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# Nibbles

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**MONROE KIWANIS presents a check for $1,600 to Pleasant View Nursing Home and Rehab to fund a new play set at the facility. Representing Kiwanis were Jim Glessner, right, and Dave Busker, 2nd from right. Accepting was Terri Snow, administrator, while Cindy Miller, left, Life Enrichment director, looks on. The new children's play set will be used by families visiting their loved ones at the home. Both Busker and Glessner are also members of the Friends of Pleasant View Foundation.**

## Reminder

**44th ANNUAL KIWANIS WORK WEEKEND AT CANYON CAMP on May 4 & 5. SCOUTERS AND FRIENDS OF CANYON CAMP ARE ASKED TO HELP!**

Please call or email Lee Binkley to let him know who to expect.

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## Your Monroe Club

- Sponsors Boy Scout Troop 101
- Sponsors Builders and Key Clubs
- Maintains the Youth Cabin and Scout Bldg
- Supports Boy Scout Canyon Camp
- Sponsors early child-hood development and pre-school literacy
- Has raised and distrib-uted more than One Million dollars in sup-port of youth and com-munity projects!

**Winner: WIUM District 2014-15 Newsletter Contest**

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# Club Calendar:

**Kiwanians—Save these dates!!!!!!!**

**May 6—Board meeting at Dave Mosher Insurance, Noon**

***Sponsored Youth meeting dates:***
***Builders: 1st Friday of the Month in Barb McArdle's Room.***
***Key Club: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in MHS IMC.***
***All start at 7:30 a.m.***

***May 4-5—Canyon Camp workdays***
***May 4—Senior Prom at MHS***

***Annual anniversary dinner: May 16***
***May 20—Day of Service at the Kiwanis Youth Cabin***
***May 30—5th Thursday meeting: Picnic at the Youth Cabin***

***Disc Golf, Saturday, June 15***

Celebrating Kiwanian Ron Spielman's 10 year anniversary as Special Projects Advisor at Monroe Clinic. Behind Ron are, from left: Mike Sanders, Clinic CEO and a Kiwanian; Jane Sybers, Clinic Foundation; Darren Pipp, MD.

**THE ORCHID LADY—Nanci Valentino brought a selection of her orchids to Kiwanis on April 25.**

In 1961 the Candy Sales for Kiwanis totaled $4,600 as shown in the photo above.

## Upcoming Program Guide

| Date | Invocation | Program |
|---|---|---|
| May 2 | Ron Spielman | Stephanie Ranum, Monroe Clinic, Hospice Home |
| May 9 | Bill Spontak | Medical Expenses & Billing: Sanders & Weiss |
| May 16 | Reid Stangel | Evening Dinner; annual birthday celebration |
| May 23 | Robbie Surlas | Kathy Hennessy, MAC, upcoming season |
| May 30 | Nanci Valentino | 5th Thurs.; Noon Roundtable; evening family nite |

*Builders did Cleanup on Hwy 69 from Melvin Rd. To 30th St. Recently.*

*Twenty four (yes 24) Bags of garbage Collected!!!!*

*Well done!!!!!*

Pastor Jon Tabaka delivered our Easter Message: He noted Jesus made a joyous entrance to Jerusalem, and then got into trouble. He likened that week to modern days when things turn "sour" very quickly. He pointed out, though, that God's mission of that week were for a purpose that we can carry though today.

Dawn Lederman, above, gave Kiwanians an overview of what is happening at the "Y". She described the Healthy Kids Day April 27th which was designed to keep kids in active play, and provided educational activities. Other events in May include Micro soccer, and Passing Penguins. June features our Y sponsoring the YMCA National Gymnastics Championships, and annual Golf Outing. She also noted year-round & seasonal events.

Tracy Reich, left, Green Co Human Services, addressed poverty issues with kids on April 25. Her eye-opening comments showed how day care and poverty go hand-in-hand. There are "crazy day care shortages" she exclaimed, and pointed out that some parents pay more for day care than for their mortgages. Another issue was transportation, where those costs eat up budgets quite quickly when parents need to get kids to school, other activities, doctor, etc.

Conway Photo

# These are photos from Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt

Builders and Junior O's with bunny!

