



# The Communicator

McFarland Lions  
Newsletter

March 2010

## Calendar of Events Eye Donor Awareness Month

February 26	Middleton Lions 11th Annual Wine Tasting, 5-8PM, Madison Marriot West
March 2	McFarland Lions Meeting, Green Lantern, 6:30PM
March 12-13	27D1 District Conventin, Holiday Inn, Dubuque, Iowa
March 14	Daylight Savings Time Begins, Set your clocks ahead 1 hour
March 17	St. Patricks Day
March 20	First Day of Spring
April 4	Easter
April 6	McFarland Lions Meeting, Green Lantern, 6:30PM
April 24	Spring Work Day, Wisconsin Lions Camp, Rosholt



## Eye Transport Month

**MARCH is Eye Transport Month for the McFarland Lions Club**

**All Transporters Please make sure your contact information is correct!**

<http://www.madison-central-lions.org/projects/transporters.html>

**If not, contact Lion Chuck Basford**

**chuck@abcon.com or 577-8688**

**Thank You Lions  
for Delivering the Gift of Sight**

## Speaker for March 2nd Meeting

Mark Swanby,

Past President USA Curling Association

Topic: USA Curling at the 2010 Olympic Games

## Lions Rose Day Is Coming

Roses and Spring Bouquets

\$20.00 per dozen

**Business Deliveries - April 15 & 16**

**Home deliveries - Saturday April 17**

Sales Materials will be available at the  
March 2nd Meeting



## Slate of Officers 2010-2011

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

**Voting at the March 2 Meeting**

## 2010 District 27-D1 Convention

March 12-13, 2010

HOLIDAY INN - DUBUQUE, IA

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 February 2, 2010. Lion President Bryan Bazan called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with 29 members and 17 guests in attendance. Guests in attendance included members of the McFarland Lioness Club and District Governor Rick and Lion Peggy Daluge.

#### Minutes of Club Meeting

Guest speaker was District Governor Rick Daluge. He inducted new member Bob Hepler, handed out a President's Excellence Award to Lion President Bryan Bazan, 100% Secretary Award to Lion Dick Schwedrsky, a 2 year membership key to Lion Bob Mecum and a district pin to Lion Bruce Voight.

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

Lion Al Wheeler 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 Ken Brost, from the Civic Affairs Committee, handed out sign-up sheets for volunteering for local community service projects.

Lion Bruce Voight reported that two Lions teams and one Lioness team will be participating in District bowling on Saturday. Anyone wanting to carpool should be at the Green Lantern by 9:15 a.m.

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

The Slate of Officers for 2010-2011 were presented

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 Schwedrsky	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

#### New Business

A request from a member was made to consider sending money to LCIF for Haiti Relief. Action on the recommendation will be taken at the board meeting.

Rose Sales will be April 16-18.

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

#### Correspondence

##### Announcements

Next meeting – Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Beverage Winner – Lioness Heleen Hayden

Money Winner – Lion Ernie Thieding – donated to

McFarland Food Pantry

Adjourned at 8:00 p.m. on a motion by Lion Rob Sherman, seconded by Lion Tim Benishek 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 February 2, 2010. President Bryan Bazan called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm with the following board members in attendance:

Mike Decker Ernie Thieding Dick Metcalf

Bruce Voight Dick Schwedrsky Al Wheeler

Mary Pat Lytle Ed Proctor

There was also 1 non-voting Club member present.

#### Minutes of Board Meeting

After discussion, a motion was made by Lion Mike Decker to approve putting the club's name in the running for District Bowling in 2011, seconded by Lion Ed Proctor, and carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Lion Al Wheeler to approve giving \$200 to the club's Convention Committee to use for promoting the club's hosting the 2011 District Bowling, seconded by Lion Ernie Thieding, and unanimously carried.

Lion Al Wheeler made a motion to transfer \$2,000.00 from the Administrative Fund to the Activities Fund for a donation to LCIF Haiti Relief Effort, seconded by Lion Mike Decker, and carried unanimously.

## Minutes Continued

A motion was made by Lion Al Wheeler to approve the club's spending \$100 to buy raffle tickets for the Wisconsin Lions Foundation Kids Raffle 2010, seconded by Lion Mike Decker, and unanimously carried.

