



Nibbles

A publication of the Kiwanis Club of Monroe, Wis.

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Thanks, Susan! Past Pres. Shirley Eells presented Susan Anderson with this award at the recent ice cream social. It reads: "In appreciation for your eight years of leadership as Key Club advisor."

PAY DUES SOON

Reminder: Club dues are payable before Sept. 1. Send your checks to: Erik Haworth, 902 17th Ave., Monroe, 53566. Dues are \$125 for individuals and corporate; \$165 for couples. Please take care of this promptly!

Ice cream stand coming up at Fair; contact Nanci to volunteer a shift!

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!



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Kiwanis again sponsored pony rides in conjunction with Main Street opening event. Of course it was a hit with the young crowd.

See "thank you" on page 7





Representing the Monroe Club at the International Convention at Minneapolis were (left) Jud and Beth Kindschi and Shirley Eells.

Above is the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan entire delegation.



At a recent meeting at the Youth Cabin, we were joined by a passel of future Kiwanians!

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



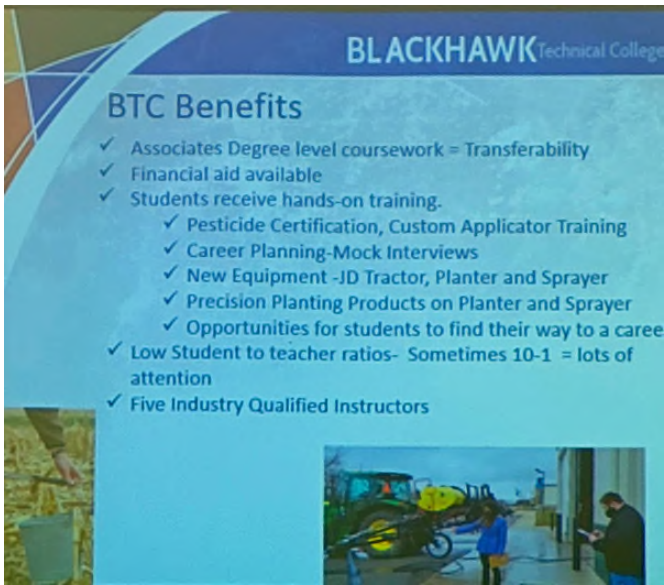
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The 5th Thursday event in June was an ice cream social hosted by Stacy And David Cavanaugh (below) at the Presbyterian Church.

A cool and delicious time was enjoyed by all!





Recent programs featured Dustin Williams, the agriculture and farm management instructor at Blackhawk Tech (above); Rodney Figueroa, Monroe Schools superintendent (right); and a team from the Green County Leaders class, below.



Absent Kiwanians are missing some really interesting information. Why aren't YOU attending?



It has been such an honor to work with the Kiwanis club for 43 years at Parks + Recreation Dept. Your club has done so much for the Park + Recreation Dept and the community. We appreciate all you have done and so do all the children I seek a great club with wonderful members!

From Marge Klinzing

Kiwanis,

thanks

Thank you for selecting me for Jim Gordon Award. It meant so much to me to be selected for this award. Jim + Geri were part of my church family and I was so honored to be the recipient. Thank you again! Marge



Dear Kiwanis Club

Thank you for choosing me as a recipient of this scholarship. I greatly appreciate you guys choosing me. This money will be used for my tuition this fall at advanced welding Institute.

Thank you,
Vanessa H



June 26, 2023

Thank you for your donation of \$750 to the Wisconsin Society of Science Teachers. We have had to fund our own professional development programs for science teachers due to the cuts over the last number of years in federal and state funds. These funds will help with the costs associated with our Wisconsin Institute for Next Generation Science (WINGS) program which is a 3.5-day program held in northern Wisconsin. This will be our second year of WINGS and we will have 32 teachers from around Wisconsin attending, learning about the latest in science pedagogy, and planning how they will share their new knowledge with their fellow teachers.

Additionally, as a Downtown Madison Kiwanian, it gives me great satisfaction to see the Kiwanis Club of Monroe giving this support for WINGS and WSST. Please thank all your members for your club's generosity.

Kevin J. Niemi

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CFO, WSST



Thank you for allowing me to be the recipient of the Kiwanis club vocational scholarship

From Nathaniel Balke

Dear Amanda and Monroe Kiwanis,
Thank you so very much for again sponsoring the annual pony rides at the Main St. Monroe's "Summer Kick-Off." Huge thank you & much appreciation to your volunteers, Amanda, Randy, Joellen and others who did an awesome job organizing riders at the 3 mounting steps and assisting the children on and off the ponies. You are a valuable asset to the Monroe Community. Thank you for providing joy, smiles and assistance to all participants. Monroe is blessed to have you all! Thank you, Maeth



Monroe Kiwanis Foundation
N2702 Greenbush Rd
Monroe, Wisconsin 53566

Dear Monroe Kiwanis,

On behalf of Blackhawk Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, I want to extend my sincerest appreciation for your gift of \$1,580.5 in support of Scouting at Canyon Camp. You join many others in making a statement that the values that Scouting instills are indeed important in today's society.

