



The Communicator

McFarland Lions
Newsletter

May 2010

Calendar of Events

May 4, 2010	McFarland Lions Meeting, Green Lantern, 6:30PM
May 9, 2010	Mothers Day
May 11-17	White Cane Week
May 13-15	State Lions Convention, Stevens Point, WI
May 22, 2010	Oregon Lions Golf Outing, Foxboro
May 23, 2010	Vision at the Zoo, A Bird's Eye View
May 31, 2010	Memorial Day



May is Recycle for Sight Month



May 31, 2010	48th Annual Chicken BBQ, McFarland High School
June 1, 2010	Helen Keller Day
June 1, 2010	McFarland Lions Meeting, Christ the King Church, 6:30PM
June 5, 2010	WHA Auction 6-10PM
June 17, 2010	McFarland Lions 5th Annual Golf Outing, Foxboro



Vision Screening at Child Developmental Days

Lion Rob Sherman reports that another successful Children's Vision Screening was held last week at the Madison Curling Club. 87 children were checked and 3 were referred to professionals for further evaluation. There were many parents who learned of this service for the first time as well as many who offered their thanks for this work. Nine Lions and two Lioness helped with the screening. Lions Mike Decker and Ed Proctor successfully applied their new skills in picture evaluation since the completion of their Certification as Interpreters. Lions Matt Larson and Chuck Basford continued their help taking pictures as they work towards Certification. Other helping during the three days included Lions Brad Czebotar, George Fuller, Mac McCormick, Roger Richards and Lioness Colleen McCormick and Sue Richards.

Thank you Lion Rob for organizing the screening and thank you to all the Lions and Lioness that helped make the screening a success.

**REMINDER: Dues for 2010-2011
Lionistic Year are due by May 1, 2010**

48th ANNUAL McFARLAND LIONS CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE

MEMORIAL DAY – MONDAY, MAY 31st

The work schedule is attached to the newsletter. If you are unable to work at your scheduled time, please contact Lion Matt as soon as possible. Tickets will be available at the May 4th meeting or will be mailed to those who are unable attend.

Chair Matt Larson 838-8234 or mlarson@amfam.com

Annual McFarland Lions Golf Outing Thursday June 17 at Foxboro Golf Club Oregon, WI

Attn: Eyeglass Recyclers

Please empty your eyeglass containers and bring them to the May 4th meeting or drop them off at Lion Dick's house, so they can be taken to the State Convention

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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2010 Lions State Convention

May 13-15, 2010
Ramada Inn, Stevens Point

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 April 6, 2010. Lion President Bryan Bazan called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with 29 members and 2 guests in attendance.

Minutes of Club Meeting

Guest speaker was Lion Geri Schlender who spoke to the Club on the Lions Pride Campaign.

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

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

Old Business

Lion Matt Larson reminded everyone present to turn in their Committee Survey Sheets.

Lion Rob Sherman talked about the upcoming Officers Training. Officers Training will be held at 3 sites this year:

April 19, 2010 at Rex's Innkeeper in Waunakee

April 21, 2010 at Baymont Inn in Belmont

April 22, 2010 at Albany Lions clubhouse in Albany

Lion Rob Sherman reported on the District Convention that was held last month in Dubuque.

Lion Rob Sherman reported that the club has been asked to do Vision Screening for the annual 3 year old screening again this year. The dates are April 20, 21, and 22. He will need some help from club members as well as Lioness members.

Lion Al Wheeler reported that the Rose Sale was at 280 dozen with delivery on Friday April 16, and Saturday April 17. Start time at 9:00 on Saturday.

There were 17 eye transports made by members of the club in March.

Lion Chuck Basford was asking Lions member to turn out at the Village Board Meeting in support of the Bocce Ball Courts.

New Business

There was discussion on what dollar amount to set the dues at for the Lion year of 2010-2011. The board will take the discussion into consideration when making a decision on the 2010-2011 dues.

Work Day at Lions Camp is April 24. Lion Rob Sherman is going up if anyone wants to ride along.

Lion Matt Larson talked to the club about the upcoming Chicken BBQ. It will require 100% effort from the Club to be a success.