Lion Al Wheeler made a motion to donate \$50.00 in memory of Russell Hoveland (Charter Member) to the Wisconsin Lions Camp, seconded by Lion Dick Metcalf, and unanimously carried.

There being no further business brought before the board, Lion Ed Proctor made a motion to adjourn at 8.30 pm, seconded by Lion Ernie Thieding, and carried unanimously

Lion Secretary Dick Schwedersky

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Monthly Income & Expenses 12/28/10-2/23/10

#### Activities Account

Beginning Balance \$ 4324.79

#### INCOME

Mint Income \$ 7.50

Transfer from Administrative Account \$ 2000.00

#### EXPENSES

Lions Pride -Payment 4 of 5 \$ 500.00

Wisconsin Council for the BLind \$ 200.00

Leader Dog \$ 100.00

Haiti Earthquake Relief Donation \$ 2000.00

WLF-Lions Camp/R Hoveland Memorial \$ 50.00

Ending Balance \$ 3482.29

#### Administrative Account

Beginning Balance \$13488.78

#### INCOME

Dues- Bob Hepler \$ 37.50

Meeting Meals \$ 373.00

50/50 Raffle \$ 44.00

Pins, Shirts, Etc \$ 7.50

#### EXPENSES

District Bowling \$ 210.00

International Dues \$ 1101.75

Website Fee \$ 105.50

District 27D1 Dues \$ 452.01

Zone Meeting Meals \$ 42.24

Meeting Meal Expense \$ 400.00

Member Name Pins \$ 15.83

District Governor Gift/Lions Eye Bank \$ 60.00

27D1 Convention Registration \$ 516.00

27D1 Convention Ads \$ 100.00

27D1 Convention Hospitality for Bowling \$ 100.00

McFarland Food Pantry/Ernie Thieding \$ 22.00

WLF Kids Raffle Tickets \$ 100.00

Transfer to Activities Accounts \$ 2000.00

International Dues - Hepler \$ 44.50

Ending Balance \$ 8680.95

Lion Treasurer Bruce Voigt

## Celebrating Service

Donation to Food Pantry from Ernie Thieding	\$ 22.00
Donation to LCIF -Haiti Relief	\$ 2000.00
Donation to WLF-Lions Camp Russ Hoveland Memorial	\$ 50.00
WLF Lions Camp - Kid's Raffle	\$ 100.00

### Month of February 2010 Volunteer Services

Elderly Transport, Hospice, Etc	
George Fuller	8 hours
McFarland Public Library	
Sharon Payne	30 hours

## Thank You Lions



DG Rick Daluge inducts new member Bob Hepler at the February meeting. Welcome to Lions, Bob!



DG Rick Daluge presents President Bryan with a 100% President Award for 2008-09. Secretary Dick was also presented with a 100% Secretary Award.

Congratulations for a job well done!!

## MARCH Birthdays

Tim Mitchell - March 18

Stu Hardtke - March 24

Dick Metcalf - March 25

Joe Meuting - March 25

Jim Klubertanz - March 25

*Happy Birthday*

**34th Annual  
USA/Canada Lions  
Leadership Forum**

September 23-25, 2010  
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**<https://usacanadalionsforum.org/>**

***Lions Camp Spring Work Day***

***Saturday, April 24, 2010***

**COME AND HELP GET YOUR CAMP  
READY FOR SUMMER**

***2010 Lions State Convention***

**May 13-15, 2010**

**Ramada Inn, Stevens Point**

**Registration is DUE April 1, 2010**

If you are planning to attend,  
please sign up at the March 2nd Meeting  
Details will be available at the meeting

***2010 District Bowling Results***

McFarland Lions #1 Placed 8th-4135 total pins  
McFarland Lions #2 Placed 10th-4068 total pins  
McFarland Lioness Placed 16th- 3613 total pins  
McFarland #1 Bowlers were Lions Dick Schwedrsky, Mike Decker, Jim Sporer, Eric Kinnaird & Lioness Julie Baglama  
McFarland #2 Bowlers were Lions Jerry Adrian, Dennis Gullickson, Jim Klubertanz, John Handley & Bruce Voight  
McFarland Lioness bowlers were Cinda and Jessica Schwedrsky, Carol Munch, Cindy Decker & Nancy Sporer  
Congratulations Bowlers



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