

# Muskegon Northside Lions Club



*THE LIONS TALE*

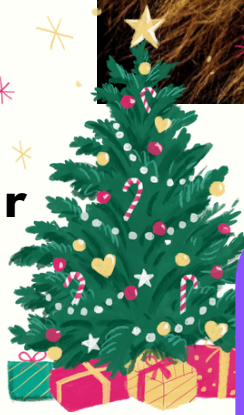
**WE SERVE**

**FROM THE DESK OF THE  
PRESIDENT**

**Dear Fellow Lions,**

**Merry Christmas and Happy  
New Year to you and your  
families. I hope that the year  
ahead will be filled with  
many blessings and new  
opportunities for personal  
growth and expanding the  
scope of what we are able to  
do as Lions to help our  
community.**

**Yours in service and  
friendship,  
Lion Jacquelyn**



**UPCOMING  
MEETINGS  
& EVENTS**

**DECEMBER 2-  
CHRISTMAS PARTY -  
FIRST LUTHERAN @ 6:30  
PM - FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**DECEMBER 9 - KROL'S  
CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**

**DECEMBER 14 - KIDS  
SHOPPING TRIP**

**DECEMBER 16 - GENERAL  
MEETING - FIRST  
LUTHERAN @ 6:30;  
BOARD MEETING TO  
FOLLOW**

**DECEMBER 25- MERRY  
CHRISTMAS/DEC 31 -  
NEW YEAR'S EVE**



## PDG Cheryl Thanks Northside Lions - Nov 4



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## School Vision Screenings - Campbell and Bunker Schools

