

**FROM THE
PRESIDENT'S DESK**

My fellow Jaycees,
How are you? Me? Except for the heat rash, I'm doing quite well, thank you for your concern.

It's a little hard to believe that we've only got two months left in the year and my reign of unholy terror.

We have a few exciting events still up our sleeves, and I truly hope to see you at one or all of them. In addition to our Morbid Social on November 1, there is an ID College (stay tuned to Facebook as its date and format may change slightly from its original plan), a Beaver hockey social on November 29, the year-end banquet and new officer installation on December 20 (watch for your invitation) and a kids New Year's Eve bash.

In addition, plans are already underway for the Brrrmidji Plunge and Home, Sport & Travel Show next year.

It's going to be a fast-paced and exciting couple months. If you'd like to learn more or get involved, feel free to call, text or e-mail me and we'll talk it all out.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1
MORBID!

November 4
Election Night
(Vote Don Heinonen for City Council)

November 11
November Board of Directors Meeting
6PM - Jaycees Office

November 18
Nov. General Membership Meeting
Peanut Room, Cattails - 6:30PM

November 29
We <3 Our Beavers
Beaver Hockey Social

December 2
December Board of Directors Meeting
6PM - Jaycees Office

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INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

Wow! Where has this year gone! I don't know about all of you but it seems like the summer and this year in general has sped by. I hope you have all enjoyed your Jaycee year and the many projects we have done and the many more to come.

I have tried to provide some individual development opportunities for you through out this year but if there is something specific you would like to see done before the end of the year, please let me know! I do have a couple of things in the works and will let you know, as we get closer to them.

As a chapter, you have all been rocking at the degrees program. You have been submitting them, asking about upcoming opportunities and helping each other out on whatever is needed. Keep up the AWESOME work. Again, if you have any questions about the degrees program let me know.

And Annual Convention is not too far away. So, if you are going and would be willing to compete in speak-up, write-up or debate, let me know! Once again, as a chapter, we ROCK and had Eva Fisher and Crystal Hegg place in the Jaycee Jeopardy last convention, so let's do it again!! Contact me if you would like to register for any of these competitions.

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2014 ADOPT A CLASSROOM

Pictured below are the recipients of this year's Adopt A Classroom. Top, pictured with Co-chair Twila Bolte and President Ryan Thomas: Leah Hicks from Heartland Christian Academy. She plans on buying books for her middle school aged children, especially boys in her classroom, as that age is a prime time for boys to lose interest in reading, and there is a lack of books geared toward boys in her school.

Pictured below is Tonia Henry from Kappa Pod at BMS. Her plans with her prize money are to buy water waders for her class to study pond life. Not pictured is the Adopt A Classroom co-chair, Char Blashill.



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SLEIGH BELLS RING...

at the December General
Membership Meeting.

Before the meeting, at
5:30 p.m., we will be having a
white elephant gift exchange
and Ugly Sweater Contest.
So Deck the Halls, come
in your ugliest sweater
and a wrapped gift and
we will have a ball!



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WE BELIEVE:

That faith in God gives meaning
and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man tran-
scends 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.

- C. William Brownfield



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