



Nibbles

A publication of the Kiwanis Club of Monroe, Wis.

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Our top officers, Shirley, left, and Amanda, right, had a booth at the YMCA Saturday, the 30th. It generated interest!

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!



Youth Cabin workday rescheduled for May 13!

Unsettled weather has postponed date!!!! Volunteers are needed (6 to 8 Kiwanians) for this annual event whereby MHS sends a large group of students to assist with various projects. Dave Mosher has issued a call for tools, supplies, shovels, pitch forks and wheelbarrows (at least 15 needed!)

NOTE: Kiwanians can take tools (marked) to cabin this week and next. Leave marked equipment on porch. Gate is open!

There will be two truckloads of wood chips to be spread on trails.

The two cabin screen doors will be removed and will be repaired at MHS.

On site projects include:

Stacking wood in the wood shed

Inside cabin cleaning

On Alice Howe Trail: replace posts, redo signs, replace plexiglass and screws

Cut back berry bushes, other overgrown foliage on trails

Spread new mulch on trails

(will need teams of filler, driver, dumper, spreader)

Repaint posts (need paint/brushes & post hole digger)

Fill and build up "washed out" trail areas

Clear branches from creek and move into wooded area

Reroute some trail areas

'Flag' the Howe trail

Clean roof of winter structure

It's this year!



Deep fried cheese curds • Raclette • Grilled cheese
TASTE Cream puffs • Nachos • Pulled pork
 Cheesecake-on-a-stick • Corn dogs
 Burgers • Steak sandwiches • Apple dumplings
 Cookie dough sundaes • Stuffed baked potatoes
 Mac-n-cheese • Mini donuts • Frozen yogurt • Fries

Yodeling • Alphorns • Accordions • Swiss Heritage
ENJOY • Antique Tractor Show • Kids' Street
 • Family Farm Adventure • Live Music
 • Cheese Tent • Old Time Cheesemaking Demo •
 Wedgie Cheese Days Mascot • Children's Parade
 • Colony Brands Hospitality Tent • Local Brews
 Cow Milking Contest • Dairy Farm and Barn Quilt
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Congratulations Monroe Kiwanis!



Monroe Kiwanis Honored

Monroe Kiwanis Club has been named a "Distinguished Club" for last year. Past President Jim Glessner accepted the banner patch from Past Governor Jean Manteufel, Appleton, at the Madison mid-year conference March 26. Madison West and Monroe Clubs were the only two clubs to be named as such in the entire Division 5. Glessner and Secretary Beth Kindschi also received "distinguished" officer pins.

Photo supplied

*Congratulations to the members of the Monroe Kiwanis on being named a Distinguished Club. It is not surprising considering all you do for our community! Also, Congratulations to Jim and Beth on your distinguished officer honors. Well deserved!
 Thanks for all you do!!
 Monroe Parks and Recreation Dept.*

Date: April 9, 2022 at 12:27:07 PM CDT
 To: president@kiwanisofmonroe.org
 Subject: Easter egg drive thru


Kiwanis thanked for
 Easter Egg Hunt!

Dear Sir or Mam,

I want to express my Sincere Gratitude for your organization having the the Easter Egg Drive thru. My children's Face's lit up with joy being able to interact with your people and the Easter Bunny. Your people and your organization is a reason why my family lives in the Monroe area because of the positive nature and growth that you'll bring to the table.
 Thank you again for being a Great Organization. Please thank your people that were involved in this day.

Sincerely,
 Benjamin Bacon



 John Wyttenbach gave us the lowdown on Powder Coating on April 28.



Canyon Camp

Work weekend will be May 7 and 8.
Notify Lee Binkley if you can assist.

This is the 47th year of Monroe Kiwanis assisting at the premier BSA facility!

Be One Of The Thousand Points Of Light



Join Kiwanis

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





What is radon?

- Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that is found in the soil
- You cannot see or smell radon
- Radon enters the basement of homes through cracks in the ground, openings around pipes, or through dirt floors

Why test for radon?

- Radon can cause lung cancer
 - Radon is the 2nd leading cause of lung cancer in the United States, and the number 1 cause of lung cancer among non-smokers
- Individuals who smoke and have prolonged exposure to radon have an even higher chance of developing lung cancer

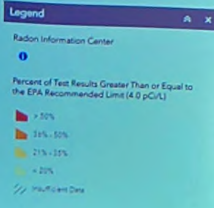
How do I get my home tested?

- Green County Public Health
 - \$10 for a radon test kit
- Available at some hardware stores
- Your first radon measurement should be made for a minimum of two days in the lowest lived-in level of your home with the windows kept closed
 - A basement can be considered lived-in (for radon testing purposes) if it is occupied at least seven hours per week. Otherwise, the main floor is the best place to test.
- If the first test comes back above the action level of 4 pCi/L, then a long-term test, at least 90 days and usually 6-12 months, is recommended

Bridget Craker from Green County Health Dept. gave us the scary facts on radon and why we should get our homes tested. Look at the percentage of tests for county areas above recommended levels in slide above. Water testing was also covered.

