

Nibbles

A publication of the Kiwanis Club of Monroe, Wis.

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Your Monroe Club

- > Sponsors Boy Scout Troop 101
- > Sponsors Key Club, Builders and 4 K-Kids
- > 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!



We begin meeting weekly at Youth Cabin starting Thursday, April 20!



Put it on your calendar: Work weekend at Canyon Camp is May 6 and 7!



Chimney at YC— H S (Hayden Sliem) staff shown replacing exterior chimney at Youth Cabin. Project was scheduled to be complete.

Tie Blanket Extravaganza

Join the Kiwanis Club for a morning of fun as they make tie blankets to donate to Family Promise, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Green Haven, and Aster Assisted Living!

All materials will be provided!

Donuts will be provided!

Lunch will be served!

- When: May 6th, 9:00 am to noon
- Where: Union Presbyterian Church
In Monroe

Questions?

Please contact: president@kiwanisofmonroe.org





Announcement & Reminder

48th ANNUAL KIWANIS WORK WEEKEND AT CANYON CAMP

May 6th and 7th 2023

SCOUTERS AND FRIENDS OF CANYON CAMP ARE ASKED TO HELP AT CANYON CAMP ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MAY 6th and 7th. THIS WILL BE THE 48th ANNUAL KIWANIS WORK WEEKEND AT THE CAMP.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO WORK TOGETHER WITH AREA KIWANIS AS WE OPEN CAMP AND PREPARE FOR ANOTHER SUMMER OF OUTDOOR PROGRAMMING FOR SCOUTS/B.S.A., CUB SCOUTS, AND LEADERS.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN HELPING PREPARE CAMP FOR THE SUMMER SEASON. WE WILL BE DOING THE USUAL SPRING MAINTENANCE INCLUDING PAINTING, PLUMBING, AND WOOD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. NO MATTER WHAT YOUR SKILL, OUR PRIMARY WORK CRITERIA IS ENTHUSIASM FOR SERVICE TO THE SCOUTING PROGRAM.

BRING YOUR FAVORITE GLOVES & TOOLS AND WE'LL PROVIDE THE PROJECTS

THE MONROE KIWANIS CLUB WILL BE PROVIDING MEALS THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND.

BREAKFAST FROM 8:00 – 9:00 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

LUNCH AT 1:00 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

DINNER AT 6:15 ON SATURDAY

WHETHER YOU CAN STAY ONLY A FEW HOURS, OR BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR THE FELLOWSHIP & FRESH SPRING AIR.

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL LEE BINKLEY WITH YOUR QUESTIONS AND TO LET US KNOW HOW MANY VOLUNTEERS WE CAN EXPECT TO HELP WITH FOOD PREPARATION! Phone: 608/325-5540

