



The Communicator

McFarland Lions
Newsletter

April 2011

Calendar of Events

April 1	April Fool's Day
April 2	McFarland Lioness 10th Annual Raffle
April 3	Rose and Flower Sales Due
April 5	McFarland Lions Meeting, Green Lantern, 6:30pm
April 15	Tax Day 2010
April 14-16	McFarland Lions Rose Days
April 18	Officer Training, Rex's Innkeeper, Waunakee 6PM
April 19-21	Children's Vision Screening, Madison Curling Club
April 22	Earth Day
April 24	Easter
April 30	Spring Work Day, Wisconsin Lions Camp, Rosholt
May 3	McFarland Lions Meeting, Green Lantern, 6:30PM
May 19-21	Lions State Convention, Radisson Paper Valley Inn, Appleton



Lions Rose Day

Roses and Spring Bouquets

- Still Available -

\$20.00 per dozen

Get Your Order in Now!

Business Deliveries - April 14-15

Home deliveries - Saturday April 16

Turn in sales cards to

Al Wheeler or Ernie Thieding

Volunteers needed for the deliveries on

Thursday-Friday April 14-15 and Saturday April 16.

Please call Lion Ernie (838-4755) or Lion Al (838-8596)

or sign up at the April 5 meeting if you can help

2011 Lions State Convention

May 19-21, 2011

Radisson Paper Valley Inn

Appleton, Wisconsin

Registration is DUE April 15, 2010

If you are planning to attend,

please sign up at the April 5th Meeting

Details are available in the February issue of the

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To include an announcement or article in the next newsletter,

please contact Bruce Voight

by the 20th of the month.

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April 5th Meeting

District Governor Gene Francis

Let's have a great turn out to welcome
our District Governor

Remember:

Spouses and Guests Invited.

Slate of Officers 2011-12

President	Matt Larson	2nd of 2 Years
1st VP	Ernie Thieding	2nd of 2 Years
2nd VP	Tim Benishek	2nd of 2 Years
Secretary	Dick Schwedersky	2nd of 2 Years
Treasurer	Bruce Voight	1st of 2 Years
1 year Director	Jim Klubertanz	1 Year
1 year Director	Dan Mitchell	1 Year
2 Year Director	Paul Fankhauser	2 Years
2 Year Director	Phil Wildt	2 Years
Past President	Bryan Bazan	2nd of 2 Years
Tail Twister	Bob Hargraves	1 Year
Lion Tamer	Mike Decker	1 Year
Membership Chair	Bruce Voight	2nd of 2 Years
Lioness Co-Liaison	Larry Chatman	1 Year
Lioness Co-Liaison	Al Wheeler	1 Year

Leadership Training

Monday April 18, 2011

Rex's Innkeeper, Waunakee

Dinner 6:30pm Training 7:00pm

All incoming officers should plan to attend

Club pays for Dinner

Sign up at the April 5th Meeting

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

McFarland Lions Club, McFarland, Wisconsin

The McFarland Lions Club held its regular club meeting at the Green Lantern Restaurant on March 1, 2011. Lion President Matt Larson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with 28 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Minutes of Club Meeting

Guest speaker was Alan Coville from the McFarland Public Works Department. There was also a small presentation from 3 people running for Village Trustee, Jerry Adrian, Sharon Payne and Aaron Babcock.

Lion Rob Sherman made a motion to approve the secretary's minutes, seconded by Lion Bob Hargraves, and carried unanimously.

Lion Rob Sherman made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Lion Bob Mecum, and carried unanimously. The report will be filed for audit.

Old Business

Lion Bruce Voight reported that District bowling went well. Net profit was \$2,558.51 with the McFarland Club Team #2 winning the tournament.

District Convention Reminder March 11 and 12 at the Marriott Hotel West, Middleton. Fourteen club members are registered to attend.

Lion Bruce Voight gave a recap on a new procedure that the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin is putting in place. Lions members will be transporting eyes from the Eye Bank to the local hospitals as well as transporting them out of town. Also, the club is responsible for eye transport during March.

Lion Larry Chatman reported that 58 gazebo bricks have been sold. They are being engraved now and will then have to be installed in the spring. Net proceeds were \$700.00.