Percentage of Tests Higher than EPA Recommended Level in Green County

- Monroe (53566)
 - 63.7%
- Brodhead (53520)
 - 43.6%
- New Glarus (53574)
 - 72.6%
- Monticello (53570)
 - 45.4%
- Albany (53502)
 - 46.1%
- Browntown (53522)
 - 85%
- Brooklyn (53521)
 - 57.1%
- Juda (53550)
 - Insufficient Data



What to do if your home's radon levels are high?

- Talk with a contractor who is trained and certified for radon mitigation
 - The Wisconsin Department of Health Services maintains list of contractors who are certified for radon mitigation
- Radon mitigation systems
 - Prevent radon from entering your home by drawing the radon from below the house and venting it through a pipe to the outside air above your roof



Who should get their well water tested and when should it be tested?

- Everyone who owns a private well should get their well water tested
- Well water should be tested once each year
 - Recommended by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- New wells need to be tested before use
 - Required by state well construction code
- Test anytime there is a change in taste or odor



Kiwanis Club of Monroe –Board Minutes May 2, 2022

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

After a presentation by Ashley Glowacki from Village Youth at 1224, call to order by President Shirley who added to the agenda.

Secretaries Report-Moved by Linda, second by Stacy to accept report as emailed, passed.

Treasurer's report-The Foundation account has \$2,320.33. Administrative account balance \$979.07. Activities \$46,773.03. There is one outstanding candy account. The splash pad donor recognition will say Kiwanis Club of Monroe.

Funding Requests- Ashlee Glowacki requested \$600 to pay legal fees to establish their 501.c.3. After discussion it was decided to explain to their board that Kiwanis pays for services to children rather than an organization. Nanci proposed we pay for the pony rides at the opening of the summer event for Main Street (\$895 for 5 ponies for 4 hours), second by Stacy and passed. Beth moved we give MAC \$1,000 to help support in school programs for kids, second by Dave and passed. Jim proposed we pay for 2 Camp Wawbeek camperships for special needs persons from Green County (\$980 each), second by Amanda and passed.

Committee Reports –Reports from active committees:

Club meetings/House: Amanda has speakers scheduled for May and beyond, specifics will be in Nibbles. All meetings are at the cabin until mid-October. There is a calendar for "cooks" and anyone wishing to take a meeting can sign up.

Membership: Dave proposed Jeff Ditzenberger, Crystal Lundberg and Marta Pahl for membership, second by Jim and passed.

Storage Building: Alliant Energy has asked for an easement along the east side of the property. After some discussion it was decided to decline the request.

Sponsored Youth: Builder's club will restart in the fall with Crystal Lundberg as the advisor. K-kids may also restart. There was also a discussion about trying BUG or another student rewards program.

Youth Service/Youth Cabin: MHS Day of Service will be Friday May 6th weather permitting.

Scholarships; there will be one renewal, Preston Ambrose and 3 new recipients which will be presented at annual scholarship rewards night at MHS May 11.

Old Business: The website needs to be updated so there is no duplication of information to the board. Nibbles will go out about every two weeks.

New Business: We have received thank you notes for the Easter Egg Hunt. Shirley, Beth and Jud plan to attend the Kiwanis International Convention in Indianapolis. Beth explained that the cost of the educational sessions and their related expenses can come from the Activities account, instead of Administration. The attendees will share an apartment rather than 2 hotel rooms. All are registered.

The Kiwanis WI-UM Convention will be held in Fond du Lac August 12-14. The club is entitled to 3 delegates and there is no conference registration cost.

The annual club celebration will be Thursday June 30th at Turner Hall. Details to follow.

Nanci proposed we close the meeting at 1307, Ron second and passed.

Next meeting is June 6th at noon, at the Woodford State Bank boardroom.

Club members as well as the board members are welcome.

Respectfully submitted by Beth Kindschi, Secretary

***Monroe Kiwanis
Meets Thursday Noon
At Youth Cabin
On a weekly basis***

- May 5th Don Reddin his life as an FBI Agent
- May 12th Joe Pelliteri with Pelliteri Waste
- May 19th Jake Dystra with Boy Scouts of America Black Hawk Council
- May 26th Linda with Ahren's Acres



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

New officers were elected April 21. This group takes over Oct. 1, 2022.
President—Amanda Gerber
Pres.-elect-Stacy Cavanaugh
Vice Pres.-Luke Smetters
Imm. Past Pres.—Shirley Eells
Secretary—Beth Kindschi
Treasurer—Erik Haworth
Directors—Danielle Hanusa & Nanci Valentino (term expires Sept. 30, 2025)

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To contact Treasurer Erik Haworth:
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Returning Board members include: Linda Gebhardt, Steve Kundert, Ron Spielman, Dave Mosher and Patrick Bodell.

2021-2022 Monroe Kiwanis Officers

President	Shirley Eells
President Elect	Amanda Gerber
Vice President	Stacy Cavanaugh
Immediate Past President	Jim Glessner
Secretary	Beth Kindschi
Treasurer	Erik Haworth



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Danielle Hanusa	Linda Gebhardt
Nanci Valentino	Steve Kundert

Term Expires Sept. 30, 2024

Ron Spielman
 Dave Mosher
 Patrick Bodell

Board of Directors Meeting

Board meeting
 1st Monday of Month
 Woodford Bank