Email: leebinkley@hotmail.com

Or...please use the link below

<https://www.canyoncampbsa.org/post/spring-work-weekend-2023>





KIWANIS CLUB OF MONROE, WISCONSIN
KIWANIS
INTERNATIONAL

100 YEARS

102nd Annual
BANQUET
at Turner Hall

Thursday, May 11

5pm-6pm Cocktail Hour

6pm Dinner

Entertainment

Awards

Admission: \$30

RSVP by May 1st

608-558-1783 or

agerber@ashfordmartin.com



Kiwanis/Park & Rec Easter Egg Hunt





Easter Hunt photos
By Jim Glessner



*President Amanda and others
At the Kiwanis booth at the
Home show.*

*Past president Shirley
Constructed a panel
Which showed some of
Our activities*



*Sheriff's staff read to
kids at Home Show*

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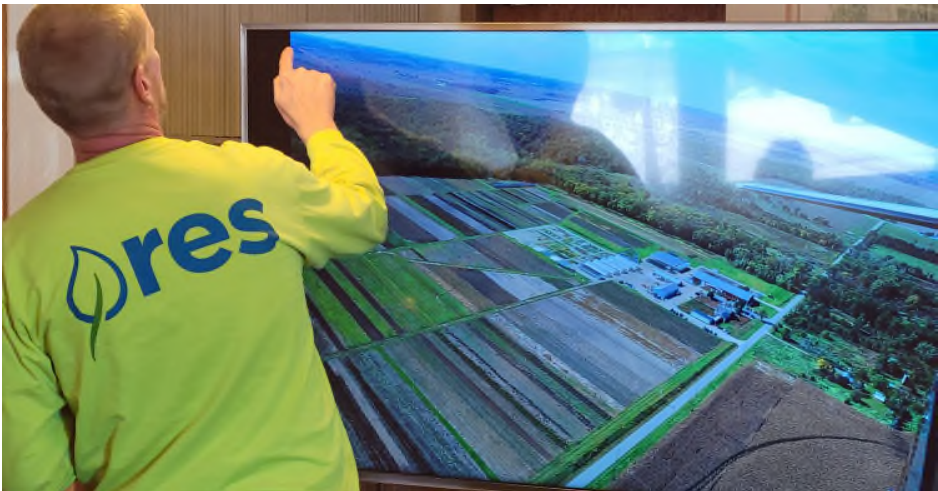


K Kids prep for movie night, above and right



K Kids at actual movie night, left and below





RESTORATION NURSERIES— Matt Schaefer gave an intriguing look at the 40 acre site near Brodhead which grows plants that were native to the area before settlers came. They provide both seed and plants. There is a crew of 10 staffers currently. Annual burns are conducted to stimulate seedling production. The firm started in the late 80's.



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More
details

Our Team

- Nic Munoz
Team Leader
- Julianna Erdley
Communication Specialist
- Louis Armstrong
Team Specialist
- Nova Strauch
Team Specialist

Where will these blankets be going?

Blankets are being distributed to . . .

- Family Promise - 12
- Big Brother Big Sisters - 15
- Green Haven - 20
- Asters Assisted Living - 15



Bridget Zimmerman relates info About Aspiring Leaders

ASPIRING LEADERS GREEN COUNTY

Will Fedders, Olivia Otte, Claire Rindal, Will Oemichen, Bridget Zimmerman

ASPIRING LEADERS OF GREEN COUNTY

SUMMER KICK-OFF EVENT

COME HAVE A FEW DRINKS, FOOD, AND MEET NEW FRIENDS! LEARN ABOUT OTHER EVENTS HAPPENING THIS SUMMER. ENTER TO WIN A FREE PRIZE!

May 24th
4:00 p.m.
to
7:00 p.m.

CACTUS CO. BAR & GRILL
1410 11TH ST, HOBOKEN, NJ 07030

Learn more about Aspiring Leaders of Green County at <https://bit.ly/3mqz1BB>

CAN WE COUNT YOU IN? SCAN HERE TO RSVP

ASPIRING LEADERS OF GREEN COUNTY

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Marta Prahl has since had her baby; but it was a bit of a tussel keeping the shower a secret for so many weeks!



Dear Monroe Kiwanis members,
Thank you for sponsoring our 2023 Parks & Recreation brochure! Over 7000 were mailed out last week and were already getting many registrations and positive comments. It's a real asset to the community and we certainly appreciate your support!
Monroe Parks & Rec. Dept.

Kiwanis Club of Monroe –Board Minutes April 3, 2023

Members present: Ron Spielman, Shirley Eells, Luke Smetters, Patrick Bodell, Linda Gebhardt, Nanci Valentino, Amanda Gerber, Erik Haworth, Dave Mosher. Jim Glessner also present.

Meeting called to order by President Amanda at 12:10.

Secretary's report was approved.

Treasurer's report: Activities \$57,609.13; Administration: \$1,631.72; Foundation: \$2,320.33

Tractor pull can coozie sales: \$5,400 will be used for Ipads

Treasurer's report was approved.

Donations approved at meeting:

Canyon Camp: \$1,600 Moved by Patrick, seconded by Linda. Ron abstained.

BB/BS: \$500 Moved by Linda, seconded by Luke. Shirley abstained.

MAC: \$1,000 Moved by Patrick, seconded by Luke.

