



The Communicator

McFarland Lions
Newsletter

July 2011

Calendar of Events



July 2	Edgerton Lions Car Show, Truck Pull, Fireworks
July 4	Edgerton Lions Breakfast, Horsepull & Raffle
July 4	Independence Day Happy July 4th
July 4-8	Lions International Convention, Seattle, Washington
July 5	McFarland Lions Meeting, Bocce Courts at Curling Club, 7 PM
July 7-16	Salvation Army's Christmas in July
July 22	Deerfield Lions Golf Outing, Towne Country Club, Edgerton
August 2	McFarland Lions Meeting, Open House, McDaniel Park 5:30PM
August 9	New District Governor's Golf Outing, Coachman's, Stoughton, WI
August 12	Save Sight Night at the Duck Pond, Warner Park, Game @ 7pm
August 22	Lions Eye Bank Golf Outing, The Oaks, Cottage Grove

July 5th Meeting at Bocce Courts

Last fall the club decided to add a Bocce Tournament as a new fundraiser. A tentative date for the tournament has been set for August 27, 2011. Since very few of the club members have played Bocce, Lion President Matt has decided to hold the July 5th meeting at the Bocce Courts by the Curling Club. The meeting will begin at 7pm with a short business meeting followed by some Bocce instruction and a chance to play. This will be the perfect opportunity to familiarize yourself with Bocce and learn about our new fundraising event.

Calendar Sales due by July 19th

Lion AI has requested that all calendar sales be turned in **no later than Tuesday, July 19**. Please turn in anything you have at the July 5th meeting and the remainder by the 19th. This is earlier than normal, but Lioness Mary is having knee surgery on July 22 and she would like to have all sales entered in the computer before then. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Best wishes to Mary for a speedy recovery.

New District Governor's Golf Outing

Coachman's Golf Resort, Stoughton, WI

Tuesday, August 9, 2011

Registration 10:30AM Tee-Off NOON

\$80.00 - Golf, Cart & Dinner

\$25.00 - Dinner Only

Registration Deadline - August 1, 2011

Lions "Open House" Meeting

The August 2nd Meeting will be an "**Open House**" meeting designed to introduce prospective members to the McFarland Lions Club and our community activities. We held an "open house" last August and we gained several new members as a result. The Open House will again be held at McDaniel Park near the Green Lantern from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. A picnic style meal will be served. The agenda will include brief presentations on Lions, our impact on the community, locally and beyond.

In preparation for the Open House, we are asking each member to suggest prospective members to invite. Attached to the newsletter is a Lions Club prospective member list for each member to complete. Please complete and bring to the July 5 meeting. If you are unable to attend, please return the form to Bruce Voight by mail, phone or email ASAP. Please suggest 1, 2 or more people to invite. A list of prospective members will be compiled and invitations and brochures will be sent to everyone on the guest list.

Christmas in July

The Salvation Army's Christmas in July Fundraiser starts in less than 2 weeks. The dates are Thursday, July 7th through Saturday July 16th. Shifts at the McFarland Pick N Save are 2 hours between the hours of 8AM and 8PM. Sign up for a shift or find a partner and sign up together. This is a great service project in which anyone can participate to help an organization that makes a difference for a lot of people.

You can sign up online at

<http://madisonsa.volunteerfirst.org/public/default.asp>

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

McFarland Lions Club, McFarland, Wisconsin

The McFarland Lions Club held its regular club meeting at Christ the King Church on June 6, 2011. Lion President Matt Larson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 35 members and 22 guests in attendance.

Minutes of Club Meeting

Guests were PDG Rick Daluge and his wife Lion Peggy as well as former member Dennis Ureche. There were 19 Lioness in attendance as well.

Lion Ernie Thieding made a motion to approve the secretary's minutes, seconded by Lion Al Wheeler, and carried unanimously.

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

Old Business

Lion Gordy Brandt reported on the Chicken BBQ contest for 2011. Lion Jeff Bauer was the winner of the 1st prize money as his guess was the closest to the total revenue of \$9,605.80, Lion Rollie Budnar was 2nd and last place went to Lion Bob Hargraves.

