



Nibbles

A publication of the Kiwanis Club of Monroe, Wis.

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Candyland!

A million dollars of Kiwanis candy has supported our missions. Candy is one of the reasons the Kiwanis club of Monroe is a leader. Candy delivery starts today. See page two for details. Everyone should try to sell candy!



Your Monroe Club

- > Sponsors Boy Scout Troop 101
- > Sponsors Builders, K-Kids 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!

Winner: WIUM
District 2014-15
Newsletter
Contest

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Information on Kiwanis Candy.

1. Candy is ordered in the Spring. We lowered the order this year from 850 cases last year to 700 cases this year. We do have about 70 cases left over from last year.
 2. The price of the candy will remain the same as last year from Colony Brands. Therefore, the price of the candy will remain the same at \$17 per tin.
 3. Orders should be sent to Wendy so that she can do the accounting at the November 5th pick up date. (She is included in this message and email is the best option as she is working from home).
- Pick up will be from 10am to 2pm on November 5th at the same door as normal on the North side of the main building.

Changes to pick up due to COVID will be as follows:

1. Everyone will stay in their cars.
 2. Everyone will stay at least 6 ft away from each other.
 3. Everyone will wear a mask.
 4. This will keep both Colony Brands and any Kiwanians safe.
 5. People picking up will wait in line until they reach the door.
 6. They will roll down their window and give their name and number of cases to Wendy.
 7. Wendy will not be allowed to collect any money, nor hand anyone a receipt.
 8. The person will open their trunk or back hatch.
 9. Product will not be loaded into the side doors of cars or vans to make sure that we are staying more than 6 ft from all people picking up.
 10. AI will load the amount into the back of the vehicle.
 11. We can still load a pallet onto a truck driven by Andy.
 12. Andy will have to remain in the truck.
- No Colony Employee will be allowed to ride along for a delivery. Andy may need help from a Kiwanian here.

If anyone has any question, let AI know and he will follow up with Colony Brands as needed. Colony Brands does understand this will be different. They are trying to balance their ability to help with a great event and the need to keep their employees and the community safe and healthy.



Dear Kiwanis members - Here's a message that you can use to sell candy to your friends and acquaintances. Please copy and paste it into a new email, add your name and phone number at the end, and send it to everyone you can think of. (Use "blind copy" so that all your contacts don't get all the other addresses, too.) This really works! The secret to selling Kiwanis Chocolate Macadamia Nut Candy is letting people know that we have it. The candy is delicious, and the price is unbeatable. If you use Facebook, Instagram or other social media, let your contacts there know that you have candy, too. Let's see how much money we can raise for Kiwanis this year with our candy sale! Bobbie Bernet

Thanks Bobbie! The club is working on more ways to reach customers. Watch for information on our website

It's Kiwanis candy time! Still just \$17 per tin, \$85 per case of 5 tins. The delicious macadamia nut chocolates that are so popular every year will be available in November. They are only available at this price through the Monroe Kiwanis Club and only at this time of year. If you would like to order, please let me know soon so that I can get my order in, and please share this with others who might be interested.

They're a great gift for people who have everything, or for those you just want to give a special treat such as teachers, grandparents, friends, baby sitters, the person who fixes your car, mows your lawn, cuts your hair, cleans your house, delivers your mail, shovels your walk ...well, you get the idea! (And how about some for yourself, too?)

This is the 100th anniversary year of the Monroe Kiwanis Club, and we have been part of hundreds of projects in support of local youth and the community during that time. Our Kiwanis candy sale is currently our primary fund-raiser.

The nuts are finest-quality macadamia nuts, and the candies are made right here in Monroe. They sell normally for about \$45 per tin, but due to Colony Brand's generous support we can sell them for just \$17 per tin. Shipping is extra and depends on weight and distance...I can let you know how much.

Thank you for helping us help children in our community during this very unusual year.

Program highlights



Kiwanian Mike Kind-schi talks to the club about being a pilot with United Airlines.



Shirley Eels leads a roundtable learned from convention. What can you tell us about yourself starting with the first letter of your name?



