



The Communicator

McFarland Lions
Newsletter

March 2011

Calendar of Events

February 25	District 27-D1 Convention Registration Deadline
March 1-31	Eye Bank Transport Month for McFarland Lions
March 1	McFarland Lions Meeting, Green Lantern, 6:30PM
March 11-12	27-D1 District Convention, Marriott Hotel, Middleton
March 13	Move your clock ahead 1 Hour - Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 17	St Patrick's Day
March 20	First Day of Spring
April 1	April Fool's Day
April 3	Rose and Flower Sales Due
April 5	McFarland Lions Meeting, Green Lantern, 6:30pm



March is
Eye Donor Awareness
Month



Eye Transport Month

*MARCH is Eye Transport Month for
the McFarland Lions Club*

*All Transporters Please make sure your contact
information is correct!*

<http://www.madison-central-lions.org/projects/transporters.html>

*If not, contact Lion Chuck Basford
chb@abcon.com or 577-8688*

*If you would like to become a transporter,
please contact Lion Chuck with your contact and
availability information*

*Thank You Lions
for Delivering the Gift of Sight*

Lions Rose Day Is Coming

**Roses and Spring Bouquets
\$20.00 per dozen**

Business Deliveries - April 15

Home deliveries - Saturday April 16

**Additional Sales Materials will be available
at the March 1st Meeting or from Lion Al
Deadline for Orders - April 3, 2011**



Attn: Eyeglass Recyclers



Please collect the glasses from your
eyeglass containers and bring them to
the March 1st meeting or drop them off
at Lion Dick's house, so they can be
taken to the District Convention

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 Schwedrsky	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	Bob Hepler	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

Each year in the United States, cornea transplants help restore the eyesight of more than 52,000 people – and Lions Eye Banks play a major role! Lions eye banks also help save eyesight by supporting important research to find cures for other blinding diseases.

Lions Camp Spring Work Day

Saturday, April 30, 2011

COME AND HELP GET YOUR CAMP
READY FOR SUMMER



Lions Respond with Relief Following Disasters

Following devastating flooding in Australia, LCIF provided four emergency grants totaling US\$50,000 to aid local Lions in their relief efforts. LCIF also awarded US\$10,000 to Lions in Brazil following massive flooding. Funds helped purchase relief supplies for those who have been displaced by the flooding, including food, water and medicines. Lions wishing to help in relief efforts can make a designated donation to LCIF for Australia or Brazil. Additionally, LCIF provided relief for other recent natural disasters, including in Sri Lanka, Philippines and elsewhere. When disasters strike, Lions are often first on the scene to provide immediate relief and the last to leave. Each year, LCIF awards nearly US\$2 million in funds to support both immediate and long-term relief. These humanitarian efforts are a direct result of Lions' generous support from around the world.



Lion Fran works the lanes
selling raffle tickets

MARCH Birthdays

Fran Faber - March 15
Tim Mitchell - March 18
Stu Hardtke - March 24
Dick Metcalf - March 25
Joe Meuting - March 25
Jim Klubertanz - March 25

Happy Birthday

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
Wisconsin Lion Newspaper

TREASURER'S REPORT

Monthly Income & Expenses 1/24/11 to 2/20/11

Activities Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 2904.83
Income	
Gazebo Brick Sale	270.00
Expenses	
McFarland Firefighters Association	200.00
Ending Balance	\$ 2974.83

Administrative Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 9163.73
Income	
District Bowling Income	3571.00
District Bowling Change	200.00
Expenses	
District Bowling Expenses	123.99
District Bowling Change	200.00
District Bowling - Spartan Bowl	1088.50
District Bowling - Prize Money	500.00
Zone Meeting Meals	40.00
District Convention Registration	644.00
Ending Balance	\$ 10338.24

Lion Bruce Vaight
Treasurer

District Bowling Income & Expenses

Income - 23 Teams Registration	1725.00
50/50 Raffles	750.00
Prize Raffles	2291.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4766.00
Expenses - Spartan Bowl / Bowling	920.00
Red Head Pin Free Drinks	168.50
24 - 300 Games	120.00
50/50 Raffle Payout	375.00
Prize Money	500.00
Raffle Expenses	123.99
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2207.49
NET INCOME	\$2558.51



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

Eye Glasses to District Meeting 1/23/2011 630 Pair
 Total from 2003-04 to present-7,718

Hearing Aids to District Meeting 1/23/2011 12 Pair
 Total from 2003-04 to present-71

District Meeting 1/23/2011
 Dick Schwedersky, Chuck Basford &
 Dennis Gullickson in attendance

Lions Eye Bank Transporter Meeting January 24, 2011
 Chuck Basford & Bruce Voight

Zone Meeting 1/31/11
 Dick Schwedersky, Matt Larson, Bruce Voight

Paul Fankhauser -fund raiser for a girl with Lou Gehrig's 4 Hours

District Bowling 1/29-1/30, 2011 Workers and Bowlers

3 Hour Shifts

Bob Hargraves (2)	Al Wheeler (2)
Bryan Bazan (3)	Andy Peart (1)
Dick Metcalf (1)	Bob Hepler (1)
Dick Schwedersky (3)	Brad Czebotar (1)
Fran Faber (1)	Bruce Voight (3)
Gordy Brandt (2)	Chuck Basford (1)
Holly Basford (2)	Dennis Gullickson (2)
Jim Sporer (3)	Jeff Bauer (1)
Matt Larson(2)	Jerry Adrian (3)
Mike Decker (3)	Jim Klubertanz (3)
Paul Fankhauser (1)	Mary Pat Lytle (1)
Paul Spellman (1)	Roger Richards (1)
Tim Benishek (1)	Steve Quinn (1)

