



July 26, 2017

Guest: Julie Wilson (2<sup>nd</sup> visit)

Happy Bucks; Gordon, Bollig

Youth Exchange: Jusa made it home. Next student is Raffael from Nigeria

Vaughn Report: He went to a gathering of the present club Presidents and Pres-elects at the Coliseum Bar in Madison. The discussion was on working with each club. The District Governor, Joe Ruskey, was present.

At this time, there were only 6 tickets left for the 10KAuction. Get your silent Auction items picked up and delivered to Blue Mounds Bank.

Speaker Mike McNall: Mike noted that he saw an article in the Rotarian Magazine that indicated that the fight against Polio is losing ground. He talked about how Polio affected one family and one kid (his family and his kid brother). Polio is a childhood disease. He details what happened in 1955 with his parents and their 3 sons. Summer was "Polio Season". In September, they started back to school. His little brother, Marc was starting 1<sup>st</sup> grade and excited to walk to school. After the 1<sup>st</sup> week, Marc began to feel unwell. Mike remembers a certain night; the wind was howling and he saw the worried looks on his parents faces. His brother began to wobble as he walked in the living room, then he fell and never walked again. The diagnosis of Polio was like a bomb went off. The family was quarantined. Marc was accepted to the Sister Kenny Institute in Minnesota. Their Mom moved to Minnesota to be with Mark. Mike remembers visiting and seeing kids in Iron Lungs. Marc was there for 2 or 3 years and then came home with a wheel chair and braces. The school build a ramp for him. Marc was the 1961 Easter Seal Child for the State. As he grew, his tendons didn't grow so every other year he had surgery to repair this. Mike and other brother Mathew fixed up a car that Marc could drive which made life more normal for him. The March of Dimes and Easter Seals assisted with the finances. Marc is no longer alive due to a car accident.



(click [Iron Lung](#) image for story)

## Up Coming Events

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| August 2  | Noon Business Meeting<br>Board Meeting 7am, Sjolinds...all members welcome |
| August 9  | Wally Orchekowski  |
| August 16 | 10K Raffle   |
| August 23 | Teacher's Luncheon   |
| August 30 | Social at the Norsk  |



# Janesville Boy Chosen '61 Easter Seal Child

Marc McNall, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb McNall, Rte. 5, Janesville, has been chosen the 1961 State Easter Seal Child by the Wisconsin Easter Seal Society.

As the 1961 Easter Seal Child, Marc will make the official presentation of the first sheet of seals to Gov. Gaylord Nelson when the seal campaign opens a month prior to Easter. His picture will appear on the Easter Seal appeal letter and he will be featured in news stories, radio and television spots.

Marc served as the 1960 Rock County Easter Seal Child. In that campaign, a record \$8,300 was raised.

A 6th grader at St. John Vianney School, Marc is a two-time victim of polio. He suffered a light case of nonparalytic polio in 1952, but the disease hit again in 1955. Both of Marc's legs, one of his arms and his back were seriously affected. He gets around now either in a wheel chair or on crutches.

In the summer, Marc will look forward again to attending Camp Wawbeek, the State Easter Seal



MARC McNALL

camp at Wisconsin Dells, where he has vacationed for the past three years.

Marc's special interests are drawing, a talent he apparently inherited from his artistic mother, his fossil collection and model railroading.

Marc's father is a partner in McNall Equipment Co., Highway 26, a farm machinery firm.



**ANNUAL APPEAL LAUNCHED**—Marc McNall of rural Janesville, the state's 1961 Easter Seal Child, presents the first sheet of seals to Gov. Gaylord Nelson to officially open the Easter Seal appeal in Wisconsin. The campaign continues through Easter Sunday. Marc, 11, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb McNall and last year was the Rock County Easter Seal Child.