**KIWANIANS: Choose a Committee to serve on
And Notify Jim @ cheeseforme@charter.net
Kiwanis Board Committees, Board reps, chairs**

House: Nanci Valentino (Board and Chair) Committee: Jim Munro, Jud Kindschi

Programs: Shirley (Board) Assists from Ron, Jim, Linda, Amanda, others

Membership: Dave (Board) (committee chair: Bobbie) mbrs: Nikki, Szvon, Linda

Sponsored youth: Beth (Board) (Committee chair: Teresa)

Young children: Beth (Board & committee chair)

Youth services: Dave and Ron (Board)

Cabin: Bernie Robertson (Committee) Dave, Jim, Keith, Bill
Spontak, Dennis

Scouting: Lee Binkley (Committee chair) mbrs: Rick, Jim Munro

Storage shed (Bill Spontak, Dave)

Scholarships: Linda (Board and Committee chair) mbrs: Ron, Amanda,

Fund Raising: Danielle (Board)

Candy: Al Hanusa (Committee chair) Bill Bethke, (reporting)

Tractor Pull: Nikki and Andy (Committee chairs)

Disc golf: Al and Danielle (Committee chairs)

Gumballs: Dave Mosher

Fair Ice Cream stand: Nanci (Board & chair)

Public Relations: Patrick (Board)

Website: Patrick

Facebook: Patrick and Jim (administrators)

Editors: Dave, Mary S, Bobbie, Patrick, Jim

Nibbles: Dave (Board)

Financial Review: Steve (Board and Committee chair)

Past Presidents Committee: Patrick (Board)

Imm Past President responsible for obtaining candidates for next election (April 2021)

Patrick and other past presidents act as advisory group to current president: includes

Danielle, Dave, Judie

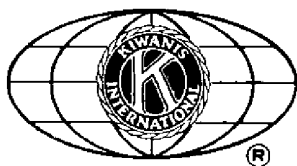
Asst. Secretary: Jane (takes minutes in case Beth is unavailable)



We all know the impact that Kiwanis has had in our community in the last 100 years. We also know how much we enjoy being part of this group of dedicated and interesting people. And we know how much we have learned from the always-interesting programs. Let's gear up to let others know about Monroe Kiwanis! The only way to recruit new members is to inform and invite.

The FREE MEMBERSHIP offer is only for members who join between now and December 31, so the time now is perfect. Patrick has recently made major updates to our website, so take a look at it. Thanks, Patrick...it looks great, and it is very user-friendly for both membership and candy inquiries.

(Thanks to Bobbie Bernet)



Monroe Kiwanis: 100 Members for 100 Years!

We're temporarily offering FREE MEMBERSHIP for YOU to join us in the Monroe Kiwanis Club! The COVID-19 pandemic has stopped our events, but it hasn't stopped the impact that we continue to make in our community! It's our 100th year in Monroe, and the time has never been better for YOU to be part of this dynamic service club.



WHAT? Kiwanis International is a global community of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. Kiwanians serve communities in more than 80 countries, and we've been an integral part of Monroe since 1921! The results of our many local projects are all over town...you would be amazed at the impact of the Monroe Kiwanis Club in our community.



WHEN AND WHERE? Our Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at 12:30 virtually on Zoom for a short social time and program. We look forward to the day when we can meet in person again for club lunches at Turner Hall. Recent past meetings have featured updates from civic leaders and news about area initiatives and community events.



WHY? Make a positive impact in our community. Learn something new every week. Have lunch with friends, whether meeting virtually or in person. Listen to experts talk about community events and institutions. Discover shared interests. Laugh a little. Learn a lot. Have fun. Catch the energy of Monroe Kiwanis.



HOW MUCH? Normally, annual dues are \$120, or \$165 for a couple. Don't miss this opportunity for FREE MEMBERSHIP! Kiwanis International has waived dues for any new member who joins by Dec. 31, 2020. Our administrative year starts October 1. **Join now and you will not pay any dues until September of 2021!**



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REQUEST A MEMBERSHIP FORM:

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Kiwanis Club of Monroe – Board Minutes November 2, 2020

Members present: Patrick Bodell, Shirley Eells, Linda Gebhardt, Amanda Gerber, Jim Glessner, Danielle Hanusa, Erik Haworth, Beth Kindschi, Dave Mosher, Jane Paradowski and Ron Spielman. Excused Steve Kundert and Nanci Valentino.