Lion Brad Czebotar went through a list of upcoming projects that the club will be asked to help the village on including Brandt Park Playground Equipment, Observation Deck, Boardwalk Project, Village Trail, Painting Park and Playground Building, as well as

working at the WHA Auction on June 5.

State Convention will be May 13, 14, and 15 in Stevens Point. Lion Bruce is taking care of registration which must be in by April 15.

The club received a check for \$408 for our help at last year Family Festival.

Correspondence

The club was presented a pin for our banner from the Youth Exchange District Committee.

USA-Canada Forum will be in Milwaukee in September.

Announcements

Next meeting – Tuesday, May 4, 2010

Beverage Winner – Lion Matt Larson

Money Winner – Lion Dave Schluter – donated to McFarland Food Pantry

Adjourned at 8:40 p.m. on a motion by Lion Rob Sherman, seconded by Lion Roger Richards and carried unanimously.

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 April 6, 2010. President Bryan Bazan called the meeting to order at 8:40 pm with the following board members in attendance:

Matt Larson	Dick Metcalf	Bruce Voight
Mike Decker	Dick Schwedrsky	Brad Czebotar
Al Wheeler	Ed Proctor	

There were 10 non-voting Club members present.

Minutes of Board Meeting

A motion was made by Lion Mike Decker to keep the dues the same at \$75.00 per member and \$47.50 for family membership, seconded by Lion Brad Czebotar, and carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Lion Al Wheeler to give \$200.00 to the University of Wisconsin-Madison Health Occupations Students of America, seconded by Lion Dick Metcalf, and carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Lion Matt Larson to pay for the registration for any incoming President or Vice President attending the 2010 USA – Canada Forum in Milwaukee, seconded by Lion Al Wheeler, and carried unanimously.

There being no further business brought before the board, Lion Matt Larson made a motion to adjourn at 8:55 pm, seconded by Lion Ed Proctor, and carried unanimously.

Lion Secretary Dick Schwedrsky

Vision at the Zoo: A Bird's Eye View

UW Eye Research Institute & Henry Vilas Zoo

Date: May. 23, 2010 Time: 9-11 a.m.

Visitor Center, Henry Vilas Zoo

This program features three Henry Vilas Zoo resident bird species (owl, penguin and macaw) introduced by zoo staff. Ellison Bentley, DVM and Dick Dubielzig, DVM -- two ERI members who work in veterinary ophthalmology and pathobiology -- share some of their stories and knowledge about bird vision, focusing on these three species. An optional continental breakfast follows program.

Web site <http://vision.wisc.edu/events.html>

Program Only \$8 general, \$7 children

Program and breakfast \$14 general, \$12.50 children

Contact 265-4023, info@vision.wisc.edu

Thank You McFarland Lions

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$200 to sponsor me in the UW-HOSA medical service trip to Panama and Costa Rica. Your money will go towards providing medical care and needed supplies for an indigenous tribe, the Ngobe-Bugle. It means so much that people are willing to help. I would be happy to come to one of your meeting to share my mission experiences with you. Again thank you. That was so very kind of you to help.

Lisa Kosobucki

Speaker for May 4th Meeting - Brent McCown

Some Perspectives on Security of Our Food System

Brent McCown received his PhD in plant biology from the UW-Madison in 1969 as a four-year WARF scholar. After spending three years of military service in Alaska working on TransAlaskan Pipeline issues, he returned to the UW to assume a new position in the Institute of Environmental Studies and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (Horticulture). He currently divides his time between research on perennial crop genetic improvement (plant breeding of ornamentals and fruit crops), sustainable agriculture and food issues, teaching undergraduate courses in applied plant biology, outreach to the general public and industry, and shared governance at the University. He has received local, national and international honors and awards, both for teaching and research, including the Gottschalk Distinguished Research Chair, the Norman J. Coleman National Research Award, and the UW CALS Faculty Outstanding Teaching Award. Until recently, Brent was also Director of a research Center and an Institute both of which focused on the sustainability of Wisconsin farming systems. He is married to Dr. Deborah McCown, the CEO of her own plant Wisconsin biotechnology company; they have two children, one a graphic artist/horticulturist and the other an assistant brewmaster.

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