



We Serve



HAPPY FATHERS DAY

eligible to serve on the board, chair a committee or sponsor a new members. Once you have accepted membership you are qualified. If you do not know, ask.

More good news!

We are waiting for the governor to allow us to meet, then Lion Dorothy Rush will be formally accepted to transfer her membership back to our club. Lion Sharon Genter has requested to sponsor Billie Ryan as a member. How fortunate we are.

This is a repeat. To all the committee chairs and co-chairs. PLEASE contact First Vice President Darnell Gundy-Reed at 740-2616 or at darnellgundy_reed@yahoo.com or me of you intention to remain on your committee or if you wish to be replaced. Everyone is doing a great job but we all get tired out too.

Lion Darnell Gundy-Reed and I will be embarking in a new process of keeping our members informed as to community service and fund raising projects as well as other special activities. Our use of a special table where information and signup sheets for up coming fundraisers and community services projects, updated member rosters, a few newsletters and the tip box. The table will be located just before to buffet tables hopefully making it easier for members to know what is going on and sign up for an activity or more. This also allows us to enjoy each other's conversation during meals. PLEASE take advantage of this new resource. If you know someone without E-mail (besides the Hansens, and Rick Werschem) or if you want a newsletter or other publication printed, let me know. With the current situation of the Covid-19 virus, we have started an E-mail contact for our members. From time to time, Lion Kathleen Cobler will pose a subject and I will send it out to all our members. It is designed to keep in touch with our members, hear their thoughts during this time when we are not meeting. When you respond PLEASE respond to all.

More good news. Ray Wiseman underwent the same heart surgery I did with the same doctor from U of M.

Unfortunately the procedure was not successful. He will undergo another procedure. Last but not least, you all are asked to continue to keep those of our members, former members and their family members that are ill or recovering or have passed away in your thoughts and prayers. They include Lions Lupe Alviar, Windy Bradfield, Rol Crummel, Phil Margules, Pat Wiseman and former Lion Tom Carl, Rita King (Lion Brad's wife), and Jan Weessies. I would also like to add that my granddaughter Emily Weessies will be continuing to take oral chemo and have periodic MRIs. She is back to school and work. Thanks for all the prayers. I am sure there are others we need to be thinking about.

Please keep me posted as to who might be ill, been in an [Scholarship Application on last page.](#)



From the desk of Lion Dennis Cobler, PID

This current "Stay at Home" has been in effect for months now but the time has gone by quickly for us at the Cobler home. I guess when you have been in the retirement mode as long as we have you really don't pay attention to the passage of time. I do look forward to the time we will all be together once again, working on community projects, fund raising and the ever enjoyable mingling together. Talking on the telephone, texting or using face time to interact will never be something that will replace actual time in person. These current national health issues have ushered in a supposedly new way to reach out to everyone but I am hoping that once this is over we will not have forgotten how to mix and meet as we have in the past!

We have begun the exploratory efforts to begin the 2021 raffle calendar; there are some concerns that perhaps we may well have to forgo sales for next year. With that in mind I would like to give you a financial picture of what the calendar sales have meant to our shared club. The calendar allowed us to donate \$50,000 to our International Foundation during CSFII which started in 2006 and spurred our individual members into adding another \$38,000 to place us in the top 10 clubs in North America. Once the campaign was completed the calendar has added \$100,000 to our club funds reserved for community projects as well as a similar amount in prize money to the calendar buyers. This is to me personally as just one member of our club to push forward with the efforts to continue. However, like all efforts put forth by our club, the ultimate decision will be up to "YOU".

Till next month, PID Dennis



An Editorial by: Lion Ed Weessies, PCST Lions Tale Editor

Fellow Lions,

Just in case you missed it, Lion Phil Margules has passed away. His family is planning a memorial for him as soon as it is allowed.

In case I did not inform you, our Board of Directors has been elected. As soon as we can hold a meeting, we will have the board members sworn in. We will also have a Melvin Jones presentation as well. Members of any tenure are

accident, lost a loved one or had surgery. We are a family. For those members that have not been attending meetings, you were missed. It is hoped that when we return to meeting as before we will have a full house! Everyone brings something good to our meetings even if it is only a smile!!!!

Lion Ed Weessies, Editor
Muskegon Northside "Lions Tale"

From the desk of

Lion Pat Wiseman, Secretary
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Fellow Lions,

As we approach the end of Lions' year 2019-2020 the issue of dues has to be discussed. Some of you may have known that the Lions of Michigan had proposed a three dollar a year increase in our assessment. Because of the Covid19 virus, the Multiple District Convention was canceled making it impossible to hold a vote by the lions of Michigan on a dues increase.