Teresa Keehn gave us an update on the United Way COVID grants and the ways they are partnering with other local agencies. She also presented some initial information on a partnership with GCDC to improve and increase daycare availability and quality in the area. More information will follow.

At 1216, call to order by President Jim via Zoom.

Secretary's report-October minutes reviewed and no additions suggested, approval moved by Dave, second by Linda and passed.

Treasurer's report -The Foundation account has \$1,740.33. Administrative account balance \$6,791.18(as dues are being collected). 17 members have not paid dues to date. Activities \$27, 355.69. Treasurer report moved to be approval by Danielle, second by Linda and accepted.

Funding Requests – The Green County Y is asking for \$1,000 for their general fund to help persons who need program assistance, so moved by Patrick, second by Linda and passed.

President's report- Jim plans to keep in touch through e-mail since we seldom see one another.

Committee Reports – Reports from active committees:

Club meetings/ House: All meetings for November are scheduled, the first week in December will be the annual Youth Protection training and December "eve" meetings will be a day early on Wednesday December 23rd and 30th to accommodate the holidays. All meetings will be on ZOOM until notified otherwise.

Membership: COVID is making recruiting more difficult but Patrick has added a simple request for membership to our website, we can follow-up by phone on inquiries to get all the info needed for submission to KI. Dues are waived until 1 January.

Youth Services- Youth Cabin – The cabin is closed and scouts are not meeting in person. Work continues at Canyon Camp by small groups. Hopefully camp will open as usual next summer.

Sponsored Youth: Key Club is now meeting virtually via Google Classroom, every other Thursday during the FLEX period.

Fundraising – Candy delivery is November 5th with a no contact pick-up. Our website and Facebook page are offering candy sales arrangements. Ron proposed we spend \$50 per week for 4 weeks to promote candy sales to targeted local persons. Patrick will handle the promotion. Candy sales info will also be sent to the Kiwanews and has been places in the division newsletter. It will also be sent to other newsletters.

Young Children –new stickers will be made to encourage taking books home as we cannot sanitize the books.

Human and Spiritual Values – keep in touch with one another.

Public Relations: Patrick with an assist from Jim and Bobbie Bernet has updated and improved the website so membership and candy sales can be actively promoted.

Other Old Business: none

New Business: Jim and Beth have seen stickers for folks who are hard of hearing and cannot read lips through masks. After some discussion it was decided that stickers will not be real practical but a button for the mask or clothing would be better. Patrick will look at prices.

The Monroe Fund is opening offices on the square, they hope to be open by early December.

At 1303 Patrick suggested we adjourn, second by Linda and passed.

Next meeting is December 7th at 1200, electronically

Respectfully submitted by Beth Kindschi, Secretary

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Sad news to pass along. Kiwanian Art Bartsch passed away October 31st.

President Jim Glessner sent this note.

"It is with heavy heart that I send this note to you.

Art was a past president of this club; longtime executive (a vice president) at Colony Brands (where he was my boss) and, with Barb, active in many community organizations."

Our Kiwanis family condolences to the Bartsch family.



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2020-2021 Monroe Kiwanis Officers

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| President | Jim Glessner |
| President Elect | Shirley Eells |
| Vice President | Amanda Gerber |
| Imm Past President | Patrick Bodell |
| Secretary | Beth Kindschi |
| Treasurer | Erik Haworth |

***Nibbles* Editor: Dave Mosher**

Directors:

| <u>Term Expires Sept. 30, 2021</u> | <u>Term Expires Sept. 30, 2022</u> |
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| Ron Spielman | Danielle Hanusa |
| Jane Paradowski | Nanci Valentino |
| David Mosher | |

Term Expires Sept. 30, 2023

Linda Gebhardt
Steve Kundert

Board meeting 1st Monday of Month Via Zoom