



The Communicator

McFarland Lions
Newsletter

October 2011

Calendar of Events

October 1	Verona Lions Golf Challenge, Tumbledown Trails
October 1	Highland Lions 65th Anniversary
October 4	McFarland Lions Meeting, Green Lantern, 6:30pm
October 8	Monroe Lions 60th Anniversary Charter Night 5:30pm
October 10	Columbus Day
October 22	Fall Work Day at Wisconsin Lions Camp
October 23	Cuba City Lioness 25th Anniversary, Noon
October 31	Halloween
November 1	McFarland Lions Meeting, Green Lantern, 6:30pm
November 6	Daylight Savings Time Ends



Attn: Eyeglass Recyclers



Please empty your eyeglass containers and drop glasses at Lion Dick's house or bring them to the meeting on October 4, 2010

Calendars are Ready

The Lions Calendars have arrived and will be available to pick up at the meeting Tuesday, October 4th

Congratulations

Lion Joe Mueting and Lioness Michelle Gille, Winners of the Kiss the Pig Contest at this years Family Festival. They were the leading fundraisers, raising more than \$321 to be divided between the clubs for community charities.



Monroe Lions 60th Anniversary Charter

Saturday, October 8, 2011 5:30pm \$24.00 per person
Peppercorn Banquets 1421 Mansion Drive, Monroe
email reservation to: lions.monroe@gmail.com

District Governor's Visit
District Governor Neil Winchell will be our guest speaker at the Oct 4th meeting

Let's have a great turn out to welcome our District Governor

Remember:

Spouses and Guests Invited.

Happy 90th Birthday

Lion Dick Nelson

October 2nd



Lions Camp Fall Work Day

Saturday, October 22, 2010

HELP GET YOUR CAMP
READY FOR WINTER

Please contact Dale Schroeder, our Facility Manager, toll-free at 1-877-463-6953

or email dshroeder@wlf.info with any questions

October Birthdays

October 2 Dick Nelson October 5 Brian Garske
October 16 Gordon Kinder October 29 Ed Kelm

Happy Birthday

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 September 6, 2011. Lion President Matt Larson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with 33 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Minutes of Club Meeting

Guest speaker was Lynn Kinney. She was there to discuss the upcoming Benefit for Renee Gray and what the Lions Club could do to help.

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

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

Old Business

Lion Bruce Voight reported that the August open house for new member had brought the club 4 new members.

Lion Al Wheeler reported that the 2012 calendars have been ordered and should be in and ready to hand out in October.

New Business

Lion Bruce Voight reviewed the activities and administrative budgets for 2011-2012.

Lion Dick Schwedersky suggested that the McFarland Lions Club take on the McFarland Food Pantry as its Signature Project in conjunction with the Lioness Club as it is run twice a year. The membership in attendance was in agreement with this suggestion.

September is Eye Transport Month.

Lion Chuck Basford reported that the village will need some trees planted in the future which ties in with the International President's initiative to plant 1,000,000 trees worldwide during this Lionistic year.

The club will be staining the gazebo on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at 9:00 AM.

The Family Festival will be held September 16th thru the 18th at the McFarland High School. Lions and Lioness will march in the parade on Sunday and help out under the big top Friday and Saturday. Lions Club member Joe Muetting is going to be in the Kiss the Pig Contest.

Lion Dick Metcalf recommended to the club to consider giving \$500.00 to the Badger Honor flight. The hope would be that the funds would go specifically towards the expenses of someone from McFarland.

Inducted Gordon Kinder as the newest member of the club

Correspondence

Thank you note from the Union Grove Lions

Thank you note from LCIF for the \$1,000.00 donation.

Upcoming Events

Family Festival 9/16-9/18

Oregon/Brooklyn Lions Golf Outing 9/17

Lions Camp Open House 9/17

Highland Lions 65th Anniversary 10/1

Verona Lions Golf Challenge 10/1

DG Governor Visit 10/4

Lions Camp Work Day 10/22

Cuba City Lioness 25th Anniversary 10/23

Awards

Perfect Attendance and Chevron pins were handed out

Announcements

Next meeting – Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at the Green Lantern 6:30

Beverage Winner – Lion Arnie Gerber

Money Winner – Lion Arnie Gerber

Adjourned at 8:20 p.m. on a motion by Lion Rob Sherman, seconded by Lion Larry Chatman 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 September 6, 2011.

President Matt Larson called the meeting to order at 8:25 pm with the following board members in attendance:

Jim Klubertanz	Paul Fankhauser	Bruce Voight
Mike Decker	Dick Schwedersky	Larry Chatman
Bob Hargraves	Al Wheeler	Tim Benishek
Dan Mitchell	Phil Wildt	

There were also 21 non-voting club members present.

Minutes of Board Meeting

A motion was made by Lion Jim Klubertanz to accept for membership into the McFarland Lions Club, Michael Fay, Bryan Spangler, Dan Frank, and Brian Garske, seconded by Lion Larry Chatman, and carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Lion Jim Klubertanz to pay for lunch for members who will be staining the gazebo on September 10, 2011, seconded by Lion Tim Benishek, and carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Lion Bob Hargraves to approve a \$500 donation for the Badger Honor Flight, seconded by Lion Larry Chatman, and carried unanimously.

