



Nibbles

A publication of the Kiwanis Club of Monroe, Wis.

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Our Kiwanis Officer and Board election is April 21

There are some major changes coming to the Monroe Kiwanis hierarchy for next year. If you look at the list of nominations for club officers (shown below), you will note the changes.

The official election of officers will take place April 21. We have to publish the nominations three times before the election. This will be the first.

You will note that Treasurer Jim Glessner is relinquishing the Treasurer's position. Erik Haworth will be the new treasurer, effective Oct. 1, 2016, also the date other officers will assume office. Jim will switch positions with Erik and become a Board member if elected. Jim will devote his energies to Public Relations and will edit Nibbles, maintain the Facebook page and also maintain the new Monroe Kiwanis club website:

kiwanisofmonroe.org.

At club meetings, Nanci Valentino will maintain the attendance roster, 50/50 ticket sales, etc.

The officer candidates will be: *underlined to be elected*

President	<u>Bill Spontak</u>
President-elect	<u>Danielle Hanusa</u>
Vice President	<u>Szvon Conway</u>
Immediate Past President	<u>Nikki Matley</u>
Secretary	<u>Beth Kindschi</u>
Treasurer	<u>Erik Haworth</u>

Directors:

Term expires Sept. 30, 2017

Amanda Hellenbrand
Steve Kundert

Term expires Sept. 30, 2018

Ron Spielman
Jane Paradowski
Jim Glessner

Term expires Sept. 30, 2019

Gary Luhman
Shannon Kaszuba

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 childhood development and pre-school literacy
- > Has raised and distributed more than One Million dollars in support of youth and community projects!



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Be at Kiwanis Thurs. March 17!

Patrick Bodell and staff will introduce the new Monroe Kiwanis website on the giant screen.

Club Calendar:

April 4—Board of Directors meets at Woodford Bank at Noon

- **March 19**—Easter Egg Hunt at Monroe Middle School...Kiwanis help needed!
- MIDYEAR CONFERENCE **April 9** @ UW Richland Center
- **April 16** Clean Boat Clean Water training at Cadiz Springs, 10 a.m to Noon (See Article in this edition)
- Division 3 clubs meet **April 16** for Vilas Park Zoo workday. (See page 5)

3rd Annual
May 14, 2016



**FAMILY
FUN DAY**

Das Fliegende Spiel



Disc Golf, Bean Bag, Pickleball and Frisbee Challenge
Monroe Kiwanis

- Monroe Kiwanis 95th anniversary party; Turner Hall, **May 19**, 6 p.m
- Farm Tech days, **July 19-21**, Snudden Farms near Lake Geneva.



In 1961 the Candy Sales for Kiwanis totaled \$4,600 as shown in the photo above. In 2015-16 the sale grossed \$82,112! **This resulted in a net of \$30,000 for community projects.**

- Date**
March 17
March 24
March 31
April 7
April 14
April 21

May 5

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Hawk's Mill Winery—Ric and Teresa Jornalien, left above, with Pres-elect Bill Spontak visited recently to tell about their Browntown winery. Starting with 150 vines on 10 acres, they now have some 1,200 vines and even buy grapes from Washington, California and New York to satisfy the demand. They host musical events, and fun things like coloring book nights at their comfortable, homey wine store. Their wines can be found locally at Beverage Mart, Smokestack, Laughing Trout and Buggy Works.



Sheila Frye, right, with PE Bill, recently explained the workings of Behr Recycling. The Monroe plant is one of 13 yards in the Behr chain. Three of the yards have shredders and one new one at Peoria will shred an entire automobile in 20 seconds. Behr purchases aluminum cans, vegetable cans, aluminum cookware, copper, brass, ferrous metals and a host of other materials.

Upcoming Program Guide

- Invocation**
Mary Soddy
Eleanor Smith
Ron Spielman
Reid Stangel
Robbie Surlas
Nanci Valentino

- Program**
Synqronus will launch our new website
Easter Message—The sermonator Dave John Ditter-PEP grant helps schools

Mike Sanders—Monroe Clinic update

Monroe Kiwanians**What is this Clean Boats Clean Waters project**

It is a Kiwanis Fundraiser that we can easily earn \$3,000 from and Kiwanis volunteers (and their families) get to spend quality outdoors time at Cadiz Springs

President Nikki summarized the project and it is reprinted here for all Kiwanians to read.

- We are approved for the grant for CBCW through SW Badger. Our contacts for the program are Don Barrett (608-219-7842 or don.barrette@swbadger.org) and Wendy Warren (608-348-7110, wendy.warren@swbadger.org).
- Potential earnings for the club...\$3,000 (200 hours at \$15/hour) + \$1,500 in-kind match of volunteer time
- Training date is set for Saturday, April 16th from 10-Noon at Cadiz Springs Park. We'll want everyone that can be there and may want to volunteer present for training. However we'll also be able to "train the trainer" for those that are unable to attend.
- Program runs from May 1st (opening day of fishing) to Labor Day. We are expected to staff the holiday weekends of Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day in addition to as many hours in June for Invasive Species Month as possible. While weekends are important, we also need to capture some hours during the week when boaters are there as well.
- Our job...to educate people on invasive species (we'll be trained on what to say) and to ask questions and log the information. This info all goes to the DNR at the project completion when we get reimbursed.
- We get \$1,000 up front to begin the project, with the remaining money paid out at the end of the project. SW Badger takes 25% (1,000 for their administrative and training time) and as long as we log the hours of the in-kind volunteer we should net approx. \$3,000. If we ask them to log the hours of volunteer time, they take another 5%.
- What to log...ANYTIME we are talking to anyone about the project outside of the days working at the lake counts as time. So today's board meeting is logged at the top along with my conversations I've had with both Don and Wendy. This is important because it's counted at a \$12/hour rate and we need to hit \$1,500 total. Also included is 1)time spent driving to and from the lake on days worked, 2) time spent training so, (April 16 X # of people who attend X 2 hours X \$12/hour) plus their drive time and lastly 3) mileage is tracked as well and that counts toward our total.
- There is a sign-in sheet that Wendy will send us that will help us to log all of this info for those that work.
- We'll need to figure out where to keep everything (I suggest Woodford State Bank) and create a schedule for May 1 through September 4th so that whoever works a shift can easily pick up the "bag of stuff" they need to take when they're working.


