



The Communicator

McFarland Lions
Newsletter

June 2011

Calendar of Events

June 4	Wisconsin Public TV Volunteer Work Day 6-10 PM
June 7	McFarland Lions Meeting, Steak Fry, Christ the King, 6 PM
June 9	McFarland Lions Golf Outing, Foxboro, Oregon
June 14	Flag Day
June 19	Father's Day
June 21	First Day of Summer
July 4	Independence Day
July 4-8	Lions International Convention, Seattle, Washington
July 5	McFarland Lions Meeting, Green Lantern, Dinner & Meeting, 6:30 PM
July 7-16	Salvation Army's Christmas in July
August 9	New District Governor's Golf Outing, Coachman's, Stoughton, WI



Annual Steak Fry

The meeting on June 7th will be the annual Steak Fry at Christ the King Church. Social begins and 6:00pm with dinner at 6:30pm. As always, all Lioness, spouses, significant others and guests are invited. There will be a short business meeting and PDG Rick Deluge will conduct the installation of officers for the 2011-2012 Lion year.

Wisconsin Public TV Auction

Saturday, June 4, 6pm-10pm

If you volunteered to work the WPT Auction, please report 10-15 minutes prior to the start of your shift for training and orientation for your job assignment

6th Annual Golf Outing

The 6th Annual McFarland Lions Golf Outing will be held on Thursday, June 9th at Foxboro Golf Club in Oregon. Registration is at 8am, shotgun start at 9am with dinner to follow. Registration is \$55.00 and there is still time to sign up. To register, contact co chairs Dick Metcalf (838-7449) or Roger Richards (838-8649) as soon as possible but no later than the June 7th meeting.

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

The Golf Committee is still looking for raffle prizes. If you have an item to donate, please bring it to the June meeting.

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>

What a Great Day!!!

This year's Chicken BBQ was one for the record books. It was a beautiful day, hot and humid, perfect weather for a BBQ. Judging from the results, everyone decided it was a good day to let the Lions do the cooking. Thanks to everyone working together and having some fun along the way, we had one of the best, if not the best BBQ yet. 973 chicken halves were cooked and the last half was sold shortly before 6pm.

Preliminary results before expenses - **\$9464.80**

Lions Clubs International Foundation launches a new website to better communicate the works and impacts of the Foundation.

Visit the new website at: www.lcif.org

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 May 3, 2011. Lion President Matt Larson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with 34 members and 23 guests in attendance.

Minutes of Club Meeting

Guest speakers were Dave Arnold, EMS Director for McFarland, and Steven Borman of the American Diabetes Association –Tour de Cure Bike Ride for Diabetes.

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

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

Old Business.

Lion Al Wheeler gave a report on the Rose Sale. The club had a profit of \$4,100.00 which included a cash donation from former Lion Doug Thiessen of \$200.00. A thank you card was sent to Doug.

Lion Mary Pat reported on the upcoming WHA Auction on June 4th. There are 12 members signed up to work this event.

Lion Dick Schwedersky reported that there are 20 members who have not paid their 2011-2012 dues.

Lion Dick Schwedersky reported that there are 8 club members going to the Lions State Convention May 19-21 in Appleton.

Lion Rob Sherman announced that Children's Vision Screening held April 19-21 had a 13% referral rate.

Lion Larry Chatman reported that the bricks were installed at the Gazebo on April 30 by 10 club members.

New Business

Lion Ernie Thieding handed out tickets for the Chicken BBQ to members in attendance, the rest will be mailed.

Lion Dick Metcalf and Lion Roger Richards reported on the clubs upcoming golf outing on June 9, 2011 at Foxboro.

Lion Matt Larson sent around a sign up sheet for the Community Service Day 8am-12pm on May 14, 2011 at the Municipal Building. Lion Mary Pat Lytle and Lion Sharon Payne volunteered from floor to work part of this event.

Lion Matt Larson read a news release about the WLF splitting the Foundation into three separate units for liability reasons.

Lion John Dickson sent a letter saying that the work day at the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin would be on May 14th.

Lion Dick Schwedersky announced that the Oregon/Brooklyn Lions Club Golf Outing was changed to September 17th.