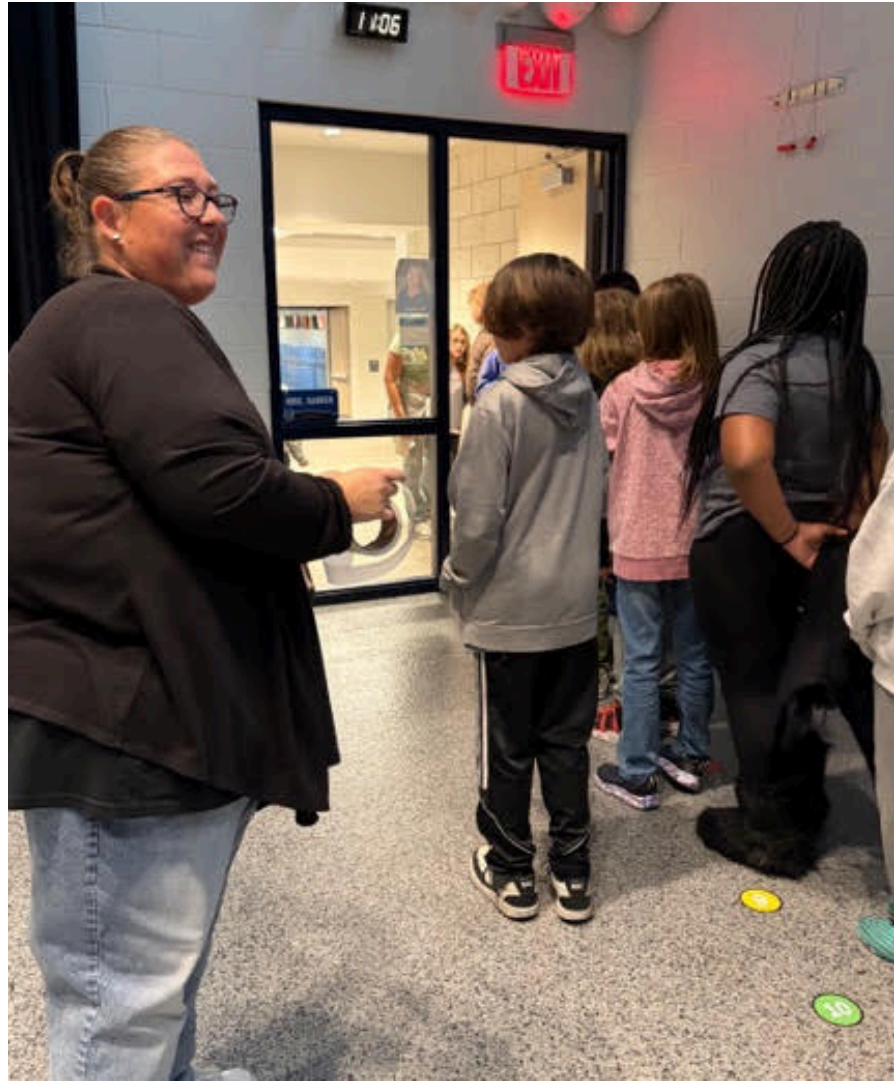


Photos courtesy Lion Jackie Ball



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## More School Vision Screenings



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### Board of Directors 2025-26

**PRESIDENT LION JACKIE BALL**

**1ST VP LION DOUG BROWN**

**2ND VP LION JILLIAN JOHNSON**

**3RD VP LION DEB MOREEN**

**SECRETARY LION DENISE SABO**

**TREASURER LION JIM IRWIN**

**IPP LION MICHELLE BULLION**

**DIRECTORS LION AMY VIERECK**

**LION LANA O'LONERGAN**

**LION FRANK KROL**

**LION JILL MOUW**

**MEMBERSHIP LION ED WEESSIES**

**TAIL TWISTER LION MICHAEL O'LONERGAN**

**LION TAMER LION MIKE SIMERICK**

**DIRECTOR AT LARGE LION PAUL HOPPA**

### LIONS CLUB LEADERS:

**A.P. SINGH, INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**

**DISTRICT GOV 11C1 EARL HOWELL**

**OUR WEBSITE:**  
**[MKGNNORTHSIDELIONS.COM](http://MKGNNORTHSIDELIONS.COM)**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
MEMBERS WITH WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARIES AND CLUB  
ANNIVERSARIES!**



**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO  
LION FRANK KROL.  
CONGRATS ON 50 YEARS OF  
MARRIAGE TO THE SIMERICKS!**

**HAPPY CLUB ANNIVERSARY TO THESE  
LIONS THIS MONTH:  
MYRA DUTTON AND BARB PELLERIN**

## **MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

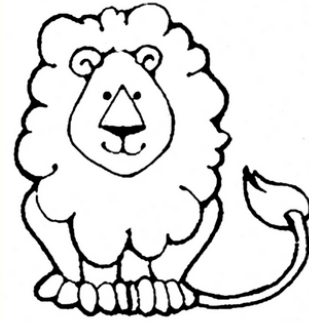
**DEC 14 MARSHA STEWART  
DEC 17 DAVE OLSEN  
DEC 21 MIKE WEESSIES  
DEC 24 AMY VIERECK  
DEC 25 JAN IRWIN  
DEC 28 MIKE SIMERICK  
BRIAN AVDECK  
DEC 30 DOUG KRAUSE  
BOB NOLAN**





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## More KidSight Vision Screenings



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## **Educator Mini-Grant Recipients Fall 2025**