 The logo for "CHEESE DAYS" features the word "CHEESE" in white capital letters on a red background, followed by "DAYS" in white capital letters on a yellow background. The letters are arranged in a slightly staggered, 3D effect.

On Monroe's Historic Square since 1914

Members present: Jim Glessner, Al Hanusa, Danielle Hanusa, Erik Haworth, Shannon Kaszuba, Beth Kindschi, Nikki Matley, Jane Paradowski, Bill Spontak and Sharon Wedig. Excused: Amanda Hellenbrand, Steve Kundert and Ron Spielman. Szvon Conway, member, present. Funding Requests-Marge Klinzing from Monroe Park and Rec., Shannon Kaszuba from BB/BS and applications from Angels Among Us and Fowler Dental Clinic.

At 12:18 PM, meeting called to order by President Nikki.

Secretary's report had no corrections, so moved by Shannon, second by Danielle and passed.

Treasurer's report was by Jim Glessner: The Foundation account has \$435.33 Administrative account balance \$1,726.87 Activities \$26,861.27 and Petty cash is \$218.25. Jane moved the report be accepted, second by Bill and passed.

President's report—Thank you note received from Phantom Lake for our donation. Nikki also thanked Jane for our early receipt of the Round Robin and Jim for our club receiving the District award for newsletter excellence.

Committee Reports – Human and Spiritual Growth, Sponsored Youth, Scholarships – had no report.

Programs- Bill has filled programs thru the end of March. Our Easter celebration will be 3/24.

Membership and Education: Joseph Najat and Craig Nolan are proposed for membership by Jane, second by Shannon and passed. Beth mentioned that we should look at creating a young professionals satellite for our club, membership will look at that.

Youth Service/Youth Cabin—Jane proposed we retain Bernie Robertson to monitor the Youth Cabin for 2016 with a \$550 retainer, second by Danielle and passed.

Fundraising –

Disk Golf – The schedule for the day has been published. Applications for sponsorship and participation are available at Park and Rec as well as our website. Nikki will be sending letters to past sponsors and anyone else we offer, requesting continued support of this effort. Danielle proposed we purchase 200 frisbees to give away. They are \$1.00 each, second by Jane and passed. Ron Spielman has generously volunteered to pay this expense. LaMar advertising has offered a special price for their large electronic billboard of \$400 for two weeks of event information. Jane proposed we accept the offer and advertise, second by Jane and passed. Nikki will follow up. Szvon has offered to contact the other billboard to see if they can also advertise the disk golf. Al will see what the school can do. Jim will get the insurance certificate to Marge at Park & Rec.

Clean Boats-Clean Waters – A training date was set for April 16th from 10-Noon. All hours spent on this project need to be documented including prep and training. Don Barrett will be contacted to see if this date is ok with him. Time at the park will start in April with some hours needed on Memorial Day, Labor Day, July 4th and during June. There are 25 weekends to do at least 250 volunteer hours. A gal named Wendy will fill in the admin. Details and help us as needed.

Farm Tech Days- Nikki has been in contact with the Tech Days office and we may help even if there is not a Kiwanis tent.

YCPO – all books are received and paid for. Next Parenting Newsletter is March 15th at 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored Youth – Shannon proposed that we offer Susan Lawson (Key Club advisor) a complimentary membership for the remaining of this year, second by Jim and passed.

Nominations – the slate is complete and will be presented in April.

Public Relations – there will be a website committee meeting following the board meeting to critique what is currently up.

House - Nanci Valentino has volunteered to chair the House Committee.

Old Business – Website will be rolled out at our meeting on March 17th.

New Business- The Kiwanis One Day service project will be April 16th at the Vilas Zoo. The MHS Day of Service is May 11; and we have confirmed for students to assist at Youth Cabin.

Funding Requests – Al proposed we fund the proposed Park and Rec annual request for \$3,710, second by Danielle and passed. Bill proposed we give a \$500 banner/t-shirt logo "Dream Maker" sponsorship to Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake, second by Sharon and passed. Jane proposed we give \$500 to the Angels Among Us teen suicide prevention effort, second by Beth and passed. Al proposed we donate \$150 to the Fowler Free Dental Clinic for kids, second by Jane and passed.

Jane moved we adjourn at 1:12, second by Bill and passed.

Respectfully Submitted by Beth Kindschi, Secretary

Division 3 Clubs

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Dodgeville

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

Fennimore

Hickory Grove Golf Course
2nd and 4th Mondays, Noon

Madison Downtown

Madison Club
11:45 a.m. Mondays

Platteville

Take II Restaurant
Tuesday Noon

Mineral Point

Pointer Café
1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesdays, Noon

Madison East

Hometown Buffet
Noon Wednesdays

Prairie du Chien

Mulligans Pub
2nd and 4 Wednesdays, Noon

Belleville

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

Middleton

Sofra's 6 p.m.
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

Madison Young Professionals

Monthly, varies

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

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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2015-2016 Monroe Kiwanis Officers

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Board of Directors Meeting

1st Monday of Month
Noon @ Woodford Bank Conf. Room