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Nibbles

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YMCA Gets Aid: Club President Patrick Bodell presents Trent Henning, Green County Family YMCA Executive director, with $1,000 to be used towards fee scholarships for children who are unable to pay for Y programs.

Don't Forget!

Christmas Stocking Deliveries this Friday December 20

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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!!!!!!!

January 6—Board meeting at Mosher Insurance, Noon

Sponsored Youth meeting dates:

K Kids Club: 1st and 3rd Monday at 2:15 at Parkside School.

Builders: Ist Friday of the Month in Barb McArdle's Room., 7:30 a.m.

Key Club: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in MHS IMC. 7:30 a.m.

Kiwanian Lee Binkley (also co-director of Canyon Camp) gave a yearly review recently. He noted 43 staff members arrived in June, and prepared for 5 weeks of camp, where 738 scouts (including 40 girls) attended. Then followed a Webelos weekend of 60 Cub Scouts, and in August, the Freeport High School football team was there, with many schools in camp during August/September/October. The high rope course was extremely popular with a new climbing wall being added in 2020. Suggestions from Scouters resulted in the addition of several new merit badge courses, with fivfe new or returning badge course planned for 2020. Lee also thanked the club for the more than $50,000 the club has donated since 1976 for the operation and betterment of Canyon Camp. The first weekend in May of 2020 will see the completion of unfinished picnic tables there, when Monroe Kiwanians assist.

Canyon Camp

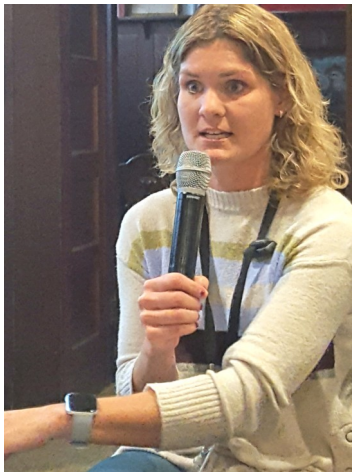
Review by

Lee Binkley

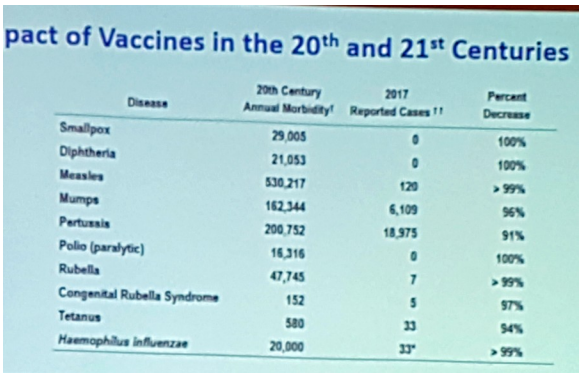
In 1961 the Candy Sales for Kiwanis totaled $4,600 as shown in the photo above.

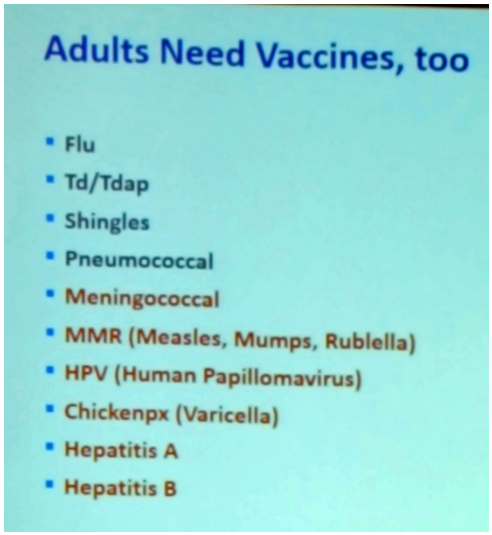
Upcoming Program Guide

Date	Invocation	Program
Dec. 19	Todd Huebler	Dave Busker: Christmas message
Dec. 26		NO meeting—Christmas holiday
Jan. 2	Jeff Ingebritsen	Not scheduled yet
Jan. 9	Randy Iverson	Martial Arts: Tae Kwan Do exercises
Jan. 16	Wyatt Jackson	Emily Massengill: Times editor: what makes news
Jan. 23	Shannon Kaszuba	Monroe Youth Center: Stacy Cavanaugh