Lion Matt Larson thanked charter members Dick Nelson and Gordy Lofgren for attending the meeting.

Lion Bruce Voight reported that the Chicken BBQ had revenue of \$9,605.80, expenses of \$3,030.33 for a net profit of \$6575.47. Lion Ernie Thieding thanked all the members who worked the event and helped make it a successful day.

New Business

Lion Chuck Basford reminded the club that he would need 10 members in August to help run the Bocce Tournament.

Lion Dick Metcalf reminded the club about the upcoming golf outing on June 9, 2011 at Foxboro.

2011-2012 Officers were installed by PDG Rick Daluge.

Awards (presented by PDG Rick Daluge)

Tim Mitchell Knight of Sight Fellowship
Dick Schwedrsky Birch Sturm Fellowship

Matt Larson Melvin Jones Fellowship

Up Coming Events

Club Golf Outing 6/9

Correspondence

None

Announcements

Next meeting – Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at the Green Lantern

Adjourned at 7:45 p.m. on a motion by Lion Jim Klubertanz, seconded by Lion Fran Faber and carried unanimously.

Lion Dick Schwedrsky

Secretary

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SPECIAL MEETING**

McFarland Lions Club of McFarland, Wisconsin

The Officers and Board held a special Board Meeting via e-mail on June 16-18, 2011.

The entire Board of Directors was contacted by e-mail by Lions President Matt Larson.

The following members replied:

Dick Schwedrsky Al Wheeler
Larry Chatman Bruce Voight
Mary Pat Lytle Dan Mitchell Bryan Bazan

Minutes of Business Meeting

Lion Bruce Voight made a motion to increase our donation to LCIF from the budgeted amount of \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 for the Southern Tornado Relief, seconded by Lion Dick Schwedrsky.

All seven members responding voted to spend the extra \$500.00.

Lion Dick Schwedrsky made a motion to spend up to \$200.00 to get the Activities Records from Lions International for the 50th Anniversary, seconded by Lion Bruce Voight.

All seven members responding voted to spend up to \$200.00.

Dick Schwedrsky
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Monthly Income & Expenses 5/28/11 to 6/26/11

Activities Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 2012.38
Income	
Calendar Income	60.00
Chicken BBQ Income	9605.80
Chicken BBQ Change	500.00
Expenses	
Chicken BBQ Expenses	3030.33
LCIF-Japan Tsunami Relief	75.00
Stoughton Lioness-Pedia Vision Camera	2000.00
LCIF-Southern Tornado Relief	1000.00
Ending Balance	\$ 6072.85

Administrative Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 13918.78
Income	
State Convention Refund	40.00
Dues Income	750.00
Golf Entries & Sponsors	4433.00
Expenses	
Member International Dues-Kinder	31.67
McFarland Chamber Annual Dues	75.00
Steak Fry Expense	328.00
Christ the King Donation	50.00
Lions Year Meeting Door Prizes	133.40
Postage	44.00
Secretary Supplies & Expenses	134.52
Golf Outing Expense	3374.08
Ending Balance	\$ 14971.11

Lion Bruce Voight
Treasurer

3 Scholarships Awarded

The McFarland Lions Scholarship Committee selected 3 seniors to receive this years scholarships. \$1000 Scholarships were awarded to Elise Gehrke, Amanda Neumann and Kevin Wendt at McFarland High School Scholarship night. Congratulations to the winners and Thank you to the Scholarship Committee.

Another Successful Golf Outing

Despite a cool and rainy day, 75 golfers participated in the 6th Annual Golf Outing, enjoyed lunch catered by the Green Lantern and took home some great prizes from the raffles. The club netted more than \$2600 for the Administrative Budget.

A big thank you for a job well done to this years golf outing co-chairs Dick Metcalf and Roger Richards and the Golf Committee.