New Business

The Slate of Officers for 2011-2012 was presented by Lion Bruce Voight. The slate will be voted on at the April meeting.

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1st VP	Ernie Thieding	2nd year of a 2 year term
2nd VP	Tim Benishek	2nd year of a 2 year term
Secretary	Dick Schwedrsky	2nd year of a 2 year term
Treasurer	Bruce Voight	1st year of a 2 year term
1 Yr. Director	Jim Klubertanz	1 year
1 Yr. Director	Dan Mitchell	1 year
2 Yr. Director	Paul Fankhauser	1st year of a 2 year term
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Past President	Bryan Bazan	2nd year of a 2 year term

Tail Twister	Bob Hargraves	1 Year
Lion Tamer	Mike Decker	1 Year
Membership Chair	Bruce Voight	2nd year of a 2 year term
Lioness Co-Liaison	Al Wheeler	1 Year
	Larry Chatman	1 year

Lion Larry Chatman reviewed the plan to run ads in the Thistle over four weeks. This is a budgeted item. The ads will be used to thank community residents for their support as well as informing them of upcoming fundraisers, etc.

Lion Al Wheeler reminded everyone that the Rose sale will be in April. Everyone should have their order forms.

The Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year Committee has requested a \$25.00 donation from Chamber members to go towards this year's banquet expenses. The request was deferred to the Board of Directors.

Children's vision screening will be April 19-21 at the Curling Club. Lion Rob Sherman circulated a sign-up sheet.

Lions State Bowling is February 26 – May 11 at Shawano.

Officers' District Training will be at Rex's Innkeeper, Waunakee, April 18.

The Sunshine Committee presented a recommendation on memorials to make it consistent going forward rather than each situation being handled differently depending on who is on the committee. The recommendation will be reviewed at the board meeting.

Correspondence

Thank you note from Food Pantry to January collections
Thank you from WLF Eyeglass Recycling Center for eyeglasses turned in at the District Cabinet meeting in January.

Announcements

Waunakee Lions Super Raffle 3/2/11 – Lion Matt Larson stated that all raffle tickets have been sold but members are invited to attend the raffle dinner.

District Governor's Visit – April meeting
State Convention – May 21 in Appleton

Next meeting – Tuesday, April 15, 2011

Beverage Winner – Lion Jeff Schraml

Money Winner – Lion Ed Kelm

Adjourned at 8:30 p.m. on a motion by Lion Rob Sherman, seconded by Lion Mike Decker and carried unanimously.

Lion Dick Schwedrsky
Secretary

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING**

McFarland Lions Club, McFarland Wisconsin

The McFarland Lions Club held a regular board meeting at the Green Lantern Restaurant on March 1, 2011. President Matt Larson called the meeting to order at 8:35 pm with the following board members in attendance:

Larry Chatman	Dan Mitchell	Dick Schwedrsky
Al Wheeler	Sharon Payne	Bruce Voight
Jim Klubertanz	Ed Proctor	Tim Benishek

There were also 19 non-voting club members present.

Minutes of Board Meeting

The board reviewed a recommendation from the Sunshine Committee to set an amount of \$50.00 for memorials to a Lions charity (Lions Eye Bank, Lions Camp, WLF, etc.) or to a charity of the family's choice for any current McFarland Lions Club member, current McFarland Lions Club member's spouse, and McFarland Lions Club charter members. A motion was made by Lion Jim Klubertanz to authorize \$50.00 for memorials as recommended by the Sunshine Committee, seconded by Lion Tim Benishek, and unanimously carried.

Discussion was held on the request from the District Convention Committee for a \$25.00 gift for a give-away at the District Convention. Lion Al Wheeler said that the Green Lantern would donate a bottle and a gift certificate. Everyone gave a big thank you to Lion Al.

There being no further business brought before the board, Lion Jim Klubertanz made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 pm, seconded by Lion Ed Proctor, and carried unanimously.

