



The Communicator

McFarland Lions
Newsletter

May 2011

Calendar of Events

April 30	Spring Work Day, Wisconsin Lions Camp, Rosholt
May 3	McFarland Lions Meeting, Green Lantern, 6:30PM
May 7	Oregon/Brooklyn Lions 30 YR Celebration, Oregon
May 7	Deforest Lions vs GB Packers Basketball, Deforest HS 5PM
May 8	Mother's Day
May 14	McFarland Community Service Day
May 19-21	Lions State Convention, Radisson Paper Valley Inn, Appleton
May 21	Oregon/Brooklyn Lions Golf Outing, Foxboro, Oregon
May 30	Memorial Day
May 30	49th Annual Memorial Day Chicken Bar-B-Que
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

**REMINDER: Dues for
2011-2012 Lionistic Year are
due by May 1, 2011**



OREGON/BROOKLYN LIONS CLUB CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2011

State Bank of Cross Plains, Oregon Branch
(IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM DOWNSTAIRS)

744 N. MAIN STREET, OREGON WI

SOCIAL 5:00 DINNER AT 5:45

MENU: CHOICE OF BEEF OR CHICKEN

Send reservations and a check payable to Oregon/Brooklyn Lions,
by April 30th, for \$20.00 a person to: PDG
Arlen Milestone, 414 N. Main St, Oregon WI 53575

MCFARLAND COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH, 2011

Check-In 8am-Noon at the Municipal Building

SOME OF THE WAYS TO VOLUNTEER:

Park Clean Up - Roadside Clean Up - School Yard Clean Up

Church Clean Up - Stock Shelves at the Food Pantry

Help Out a Senior - Repair Trails at School Forest

See the attached flyer for complete information

6th Annual McFarland Lions Golf Outing

Thursday June 9th at Foxboro Golf Club Oregon, WI

Shotgun Start at 9am Dinner following

The Golf Committee is looking for raffle prizes. If any member has an
item to donate, please bring it to the May or June meeting. If you
have any questions, please contact Lion Dick Metcalf (838-7446) or
Lion Roger Richards (838-8649)

49th ANNUAL MCFARLAND LIONS CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE

MEMORIAL DAY – MONDAY, MAY 30th

The work schedule will be attached to the newsletter. If you are
unable to work at your scheduled time, please contact Lion Ernie
as soon as possible. Tickets will be available at the May 3rd
meeting or will be mailed to those who are unable to attend.

Chair Ernie Thieding 838-4755 or ethieding4755@charter.net



Vision Screening

67 Screened 13 Referred

Upcoming Graduation Congratulations Lion Dennis

Former McFarland Lion Dennis Ureche will be graduating from Eden
Theological Seminary in Webster Groves, MO on May 20, 2011.
Dennis is unsure if he will be returning to McFarland after graduation
as he is exploring several career options. If you would like to contact
Dennis, his address is 459 E Lockwood Ave, W-31, St Louis MO 63119
or ureche1@aol.com

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 5, 2011. Lion President Matt Larson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with 34 members, 3 guests, and 13 Lioness Club members in attendance.

Minutes of Club Meeting

Guest speaker was District Governor Gene Francis and his spouse, Lion Jean Francis. President Matt Larson presented a check for \$60.00 to the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin in honor of the District Governor.

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

Lion Bryan Bazan 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

The Slate of Officers for 2011-2012 was presented by Lion Bruce Voight.

President	Matt Larson	2nd year of a 2 year term
1st VP	Ernie Thieding	2nd year of a 2 year term
2nd VP	Tim Benishek	2nd year of a 2 year term
Secretary	Dick Schwedrsky	2nd year of a 2 year term
Treasurer	Bruce Voight	1st year of a 2 year term
1 Yr. Director	Jim Klubertanz	1 year
1 Yr. Director	Dan Mitchell	1 year
2 Yr. Director	Paul Fankhauser	1st year of a 2 year term
2 Yr. Director	Phil Wildt	1st year of a 2 year term
Past President	Bryan Bazan	2nd year of a 2 year term
Tail Twister	Bob Hargraves	1 Year
Lion Tamer	Mike Decker	1 Year
Membership Chair	Bruce Voight	2nd year of a 2 year term
Lioness Co-Liaison	Al Wheeler	1 year
Lioness Co-Liaison	Larry Chatman	1 year

Lion Al Wheeler made a motion to accept the slate of officers, seconded by Lion Bryan Bazan and carried unanimously.

