

Muskegon Northside Lions Club



THE LIONS TALE

WE SERVE

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Lions,

This year's District 11C-1 Projects Night was a great event! Thank you to Lions Cheryl, Lana, Michael and everyone who helped organize the meeting and who attended. It was my first but hopefully not my last. As you might know, at this event, often the clubs bring annual donations to organizations that the district supports, known as the parade of checks. This year the total raised was \$44,385. Impressive! There were presentations in small groups that were very informative about all of the charities. What an amazing group of people.

This month we have Thanksgiving, so I wanted to say that I am grateful for the 1.4 million Lions who are part of this organization. And I am grateful for you, Muskegon Northside Lions.

Until the next meeting,
Lion Michelle



UPCOMING
MEETINGS & EVENTS

**NOVEMBER 7 @ 6:30 P
FIRST LUTHERAN**

**NOVEMBER 21 @ 6:30
PM FIRST LUTHERAN -
BOARD MEETING
TO FOLLOW**

**NOVEMBER 17
FOOD TRUCK, 9 AM
2330 HOLTON RD**

**NOVEMBER 23
THANKSGIVING**

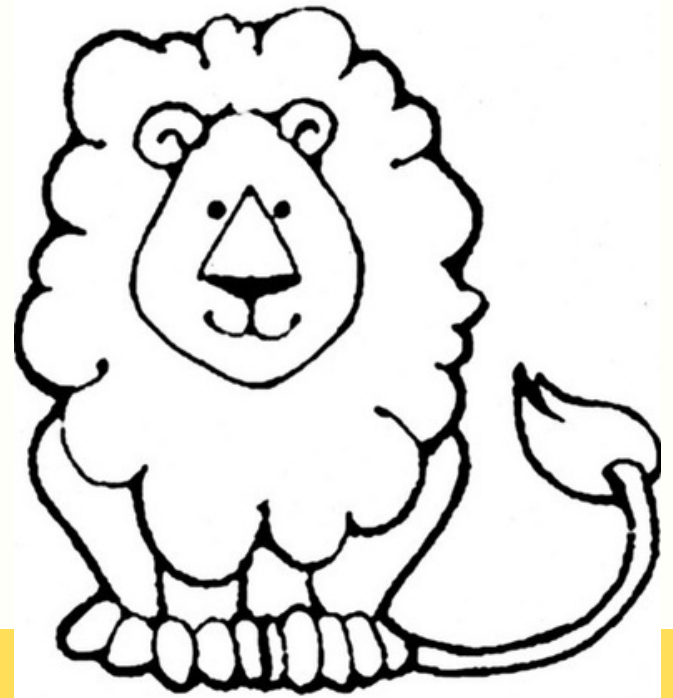
NOVEMBER 2023

New member induction - October 17
Lions Proud dad Ed Weessies (L), new member Mike
Weessies (center) & sponsor Doug Brown (R)



Board of Directors 2023-24

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1ST VP LION JACKIE BALL
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ED WEESSIES
TAIL TWISTER RICH CARLSON
LION TAMER LION MIKE SIMERICK



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MEMBER BIRTHDAYS!
NOVEMBER 4 SHARON GENTER
NOVEMBER 5 DALE ROEST
NOVEMBER 8 TERRY SABO
NOVEMBER 9 TAMMY HANSEN-
COULIER
NOVEMBER 10 BARB BONIFIELD
NOVEMBER 12 BRUCE BULLION
NOVEMBER 15 BARB PELLERIN
NOVEMBER 27 JACKIE BALL
NOVEMBER 28 GEORGE DOBRY



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS WITH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES AND CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!
OUR CLUB ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH INCLUDE
LIONS KIM ARTER, FRANK KROL AND DG MICHAEL
O'LONERGAN.**

**PLAN AHEAD FOR OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER:
DECEMBER 5 AT FIRST LUTHERAN; KIDS
SHOPPING WITH SANTA SIGN UPS AT OUR
FIRST NOV MEETING.
DON'T FORGET TO SELL AND TURN IN YOUR
RAFFLE TICKETS!**

**LIONS CLUB LEADERS:
DR. PATTI HILL INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
DISTRICT GOV 11C1 MICHAEL O'LONERGAN**



NOVEMBER 2023

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR, LION MICHAEL O'LONERGAN WILL BE BACK AGAIN NEXT MONTH!



SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 7:49 p.m. by President Michelle Bullion.

PRESENT:

President M Bullion	1st yr Dir. Paul Hoppa
1st VP Jackie Ball	1st yr Dir. Larry Holstrom
3rd VP Doug Brown	2nd yr Dir. Lana O'Lonergan
Secretary Pat Wiseman	2nd yr Dir. Amy Viereck
Treasurer Jim Irwin	TT Rich Carlson
	LT Mike Simerick

ABSENT: **2nd VP Doug Brown**
Membership Ed Weessies

Motion made by Lion Hoppa, seconded by Lion Wiseman to approve the September 2023 Board meeting agenda. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Lion Holstrom, seconded by Lion Carlson to approve the minutes of the August 2023 Board meeting. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lion Irwin, seconded by Lion Wiseman, to accept the August financial reports as submitted, subject to audit. Motion carried.(The Board expressed their thanks to Lion Irwin for presenting financial reports with clear layout and details.)

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Discussion regarding fees for the Venmo payments.Lion Johnson will check into this matter with 5/3 Bank.

Christmas party – Date is Tuesday – December 5.Lion Hoppa has been in contact with Dave and Cindy (caterers for the party) and the cost will be \$20 per person. Following positive discussion, and with approval from financial reports, it is suggested that our Club subsidize \$5 per person toward the cost of individual meal, thus each person attending would pay \$15 per person. So be it.

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES, CONTINUED

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

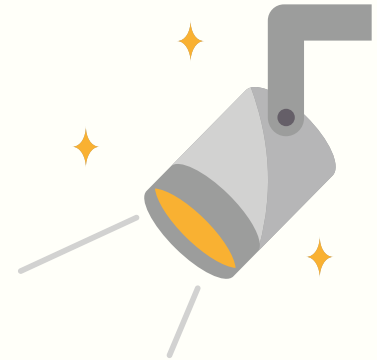
Project Night baskets – Motion made by Lion Ball, seconded by Lion Hoppa, that our Club donate 2 decorated baskets for the event at a cost of \$150 total. Motion carried. (Monies to come from our Administrative Fund.)

**Motion made by Lion Wiseman, seconded by Lion Irwin to adjourn.
Motion carried.**

We adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Pat Wiseman, Secretary



**Spotlight on new member:
Mike Weessies**

When we inducted Mike at our second meeting in October, it was a surprise for his dad Ed. Mike fondly recalled his time helping with Lions projects as a teenager. Mike serves as the CEO of Hackley Community Care Center and previously worked at Trinity Health for 27 years. Mike has 3 grown children -- Hannah, Connor and Emily. He enjoys boating, golf, and travelling.

PS Thank you again to Lion Doug who sponsored Mike and helped arrange for this surprise for Ed. Lion Ed sponsored Doug into the Muskegon Northside and it is great to see Lion Doug sponsor Mike.