Lion Dick Schwedrsky
Secretary

2011 District Convention Election Results

District Governor - Lion Nell Winchell, Hazel Green Lions
1st VDG- Lion Daryl Porter, Beloit Noon Lions
2nd VDG - Bob Valvleno, Mount Horeb Lions
WLF Director - Lions Sam Powell,
District Bowling - Dodgeville/Mineral Point

April Birthdays

Jim Howery - April 6 Ken Brost - April 15
Dennis Ureche - April 15 Mary Pat Lytle - April 18
Jerry Adrian - April 27



TREASURER'S REPORT

Monthly Income & Expenses 2/21/11 - 3/27/11

Activities Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 2974.83
Income	
Mint Income	161.00
Calendar Income	51.25
Expenses	
Gazebo Brick Engraving	1044.00
Thieding Memorial	50.00
Ending Balance	\$ 2093.08

Administrative Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 10338.24
Income	
Meal Income	243.00
50/50 Raffle	14.50
Tail Twister Income	3.00
Expenses	
2nd Half District 27-D1 Dues	484.01
Meeting Meals	252.00
District Convention Registration	116.00
Ending Balance	\$ 9746.73

Lion Bruce Voight
Treasurer

Celebrating Service

Elderly Transport, Hospice, Etc.	
George Fuller	8 hours
McFarland Public Library	
Sharon Payne	30 hours
Second Harvest Food Bank	
Mac McCormick	20 hours
Luke House	
Jim Klubertanz	12 hours
Bethel Lutheran Food Pantry	
Mary Pat Lytle	4 hours
McFarland Food Pantry	
Don Zimmerman	12 hours
Skaalen Home-Elderly Visits	
Phil Wildt	6 hours
Eye Glasses to District Convention 3/11/11	79 Pair
Total from 2003-04 to present-7,797	
Hearing Aids to District Convention	16 Aids
Total from 2003-04 to present-87	
District Convention 3/11-12/2011	
Chuck Basford, Gordy Brandt, Dennis Gullickson, Matt Larson, Bob Hargraves, Mac McCormick, Ed Proctor, Dick Schwedrsky, Roger Richards, Bruce Voight, Rob Sherman, Al Wheeler, Phil Wildt	

Thank You, Lions!

Wisconsin Public Television

auCTION
June 1-5, 2011

The 2011 WPT Auction is June 1-5, 2011. WPT has reserved Saturday, June 4 from 6pm - 10pm for the McFarland Lions and Lioness. We need to confirm by April 5 so check your calendars and volunteer to take part in the great event. If you haven't participating in the past, please consider it this year. It's a fun and easy way to give back to the community. Lion Mary Pat, Civic Affairs Chair, will be coordinating the volunteers. If you would like to participate, please contact Lion Mary Pat at **838-9889 or marypat_1@charter.net**

Lions/Lioness & Roundy's Foundation Food Drive

The 2011 Food Drive is scheduled for April 11th - 16th, with our hands-on collection taking place on Saturday, April 16th from 8am - 4pm.

McFarland Lions & Lioness are asked to take responsibility for the McFarland Pick n Save location. This responsibility includes:

Ensuring all shifts are staffed - There will be (4) two hour shifts during the day from 8am-4pm. We are hoping that each shift will have two members staffing the table. Online volunteer sign-up at

www.madison-central-lions.org/projects/volunteercopps.html.

Materials are at the store - general materials will be provided, including a food list, general membership brochure and membership applications.

Collecting monetary donations & leftover materials at end of the day.

Getting monetary donations & left over materials back to a central site

Lions Camp Spring Work Day

Saturday, April 30, 2011



COME AND HELP GET YOUR CAMP
READY FOR SUMMER

Oregon/Brooklyn Lions Golf Outing

Saturday, May 21, 2011

Foxboro Golf Club, Oregon

9am Shotgun Start 4-person Scramble \$65/Golfer
includes 18 holes, cart and Pork Dinner



Lions Clubs International Foundation's Japan Relief Fund

LCIF is seeking funds to help in sending relief aid to the areas of Japan devastated by the earthquake and resulting tsunami. LCIF has already received commitments of more than \$6 million. To distribute the aid, the Lions of Japan set up 4 relief stations in the affected areas and have coordinated the aid distribution with local governments and the Red Cross. All donations made to LCIF between March 11 and June 30, 2011 will be eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowships.

We Serve



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McFarland Lions Club

Reaching,
Touching,
Improving,
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