Joni Marty, asst. director at Green County Health





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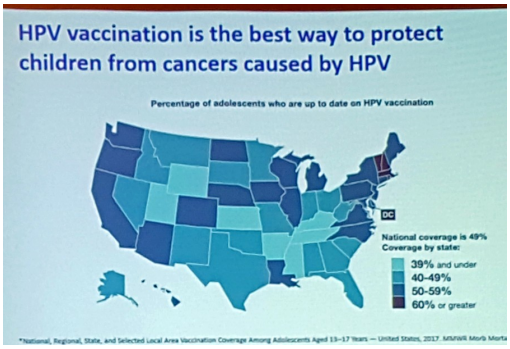
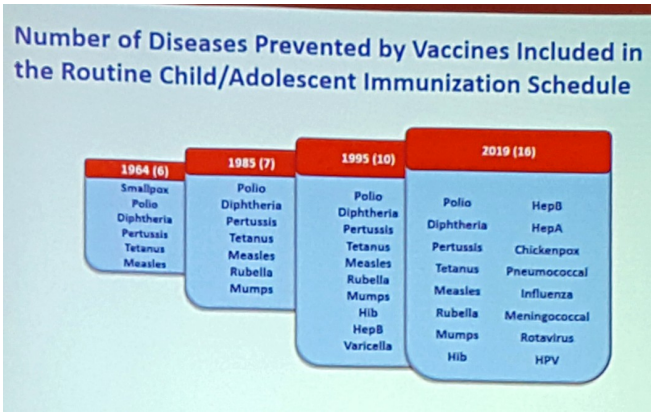
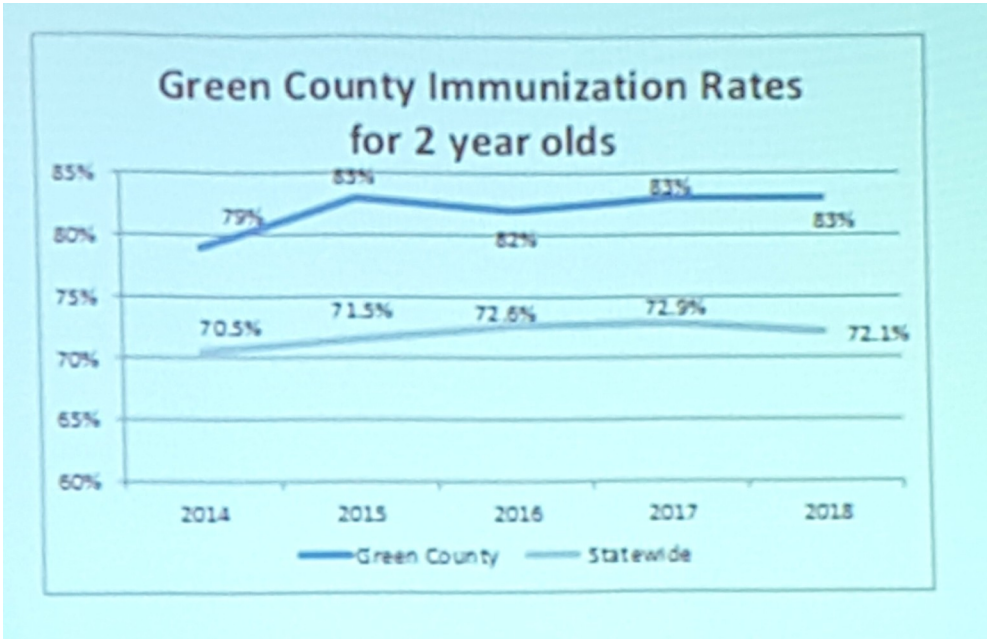


Joni gave an interesting program about immunizations in Green County and where we compared to state and national statistics.



These are a few of the slides Joni shared, indicating Green County is ahead of the state in many areas, and is number 5 in the state for immunizations.
She indicated Green County was not seeing too much flu activity to date.



The Monroe Middle School Blood Drive collected 59 pints which can impact up to 177 lives!

Builders Club Blood Drive

Conway Photo

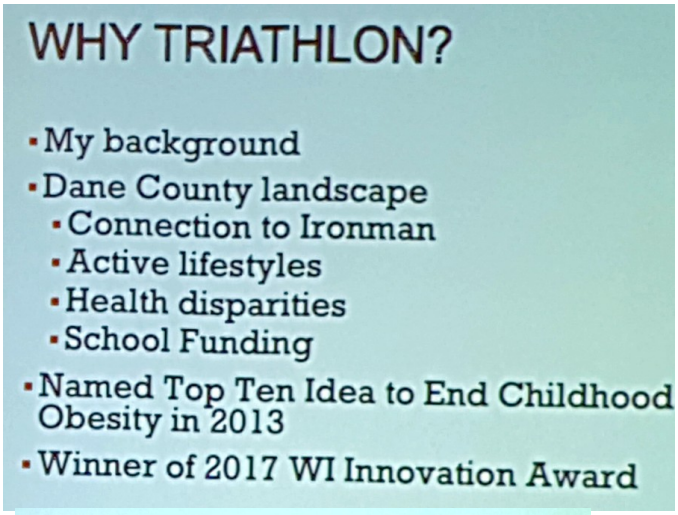
Come join us for lunch!

