



The Communicator

McFarland Lions
Newsletter

April 2010

Calendar of Events

April 4	Easter
April 6	McFarland Lions Meeting, Green Lantern, 6:30PM
April 15	Tax Day 2010
April 16-17	McFarland Lions Rose Days
April 19	Officer Training, Rex's Innkeeper, Waunakee 6PM
April 20-22	Children's Vision Screening, Madison Curling Club
April 22	Earth Day, 40th Anniversary
April 24	Spring Work Day, Wisconsin Lions Camp, Rosholt
April 24	Lake Wisconsin Lions 25th Anniversary, Best Western, Portage, 6pm
May 4	McFarland Lions Meeting, Green Lantern, 6:30PM
May 13-15	Lions State Convention, Ramada Inn, Stevens Points, WI



2010 Child Developmental Days Vision Screening

April 20-21-22

Madison Curling Club

Lion Rob needs volunteers to help with the Children's Vision Screening. 2 hour shifts

If you can help, Please sign up at the April 6 meeting or contact Lions Rob 838-6751 or 695-4511
robsherman@charter.net

Lions Rose Day

Roses and Spring Bouquets

- Still Available -

\$20.00 per dozen

Get Your Order in Now!

Business Deliveries - April 16

Home deliveries - Saturday April 17

Turn in sales cards to

Al Wheeler or Ernie Thieding

Volunteers needed for the deliveries on

Friday April 16 and Saturday April 17.

Please call Lion Ernie (838-4755) or Lion Al (838-8596) or sign up at the April 6 meeting if you can help



District Bowling 2011 was awarded to McFarland Lions Club at the District Convention - Dates will be January 29-30

Lions Camp Spring Work Day

Saturday, April 24, 2010

COME AND HELP GET YOUR CAMP
READY FOR SUMMER

Leadership Training

Monday April 19, 2009

Rex's Innkeeper, Waunakee

Dinner 6:30pm Training 7:00pm

All incoming officers should plan to attend

Club pays for Dinner

Sign up at the April 6th Meeting

2010 Lions State Convention

May 13-15, 2010

Ramada Inn, Stevens Point

Registration is DUE April 15, 2010

If you are planning to attend, please sign up at the April 6 Meeting
Details will be available at the meeting

2010 District Convention Election Results

District Governor - Lion Gene Francis, Cuba City Lions

1st VDG- Lion Neil Winchell, Hazel Green Lions

2nd VDG - Lion Daryl Porter, Beloit Noon Lions

WLF Director - Lion Walt Althaus, Albany Lions

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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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 March 2, 2010. Lion President Bryan Bazan called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with 36 members and 4 guests in attendance.

Minutes of Club Meeting

Guest speaker was John Weichelt, Regional Director of Development Special Olympics. He talked about Special Olympics in the Southern part of Dane County, including activities and fundraising.

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

Lion Bob Hargraves 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 Bruce Voight reported that two Lions teams and one Lioness team participated in District bowling. The two Lions teams took 8th and 10th places.

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

District Convention Reminder March 12 & 13, 2010 in Dubuque Iowa – Members are responsible for making their own room reservations.

Lion Brad Czebotar reported on the community service survey that was recently completed.

Lion Chuck Basford gave an update from the Bocce Ball Association.

New Business

The Slate of Officers for 2010-2011 was presented as follows. Lion Al Wheeler made a motion to accept the slate as presented, seconded by Lion Jim Klubertanz, carried unanimously.

President Matt Larson 1st year of a 2 year term

1st VP Ernie Thieding 1st year of a 2 year term

2nd VP	Tim Benishek	1st year of a 2 year term
Secretary	Dick Schwedersky	1st year of a 2 year term
Treasurer	Bruce Voight	2nd year of a 2 year term
1 Yr Director	Mary Pat Lytle	1 year
1 Yr Director	Ed Proctor	1 year
2 Yr Director	Jim Klubertanz	1st year of a 2 year term
2 Yr Director	Dan Mitchell	1st year of a 2 year term
Past President	Bryan Bazan	1st year of a 2 year term
Tail Twister	Sharon Payne	1 Year
Lion Tamer	Tim Mitchell	1 Year
Membership Chair	Bruce Voight	1st year of a 2 year term
Lioness Co-Liaison	Al Wheeler	1 year
	Larry Chatman	1 year

Rose Sale deliveries will be April 16-18. Lion Al Wheeler is coordinating the delivery schedules.

The club golf outing will be June 17.

McFarland Lions will be doing eye transports for month of March. Lion Chuck Basford will be the dispatcher.

Lion Ed Proctor reported that Diabetes Awareness Day will be March 23. Volunteers are needed to be at McFarland State Bank and Walgreen's to hand out informational flyers on that day.