New District Governor Neil Winchell Sets Five Goals for 2011-2012

- Goal 1- Add 55 new members in the District or a Net increase of 1 new member per club
- Goal 2- Add one new Lions Club & 2 new Leos Clubs
- Goal 3 - Increase women Lions by 5% in the District or a total of 21 new women members
- Goal 4- Encourage each club to adopt a "signature" project and share the project with the District
- Goal 5- Make meetings "FUN" again. Sometime we can get to serious and miss out on the fellowship and good fun at meetings.

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
Dick Nelson			20 hours
Holly Basford			10 hours
Four Lakes Bocce Assoc			
Chuck Basford (20hr/month last 2 years)			20 hours
Stoughton Lioness(Pedia Vision Camera)			\$2000.00
5/30/11 Chicken BBQ Workers			
Jerry Adrian	Chuck Basford	Holly Basford	Jeff Bauer
Bryan Bazan	Tim Benishek	Gordy Brandt	Ken Brost
Rollie Budnar	Steve Bultman	Brad Czebotar	Fran Faber
Paul Fankhauser	George Fuller	Arnold Gerber	Harold Hanson
Dennis Gullickson	Stu Hardtke	Bob Hargraves	Noel Hayden
Bob Hepler	Jim Hickey	Ed Kelm	Jim Klubertanz
Matt Larson	Gordy Lofgren	Mary Pat Lytle	Mac McCormick
Bob Mecum	Dick Metcalf	Dan Mitchell	Tim Mitchell
Joe Mueting	Dick Nelson	Sharon Payne	Andrew Peart
Ed Proctor	Roger Richards	Brett Rieman	David Schluter
Dick Schwedrsky	Rob Sherman	Jim Sporer	Ernie Thieding
Bruce Voight	Bob Walgenbach	Jason Weber	Al Wheeler
Phil Wildt	Don Zimmerman		

6/4/11 Wisconsin Public TV Auction Workers			
Chuck Basford	Holly Basford	Tim Benishek	Brad Czebotar
Fran Faber	Paul Fankhauser	Sharon Payne	Dan Mitchell
Ernie Thieding	Bruce Voight		

6/7/11 Awards Presented
Knight of Sight Fellowship - Tim Mitchell
Birch-Sturm Fellowship - Dick Schwedrsky
Melvin Jones fellowship - Matt Larson

6/9/11 Club Golf Outing	75 Lions/Lioness and guests participated		
Club Members participating:			
Chuck Basford	Gordy Brandt	Fran Faber	Arnie Gerber
Harold Hanson	Noel Hayden	Jim Klubertanz	Matt Larson
Mac McCormick	Dick Metcalf	Roger Richards	Jim Sporer
Dick Schwedrsky	Bruce Voight	Al Wheeler	Phil Wildt

Thank You, Lions!

July Birthdays

July 1 - Phil Wildt

July 3 - Bob Hargraves July 4 - Ernie Thieding
July 10 - Mac McCormick July 15 - Jason Weber
July 24 - Arnie Gerber July 26 - Dick Schwedrsky

Happy Birthday

AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE JUNE STEAK FRY



Melvin Jones Fellowship



Birch-Sturm Fellowship



Knight of Sight Fellowship

PDG Rick Daluge & wife, Lion Peggy were our guests at the annual steak fry in June. PDG Rick presented three awards and installed the officers for the 2011-2012 Lionistic year. Lion President Matt Larson was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lion Secretary Dick Schwedrsky was awarded a Birch-Sturm Fellowship and Lion Tim Mitchell was presented with the Knight of Sight Fellowship. Congratulations Lions and thank you for your past and continued contributions to the McFarland Lions and to your community.

Officers installed were President Matt Larson, VP's Ernie Thieding and Tim Benishek, Secretary Dick Schwedrsky, Treasurer & Membership Chair Bruce Voight, Tail Twister Bob Hargraves, Directors Jim Klubertanz, Dan Mitchell, Paul Fankhauser & Phil Wildt, Lion Tamer Mike Decker, Past President Bryan Bazan and Lioness Liaisons Larry Chatman & Al Wheeler.

Congratulations Lions Matt, Dick & Tim



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