



# The Communicator

McFarland Lions  
Newsletter

June 2010

## Calendar of Events

- May 25      Scholarship Night, McFarland High School, 6pm
- May 31      Memorial Day Celebration (Lions/Lioness Marching in Parade)
- May 31      48th Annual Memorial Day Chicken BBQ
- June 1      McFarland Lions Steak Fry & Meeting, Christ the King Church, 5:30PM
- June 1      Helen Keller Day
- June 5      World Environment Day
- June 5      WHA Public TV Auction, Vilas Hall, UW-Madison 6pm-10pm
- June 14      Flag Day
- June 16      3rd Annual Save Sight Night at the Duck Pond, Warner Park
- June 17      McFarland Lions Golf Outing, Foxboro, Oregon, WI
- June 18-20   Lions/Lioness Food Drive
- June 20      Fathers Day
- June 21      First Day of Summer
- July 6      McFarland Lions Meeting, Green Lantern, Dinner & Meeting 6:30PM



### Memorial Day Chicken BBQ

Just a reminder to keep selling your tickets. Also, if you cannot make your shift, please contact your SHIFT CHAIR first. If you cannot reach your Shift Chair, please contact Lion Matt. Shift chairs, if you find that you will be too short on people, please let Lion Matt know ASAP and he will try to make adjustments.

### Annual Steak Fry

The meeting on June 2nd will be the annual Steak Fry at Christ the King Church. Social begins and 5:30pm with dinner at 6:30pm. As always, all Lioness, spouses, significant others and guests are invited. There will be a short business meeting and Lion Rob will conduct the installation of officers for the 2010-2011 Lion year.

### 5th Annual Golf Outing

The 5th Annual McFarland Lions Golf Outing will be held on Thursday, June 17th at Foxboro Golf Club in Oregon. Registration is at 8am, shotgun start at 9am with Pig Roast to follow. The fee for all McFarland club members is \$42.50. The fee for everyone else is \$55.00 by June 1st and \$60.00 after June 1st. If you are putting together a foursome, please get your entry and fees to Lion Al no later than June 1. You can give them to him either at the Chicken BBQ or at the Steak Fry on Tuesday evening. The golf committee also can use help on the day of the event. If you are not golfing but would like to help, please call Lion Al at 838-8596.

### Wisconsin Public TV Auction

Saturday, June 5, 6pm-10pm

If you volunteered to work the WPT Auction, please report 10 minutes prior to the start of your shift for training and orientation for your job assignment

### McFarland Food Drive

June 18, 19, and 20.

We're going to need a lot of volunteers for this 3-day event. There will be more information at the June 1st meeting as well as sign-up sheets listing all of the times and duties available. Please check now to see when you'll be available. There will be 9 shifts over the 3 days with at least 8 people needed per shift. The dates and shift times are:

Friday, June 18th - Noon-2pm, 2pm-4pm and 4pm-6pm

Saturday, June 19th - 10am-Noon, Noon-2pm, 2pm-4pm and 4pm-6pm

Sunday, June 20th -10am-Noon and Noon-2pm

There will be a job for anyone who wants to participate:

Greeters - handing out grocery lists to people entering the store that will show needed food and sundry items and items on sale in the store.

Runners - taking the donated items from the customers and putting them into grocery carts for transporting to the truck.

Packers - working in the truck to separate the items into marked bins, checking for codes and dates.

Unpackers - helping to unload at the pantry and helping to stock the shelves during and after the event.

## 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 May 4, 2010. Lion President Bryan Bazan called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with 32 members and 1 guest in attendance.

#### Minutes of Club Meeting

Guest speaker was Brent McCown, Professor, Dept of Horticulture at the University of Wisconsin.

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

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

#### Old Business

Lion Matt Larson reported that only 15 members had sent back their Committee Surveys.

Lion Matt Larson announced that the pits for the Chicken BBQ would start at 8:00, Lions Mac McCormick and Harold Hanson will take care of getting the signs up early. Lion Al Wheeler has the tickets which he will hand out to members at the meeting and mail the rest. Lions and Lioness will be marching in the parade handing out carrots again. The carrots will be picked up at the Green Lantern at 10:45 and all marchers will meet at Christ the King Church at 11:00 am.

State Convention will be May 13, 14, and 15 in Stevens Point.

Lion Rob Sherman held the Club's Vision Screening for 3 year olds on April 20, 21, and 22. There were 57 children screened with 3 referrals.

Lion Al Wheeler reported that the club had sold 325 dozen roses with a profit of \$3,485.00 which will be given to the McFarland EMS

Lion Dick Schwedrsky reported that there are still 18 members who have not paid dues.