Because of the aforementioned, our dues structure has not changed. **A regular member's dues will be \$105.00. A family member's dues will be \$76.00. A Life member will be \$62.00. Meal costs will be \$11.00 per meeting except for special occasions.** An annual fee is yet to be determined.
Dues are to be paid anytime but no later than July 1, 2020.

Payment may be made at any meeting or be sent to me at:

Lion Patricia Wiseman
1265 Joslyn
Muskegon, MI 49445

Please make checks payable to the "Muskegon Northside Lions Club." In case you are not aware, membership dues are tax deductible. Meal costs are not deductible.

Lion Pat Wiseman

Next Regular Meeting
tentatively scheduled for July 7, 2020

Due to COVID-19
Regular Meeting
Meeting Minutes
May 5, 2020 & May 19th
Meetings Canceled

Board of Directors
Meeting Minutes
May 19th, 2020
Meeting Canceled



Lions Ron Hansen, returning Lions Ray and Sharon Genter, and Lion Dennis Cobler, PID.

Lion Ray Genter, received the Michigan Floral Association's 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Lifetime Achievement Award is given annually to a member of the state floral association in recognition of the florist's accomplishments throughout his or her career.

Lion Ray, the former owner of Great Lakes Amusement, took up collecting, making and displaying miniature carnival pieces for over 20 years.

His collection is now on display at the Museum of the American Carnival in Gibsonton, Fla.

Lion Ray's mini-carnival was developed over a 24-year period, resulting in more than 15,000 miniature carnival pieces being displayed in the Genters' basement.

These are two very dynamic people. Get to know Sharon, she is a very accomplished person too. She was a member of the Red Hatters, ask her about that. The Red Hat Society is an international society of women that connects, supports and encourages women in their pursuit of fun, friendship, freedom, fulfillment and fitness while supporting members in the quest to get the most out of life.

Welcome "Home" Ray and Sharon.

2020-2021 NEWLY ELECTED CLUB OFFICERS

Darnell Gundy-Reed	President
Kathleen Cobler	1st Vice President
James Irwin	2nd Vice President
Michelle Bullion	3rd Vice President
Patricia Wiseman	Secretary
Bradley King	Treasurer
Michael Simerick	Lion Tamer
Roger Dreikorn	Tail Twister
Jackie Ball	First Year Director
Deborah Roest	First Year Director
Michael O'Loneragan	Second Year Director
Jill Mouw	Second Year Director
Dennis Cobler	Director at Large
Edward Weessies	Membership Director
Richard Perri	Immediate Past President



Northside Lions' Upcoming Events

Fellow Lions,

Please mark the following events on your Lions' Calendar:

Jun 26-30 ~~Lions International Convention, Singapore – LGICon2020-Canceled~~
 Jul 7 ~~Next Tentative Meeting of the Muskegon Northside Lions Club~~
 Sep 17-19 USA/Canada Forum



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2020 Lions Clubs International Convention Cancelled

The Board of Directors has voted to cancel the 2020 Lions International Convention, making Montreal, Canada our next International Convention in 2021.

For up to date information, click » <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/coronavirus>

Birthdays

Wedding Anniversaries

Club Anniversaries

June 1
Jill Mouw

June 8
Anne Schalow

June 9
Mark Moreen

June 15
Roger Dreikorn
Theresa Hansen

June 17
Kathleen Cobler

June 19
Rich Carlson
Gary Wenzlaff

June 23
Steve Bowne

June 24
Kim Arter

June 29
Brian Werschem

June 3
Dave Golden & Cindy

June 13
Kevin Dean & Ann

June 14
Bob Nolan & Holly

June 22
Roger Dreikorn & Marcy

June 24
John Metz & Jill

June 27
Stephen Dreikorn & Angelica

June 29
Michael O'Lonegan & Lana
Brad King & Rita

June 1
Dave Golden 13 yrs

June 16
Jill Mouw 5 yrs

June 17
Dale Roest 17 yrs
Deborah Roest 17 yrs

June 18
Dennis Cobler 40 yrs
Jim Wolffis 34 yrs

June 20
Rich Carlson 35 yrs

June 21
Bob Schalow 26 yrs



Together

WE SERVE



Living our Mottos - **We Serve** - "We Do It Better - Together!"



The Island in the park looks great with water level controlled, and the cannons refurbished.



This year with the water so high in Muskegon Lake and the Muskegon River, I'm glad we have water controlled in the Park.



That Bridge is beautiful. A great big thank you to all the Lions that worked on the restoration.



With all the work on the Causeway, we still have to prepare for receiving the Flags, each year.



Lion Jim Larson, marking the Flag Pole locations so we can easily find them to place the Flags.



