



CORCORAN CORKER



CORCORAN JAYCEE'S NEWSLETTER

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Special points of interest:

- Next general meeting June 19th @ 7 PM at the newly renovated Country Pizza Parlor.
- * Remember to support the Country Pizza Parlor, **buy a beverage, dinner or treat** while you're there. They allow us to meet free of charge!



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Egg Hunt Recap!

The rain held off for yet another successful JC-sponsored Easter Egg hunt at Corcoran City Hall!

The event took place the morning of April 19th. Many thanks to all of our members who turned out the help set-up and staff the event! It wouldn't be such a successful event without each of you!

Lots of candy, treats and prizes were handed out. This year our shoppers (Val, Tammy, Shelly) did another spectacular job of finding a variety of goodies! From snack size crackers and juice boxes to fruit roll-ups and tootsie rolls. The prizes ranged from a large stuffed bunny to a giant kite and much more!

At right, JC member and official Bunny assistant, Missy Braun



This year's hunt was another success! We estimated about 300 people! The rain held off and the kids found lots of candy and prize eggs.

Blood Drive Success!

With the joint efforts of the Corcoran Lions and the JC's the local blood drive held May 13th was a success! Thank you to all members who came to donate at the blood mobile provided by Memorial Blood Centers. Thanks to Val Nybo who worked with Ken Cluck of the Corcoran Lions to make this event possible! It turned out to be an excellent service to the local community.

Scholarship Judging

Calling all members! It's time to score the scholarship applications we've received. Please contact Melonie, the Scholarship committee chair at mcrobran@attbi.com, or 763.478.0167 if you want to help!

Applications were available at City Hall and the following area high school career offices: Buffalo, Rockford, Osseo, Wayzata, Maple Grove and Delano. Eligible students must be Corcoran residents attending post-secondary education. The scholarships will be scored in the areas of academics, leadership/ community involvement, extra-curricular commitments and financial need.

Important dates to remember!

- **Scoring June 10th, the Robran's at 6:30 PM** or as soon as you can get there. Food and beverages provided!
- Awards ceremony with Mayor Ken Guenther, City Hall June 26th at 6 PM

Landscape Speaker

We hosted another speaker at our May general meeting. Sherry, a landscape designer from Lawn King in Corcoran was kind enough to spare some time during her hectic, spring schedule to answer our questions and share with us some landscape tips.

- The latest, new fad in landscaping? Water features! (ponds, fountains, etc.)
- Spring Snow - blooming crab apple tree that won't produce nuisance fruit
- Viburnum - blooming bush that does well in wet locations
- Transplant your lilacs and peonies in the fall!
- Treat your dandelions in the fall with a strong perennial weed killer
- Good shade coverage: violet, fern, hosta, astilbe, vinca perennial

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The following Jaycee members celebrated a birthday this May:

- ◆ Dana Deming
- ◆ Mitch Leland
- ◆ Dale Novak



Membership Update

Thanks to those members that promptly renew. We are glad to have your continued membership and participation! Members up for renewal in May are:

- **Melonie Robran**
- **Missy Braun**


Watch your mail carefully for a reminder letter when your dues are needed to renew membership. We of course want all past members to renew!

We are in great need of new members, spread the word!

Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars **now** so you won't miss the next meeting or event!

- **May 31** – Lions Tractor Pull, 6 PM Corcoran Lion's Park
- **June 5** – Board Meeting 7 PM, Country Pizza Parlor
- **June 10** – Scholarship judging at Melonie's, 6:30 PM
- **June 19** – General Meeting 7 PM, Country Pizza Parlor
- **June 26** – Scholarship Awards Ceremony with Mayor Ken Guenther, recipients and their families. 6 PM, City Hall



Brain Teaser...

Two boxers are in a boxing match. The fight is scheduled for 12 rounds but ends after 6 rounds when one boxer knocks out the other boxer. Yet no man throws a punch. How is this possible?

Look for the answer in next month's newsletter!

Want credit for being the first to get it right? Contact Melonie Robran with the right answer and your name will be published in the next newsletter! The answer to last issue's riddle was: Nothing! **Way to go Troy Nygaard! He was first to get the right answer last month!**



NEW MEMBERS!

A warm welcome to our newest members, **Corey and Kim Marsh** of Maple Grove! Thanks to Shawn Tharp for introducing them to the JC's.

We are in search of new membership to keep our club alive. Please continue to share with your friends and neighbors about the JC's and bring them to a meeting!

\$ Donations \$

\$500 - Hardship
\$1500 - JC Egg Hunt
\$1000 - HS Grad Parties
(Buffalo, Rockford & Maple Grove)

Grad Parties

Again this year we donated great prizes to area high school all-night graduation parties! After shopping at Sam's, Val, Melonie and Shelly came up with a DVD player & movies, microwave, stereo and color TV for each of the three schools! Good work!

Spring Ditch Clean-up

Shawn and Michele Tharp hosted our annual Spring ditch clean-up on May 2nd. We didn't get much opportunity to promote the event, so many thanks to all the members and their families who turned out to help clean up our adopt-a-highway miles! Thanks to the Tharp's for opening their home to us!