,  
Beers Around the World, Benefit Baby Shower

The following Nebraska Jaycee Awards were presented to the Lincoln Jaycees at the State Convention in Kearney in July  
2nd QUARTER

Outstanding Performer-Stacie Newlin  
Overall Outstanding Community Dev. VP-Christy Eurek  
Overall Outstanding Management Dev. VP-Lynn Weiland  
Outstanding President-Chris Peters  
Outstanding Program Manager-Kirsten Cords  
Master Speak Up Contest-Chris Peters, 1st Place  
Parade of Chapters-Lincoln, 2nd Place  
Most Excited Chapter Award-Lincoln  
Most Excited Region Award-Southeast Region

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Wednesday— **August 2, 2006**, at 7:00pm

At **Brewsky's in the Haymarket—Downstairs** (8th & Q St.)

Guests are invited to attend. Free parking meters after 6 pm!

**Guest Speaker from MDA.**

**½ price appetizers until 6 pm!**