



# Nibbles

A publication of the Kiwanis Club of Monroe, Wis.

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Hello everyone...

The pull numbers are still being finalized, but from what we can tell so far a BIG success!! Thanks again to all who helped.

We sold out of all the cooked brats and steak! We do have some cooked burgers in bags of 10 for \$10/bag if anyone is interested. We also have buns...so lunches and dinners for the week are set for you!

Here is a listing of the UN-COOKED meat available for purchase. The Fall Nationals pull committee is always willing to help by purchasing the leftover meat, but we wanted to give our members in the club the chance to purchase first. All the meat is from Koning Meats and Andy said he can deliver to anyone wanting the meat.

*Nikki*



**Last Brat being sold at Tractor Pull!**

*Photo courtesy Nick Baker*

For meat sales; Checks made payable to Monroe Kiwanis please. Let Nikki know ASAP

**Here's what we have:**

**5 cases of Burgers (40/case)—these are frozen already - \$60/case**

**2 cases of Brats (50/case)—these are also frozen - \$50/case**

**270 steaks (50/box)—these are cooled now, but should be frozen by Thursday if you intend to freeze them. \$225/case; remaining 20 that are cooled would be \$4.50 each or \$90.00 total.**

**We also have some brick cheese left (sliced in sealed packages) \$7.50/package.**

# NIBBLES



Dear Kiwanis members,  
 We've completed another busy and successful baseball season! A total of 148 boys participated in coach pitch and T-ball. They are always so excited and we thank you for your sponsorship again this summer! We couldn't do it without you!!  
 Monroe Parks & Rec. Dept.



Dear Monroe Kiwanis,  
 Thank you for sponsoring the Fitness Challenge for our lifeguards this summer. They enjoyed participating and were really excited to get their Municipal Pool sweatshirts! We all appreciate your support!  
 Monroe Park & Rec. Dept.



Dear Kiwanis Club of Monroe,  
 Thank you so much for your Gold Level sponsorship of the WUM Circle K Walkathon. It is because of your generous donation that we were able to raise over \$4,000 for Camp Wanbeck. We appreciate your support.  
 Yours in service,  
 WUM Circle K International Walkathon Committee

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Any changes in contact information?

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Kiwanians make significant commitments to their community. Please let us give you credit for your service outside official Kiwanis activities. If you volunteer on a regular basis, please let us know where and the approximate number of hours per month. If your efforts are less regular, please let Beth know about your service by the end of the month. kind-schi@tds.net

Regular service @ \_\_\_\_\_ hours per month \_\_\_\_\_

Kiwanis Clubs exist to serve their communities. Is there a project or service you would like to see our club consider? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what?

When we plan service and fundraisers we often need help, what is the best way to contact you? Please be specific.

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**Per Board meeting in August, dues have increased \$5 due to KI risk management fee:**

2022-2023 Dues are: \$125 per year for a single membership \$ 175 per couple

All dues are payable on or before September 30<sup>th</sup>. Partial payments are acceptable, please arrange payment plan with Erik.

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ List member names:

Make checks payable to: ***The Kiwanis Club of Monroe***

Send to our treasurer: **Erik Haworth**

**902 17th Ave.**

**Monroe, WI 53566**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# 5TH THURSDAY FALL POTLUCK



**PUMPKIN  
DEOCARTING CONTEST**

**BRING A DISH TO PASS**

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THURSDAY SEP 29TH

5:00 PM

AT THE YOUTH CABIN





***ANOTHER NEW MEMBER—Nancy Maliszewski, center, was formally inducted into the club last week. Nancy is the daughter of Walter Ekum, a former club president. She was sponsored by hubby Rick, a 40-year Legion of Honor member. President Shirley was doing the honors!***



**Jeff Neises, city code enforcement officer, gave Kiwanians the lowdown on the cleanup effort underway in the city. Jeff noted that 30 to 35% of residents have voluntarily complied with notices. He said 5 properties were being demolished which should have been so years ago. Violations are: Paint, No. 1; rubbish No. 2, and obsolete vehicles No. 3. He said the Lakeside Consulting firm for which he works uses a common sense approach in resolving violations.**

What is...

# Girls on the Run?



## A Program Like No Other

Girls on the Run, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is a **physical activity-based positive youth development program** that is designed to enhance girls' social, psychological and physical skills and behaviors to successfully navigate life experiences.

## 5Cs + 1

The 10-week curriculum includes lessons that specifically target helping girls improve in **competence, confidence, caring, character, connection and contribution**. Girls learn specific skills and strategies such as how to manage emotions, help others, make intentional decisions and resolve conflict that they use at home, at school and with friends.

## Trained Coaches



The life skills curriculum is delivered by caring and competent **coaches who are trained to teach lessons** as intended while building relationships with and between girls; creating a positive, inclusive environment; and supporting individual improvement.

## 5K Celebration



**The season concludes with a celebratory 5K event.** Completing a 5K gives the girls a tangible sense of achievement as well as a framework for setting and achieving life goals.

## Community Impact



The program inspires girls to build lives of purpose and to make a meaningful contribution to community and society. This comes to life through a key element of the curricula when **each team creates and executes a community service project.**



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**Girls on the Run has helped me understand what it means to be a girl.**

It was an amazing experience being part of such an awesome team of girls. I will continue to teach others what I have learned with Girls on the Run and carry it with me for the rest of my life.”

– Malia, 11



**GIRLS ON THE RUN** program was explained recently by Christine Benedict, executive director. Active at Parkside since 2018, the program involves girls in a 10-week curriculum. Particulars are explained on Page 6. There are 50 participants in Monroe with plans to expand to Northside in the Spring. Cost of the program is \$160 but girls are not turned away if they cannot afford it.



*Don't forget Canyon Camp Woodcutters Ball !!!!  
 October 8 at Kiwanis' favorite fall hangout.  
 Let Lee Binkley know if you are going!*

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Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
Family Potluck at 5 pm  
with Pumpkin Decorating  
Contest

October 6: Rodney Figueroa and/or Ron Olson  
School Referendum

October 13: Ken Saville  
Officer Induction

October 20: Dick Marti.  
Historic Courthouse

October 27: Rick Gleason  
Family Promise

November 3: (Tentative)  
Tim Cook, Milk Specialty  
Group

November 10: Kathy  
Hennessey,  
Monroe Arts Center

Board of Directors meets  
Oct. 3 at Noon at Aster As-  
sisted Living

*Monroe Kiwanis  
Meets Thursday Noon  
At Youth Cabin  
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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Board of Directors Meeting

Board meeting  
1st Monday of Month  
At Aster