Launch project: \$2,400 Moved by Dave, seconded by Luke.

YMCA: \$25,000 Moved by Ron, seconded by Dave. Luke not present for vote or discussion.

No action was taken on the request from Green Cares, Monticello.

Project Follow-ups

Kiwanis'n'Cops'n'Kids are changing location sites to schools.

LAUNCH: Tie Blanket Day has been changed to Union Presbyterian Church instead of the Youth Cabin due to table issues. Linda will take care of ordering fabric and Jim will put a blurb in the Nibbles for anyone who has spare fleece at home.

Fundraising:

Nanci voiced her concerns about the sales rep at CedarCrest not servicing our account. Our local rental place does not rent freezers. Dave is going to contact the owner of Swirl to see if he can assist us.

Consequently, we will not pursue doing ice cream at Balloons and Blues in June.

Membership: Colleen Keen was nominated by Dave, seconded by Patrick and approved for membership.

Storage shed/ Youth Cabin: Youth Cabin roof in being replaced, \$4,600 was previously approved. All weekends in April, 3 in May and 2 in June are already booked. Dave in getting a quote on storage shed roof.

Sponsored Youth:

Key club: Post Prom is their next project

Builder's Club: Penny War fundraiser for autism awareness

K-Kids Activities at all schools

Canyon Camp clean up May 6 & 7.

Public Relations: Ashley Rieder will take over as administrator for our Facebook page.

Our annual birthday banquet at Turner Hall in May 11th. More details to follow.

The International Convention in Minneapolis in June. The WIUM conference for August is in Middleton.

Our next board meeting is May 1st at Aster.

Respectfully submitted,

Nanci Valentino

Look for programs on Amanda's weekly meeting announcement!!!

Volunteer opportunities—
Put on your calendars

April 29—Assist Green County Leaders and Park and Rec with sports equipment Swap Day

May 6,7—BSA Canyon Camp Kiwanis work days

May 6—Blanket Extravaganza

May 12—Monroe schools Service Day; busload to Youth Cabin; Kiwanians will need provide shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows.

Attendance opportunity—KI Convention, Minneapolis, June 21 thru 24

Board of Directors meets May 1, 2023 at Noon at Aster Assisted Living

Monroe Kiwanis Meets Thursday Noon At Youth Cabin Starting April 20



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

To contact Secretary Beth Kindschi:
608.325.5658 or kindschi@tds.net

To contact Treasurer Erik Haworth:
608.325.8100 or
erik.haworth@thrivent.com

NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS!

YOUTH SPORTS EQUIPMENT SWAP!

**SATURDAY
APRIL 29, 2023
9am - noon**

▶ DO YOU HAVE SPORTS GEAR LAYING AROUND THAT IS NO LONGER BEING USED?

▶ DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Woodford State Bank
403 W 28th St, Monroe, WI 53560

Bank of New Glarus
701 4th St, Monroe, WI 53566

Precision Drive and Control
504 11th St, Monroe, WI 53566

Dairy Queen - Monroe Location
405 2nd St, Monroe, WI 53566

Monroe Parks and Recreation
1110 18th Ave, Monroe, WI 53566

*Business Hours Vary

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED
THROUGH APRIL 21ST.**

**@ MONROE PARKS
AND RECREATION
1110 18th Ave, Monroe, WI 53566**

Looking to find youth sports equipment at an affordable price? Do you have a child that wants to try a new sport without having to break the bank? Join us for our first ever sport and recreation equipment swap! Score "new to you" gear for no more than a small donation that will benefit Monroe Parks and Recreation.

Questions? (608) 329-2460

Green County Leaders helping make sports accessible for all.

2022-2023 Monroe Kiwanis Officers

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



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Directors:

Term Expires Sept. 30, 2023

Linda Gebhardt
Steve Kundert

Term Expires Sept. 30, 2024

Ron Spielman
Dave Mosher
Patrick Bodell

Term Expires Sept. 30, 2025

Nanci Valentino
Danielle Hanusa

Board of Directors Meeting

Board meeting
1st Monday of Month
At Aster