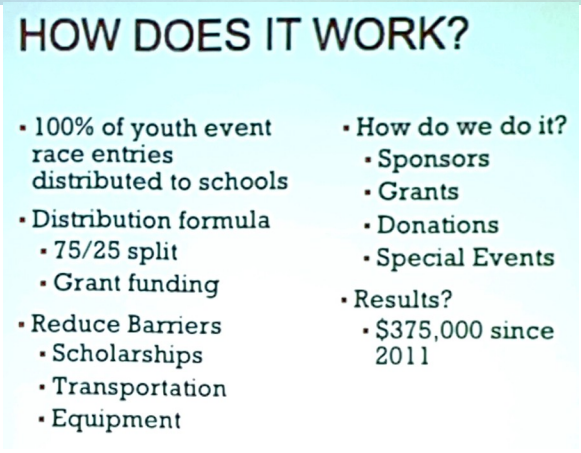
Kiwanis meets every Thursday noon at Turner Hall Ratskeller.

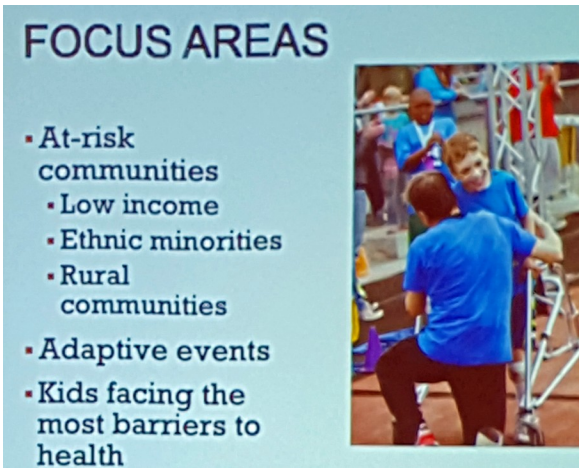
Enjoy a scrumptious buffet lunch, hear an interesting program,

Meet REALLY interesting club members!

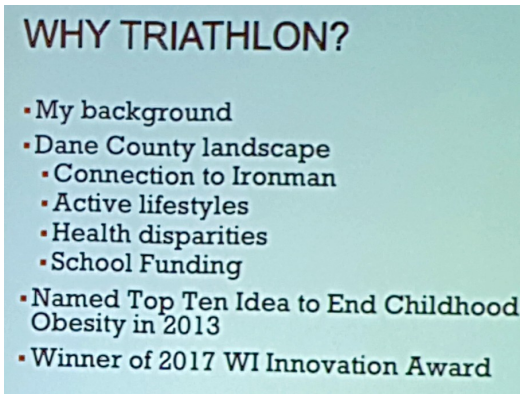
Public welcome!!!

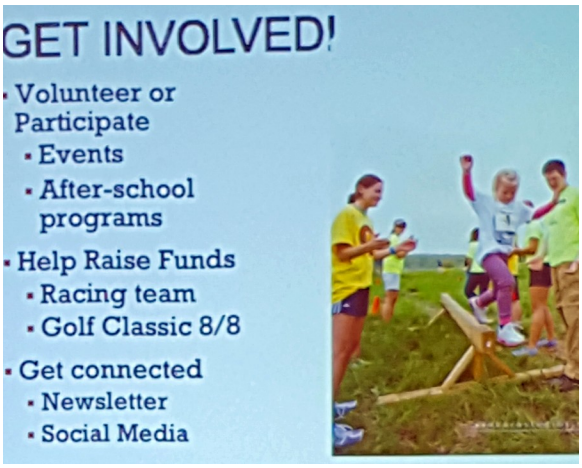






Katie Hensel, founder and director of Tri 4 State Triathlon, reviewed the program with Kiwanians. The Triathlon will be conducted in conjunction with the YMCA this next year. The accompanying slides review key points in her presentation .





Christmas Stocking Food Box Deliveries

FRIDAY, December 20, 2019
6:30 AM
Dearth Chrysler Motors

Over 500 food boxes need to be delivered to over 300 families within the city of Monroe, starting at 6:30 AM. A driver and partner will be given a route of 1 to 4 addresses to deliver food boxes. Addresses on the delivery routes are grouped as close to each other as is possible. Phone numbers are provided for you to call during delivery so those receiving boxes can help you upon your arrival. Those with time can take additional routes.

