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At the recent summer convention in Madison Monroe Club was recognized with an "Outstanding Fundraising Award." This was for our can coozie sales at last vears Fall Nationals Tractor Pull. **Past President Shirley** Eells, right, picked up the award and is shown with current president Amanda Gerber.



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!



ANNUAL DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW!!!!!!

Reminder: Club dues <u>were</u> payable before September, 1. IF YOU ARE REMISS, send your checks immediately to: Erik Haworth, 902 17th Ave., Monroe, 53566. Dues are \$125 for individuals and corporate; \$175 for couples. Please take care of this promptly! <u>International gives us deadline: If you do not pay on time, or notify the Secretary of</u> your resignation, you are still liable for those dues!!!!!!!

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Heads Up all Kiwanis Candy Sellers

This is an advisory: The Mac nut candy

WILL CHANGE THIS YEAR!

It will be in a smaller, but deeper tin. The tin will hold 27 oz. of candy! Formerly it was 24 oz.

The candy itself will NOT be in paper cups but will be triple enrobed.

There will be 8 tins per case (not the previous 5) Individual shipping boxes will be available

Your Board approved selling price at \$20 per tin again!

It is highly recommended that all candy sales persons contact their customers and make them aware of these changes!!!



Only \$20

New individual chocolate covered macadamian nuts

THE MONROE KIWANIS CLUB KIWANIS CANDY SALE -SERVING MONROE SINCE 1921-

STARTING NOVEMBER 2, 2023 GREAT LOCATIONS AROUND THE COMMUNITY AND FROM ANY KIWANIS MEMBER.

Monroe Kiwanis has been helping out in the Monroe Community for over 100 years. We are pleased to now offer 2Z ounces of real chocolate covered whole macadamia nuts. Candy sales are the primary source of fundraising for our club. This is a real value. Where can you get such a large amount of wonderful candy at such a low price? This is a great gift for just \$20. This is a gift that helps out the community. Proceeds help out the Monroe area community. The club gives annually to the support the following: Park and Recreation, Kiwanis Youth Cabin, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Canyon Camp, Camp Wawbeek, Preschool Reading Project and many more.

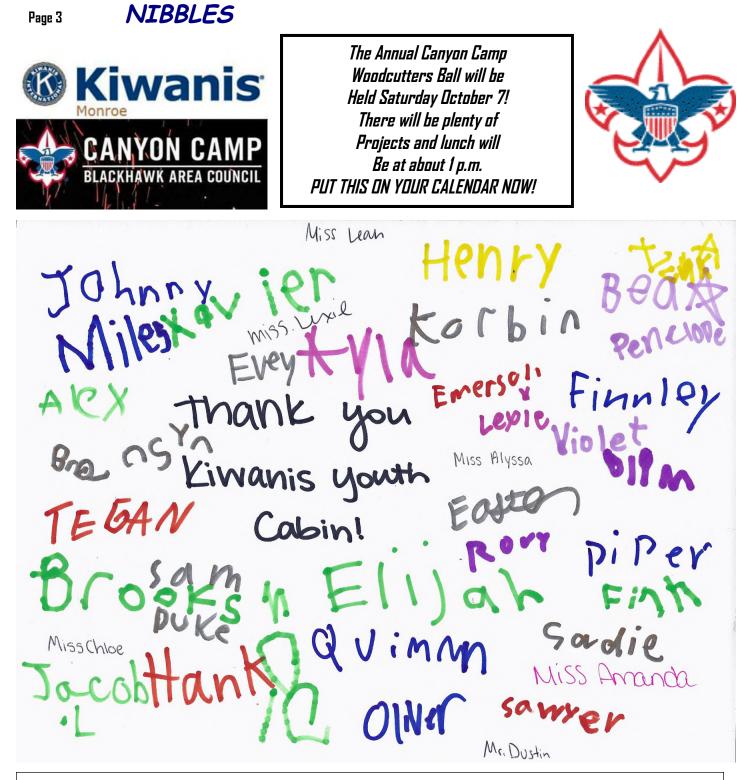




THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY HOLIDAYS!

DD Not use this flier; it is for illustrative purposes only. A NEW sales piece is being prepared and will be available soon!

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The famous Tractor Pull on September 16 is sneaking up on us. Reid is getting nervous1 We still need lots of help. The first shift 10:00 -1:00 IS FULL, but when the tractors heat up and the event gets hopping we need HELP.

