



# The Communicator

McFarland Lions  
Newsletter

July 2010

## Calendar of Events

- June 28-July 2 International Convention, Sydney, Australia
- July 4 Independence Day
- July 6 McFarland Lions Meeting, Green Lantern, Dinner & Meeting 6:30PM
- July 18 12th Annual Birch-Sturm Gold Outing, Iola
- July 27 District Governors Golf Outing, Coachmans Golf Club, Edgerton
- August 3 McFarland Lions "Open House" Meeting, McDaniel Park, 5:30PM



### Christmas in July

The Salvation Army's Christmas in July Fundraiser starts in less than 2 weeks. The dates are Friday, July 9th through Saturday July 17th. There are still many 2 hour shifts available at McFarland's Pick N Save so if you haven't signed up, find a partner and sign up today. This is a great service project in which anyone can participate and help an organization that makes a difference for a lot of people.



Sign up at the July 6th meeting or you can sign up online at <http://madisonsa.volunteerfirst.org/public/default.asp>



### Lions Award 3 Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee, Chaired by Lion Ed Proctor, awarded three \$1000 scholarships to 2010 McFarland graduates. Lion Ed presented the scholarships to Claire Blankenship, Daniel Smith and Brittany Leemon at the May 25th Ceremony. Congratulations to the recipients and thank you to Lion Ed and the members of the Scholarship Committee.

If you would like to include an announcement or article in the next newsletter, please contact Bruce Voight by the 20th of the month.

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Photos by Bob Mecum, Ed Proctor, Larry Chatman, Chuck Basford

### Calendar Sales Due

The deadline for 2010 Calendars Sales is **July 31, 2010**. Your worksheets with names and dates must be returned with any changes plus turn in sheets for all new sales.

Please turn in all sales that are completed to Al Wheeler at the July 6th Meeting.

All remaining sales will be due by July 31st and should be sent to Lion Al or dropped off at the Green Lantern.



### New Shirts & Name Tags

We are in the process of ordering new shirts and new name tags for our membership. Shirts are approximately \$23.00 each. Your first name tag is paid for by the club. A replacement name tag is paid for by the member, which is approximately \$7.50. As of our June 1st meeting, we have 7 new shirts and 4 new name tags ordered. To order, contact Lion Bob Hargraves, 838-8807 or see Lion Bruce Voight at our July 6, 2010 meeting. Orders will go into the vendors mid to late July.

### Lions "Open House" Meeting

The August 3rd Meeting will be an "Open House" meeting designed to introduce prospective members to the McFarland Lions Club and our community activities. The Open House will 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, and a perpetual slide show.

In preparation for the Open House, each member will be asked to suggest prospective members to invite. Attached to the newsletter is a Lions Club Membership Prospecting List for each member to complete. Please complete and bring to the July 6 meeting, If you are unable to attend, please return the form to Bruce Voight ASAP. The Membership Committee will compile the list of prospective members and send invitations and brochures to everyone on the guest list.

# 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 1, 2010 Lion President Bryan Bazan called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with 39 members and 34 guests in attendance.

Guests in attendance were spouses and Lioness members.

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## Minutes of Club Meeting

Lion Rob Sherman announced that the Chicken BBQ was a success. The raffle money winners were Ken Brost (donated to the Eye Bank in his absence), Al Wheeler (donated to Eye Bank) and Amie Gerber.

Lion Al Wheeler talked about the upcoming Golf Outing on June 17, 2010.

Lion Al Wheeler passed out the calendar information for next year.

Lion Larry Chatman sent around a sheet to sign up for the McFarland Food Pantry Drive on June 18, 19 and 20th.

Lion Brad Czebotar reminded those who had signed up for the WHA Auction June 5 of the details for carpooling, etc.

Lion Larry Chatman announced that the Salvation Army would be doing there Christmas in July Bell Ringing from July 9-17.

Lion Ed Proctor reported that he had given out 3 \$1,000.00 Scholarships at the High School Awards night.

PDG Rob Sherman installed the Club's officers for the 2010-2011 Lions year.

PDG Rob Sherman presented club members Mac McCormick and George Fuller with Knights of Sight Fellowships from the Club.

### Old Business

Minutes of the May 4, 2010 meeting should read 87 children screened not 57.

WPT Auction will be on June 5th not June 15th.

### Correspondence

Received a thank you note from the McFarland High School for our ad in the Cabaret 2010 program.

### Announcements

Next meeting – Tuesday, July 6, 2010

Adjourned at 7:50 p.m. on a motion by Lion Matt Larson, seconded by Lion Tim Benishek and carried unanimously.

Lion Secretary Dick Schwedrsky

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Monthly Income & Expenses 5/24/10 - 6/26/10

## Activities Account

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$ 1931.50</b>
INCOME	
Chicken BBQ Income	\$7875.95
Chicken BBQ Change	\$ 300.00
Rose Income	\$ 240.00
EXPENSES	
Memorial Day Parade	\$ 100.80
Chicken BBQ Expense	\$ 3333.85
Wisconsin Lions Foundation	\$ 1500.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 5412.80</b>

## Administrative Account

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$11777.66</b>
INCOME	
Golf Outing Income	\$ 5193.50
Dues Income	\$ 525.00
BBQ Raffle Income	\$ 34.00
Tail Twister Income	\$ 1.25
EXPENSES	
Meeting Door Prizes	\$ 117.00
Steak Fry Expenses	\$ 377.00
Golf Outing Expense	\$ 3122.80
Secretary Expense	\$ 102.21
Wisconsin Eye Bank	\$ 34.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$13778.40</b>

Lion Treasurer Bruce Voigt



## *Knights of Sight Awards*

Lions Mac McCormick and George Fuller were presented with Knight of Sight Awards at the June 1st Meeting by Lions Al Wheeler, Larry Chatman and Rob Sherman, all previous recipients of the award. Congratulations, Lions Mac and George. The Knight of Sight Award is given in appreciation to club members dedication and contributions in sight related activities.