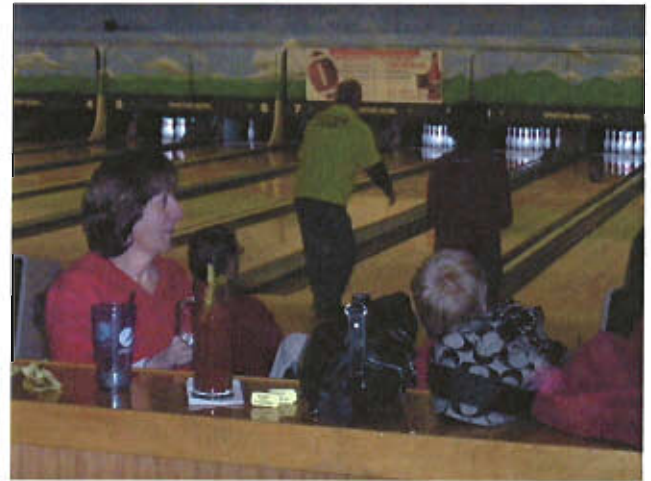
McFarland Fire Dept \$200.00

Thank You, Lions!

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

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District Bowling



2011 DISTRICT 27-D1 Bowling Results

TEAM	GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3	SERIES	HANDICAP	TOTAL
MCFARLAND LIONS #2	1327	1271	1379	3977	561	4538
LAKE WISCONSIN #1	1204	1215	1202	3621	912	4533
BELOIT NOON LIONS #1	1245	1237	1340	3822	708	4530
DEFOREST LIONS	1444	1247	1268	3959	438	4397
EDGERTON LIONS	1107	1409	1106	3622	705	4327
WAUNAKEE WESTPORT LIONS	1218	1102	1175	3495	717	4212
MCFARLAND LIONS #1	1185	1204	1097	3486	699	4185
DARLINGTON LIONS #2	1205	1020	1177	3402	714	4116
DODGEVILLE LIONS	1204	1096	1113	3413	678	4091
BELOIT NOON LIONS #2	1115	1093	1095	3303	771	4074
PARDEEVILLE STRIKERS	1060	1038	1190	3288	738	4026
CROSS PLAINSLIONS #2	944	1086	1100	3130	882	4012
MCFARLAND LIONESS #1	1071	947	1149	3167	843	4010
ARGYLE LIONS CLUB #2	999	1214	999	3212	777	3989
MCFARLAND LIONESS #2	789	983	1064	2836	1020	3856
CROSS PLAINS LIONS #1	977	1054	971	3002	849	3851
ARGYLE LIONS CLUB #1	1037	946	1045	3028	771	3799
DARLINGTON LIONS #1	910	935	904	2749	948	3697
BELOIT LIONESS	909	846	899	2654	984	3638
COTTAGE GROVE LIONESS	840	879	871	2590	1020	3610
TOKEN CREEK PINEATERS	891	769	839	2499	912	3411
TOKEN CREEK TAPHEADS	799	804	957	2560	801	3361
LAKE WISCONSIN LIONS #2	690	880	907	2477	840	3317

**A Special Thank You to All the
Businesses and Individuals
Who Donated Raffle Prizes**

 **The Green Bay Packers**
 **The Milwaukee Bucks**
 **The Milwaukee Brewers**

Spartan Pizza Farm & Fleet The Green Lantern McFarland True Value Jim Beam Brands Wal-Mart McFarland Liquor Store Buffalo Wild Wings Kwik Trip Maple Tree Restaurant BP/Loeder Oil Co. McDonald's Phillips Distributing Co McFarland Coffee House	Crosby-Lake Distillers Pick N Save J & B Liquor The Beachhouse Pizza Hut Blisbee's Carpet Dieks Sporting Goods Tim Lowery & Charles Jaquein Liquor John Kamrath & Bacardi USA John Albert & Phillips Distilling Co
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Thank you to everyone who helped make the 27-D1 District Bowling Tournament a success. Thank you to the Bowling Committee, Lions Matt Larson, Dick Schwedersky, Bryan Bazan & Jim Klubertanz and to all the Lions who worked and bowled. Thank you to the many businesses and individuals who donated raffle prizes valued over \$1800.00. In the end, we netted \$2558.51 from the tournament.

Congratulations to McFarland Lions #2, Lions Jerry Adrian, Al Wheeler, Matt Larson, Jim Klubertanz & Bruce Voight, who finished in 1st place in a very close race, with a 5 pin advantage over Lake Wisconsin #1 and 8 pins over Beloit Noon Lions #1.

Congratulations to Lion Paul Fankhauser who won the autographed Green Bay Packers Football.

Thank you, Lion Bruce Voight, Bowling Committee Chair

We Serve



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 McFarland Lions Club