Shifts are 1-4:00 and 4:00-7:30; let Reid know when you can help. Text 608 426-4499 or <u>rstangel@charter.com</u>. Thanks, time is growing short.

RECENT PROGRAMS



Dur own Patrick Bodell gave a "riveting" presentation on the origins and now operational GreenCounty.tv (above)

Kiwanis received a flock of posters from kids who enjoyed some of our Fair ice cream!

FOCUS

GreenCounty.TV is focused on showcasing all things Green County, which includes:

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- · tourism and events
- · businesses, companies, agriculture, and leaders in innovation
- notable people and organizations of interest.
- non-profit groups
- topical content
- · civic initiatives, school system updates, urban planning, and economic development

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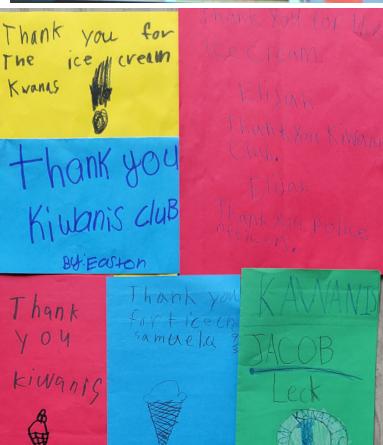














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OUR TECH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHP AWARDEES—with Kiwanian Ron Spielman, who introduced the group. All are going to Advanced Welding Institute at Eagle River: from left: Nathaniel Benkert; Vanessa Hartwig and Hayden Barker. Vanessa already has her certification from BlackHawk Tech and works at Monroe Truck. Our fourth recipient (not shown) is Aaron Martinez who will attend BlackHawk Tech. The Eagle River school is an intense six month course of welding .



Dear Kiwanis Club,

Thank you so much for selecting me as a recipicat of the kinanis Club Vocational Scholarship. your generosity will greatly benifit my future education and career. It will be going tward my education at Advanced welding institute.

Monroe Main Street's Jordan Norby and Terra Junk were on hand recently to tell us about Main Street happenings.

Sincerely, Haden Banken



Jacob's Swag



Teri Ellefson from Jacob's Swag traced the story of her son's suicide and the impetus to initiate a foundation in his name. The aim of the foundation is to educate in areas of suicide prevention; mental health; making good choices. Teri itemized areas of accomplishment: Farmer appreciation bags; Buddy benches; Boxes of love; Apps on "got your back" and "mental health." 123 scholarships in Monroe and South Wayne.



The Club's 5th Thursday meeting was pie night at the Youth Cabin!

Kiwanians LOVE pie !

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Kiwanis Board Meeting, August 14 , 2023

Members present: Ron Spielman, Shirley Eels, Luke Smetters, Patrick Bodell, Stacy Cavanaugh, Nanci Valentino, Amanda Gerber, Erik Haworth, Steve Kundert, Dave Mosher

Meeting called to order by President Amanda at 12:05.

Secretary's report was approved.

Treasurer's report was approved.

The following expenses were approved by the board: \$390 to Swirl Station for Ice cream during the fair; Nanci moved, Steve seconded. Sandwich board signs for fair \$350 to Patrick Bodell; Nanci moved, Ron seconded.

Fundraising: Fall Nationals are Sept 16th and many are still needed for that day.

Youth Services: Woodcutter's Ball will be Oct 7th from 8:30-3:00 at Canyon Camp.

Public Relations: Dave will take over Nibbles, but would like someone else to maintain member emails.

Our next board meeting is Sept. 7 at 5pm at the Youth Cabin for a potluck with outgoing and incoming boards.

Meeting adjourned 12:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nanci Valentino





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Remaining September Programs will be by Email advisement

Board of Directors meets Oct. 2, 2023 at Noon at Union Presbyterian Church Monroe Kiwanis Meets Thursday Noon At Youth Cabin

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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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2023-2024 Monroe Kiwanis Officers President Stacy Cavanaugh President Elect Luke Smetters Vice President David Cavanaugh	
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Patrick Bodell	Toni Voegeli
Ashley Rieder	
<u>Term Expires Sept. 30, 20</u>	026 Board of Directors
Linda Gebhardt	meets Noon 1st Monday
Steve Kundert	of month at Union
Brandi Moon	Presbyterian Church