Awards

Lion Steve Bultman 20 Year Chevron

Up Coming Events

Oregon/Brooklyn Lions 30 Year Anniversary 5/7

Community Service Day 5/14

State Convention in Appleton 5/19-5/21

Chicken BBQ 5/30

WHA Auction 6/4

Club Golf Outing 6/9

Correspondence

Thank You note from DG Gene for the \$60.00 donation to the Eye Bank

Thank You note from the McFarland Food Pantry for the \$500.00 donation

Announcements

Next meeting – Tuesday, June 7th 2011 *at Christ the King Church*
6PM Steak Feed Spouses/significant others invited

Beverage Winner – Lion Mac McCormick

Money Winner – Lion George Fuller

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

Lion Dick Schwedersky

Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MTG

McFarland Lions Club, McFarland Wisconsin

The McFarland Lions Club held a regular board meeting at the Green Lantern Restaurant on May 3, 2011. President Matt Larson called the meeting to order at 8:25 pm with the following board members in attendance:

Larry Chatman	Dan Mitchell	Dick Schwedersky
Al Wheeler	Mary Pat Lytle	Bruce Voight
Jim Klubertanz	Ernie Thieding	Sharon Payne

There were also 23 non-voting club members present.

Minutes of Board Meeting

A motion was made by Lion Larry Chatman to accept Gordon Kinder into the club as a new member, seconded by Lion Jim Klubertanz, and unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lion Ernie Thieding to donate \$50.00 to the Oregon/Brooklyn Lions Club in recognition of their 30th Anniversary, seconded by Lion Jim Klubertanz, and unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lion Jim Klubertanz for the club to pick up the dues for the 2011-2012 Lions year for Charter Member Dick Nelson, seconded by Lion Bruce Voight, and unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lion Al Wheeler to split the \$1,500.00 donation to the WLF as follows – \$500.00 toward a Birch-Sturm Fellowship and the other \$1,000.00 to go to WLF for their yearly expenses, seconded by Lion Mary Pat Lytle, and unanimously carried

There being no further business brought before the board, Lion Larry Chatman made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 pm, seconded by Lion Al Wheeler, and carried unanimously.

Lion Dick Schwedersky

Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Monthly Income & Expenses 4/25/11 - 5/28/11

Activities Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 4499.08
Income	
Kinder Japan Donation	75.00
Gazebo Brick Sales	116.40
Expenses	
Optical Services-Lenscrafters	85.00
Vision Screening-Film	130.00
LEBW-Capital Campaign	250.00
Wisconsin Lions Foundation	1500.00
Cabaret Ad-Chicken BBQ	40.00
Gordon Foods-Carrots for Parade	89.60
Chicken BBQ Change	500.00
Check Order	83.50
Ending Balance	\$ 2012.38

Administrative Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 9755.83
Income	
Meal Income	261.00
50/50 Raffle	17.00
Tail Twister	22.00
Shirt Income	20.45
Dues Income	2597.50
Golf Entries & Sponsors	1565.00
Expenses	
Meeting Meals	270.00
Oregon/Brooklyn 30th Anniversary	50.00
Ending Balance	\$ 13918.78

Lion Bruce Voight
Treasurer



Lion Larry and Lioness Char and Lions Sharon & Mary Pat work the information tables at the Village Hall during McFarland Community Volunteer Day



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
Skaalen Home Visitation	
Phil Wildt	4 hours
Raking for Senior Citizen	
Jeff Bauer	4 hours
Blood Platelets for Red Cross	
Jeff Bauer	3 hours
Wisconsin Lions Foundation	\$1000.00
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Optical Services	\$ 85.00
Vision Screening Expenses	\$ 130.00
Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin Capital Campaign	\$ 250.00

4/30/11 Install New Bricks at the Gazebo 10 hours
Jerry Adrian, Tim Benishek, Larry Chatman, Stu Hardtke, Arnold Gerber, Sharon Payne, Joe & Billy Mueting, Dick Schwedersky, Bruce Voight

5/7/11 Oregon/Brooklyn 30 YR Celebration
Dick Schwedersky, Al Wheeler, Gordy Brandt

5/14/11 McFarland Volunteer Day
Work At Village Parks - Phil Wildt, Bruce Voight 4 hours
Work at Village Hall - Sharon Payne, Mary Pat Lytle
Larry & Char Chatman 12 hours
Syttende Mai Run - Dick & Cinda Schwedersky 6 hours

5/19/11 Eye Glasses Turned in at State Convention 364 pair
Since 2003-2004 year Total Glasses - 8161 pair
Since 2003-2004 year Total Hearing Aids - 87

5/19-21/11 State Convention in Appleton
Rob Sherman, Jim Sporer, Dick Schwedersky, Al Wheeler, Mac McCormick, Bruce Voight, Gordy Brandt, Dennis Gullickson

Thank You, Lions!

June Birthdays

June 7 Brett Rieman

June 13 Bryan Bazan June 30 Sharon Payne

Happy Birthday

To Include an announcement or article in the next newsletter,
please contact Bruce Voight
by the 20th of the month.

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Chicken BBQ 2011



We Serve



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