### **North Muskegon Schools**



### **RP Elementary**

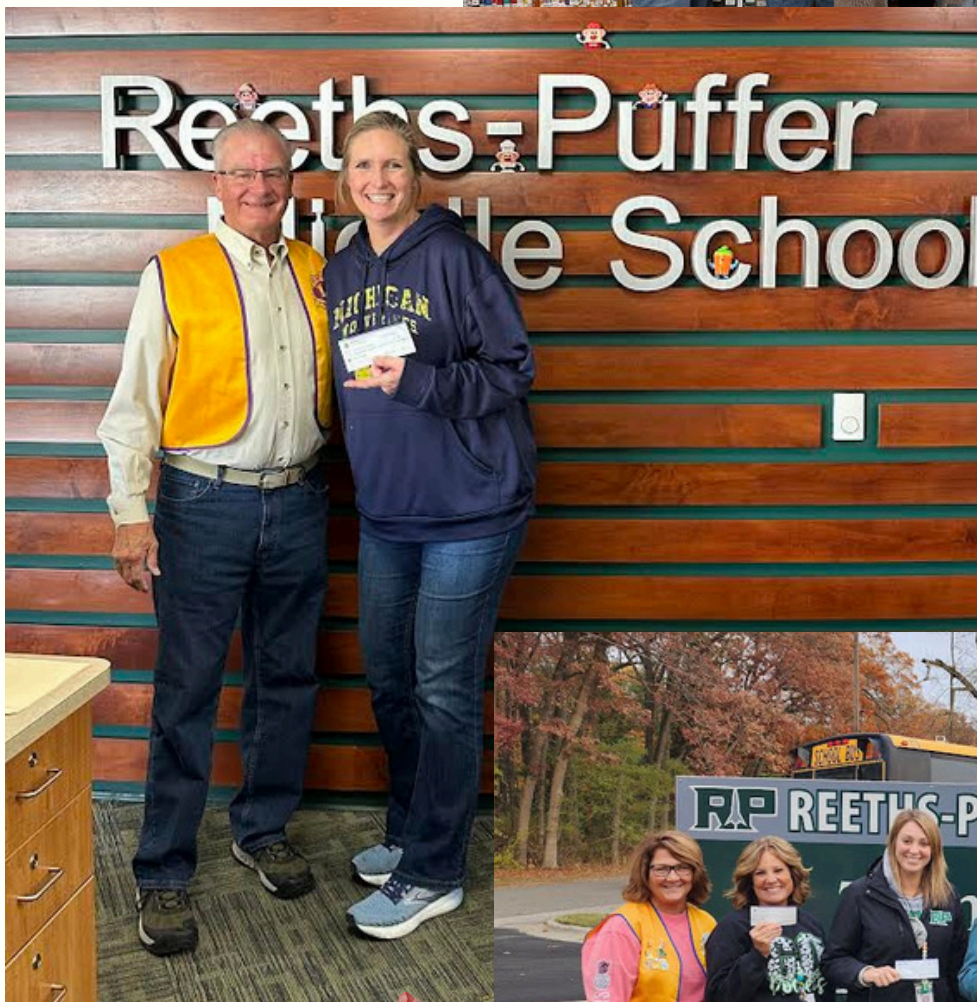


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**RP Central Elementary  
Educators Mini-Grants, RP  
Middle School and RP  
Pennsylvania Elementary**



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# CHRISTMAS PARTY CHARITIES WISH LIST

## EVERY WOMEN'S PLACE

### Agency Personal Hygiene

#### Products Drive

Razors  
Nail Clippers  
Nail Files  
Deodorant – Female  
Shampoo – Female  
Conditioner – Female  
Body wash – Female  
Lotion  
Hand soap  
Hair care products – Female  
Ethnic Hair Care products – female  
Pullups

### Agency Cleaning Supplies

Tall Kitchen Bags  
Hand soap  
Bleach  
Comet cleanser  
Dish Soap (no dishwasher)  
Dish wands  
Lysol wipes  
Floor cleaner  
Air freshener  
Large black trash Bags  
Dryer sheets Laundry Detergent  
Pillows  
Pillow protectors  
Twin size comforters  
Towels  
Carpet Cleaning solution

### Program Specific Needs Emergency Shelter

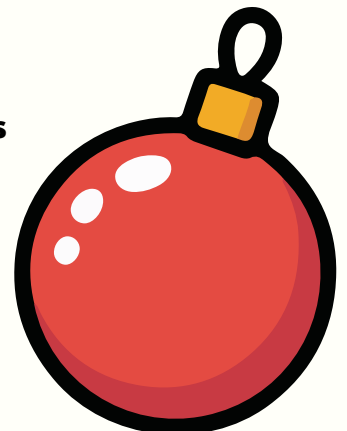
AA and AAA Batteries  
Paper towels  
Plastic forks, knives and spoons  
Plastic Bedbug mattress protectors Twin  
Twin Sheet sets  
Bath towel sets  
Ladies pajamas – all sizes  
Ladies underwear – all sizes  
Ladies jogger pants – all sizes  
Socks – Ladies  
Bras – All sizes  
Laundry bags