## *Come join us for lunch!*

**Kiwanis meets every Thursday noon at Turner Hall Ratskeller.**

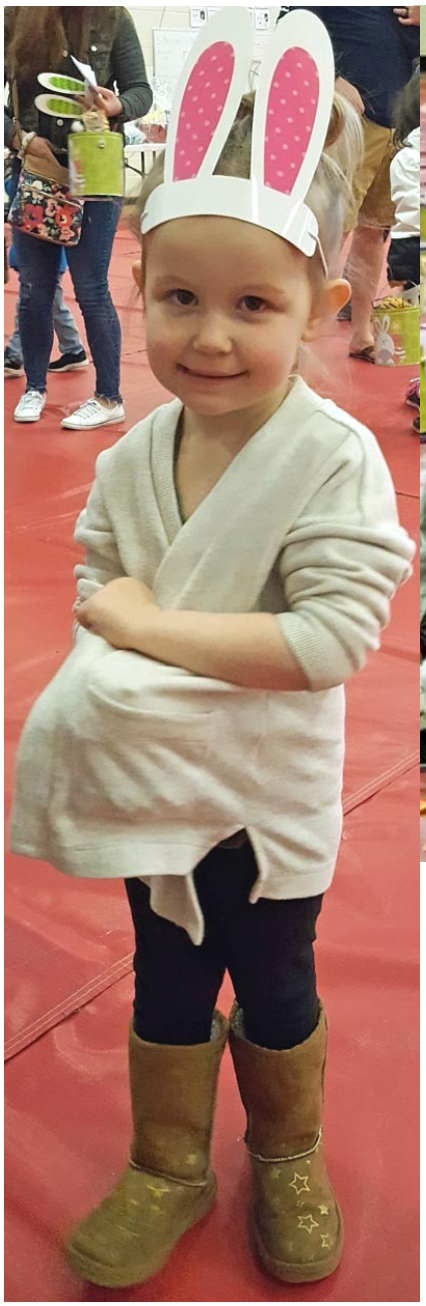
**Enjoy a scrumptious buffet lunch, hear an interesting program,**

**Meet REALLY interesting club members!**

**Public welcome!!!**

**THANK YOU for all the hours of service you've given to make the world better.**

*Photo selections courtesy of*
*Marge Klinzing, Barb McArdle*
*and Jim Glessner*



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# Division 3 Clubs



**Dodgeville**
Dodger Bowl Lanes
Mondays, 11:45 a.m.

**Fennimore**
SW Area Tech Institute
2nd and 4th Mondays, Noon

**Madison Downtown**
Madison Club
11:45 a.m. Mondays

**Platteville**
A & W Restaurant
Tuesday Noon

**Mineral Point**
Pointer Café
1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesdays, Noon

**Madison East**
The Great Dane (876 Jupiter)
Noon Wednesdays

**Prairie du Chien**
Mulligan's Pub
2nd and 4 Wednesdays, Noon

**Belleville**
1st and 3rd Thursdays
6 p.m. Corner Café

**Middleton**
Hody's Bar & Grill
1914 Aurora St.
2nd and 4th Thursdays

**Stoughton**
Vennevoll Club House
1st Thursday 5:30 p.m.
3rd Thursday Noon

**Verona**
Park Bank, 104 Main St.
1st and 3rd Thursdays Noon

**Madison West**
Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 Segoe Rd.
Noon Fridays

***Monroe Kiwanis***
***Meets Thursday Noon***
***At Turner Hall Ratskeller,***
***1217 17th Ave.,***
***On a weekly basis***

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*Kiwanis Youth Cabin, located on a 10-acre site on Youth Cabin Rd., has served children and adults with outdoor experiences since 1954.*

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**2018-2019 Monroe Kiwanis Officers**

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|---|---|
| President | Dave Mosher |
| President Elect | Patrick Bodell |
| Vice President | Susan Curran |
| Immediate Past President | Danielle Hanusa |
| Secretary | Beth Kindschi |
| Treasurer | Erik Haworth |

Young Children PRIORITY ONE

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**Directors:**

| Term Expires Sept. 30, 2019 | Term Expires Sept. 30, 2020 |
|---|---|
| Shannon Kaszuba | Linda Gebhardt |
| Nanci Valentino | Steve Kundert |

| Term Expires Sept. 30, 2021 | Board of Directors Meeting |
|---|---|
| Ron Spielman | May 6, Noon, at |
| Jane Paradowski | Mosher Insurance |
| Jim Glessner | |