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Muskegon Northside Lion Club

THE LIONS TALE

WE SERVE



This is the last
newsletter I write you as
president of the club. It
has been an honor to
serve with the board and
to preside over the club.
We have some great
members who contribute
in very visible ways and
also behind the scenes. I
want to thank you for all
of the help you have
given to me during this
position of leadership.

Looking forward to having you welcome President Jackie to the podium. Let's make this a great summer and year ahead for our club. Sincerely, Lion Michelle



UPCOMING
MEETINGS
& EVENTS

JUNE 3 - GENERAL
MEETING- FIRST
LUTHERAN @ 6:30 PM

JUNE 7 - LST PANCAKE BREAKFAST

JUNE 14 - FLAG DAY & PANCAKE BREAKFAST @ WALKER PARK NM

JUNE 15 - FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 17 - GENERAL
MEETING & OFFICERS
INSTALLATION - FIRST
LUTHERAN @ 6:30 PM

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Pancake Schedule 2025

Sat June 7 @ LST

Sat June 14 @ Walker Park NM

Sat July 12 @ Walker Park NM

Sat July 19 @ Bike Time/Rebel Rd

Sat Aug 9 @ Walker Park NM

WE START
SERVING
PANCAKES

AT 8 AM



Your annual dues are due.

Please pay \$116 for first

member; add \$87 for another

family member; pay Pat or Jim;

alternatively pay by Venmo

(code on our website)



DUE

Board of Directors 2024-25

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FABRICIO OLIVERIA, INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT (BRAZIL) "MAKE YOUR MARK"

IPIP PATTI HILL (CANADA)

DISTRICT GOV 11C1 CHERYL ANDERSON - "FOLLOW YOUR

PASSION"

OUR WEBSITE:

MKGNORTHSIDELIONS.COM



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS
WITH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES AND
CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 1 JILL MOUW
JUNE 3 ZACK KRAUSE
JUNE 8 ANNE SCHALOW
JUNE 9 MARK MOREEN
JUNE 15 ROGER DREIKORN
JUNE 16 JILL JOHNSON
JUNE 17 KATHLEEN COBLER
JUNE 19 RICH CARLSON
JUNE 19 GARY WENZLAFF
JUNE 23 STEVE BOWNE
JUNE 24 KIM ARTER
JUNE 29 BRIAN WERSCHEM

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
TO KEVIN DEAN, ROGER DREIKORN,
DAVE GOLDEN, CHAD HAMEL, BRAD
KING, JOHN METZ, BOB NOLAN,
ANGELICA & STEPHEN DREIKORN,
AND MICHAEL & LANA O'LONERGAN!

HAPPY CLUB ANNIVERSARY TO TEN
LIONS THIS MONTH:
RICH CARLSON, DENNIS COBLER,
DAVE GOLDEN, JILL MOUW, DALE AND
DEB ROEST, BILL RYDER, BOB
SCHALOW, SUE SLAGER AND JIM
WOLFFIS - THANK YOU FOR BEING
NORTHSIDE LIONS!



DON'T FORGET

Our June 17 meeting will be catered with "Plus 1's" invited. Dave's Kountry Katering will be providing dinner. More details at the June 3 meeting. Please RSVP for the 17th.

Photo credit Lion Ed Weessies

GETTING THE PARK READY FOR FLAGS!

Pictured below: Lions Frank Krol and Rob Montgomery in Veteran's Park





MELVIN JONES NIGHT

Thank you to Melvin Jones Chair Rich Carlson and last year's MJ recipient Pat Woods for helping with the ceremony. Congratuations to Jillian Johnson for being our 2025 Melvin Jones recipient!





Lions Jillian Johnson and proud dad Doug Krause



Photos Courtesy Lion Dave Olsen



Rich Carlson postuhumously awarding progressive Melvin Jones to Frank DiPiazza - receiving award is his wife Evie

Muskegon Northside's 2025 Progressive Melvin Jones recipient Jim Irwin



Photos Courtesy Lion Dave Olsen



SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBER RON HANSEN

Ron joined our club on 10/01/87 then had to leave us for a while. He rejoined on 10/01/97 and since that time has been a very valuable member serving as a leader of our ramp crew, leading our tireless workers in the Mullally Field sidewalk project which then led to lots of sidewalks for RP schools. He worked on many of our numerous vision missions into Central and South America as well as a couple of Habitat for Humanity builds, also in Central America. He continues to be very active in meeting attendance and is continuing his role with our Causeway flag project. In recognition of his spirited work and his ability to serve well with others, he received the 11C-1 Rodney Prys Spirit Award for 2017-18. Ron Hansen is an all around "good guy. " -- PID Dennis Cobler