### Program Specific Needs

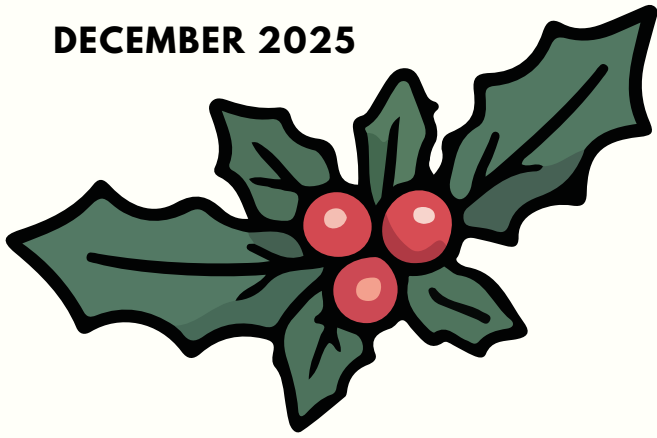
#### Sober Living

Umbrellas/rain ponchos  
Light bulbs  
AA Batteries  
Crafting kits  
Seasonal decorations  
Vacuum  
Baking sheets  
Bakeware  
Mixing spoons  
Tupperware  
Zip Loc Bags  
Foil  
Saran wrap





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## **Pound Buddies Needs**



**Dawn Dish Soap  
Paper Towels  
Milk Bone Dog Biscuits  
Purina One Lamb and Rice  
Formula Dry Kibbles  
Kong Brand Heavy Duty Chew  
Toys  
Poop Bags  
Kitchen Garbage Bags  
Liquid Laundry Detergent**

**You are also welcome to donate to the silent auction.  
Proceeds from the auction will go to the charities.**



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# **WELCOME NEW LIONS CLUB MEMBERS, CHERYL BROWN, VICKI MURPHY AND TRACI WERSCHEM**



**Photo courtesy of Jackie Ball**

**Please look for a  
photo of Traci  
Werschem in our  
next month's  
newsletter**

## **Welcome Secretary Denise Sabo!**



**Photo credit: Lions Rich Carlson (left), Jackie Ball (right)**

**SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBER ... RETURNS NEXT MONTH. INSTEAD,  
PLEASE ENJOY THE ARTICLE WRITTEN BY LION ED WEESSIES  
"WHAT AM I?"**



# **What am I?**

**By Lion Edward Weessies PCST**



**I am the emblem of the world's largest service Organization worn or otherwise displayed by more men, women and children than any other emblem of its kind. I represent service to mankind. You see me looking to the past and to the future thus the two faces on the emblem. I look to the past with pride in what Lions have done to improve the quality of life in our communities, and I look to the future to see all those in need that Lions can and must help.**

**By wearing or displaying me, I give members a sense of pride for the Work they do for their fellow man, expecting nothing in return, in the name of Lions. I also give Lions members a sense of purpose for it was Helen Keller that charged the Lions to be "Knights of the Blind". Lions are not limited to working only with the blind. Lions build hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, resident homes for the blind, and provide eye and hearing care. Lions build handicapped ramps. Lions support research, help develop youth programs such as those addressing drug problems. Lions take time out of their busy lives to go to foreign lands to provide medical and vision care to the less fortunate, all in the name of Lions.**

**So what do these men, women and children get for all these efforts – little recognition, but a sense of accomplishment that cannot be purchased anywhere. So what do I, the emblem of this great organization, provide our members? I once heard that it was I who identified the time and place where a club meets and it was I who was the passport to friendship and a sense of purpose. It was I who provided the respite from a long weary week for a traveling Lion. I am the universal sign of "friend" in the world of Lions.**

**Because of the activities Lions engage in, I lend credibility to those who wear me. When I am seen on a lapel, collar, blouse, car or business window, people see a person who cares. They see one who unselfishly gives of their time and talents to help those in need. Lions are seen as what is good in this world, people who care. Lions as an organization live their motto, "WE SERVE!"**