

Muskegon Northside Lion Club



THE LIONS TALE

WE SERVE

**FROM THE DESK OF THE
PRESIDENT**

Dear Fellow Lions,

Martin Luther King Jr once said, "Life's Most Persistent and Urgent Question Is: What are you doing for others?" I offer that we are doing a lot for others - but we could be doing more. I hope the Northside Lions can find ways this calendar year to make bigger impacts in our communities and to work together with other community service organizations in our area.

The other thing we need to do is continue to support the infrastructure of our club so that we might continue to serve. It is something we continue to discuss and now need to move from talk to action.

Happy New Year to you and your families. May you be blessed in 2025.

Until the next meeting,
Lion Michelle



2025

**UPCOMING
MEETINGS
& EVENTS**

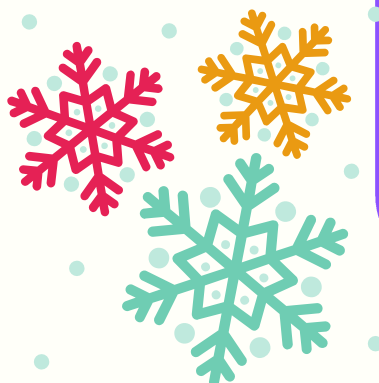
**JANUARY 1 - NEW
YEAR'S DAY**

**JANUARY 7 -
GENERAL MEETING -
6:30 PM, 1ST LUTHERAN**

**JANUARY 20 - MARTIN
LUTHER KING JR DAY**

**JANUARY 21 - GENERAL
MEETING 6:30 FIRST
LUTHERAN & BOARD
MEETING FOLLOWING**

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**





THIS FALL'S TEACHER MINI-GRANT CHECK TOTAL

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Board of Directors 2024-25

PRESIDENT LION MICHELLE BULLION
1ST VP LION JACKIE BALL
2ND VP LION DOUG BROWN
3RD VP LION JILLIAN JOHNSON
SECRETARY LION PAT WISEMAN
TREASURER LION JIM IRWIN, IPP

DIRECTORS LION AMY VIERECK

LION LANA O'LONERGAN

LION LARRY HOLSTROM

LION PAUL HOPPA

MEMBERSHIP LION ED WEESSIES

TAIL TWISTER LION RICH CARLSON

LION TAMER LION MIKE SIMERICK

LIONS CLUB LEADERS:

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!**

**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO
JACKIE BALL, MARTY & MIMI BURNS
AND DENNIS & KATHLEEN COBLER
(55 YRS).**

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY 4 ANGELICA DREIKORN

JANUARY 6 MARTY BURNS

JANUARY 14 PAT WEISMAN

JANUARY 21 JIM IRWIN



KIDS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP



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Christmas Party Photos



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Christmas Party & Kids Christmas Shopping Pics



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JANUARY 2025

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MUSKEGON NORTHSIDE LIONS

Tuesday -- December 17, 2024

First Evangelical Lutheran Church

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

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Meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m. by President Michelle Bullion.

PRESENT:	President Michelle Bullion	1st yr Director A. Viereck
	1st VP J. Ball	2nd yr Director P. Hoppa
	2nd VP D. Brown	2nd yr Director L. Holstrom
	3rd VP J. Johnson	TT R. Carlson
	Secretary P. Wiseman	Membership E. Weessies
	Treasurer J. Irwin	LT M. Simerick

ABSENT: L. O'Lonergan

Motion made by Lion Wiseman, seconded by Lion Carlson to approve the December 2024 Board meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Motion made by Lion Irwin, seconded by Lion Holstrom to approve the minutes of the November 2024 Board meeting. Motion carried.

Motion made by Lion Ball, seconded by Lion Weessies to accept the November 2024 financial reports as submitted, subject to audit. Motion carried.

The following items/committee reports, etc., were discussed/voted upon:

Melvin Jones award – Lion Carlson will continue to head the committee this year. Some discussion regarding when to vote and who might be a good recipient. Any decision has been postponed to January meeting.

Every Women's Place – Following discussion, a motion was made by Lion Weessies, seconded by Lion Simerick to make a donation of \$200 to EWP in Lion Terri Forward's name. Motion carried unanimously. (Editor's note: these funds came from donations in memory of Terri Forward.)

At previous meetings, it was discussed regarding a debit card for the Club. Lions Irwin and Johnson will be meeting with John at 5/3 bank after the first of the new year to discuss the best route to go for our Club. They will have a report for the Board after that meeting.

SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBER DOUG BROWN

Second Vice President Doug Brown is a busy individual. He is been in the Muskegon community since 1989 when he moved here for a new job. A friend of the family from the east side of the state, Don Wixson, was a Northside Lion and suggested he join the club. Doug rejoined the club several years ago after business travel no longer interfered with Lions activities.

In addition to being a Lion, he is active in Rotary and on the board of Pound Buddies. A Past President and coach for Laketon Youth Football/ Soccer, he served 22 years on Reeths-Puffer School Board and served as Muskegon County Commissioner.

Doug is married to Cheryl for 47 years, and has 3 children and 6 grandchildren. He is the working owner of an office furniture dealership in downtown Muskegon.

He is proud to say that his current home is over 100 years old (c 1885) and was one of the original homes in Laketon Township.

We are happy that Doug is an active member in our club.

