

# the blast

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## THIS MONTH:

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Have an idea for the next Blast?!?

Email Ashley and let her know!

## The United States Junior Chamber

Bloomington-Normal Jaycees

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Membership Meetings:  
2nd Wednesday of every month at Central Station Cafe in Downtown Bloomington - 7pm

## Stockings for Soldiers

**Who:** Bloomington-Normal Jaycees (participating with the Illinois Jaycees)

**What:** Collecting items to send overseas for our troops. See attached list for items.

**When:** Bring your donations to the September Membership Meeting. They will be combined with donations from the Illinois Jaycees at the September GA and shipped off to our soldiers in time for Christmas. The Chapter with the most donations wins a prize!

**Why:** To show our troops how much they are appreciated by the Illinois Jaycees

**How:** Tell your family, tell your friends, tell your co-workers

I'm sure we can have a record breaking year. Please see the list below of suggested donation items and let me know if you have any questions!

- Christmas Candy, hard candy, gum
- Fruit Roll-ups, gummy bears, Swedish fish, Twizzlers
- Beef Slim-Jims, beef jerky
- Ramen soup, cup-o-soup
- Trail mix, granola bars, cereal bars, nuts
- Crew socks, foot powder, hand and foot warmers
- Beanie babies, small stuffed animals, toys appropriate for age 3 and younger (no small parts to break/swallow)
- Lip balm, body lotion, hand wipes, baby wipes
- Paperback books, magazines (current within the last year), Sudoku, crossword, word find
- Canned fruit, canned tuna, Chef-Boyardee, small sizes of anything to eat
- Hot drink mixes, individual flavored tea, lemonade or fruit punch packs
- Music CDs, DVD movies, batteries
- Travel size toiletries, razors, manicure sets
- Dominoes, dice, decks of playing cards, UNO
- Disposable cameras, international phone cards, stationary, pens
- Christmas Cards with a personal greeting

Donated items should be small, individually packaged if possible, and able to withstand the shipping process. (Not accepted: soft foods/packages like tastycake, foods that easily melt like chocolate, glass containers, home-made foods, hard back books)

~ Joellyn Nauman, Community VP





# Bruegala

a Festival of Beer

2010 - BRUEGALA XI - FRI & SAT AUGUST 27 & 28 - INTERSTATE CENTER - BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

**It's August and Bruegala is finally here!** As the days tick away and we get closer and closer to August 27th start date, it is time to start to mobilize our Jaycee network to ensure we have the BEST Bruegala ever!!! This project really is one in which needs 10 people to work very hard and 30 people to work just a little bit....and every little bit helps compound a GREAT deal. The radio coverage has started, the banner ad on the Pantagraph is now up, downtown Bloomington has a Bruegala banner, our posters and coasters are out, people ordering pizza are seeing our ads, and our site facebook is counting down the days until it starts. So, the word is out....now we need YOUR help!

So, what can YOU do to help? It's easy:

**Help us with advertisement of the event.** Put up some facebook announcements or tell your network to come out on Aug 27th and 28th and encourage them to become a 'fan' of our fanpage. You might think this is a small step, but past numbers suggest we make about 20 dollars of profit for each person that comes through the door. So, if you invite 10 friends to come on out and have a fun time...you have just helped raise a couple hundred dollars for a charity...the equivalent of a business sponsorship. Please try to get the word out to get 10 friends to attend. If you would like to do personally do more to help advertisement, contact Jeremy (275-5463) to help him poster the town on Wednesday nights.

**Help get trustworthy volunteers to pour beer for a 2 hour shift.** It is no secret that Bruegala relies on volunteer manpower. This year there are 6 total shifts (6-8, 8-10, 10-12 with a start 30 min prior to the shift) that need 50 volunteers per shift...meaning 300 'people shifts' total. Don't be discouraged, this number could be filled by 50 people doing all the work...or more likely by 175 or so helping. Also, this is actually less than we have needed in the past with the help of the group pushing volunteers we normally meet our need. Already we have shifts filling up from past volunteers and we have actually had a few non Jaycee volunteers actively recruiting help! In fact, one has already sent a page with 12 other people coming with him!!! So...the secret is out...this is a FUN way to help a charity. Now, we need you to pass the word on. Please try to get 3 people to volunteer for a 2 hour shift. If they would like to sign up, they can send an email to our email at [bruegala@gmail.com](mailto:bruegala@gmail.com) or go to our website ([www.bruegala.com](http://www.bruegala.com)) and sign up there.

**Come to the event and personally help.** While nothing in the Jaycees is mandatory, this event is one of those events that really does need as many hands on deck as we can. If you are able, please plan to come out as much as you can the day of the event. Every year we have 15-20 people work the entire two days...and it is much easier on everyone the more hands we have available. In addition, we will be doing set up for the event on Thursday night after work. If you can, come on out for a few hours and help bring the event to life.

As always, we appreciate any help you can give to help with this great event. If you have any ideas or questions, call Jeremy at 275-5463 or email us at [Bruegala@gmail.com](mailto:Bruegala@gmail.com). Let's make this Bruegala the best one yet!

## Membership Dues

### August renewals

Jeff Bruck  
Shawn & Alison Hodina  
Az & Julie Wazeer  
Alicia Lawhun  
Natalie McKee



### September renew- als

Craig Bryce  
Terry Dodds  
Virginia Neal

Please get your dues to  
Katie Reeter ASAP.

**Did you know?!?**

**The normal bill for ice  
used at Bruegala is over  
\$1,000!!!**

**To help make sure more  
money goes to charity and  
not to the ice company,  
help lower our ice bill by  
making and bringing bags  
of ice. For questions on  
how, call Eric or Jeremy**

## August Birthdays

Jeremy Kelley  
Matt Himmell  
Rachel Mayhew



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### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Friday & Saturday, August 27th & 28th.....Bruegala**

**Friday, September 3rd.....1st Friday Happy Hour, Destihl**

**Wednesday, September 8th.....Membership Meeting, 7pm**

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### 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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