This Pancake Breakfast fundraisers at the LST-393 on June 6th, has been canceled, as have all others, this year. ☹



Muskegon Northside Lions Club

THE LIONS TALE

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Local Area Lions Clubs

MUSKEGON NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30pm
First Lutheran Church, 1206 Whitehall Rd NM

MUSKEGON HOST LIONS CLUB

Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 12-Noon
At the Muskegon County Visitor Bureau, 610
W. Western Avenue, Muskegon

WHITEHALL-MONTAGUE LIONS CLUB

Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at
The American Legion, Colby St., Whitehall

FRUITPORT LIONS CLUB

Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at
6:30pm
Whitlow's Restaurant, 4610 Airline Rd.

RAVENNA LIONS CLUB

Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Ravenna Conservation Club



Melvin Jones
Founder

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2019 - 2020

PRESIDENT	LION HENRY R. (DICK) PERRI
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	LION DARNELL GUNDY-REED
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	LION KATHLEEN COBLER
3RD VICE PRESIDENT	LION JAMES IRWIN
SECRETARY	LION PAT WISEMAN
TREASURER	LION JAMES WOLFFIS
LION TAMER	LION MICHAEL SIMERICK
TAIL TWISTER	LION OLIN C. RUPPEL
MEMBERSHIP	LION ED WEESSIES, PCST
PAST PRESIDENT	LION PAUL J HOPPA

DIRECTORS:

At Large-	LION DENNIS COBLER, PID
1st Year-	LIONS JILL MOUW, MICHAEL O'LONERGAN
2nd Year-	LIONS CINDA COGSWELL, FRANK KROL

*THESE LIONS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE YOU.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS,
PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THEM.*

Over 48,000 Lions Clubs

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The Slogan

The slogan of the association is "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety" (LIONS).
An unofficial slogan penned by Past International President Sid Scruggs -
"Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services"

The Motto

The motto of every Lion is: **"We Serve"**
What better way to express the true mission of Lionism.

The Club Motto

"We Do It Better - Together!"

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Our Leadership

District 11 C1, Region 1, Zone 1

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, International President
District Governor Lion Paul Hodge
Lion Gary Anderson, Past International Director
Region 1 Chair - Jack Brewer,
Zone 1 - Heidi Tice

Muskegon Northside Lions Club

Lion Dick Perri, President
Lion Dennis Cobler, Past International Director



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Publisher, Lion Frank DiPiazza, PCT



EVENT & COMMITTEE CHAIRS - 2020/2021

First VP Lion Darnell Gundy-Reed >> SERVICE

Food Truck	---
NM Parade	Lion Ed Weessies
Eye Glasses Collection	Lions Jim Wolffis & Rich Carlson
Ramps	Lions Windy Bradfield & Ron Hansen
Hearing Screening	Lions Michael O'Lonergan & Paul Hoppa
Kid's Christmas Shopping	Lions Deb Roest & Barb Pellerin
Seaway Flags &	Lions Frank Krol & Jim Larson
Causeway Lighting	Lions Dave Olsen & Dennis Loughrige
Scholarships	Lions Jan Snyder & Paul Hoppa
 North Muskegon & Reeths-Puffer Application	www.muskegonnorthsidelions.org/LionsScholarship.pdf
Adopt A Pathway	Lions Paul Hoppa & Kim Arter
Project Kid Sight	Lions Jan Snyder & Jan Irwin
Santa & Dandy Visits	Lions Michael Simerick & Chris Ruppel
Emergency Family Fund	Lions Paul Hoppa
Friends of WL Easter Egg Drop	Lion Darnell Gundy-Reed

Second VP Lion Kathleen Cobler >> FUNDRAISING

Pancakes	Lions Michael Simerick, Frank Krol
Calendars	Lions Frank DiPiazza & Dennis Cobler
Mint Sales	Lions Windy Bradfield & Dave Olsen
Candy Days	Lion Jim Irwin
White Cane	Lions Deb Roest & Dale Roest

Third VP Lion Jim Irwin >> ADMINISTRATIVE

Newsletter & Website	Lions Ed Weessies & Frank DiPiazza
Programs	Lions Terry Sabo
Historian & Photographer	Lions Anna Alderman, Ed Weessies, & Dave Olsen
Constitution & By-Laws	Lions Ed Weessies & Lion Michael O'Lonergan
Calling Committee	---
Publicity/Social Media	---
Meeting Meal Scheduling	Lions Marilyn Eyestone & Jill Mouw, Lions Paul Hoppa & Denise Sabo

Are you on a committee? Do you see something that interests you? Please see one of the VPs to volunteer for membership to one of these committees or events.

If by chance you are asked to help, please do so. "Many hands make light work"

The Benefits of Being a Lion

When you become a Lion, you become part of a global network of volunteers working together to make a difference.