Lion Dick Schwedrsky also reported that Saturday May 8th that the club would start working to take the Observation Deck apart at Lewis Park

Lion Chuck Basford reported that the Bocce Ball courts would start being built by the village the week of May 17th and that the Lions had offered to give them a hand.

#### New Business

One of the projects the Lions Club committed to work is the

school forest trail restoration. This project will be done on May 15, 2010 with Lion Brad Czebotar as the coordinator.

The Club Golf Outing will be held on June 17th

The Oregon /Brooklyn Lions Club will be having their Golf Outing on May 22, 2010. McFarland Lions will send a team.

June 1, 2010 meeting will be at Christ the King with spouses and Lioness Club members invited.

WPT Auction will be held on June 15, 2010 from 6-10 pm. Lion Brad Czebotar is in charge of this event and will need 15 Lions members.

There will be a joint Lions/Lioness Food Pantry drive held June 18, 2010 from noon to 6:00, June 19, 2010 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm and June 20, 2010 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. More information to follow later.

#### Correspondence

Thank you for donation from Sharing Resources Worldwide  
Thank you for donation from Volunteer Brailist & Tapists, Inc.  
Thank you for donation from Three Gaits, Inc.

#### Announcements

Next meeting – Tuesday, June 1, 2010

Beverage Winner – Lion Bryan Bazan

Money Winner – Lion Dave Olson

Adjourned at 8:35 p.m. on a motion by Lion Matt Larson, seconded by Lion Roger Richards and carried unanimously.

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## 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 May, 4, 2010. President Bryan Bazan called the meeting to order at 8:36 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 20 non-voting Club members present.

#### Minutes of Board Meeting

A motion was made by Lion Dick Metcalf to accept for membership into the club Francis Faber sponsored by Lion Jim Klubertanz seconded by Lion Matt Larson

There being no further business brought before the board, Lion Jim Klubertanz made a motion to adjourn at 8:40 pm, seconded by Lion Roger Richards, and carried unanimously.

Lion Secretary Dick Schwedrsky

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Monthly Income & Expenses 4/25/10 - 5/23/10

### Activities Account

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$ 9148.24</b>
INCOME	
None	
EXPENSES	
McFarland EMS Donation	\$ 3500.00
McFarland HS-Cabaret Ad	\$ 40.00
McFarland HS-World Affairs Seminar	\$ 600.00
Peace Poster Kit	\$ 15.90
Rose Sale Expenses	\$ 2834.59
Vision Screening Expense-Film	\$ 226.25
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 1931.50</b>

### Administrative Account

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$ 9435.16</b>
INCOME	
50/50 Raffle Income	\$ 16.50
Dues Income	\$ 2335.00
Meeting Meals Income	\$ 243.00
EXPENSES	
Meeting Meals	\$ 252.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$11777.66</b>

Lion Treasurer Bruce Voight

## Club Donates \$3500 to McFarland EMS



This year's Rose and Spring Bouquet sale produced a profit of \$3500 which the Club designated for the McFarland EMS to help with their fund raising efforts to purchase new cots for their ambulances. On May 10th, Lion President, Bryan Bazan presented a check for \$3500 to Kristen Steivang, McFarland EMS and Mike Harried, Village President.

## Helen Keller Day

In 1971, the Board of Directors of Lions Clubs International declared that henceforth June 1 would be remembered as "Helen Keller Day." Lions around the world implement sight-related service projects on Helen Keller Day.

## School Forest Project

The School Forest project which was scheduled to begin on May 15th, has been postponed until this fall. Further information will be available once the project is rescheduled.

## Celebrating Service

**Diabetes Awareness Day 3/23/2010** **16 Hours**  
 Brad Czebotar, Roger Richards, Noel Hayden, George Fuller,  
 Bob Hargraves, Ed Proctor, Don Zimmerman, Jim Walker  
 2hr shifts at McFarland State Bank & Walgreen's

### Rose Poster & Deliveries 4/16-17/2010

Larry Chatman, Mac McCormick, Ernie Thieding, Bryan Bazan,  
 Gordy Brandt, Brad Czebotar, George Fuller, Bob Hargraves,  
 Ed Proctor, Roger Richards, Dick Schwedersky, Rob Sherman,  
 Jim Sporer, Bruce Voight, Al Wheeler, Don Zimmerman

### Officer Training Waunakee 4/19/2010

Matt Larson, Ernie Thieding, Tim Benishek, Dick Schwedersky,  
 Bruce Voight, Mary Pat Lytle, Jim Klubertanz, Dan Mitchell,  
 Sharon Payne, Al Wheeler, Rob Sherman