Lion Al Wheeler gave a report on the upcoming Rose Sale. He sent around a sign-up sheet for delivery of Roses on Friday and Saturday.

Lion Rob Sherman announced that Children's Vision Screening will be April 19-21 from 8-12 in the morning. He sent around a sign-up sheet for help.

New Business

Lion Matt Larson brought up the Roundy's Food Drive to be held at Pick N Save on April 16th. He sent around a sign-up sheet.

Lion Larry Chatman asked the club to put in next year's budget to have the Lions and Lioness donate Thanksgiving turkeys to the McFarland Food Pantry. The sponsor from last few years has decided not to

sponsor the turkeys.

Lion Larry Chatman asked for donations to the Japan Relief Effort either as an individual or as a club donation. A \$1,000.00 donation would give the club another Melvin Jones. This was referred to the board.

Lion Mary Pat reported on the upcoming WHA Auction on June 4th, a sign-up sheet was sent around.

Lion Mac McCormick made a motion that the dues for next year be left at \$75.00, seconded by Lion Bryan Bazan, carried unanimously.

Lion Dick Schwedrsky asked members to email their intent on attending the Lions State Convention. Registrations have to be in by April 15th.

A request was received from Lioness Laura Bauer for a donation to her bike ride for Juvenile Diabetes. The item was referred to the board.

A request was received from the Union Grove Lions Club for a donation to help fund Lions Camp Counselor Appreciation Packages. This was referred to the board.

A request for a donation to Leah Bernhagen to go abroad this summer to attend a leadership educational program was referred to the board.

Lion Rob Sherman announced that the District Officers Training is April 18th at Rex's Innkeeper in Waunakee.

Lion Matt Larson received a request from the Eye Bank Capital Campaign for a donation. This was referred to the board.

Awards

Lion Rob Sherman Birch-Sturm Fellowship

Lion Dick Schwedrsky 100% Secretary Award

Up Coming Events

Officer Training 4/18 at Rex's Innkeeper Waunakee

Children's Vision Screening 4/19-4/21

State Convention 5/19-5/21 Appleton

WHA Auction 6/4

Correspondence

Thank You note from Ernie Thieding and Family.

Announcements

Next meeting – Tuesday, May 3, 2011

Beverage Winner – Lion Chuck Basford

Money Winner – Lioness Cinda Schwedrsky

Adjourned at 8:20 p.m. on a motion by Lion Rob Sherman, seconded by Lion Bryan Bazan and carried unanimously.

Lion Dick Schwedrsky

Secretary

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 5, 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 Schwedrsky
Al Wheeler	Mary Pat Lytle	Bruce Voight
Jim Klubertanz	Ed Proctor	Tim Benishek
Ernie Thieding	Bryan Bazan	

There were also 3 non-voting club members present.

Minutes of Board Meeting

A motion was made by Lion Bryan Bazan to donate \$100.00 for Lioness Laura Bauer bike ride for juvenile diabetes, seconded by Lion Al Wheeler, and unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lion Al Wheeler to donate \$250.00 for Lions Camp Counselor Appreciation Packages being put together by the Union Grove Lions Club, seconded by Lion Bryan Bazan, and unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lion Al Wheeler to donate \$250.00 a year for the next 4 years for a total of \$1,000.00 for the Lions Eye Bank Capital Campaign, seconded by Lion Ed Proctor, and unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lion Al Wheeler to donate \$2,000.00 for a PediaVision Camera to the Stoughton Lions Club, seconded by Lion Mary Pat Lytle, and unanimously carried. The Cottage Grove, Marshall, and Stoughton Lions Clubs will also be contributing to the cost of the camera. The Stoughton Lioness Club is contributing money and has received a grant towards this purchase. The Stoughton Lioness Club will administer the use of the camera by clubs in the eastern part of the District.