There being no further business brought before the board, Lion Jim Klubertanz made a motion to adjourn at 8:35 pm, seconded by Lion Phil Wildt, and carried unanimously.

Richard Schwedersky
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Monthly Income & Expenses 7/25/11 - 8/28/11

Activities Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 4782.75
Income	
Calendar Income	145.00
Expenses	
Scholarship-Kevin Wendt	1000.00
Scholarship-Elise Gehrke	1000.00
District C.A.R.E.	300.00
District Hearing	240.00
Youth Exchange	120.00
District Vision Screening	200.00
Mission to Mexico	120.00
District Diabetes Awareness	100.00
McFarland Lioness-Storage Facility Rent	390.00
Gordon Food Service-Carrots	88.00
Ending Balance	\$ 1369.75

Administrative Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 13812.77
Income	
Dues Income	150.00
50/50 Raffle Income	31.00
Meals Income	290.00
Expenses	
District Dues	476.01
Bonding Insurance	11.32
Meeting Meals	323.00
Meals for Gazebo Paint Crew	82.30
Ending Balance	\$ 13391.14

Treasurer, *Lion Bruce Voight*

Awards Presented at September Meeting

Perfect Attendance Awards

Jerry Adrian - 4 years	Chuck Basford - 4 years
Holly Basford - 4 years	Jeff Bauer - 1 year
Bryan Bazan - 7 years	Tim Benishek - 8 years
Gordy Brandt - 35 years	Roland Budnar - 17 years
Larry Chatman - 33 years	Brad Czebotar - 5 years
Mike Decker - 11 years	Fran Faber - 1 year
Paul Fankhauser - 3 years	George Fuller -23 years
Arnie Gerber - 3 years	Stu Hardtke - 35 years
Bob Hargraves - 21 years	Ed Kelm - 26 years
Jim Klubertanz - 5 years	Matt Larson - 7 years
Mary Pat Lytle -4 years	Mac McCormick - 15 years
Bob Mecum -15 years	Dick Metcalf - 5 years
Dan Mitchell - 5 years	Sharon Payne - 2 years
Ed Proctor - 8 years	Roger Richards - 8 years
Dick Schwedrsky - 25 years	Rob Sherman - 17 years
Jim Sporer -18 years	Ernie Thieding - 8 years
Bruce Voight - 15 years	Al Wheeler - 34 years
Phil Wildt - 28 years	

Congratulations!

Celebrating Service

Elderly Transport, Luke House, Etc.	
George Fuller	8 hours
McFarland Public Library	
Sharon Payne	30 hours
Second Harvest Food Bank	
Mac McCormick	20 hours
McFarland Food Pantry	
Don Zimmerman	12 hours
Dick Nelson	20 hours
Holly Basford	10 hours
Four Lakes Bocce Assoc	
Chuck Basford	20 hours
8/11/11 Red Cross Platelet Donation	
Jeff Bauer	3 hours
9/1/11 Eye Transport	
Larry & Char Chatman	4 hours
9/10/11 Painting the Gazebo	53 hours
Bruce Voight, Arnie Gerber, Tim Benishek, Rob Sherman, Bob Mecum, Roger Richards, Mac McCormick, Rollie Budnar, Jeff Bauer, Andy Peart, Bob Hargraves, Jerry Adrian, Larry Chatman	
9/17-18/11 Family Festival Food Booth	63 hours
Lions: Bob Hepler, Roger Richards, Mary Pat Lytle, Larry Chatman, Sharon Payne, Bruce Voight, Phil Wildt, Ernie Thieding	
Lioness: Jackie Hepler, Linda Coon, Laura Bauer, Sue Richards, Ruthann Burns, Lisa Entringer, Jackie Voight, Gail Schwab, Joyce Wildt, Michelle Gille	
9/18/11 Family Festival Parade	15 hours
Lions: Tim Benishek, Bob Hargraves, Bob Hepler, Larry Chatman, Arnie Gerber	
Lioness: Carol Munch, Mary Winter, Sue Richards, Rose Gerber, Jackie Hepler	
Donations	
Elise Gehrke-Scholarship	1000.00
Amanda Neumann-Scholarship	1000.00
Kevin Wendt-Scholarship	1000.00
District Diabetes Awareness	100.00
District Hearing Conservation	240.00
Mission to Mexico	120.00
District Vision Screening	200.00
Youth Exchange	120.00
District C.A.R.E.	300.00

Thank You, Lions!



New Lion Gordon Kinder receives his Lion pin from sponsor Arnie Gerber. Gordon joined the Club at the end of the last Lions year and was officially inducted at the September meeting. WELCOME, Gordon.

The Gazebo gets a new coat of paint!

Photos by Bob Mecum and Larry Chatman



We Serve



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Touching,
Improving,
Lives**