We recognize that some of you need to be off to work and we appreciate any time you can allocate for delivery of the food boxes.

With enough volunteers, we will have all of the boxes delivered by 8:30 AM.

Many thanks to all for whatever amount of time you are able to devote to help area families have a better holiday!

Questions??? Call Jennifer Spielman @ 608-214-1335

Kiwanis Club of Monroe – Board Minutes December 2, 2019

Members present: Patrick Bodell, Sue Curran, Shirley Eells, Jim Glessner, Danielle Hanusa, Erik Haworth, Beth Kindschi, Steve Kundert, Dave Mosher, Jane Paradowski, and Ron Spielman. Excused, Linda Gebhardt and Nanci Valentino
No guest presentations
At 1206, call to order by President Patrick, Jane moved agenda approval, second by Steve and passed,

Secretary's report- no meeting in November due to a lack of quorum. October minutes approval by Dave, second by Danielle and approved.
Treasurer's report -The Foundation account has $1,745.33. Administrative account balance $2,311.18. Activities $35,677.58. Report moved approved by Jim, second by Shirley and passed. Erik stated that we are still under the new threshold for paying sales taxes on the candy.
Funding Requests –The Y has requested $1,000 for children's scholarships. So moved by Sue, second by Jane and passed. The check will be presented later this month at a meeting.

President's report-none
Committee Reports - No report from: House, Human and Spiritual Values, Nominating, Scholarships
Club meetings – Interclubs, members are traveling to sell candy but not all visits are interclubs
Program updates. Jim is doing December and January, Ron has volunteered to schedule February.
Weekly meetings: Patrick plans to change the order of the meetings and will start at 12:25 rather than 12:30. Music will be at some but not all meetings.
Membership and Education: Danielle proposed Elyse McNett for membership, second by Beth and passed.
Public Relations - Patrick listed web changes. Cybersecurity has been added, candy sale details have been updated, information on how to book the Youth Cabin has been added and all Nibbles issues will be posted. Ron proposed we renew our web maintenance contract with Synchronous for 2020, second by Jim and passed.
Youth Services- Youth Cabin – Dave received a request to do wedding photos at the cabin, when such requests are approved, the event will be noted on the calendar.
Scouting – Ron noted that scouting membership fee has been raised 80 percent. Some scouts may need help paying the fee. He will stay in touch with the troop.
Young Children – the laundromat by Lucky 7 is being remodeled so we can ask about adding a little library there.
Sponsored Youth: Key Club has sent letters to troops for a service project. Susan is back at school following her leave- the club leadership has done a marvelous job of compensating for her absence. They meet at 7:30 AM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at MHS.
Builders Club is planning for their Blood Mobile on December 11th, club members will supply the food. They meet at 7:30 AM on the first Friday of the month at MMS.
K-Kids is meeting and is planning their first in-school service project. They meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday at 2:15 at Parkside School.
Fundraising – Candy – There are still 2 pallets left at the Colony. Bill Bethke is taking checks from members (Nanci has an envelope if Bill is not at the meeting) and passing them on to Wendy to be logged in before deposit. The board discussed why candy seems harder to sell when it is a superior product.
Gumballs – the machine at Zersen's is out of order and needs to be replaced.
New Business –Our next board meeting will be Monday January 6th, at noon in the Mosher Insurance conference room.
Jane motioned we adjourn at 1301, second by Jim and passed.

On November 5th, Steve and Linda proposed via e-mail that we give $700 to the Christmas Stocking project for 175 winter jackets they have ordered. The proposal was seconded by Nanci. Yes votes from Steve, Linda, Danielle, Nanci, Beth, Jim and Shirley. The motion passed and the check was presented to Mary Deininger at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Beth Kindschi, Secretary

Division 5 Clubs

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

Columbus
Com.Hospital, 1515 Park Ave
11:30 a.m. 1st/3rd Mondays

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

Madison After Hours
Noodles & Co
3600 University Ave
6 p.m. 1st Thursday

Madison East
The Great Dane (876 Jupiter)
Noon Wednesdays

Madison West
Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 Segoe Rd.
Noon Fridays

Middleton
Monk's Bar & Grill,
8313 Murphy Dr.
2nd and 4th Thursdays

Sauk Prairie/Prairie du Sac
Riviera Bowl & Pizza
51 Polk St., Sauk City
5:30 p.m. 1st/3rd Wednesdays

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

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

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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Linda Gebhardt	Ron Spielman
Steve Kundert	Jane Paradowski
	Sue Curran

Term Expires Sept. 30, 2022	Board of Directors Meeting
Danielle Hanusa	Board meeting
Nanci Valentino	Jan. 6, Noon, at
	Mosher Insurance