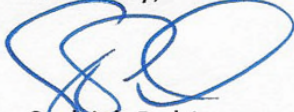
Thanks to your generosity, we are preparing today's youth for their future. Infusing a mix of outdoor adventure, education-based programming, and character values, the Scouting program provides youth with the tools necessary to successfully navigate their adolescent years and beyond. Our goal is to instill values in young people living in our council territory, while preparing them to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Scouting in Blackhawk Area Council is growing. During the 2022 fall months, 1,100 Scouts and their families joined our program. New families are continuing to join.

The quality of our Scouting program is second to none. Just to name a few highlights from last year, more than 2,500 Scouts and Scouters participated in our Grant Pilgrimage, about 650 Cub Scouts built and raced their cars in our Council Pinewood Derby Race, over 1,000 participants attended summer programs at Canyon Camp, Camp Lowden was home to nearly 800 participants for Gladiator's of Scouting Camp, and 123 Scouts earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

These achievements could not happen without concerned and generous friends like you. Thank you for your confidence and support in local Scouting. You are making a difference in the lives of so many local youth. Thank you!

Sincerely,



Sedrick Robinson
Scout Executive/ CEO

Kiwanis Club of Monroe –Board Minutes June 5th, 2023

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

The meeting was called to order by President Amanda at 1204.

Secretaries Report-Dave proposed approving the minutes as emailed, second by Ron and passed.

Treasurer's report-The Foundation account has \$5,472.26. Administrative account balance \$1,668.53, Activities has \$11,746.96. Nanci moved the report be accepted, second by Beth and passed.

Funding Requests- Cub scout Pack 114 requested assistance to help scouts pay registration. Ron proposed we authorize a \$60 registration stipend for up to 10 scouts, second by Linda and passed. Eligibility for the stipend will be determined by troop leadership. Linda proposed we sponsor the Gavin Breadon swim meet for \$150, second by Luke and passed.

Club meetings/House. Stacy has the calendar filled up through June with many July dates filled. Since there are 5 weeks in June, the last meeting on June 29th will be an ice cream social at the Union Presbyterian Church at 7 PM, families welcome.

Fundraising: Nanci has secured everything we need from Cedar Crest to have the ice cream booth at the county fair. The A sign-up sheet will be available soon.

Membership: Robbie Surlas would like to come back, Beth will contact her

Youth Cabin, Storage Building: Dave is getting roof repair estimates for the storage building. The chimney at the cabin is done and there was discussion on picnic table replacement, including one or two tables with easy access. Dave will look into options.

Youth Services: the state of Boy Scouts USA and changes after the lawsuit will be the program on July 29th (tentative)

Books: Shirley purchased books at a yard sale and will contact the seller regarding purchasing the rest of her supply when she no longer needs them.

Nominations: The board approved the conduct of the election held on June 1st. The approved and elected slate is: President: Stacy Cavanaugh, President-elect: Luke Smetters, Vice-President: David Cavanaugh, Secretary: Beth Kindschi, Treasurer: Erik Haworth. Board members with term ending in 2026 Steve Kundert, Linda Gebhardt and Brandi Moon, ending in 2025 Toni Voegli and ending in 2024 Ashley Rieder.

Sponsored Youth: K kids has ended for the school year with members headed to Middle School given a certificate and a Builders Club water bottle. Builders Club will have Emily Fry as their new advisor. Key Club will need a new advisor.

Public Relations and Nibbles: Ashley has taken over the website. Nibbles needs a new editor, Jim wants to retire.

Old Business:The YMCA expansion supplement will be out the last week in June. Stacy will check to be sure the ad is ready to go.

New Business: Turner Hall is interested in hosting our winter meetings.

The next meeting will be July 10th at noon, meeting room at Aster.

At 1255 Nanci proposed the meeting be adjourned, second by Stacy and passed.

Respectfully submitted by Beth Kindschi, Secretary

On May 11th, Erik proposed we authorize spending \$258.73 for water bottles with the Builders Club logo to give to the K-Kids 5th graders moving on to the middle school, second by Nanci with yes votes from Steve, Ron, Stacy, Patrick, Danielle and Beth. So moved.

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July 13: Linda Gebhardt and Wyatt Jackson, Monroe Fund, CFSW Donor Advised Funds

July 20 Olivia Otte -- GCDC

July 27: Lee Binkley and Jake Dykstra -- Canyon Camp

August 3: Teri Ellefson -- Jacobs SWAG

August 10: Kiwanis Scholarship Recipients

August 17: Patrick Bodell, Green County TV (tentative)

Board of Directors meets Aug. 14, 2023 at Noon at Aster Assisted Living

Monroe Kiwanis Meets Thursday Noon At Youth Cabin



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:
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2022-2023 Monroe Kiwanis Officers

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Linda Gebhardt	Ron Spielman
Steve Kundert	Dave Mosher
	Patrick Bodell

Term Expires Sept. 30, 2025	Board of Directors Meeting
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Nanci Valentino	Board meeting
Danielle Hanusa	1st Monday of Month
	At Aster

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