Lion President-elect Matt Larson handed out committee sign-up sheets for the 2010-2011 year.

Lion Rob Sherman reported that vision screening will take place at the annual 3 year old screening in April.

Lions State Convention will be in May. Sign-up sheet will be available at the April meeting.

Correspondence

Announcements

Next meeting – Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Beverage Winner – Lion Ernie Thieding

Money Winner – Lion Joe Mueting

Adjourned at 8:25 p.m. on a motion by Lion Rob Sherman, seconded by Lion Matt Larson and carried unanimously.

Lion Secretary Dick Schwedersky

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 March 2, 2010.

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

Matt Larson	Ernie Thieding	Bruce Voight
Mike Decker	Dick Schwedrsky	Larry Chatman
Brad Czebotar	Al Wheeler	Ed Proctor
	Mary Pat Lytle	

There were also 8 non-voting Club members present.

Minutes of Board Meeting

A motion was made by Lion Ed Proctor to pay \$50.00 to the Wisconsin Lions Camp and \$50.00 to the McFarland Education Foundation for a total of \$100.00 in memory of Past Charter Member Lion Jack Pingel, seconded by Lion Matt Larson, and carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Lion Al Wheeler to accept Robert Schumann, sponsored by Lion Bob Mecum, as a member of the club, seconded by Lion Ernie Thieding, and carried.

A motion was made by Lion Matt Larson to accept David Schluter, sponsored by Lion Al Wheeler, as a member of the club, seconded by Lion Brad Czebotar, and carried.

There being no further business brought before the board, Lion Matt Larson made a motion to adjourn at 8:35 pm, seconded by Lion Brad Czebotar, and carried unanimously.

Lion Secretary Dick Schwedrsky

TREASURER'S REPORT

Monthly Income & Expenses 2/24/10 - 3/27/10

Activities Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 3482.29
INCOME	
Calendar Income	\$ 245.00
EXPENSES	
Memorials, Jack Pingel	\$ 100.00
Ending Balance	\$ 3627.29

Administrative Account	
Beginning Balance	\$ 8680.95
INCOME	
50/50 Raffle Income	\$ 19.50
District Bowling Income	\$ 210.00
Dues Income	\$ 37.50
Meeting Meals Income	\$ 364.00
Tail Twister Income	\$ 28.50
EXPENSES	
District Convention Registration	\$ 34.00
Meeting Meals	\$ 384.00
Ending Balance	\$ 8922.45

Lion Treasurer Bruce Voight



Diabetes Awareness Day March 23, 2010

Lions and Lioness participated in Diabetes Awareness Day at two locations, McFarland State Bank and Walgreens. There was good participation from both clubs as information tables were set up at the 2 locations. They saw many people who were glad to receive the information. The Medicine Shop also had information which they distributed to their customers. Thank you to Lion Ed Proctor, Diabetes Chair and to all the Lions and Lioness who made this event a success.



40th Anniversary of Earth Day

Forty years after the first Earth Day, the world is in greater peril than ever. While climate change is the greatest challenge of our time, it also presents the greatest opportunity – an unprecedented opportunity to build a healthy, prosperous, clean energy economy now and for the future.

Earth Day 2010 can be a turning point to advance climate policy, energy efficiency, renewable energy and green jobs. Earth Day Network is galvanizing millions who make personal commitments to sustainability. Earth Day 2010 is a pivotal opportunity for individuals, corporations and governments to join together and create a global green economy. Join the more than one billion people in 190 countries that are taking action for Earth Day.

Lake Wisconsin Lions Club

25th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday April 24, 2010 6pm-Social 7pm-Dinner & Program

Best Western Convention Center, Portage, WI

\$20.00 per person

Contact Barb Verbitsky at 608-635-8954 or Penny Weisner at 608-635-4148

Reservations due by April 2, 2010

Celebrating Service

Donation, DG Rick Daluge, Wisconsin Eye Bank	\$ 60.00
Donation to Wisconsin Council for the Blind	\$ 200.00
Donation to WLF-Lions Camp Jack Pingel Memorial	\$ 50.00
Donation to McFarland Education Foundation, Jack Pingel Memorial	\$ 50.00

Month of March 2010 Volunteer Services

Elderly Transport, Hospice, Etc	
George Fuller	8 hours
McFarland Public Library	
Sharon Payne	30 hours
Skaalen Home & In-Home Elderly Visitation	
Phil Wildt	4 hours

Thank You Lions

April Birthdays

Jim Howery - April 6 Ken Brost - April 15
Dennis Ureche - April 15 Mary Pat Lytle - April 18
Jerry Adrian - April 27

Happy Birthday

We Serve



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