## Celebrating Service

- Diabetes Awareness Day March 23 Missed last month**  
Mac McCormick 2 Hours
- Oregon Brooklyn Lions Golf Outing, May 22**  
Mac McCormick, Harold Hanson, Dick Schwedrsky, Bruce Voight
- Chicken BBQ, May 31**  
47 out of 55 Club Members worked the BBQ, including several who worked the entire day. Thanks for a successful year!
- Bocce Courts May 27**  
Arnie Gerber, Chuck Basford, Jerry Adrian 7.5 Hours
- Bocce Courts June 3**  
Dick Schwedrsky, Bruce Voight, Chuck Basford 7.5 Hours
- Senior Outreach**  
Bob Hepler 3 Hours
- WHA Auction**  
6/3/10 Matt Larson 4 Hours  
6/5/10 Larry Chatman, Dave Olson, Chuck Basford, Holly Basford, Mary Pat Lytle, Sharon Payne, Bruce Voight 35 Hours
- Club Golf Outing 6/17/10**  
Chuck Basford, Bryan Bazan, Larry Chatman, Arnie Gerber, Harold Hanson, Noel Hayden, Jim Howery, Jim Klubertanz, Matt Larson, Mac McCormick, Dick Metcalf, Roger Richards, Rob Sherman, Jim Sporer, Ernie Thieding, Bruce Voight, Phil Wildt, Al Wheeler
- Wisconsin Lions Foundation Donation** \$1500.00
- Lions Eye Bank** \$ 34.00  
Ken Brost Jr and Al Wheeler from Chicken BBQ
- McFarland Food Pantry Food Drive 6/18-20** 60 Hours  
Roger Richards, Mac McCormick, Dick Metcalf, Bob Hargraves, Phil Wildt, Larry Chatman, Mike Decker, George Fuller, Chuck Basford, Mary Pat Lytle, Bob Walgenbach, Gordy Brandt, Stu Hardtke, Rollie Budnar, Dan Mitchell Bruce Voight, Bryan Bazan, Sharon Payne  
Collected 2374 Pound of Food and \$795.75 Cash Donations
- Month of June 2010 Volunteer Services**
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| <b>Elderly Transport, Hospice, Etc</b><br>George Fuller | 8 hours  |
| <b>McFarland Public Library</b><br>Sharon Payne         | 30 hours |
| <b>Luke House</b><br>Jim Klubertanz                     | 12 hours |
| <b>Bethel Lutheran Food Pantry</b><br>Mary Pat Lytle    | 4 hours  |
| <b>Second Harvest Food Bank</b><br>Mac McCormick        | 20 hours |

## Thank You Lions

### Dropped Members as of May 31, 2010

Roger Jacobson, Eric Kinnaird, Robert Schumann, Jim Walker



PDG Rob Sherman installed the 2010-11 officers at the June 3rd meeting. Congratulations President Matt Larson and all of the officers. Thanks to Past President Bryan for 2 great years.

## 2010 Golf Outing



Matt Larson's foursome took first place with net score of 133 while Chuck Basford's foursome finished a close second at 135



Lions Ernie, Jim, Larry & Phil Lions Ernie and Lion Al award prizes

## WPT Auction



Several Lions and Lioness volunteered for the WPT Auction on June 5th, working the phone bank, moving merchandise and setting up displays. Volunteers included Lions Larry Chatman, Chuck & Holly Basford, Brad Czebotar, Mary Pat Lytle, Dave Olson & Bruce Voight and Lioness Char Chatman & Jackie Voight

## 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

## Community Food Drive



Lions Dan Mitchell and son, Nick greet Pick N Save customers during the Food Drive and Lioness Char Chatman gets a hug from PNS shopper, Ron Dayne.

The Community Food Drive held over three days, June 18-20 was a big success again. Thanks to all the Lions and Lioness who contributed to this joint effort. In total, 2,374 pounds of food and \$795.75 in cash donations was collected for the McFarland Food Pantry.

ensures your decision is legally binding, and does not require the consent of any other person. The Registry allows donation professionals to quickly confirm a person's donation decision, share that decision with a person's family, and work with them to honor that choice – saving precious minutes for those waiting for a life-saving transplant.

There are 105,000 people on waiting lists for organ donations in the U.S. and 1,500 still wait in Wisconsin. Hundreds more wait for their sight to be restored through eye donation and thousands wait for the chance to live without pain through a bone or soft tissue transplant. Eighteen people will die today because they didn't get a transplant in time. You can make a difference. Make the decision to be a donor today, and go to [www.YesIWillWisconsin.com](http://www.YesIWillWisconsin.com)

**Stoughton Lions Club  
District Governors Golf Outing  
Coachmans Golf Resort, Edgerton**  
July 27, 2010 12 Noon Shotgun Start  
18 Holes Golf, Cart & Dinner \$75.00  
Dinner Only \$25.00  
Pre-Register by July 10, 2010



**Yes, I will**  **YesIWillWisconsin.com**

It only takes a few minutes to complete the online registration process on the new Wisconsin Donor Registry, but by doing so you could save up to eight lives through organ donation, give sight to two people and greatly improve dozens of lives through tissue donation.

In Wisconsin, you can go to the new online registry at [www.YesIWillWisconsin.com](http://www.YesIWillWisconsin.com) to legally authorize donation. Anyone older than age 15½ with a Wisconsin driver's license or identification card can register. You may also sign up when you apply for or renew your driver's license or ID. Documenting your donation decision on the Donor Registry

**We Serve**



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LIVES**