A motion was made by Lion Larry Chatman to donate \$1,000.00 to LCIF for the Japan relief effort, seconded by Lion Tim Benishek, and carried unanimously. This is over and above the \$500.00 already budgeted to LCIF for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

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

Lion Dick Schwedrsky

Secretary

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 4 - Rob Sherman May 6 - Larry Chatman
May 9 - Mike Lenz May 14 - George Fuller

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TREASURER'S REPORT

Monthly Income & Expenses 3/28/11 - 4/24/11

Activities Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 2093.08
Income	
Rose Income	7205.00
Calendar Income	145.00
Expenses	
Union Grove Lions Club	250.00
Juvenile Diabetes research Foundation	100.00
McFarland Food Pantry	500.00
LCIF-Japan Tsunami Relief	1000.00
Rose Expense	3094.00
Ending Balance	\$ 4499.08

Administrative Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 9746.73
Income	
Meal Income	454.00
50/50 Raffle	23.50
Convention, District	63.00
Dues Income	900.00
Expenses	
Lions Eye Bank, District Gov Gift	60.00
Meeting Meals	484.00
MD27 State Convention Registration	446.00
Officer Training	85.00
Hometown News Ads	356.40
Ending Balance	\$ 9755.83

Lion Bruce Voight
Treasurer

Birch-Sturm Fellow



Lion Rob is presented with a Birch-Sturm Fellowship by District Governor Gene Francis at the April 5th meeting. Named for the only two Presidents of the International Association of Lions Clubs from Wisconsin, Frank Birch and Clarence Sturm, the Fellowship is WLF's highest honor and is recognition of a commitment to humanitarian service. Lion Rob is the fourth McFarland Lion to receive a Birch - Sturm Fellowship. Previous recipients are Don Beyer, Clint Munch and Al Wheeler

Congratulations, Lion Rob

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
Thieding Family Memorial Scholarship	\$50.00
Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin	\$1,000.00
McFarland Food Pantry	\$500.00
Union Grove Lions Club (Lions Camp)	\$250.00
JDRF (Laura Bauer Juvenile Diabetes Ride)	\$100.00
LCIF-Japan Tsunami Relief	\$1,000.00
Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin (DG Francis visit)	\$60.00
Diabetes Information Handouts at Bank 3/22/11 Phil Wilt	1 Hour
	Dick Metcalf 1 Hour
March Eye Transports 1 trip each	52 Hours
Tim Benishek, Ken Brost Jr, Larry Chatman, Paul Fankhauser, Jim Howery, Jim Klubertanz, Matt Larson, Colleen McCormick, Tim Mitchell, Ed Proctor, Rob Sherman, Nancy Sporer, Bruce Voight, Al Wheeler	

Golf Outing Meeting 4/11/2011
Al Wheeler, Mary Pat Lytle, Roger Richards, Dick Metcalf
Mac McCormick, Dick Schwedersky

Rose Delivery 4/14-16/11
Gordy Brandt, Brad Czebotar, Bryan Bazan and Son, Matt Larson, Dick Metcalf,
Tim Benishek, Roger Richards, Larry Chatman, Dick Schwedersky, Rob Sherman,
Fran Faber, Jim Sporer, Stu Hardtke, Ernie Thieding, Bob Hargraves, Al Wheeler,
Mary Pat Lytle, Mac McCormick, Sharon Payne, Andy Peart, Phil Wildt,
Don Zimmerman

Copps Food Drive (Pick N Save) 4/16/11 16 Hours
Bryan Bazan & Son, Brad Czebotar, Matt Larson, Mary Pat Lytle,
Dick Schwedersky, Rob Sherman, Ernie Thieding (2 Hour Shifts)

2011-12 Officer Training
4/18/2011 Matt Larson, Ernie Thieding, Dick Schwedersky,
Bob Hargraves, Rob Sherman
4/19/2011 Rob Sherman, Dick Schwedersky
4/21/2011 Rob Sherman, Dick Schwedersky

Children Vision Screening April 19-20-21, 2011
Chuck Basford, George Fuller, Larry Chatman, Bob Hargraves, Brad Czebotar,
Mac McCormick, Ed Proctor, Rob Sherman

Chicken BBQ Committee Meeting 4/19/11
Ernie Thieding, Al Wheeler, Joe Mueting, Dave Schluter, Doc Lofgren

Thank You, Lions!



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