### Work Day, Brandt Park Installation 4/19/2010

**51.5 Hours**  
 Brad Czebotar, Ernie Thieding, Rob Sherman, Mac McCormick,  
 Jim Sporer, Steve Bultman, Jerry Adrian (6 hrs each)  
 Jim Howery(4.5hrs), Phil Wildt(3hrs), Fran Faber(2hrs)

### Vision Screening 4/20-22/2010

**36 hours**  
 2 Hour Shifts-Chuck Basford(3), Brad Czebotar, Mike Decker,  
 George Fuller(3), Matt Larson(2), Mac McCormick, Ed Proctor,  
 Roger Richards, Rob Sherman(6) Shifts in Parenthesis  
 87 Children checked with 3 referred

### Lewis Park Observation Deck Work 5/7-8/2010

**54 Hours**  
 Jerry Adrian, Bruce Voight, Mac McCormick, Dick Metcalf,  
 Dave Schluter, Ed Proctor, Joe Mueting, Tim Mitchell, Dick  
 Schwedersky, Bob Mecum

### State Convention at Stevens Point 5/14-15/2010

Bruce Voight, Al Wheeler, Mac McCormick, Gordy Brandt,  
 Jim Sporer, Dick Schwedersky, Rob Sherman, Dennis Gullickson

Eye Glasses Collected and Turned in at State	<b>483 pair</b>
Hearing Aids Collected and Turned in at State	<b>1 unit</b>
Three Gaits Donation	<b>\$250.00</b>
Sharing Resources Worldwide	<b>\$200.00</b>
ADA Lions Diabetes Camp Lakota	<b>\$100.00</b>
WLF Lions Diabetes Camp	<b>\$100.00</b>
Leader Dog	<b>\$100.00</b>
WLF Lions PRide Campaign (4th installment of 5)	<b>\$500.00</b>
Volunteer Brailist	<b>\$200.00</b>

### Month of May 2010 Volunteer Services

<b>Elderly Transport, Hospice, Etc</b>	
George Fuller	8 hours
<b>McFarland Public Library</b>	
Sharon Payne	30 hours
<b>Luke House</b>	
Jim Klubertanz	12 hours
<b>Second Harvest Food Bank</b>	
Mac McCormick	20 hours

## Thank You Lions

### June Birthdays

June 4 Jim Walker June 7 Brett Rieman  
 June 13 Bryan Bazan June 30 Sharon Payne

**Happy Birthdays**

## Congratulations Lion Rob



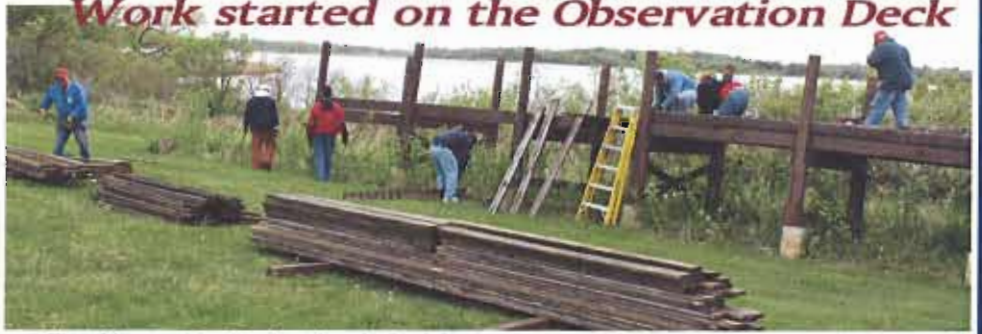
Lion Rob Sherman was presented with the 2010 **Presidential Award** at the State Convention by International Guest, PID Wayne Madden and DG Rick Daluge. Besides being an integral member of the McFarland Lions and serving as District Governor, Lion Rob has served as District Leadership Chair, Environment Chair and Leo Co-Chair. He has created the materials for Zone Chair training and Club Officer training. He is on the faculty of the Multiple District Emerging Lions Leadership Institute while continuing to develop leaders to serve at Club, District and Multiple District levels.

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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## Work started on the Observation Deck



The Observation Deck at Lewis Park had become unsafe. On May 7-8, several members of the club dismantled the deck so new footings can be poured. Once the Village completes their part of the project, the club will be re-assembling the Observation Deck. There is no date currently set for completion of the project.

## Lions & Lioness at State Convention



Lions Al Wheeler, Mac McCormick, Gordy Brandt, Rob Sherman, Jim Sporer, Dick Schwedrsy, Bruce Voight and Lioness Collen McCormick, Nancy Sporer, Jessica Schwedrsy, Mary Wheeler, Cinda Schwedrsy, Jackie Voight attended the State Lions Convention in Stevens Point, May 13-15. Not Pictured - Dennis Gullickson



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