

Muskegon Northside Lions Club



THE LIONS TALE

WE SERVE

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Lions,

Our club is gearing up once again to spread the word about the Lions and the wonderful work we do as a club. We are looking to post more on social media about upcoming events and current events in which we participated or ran.

We are also starting to sign up for pancake breakfasts -- the maple syrup will be flowing in no time-- and White Cane days. Spring/summer brings more holidays where we display flags on the Causeway. And feel free to take a picture of yourself planting DG Michael's trees and send it to him or myself for the upcoming newsletter or our website.

Practice your best Lions Club smile because perhaps soon you too will be caught in action on camera when WE SERVE.

Until the next meeting,

Lion Michelle

PS. Hope you can make it to Melvin Jones night in May or new board instillation in June.



UPCOMING
MEETINGS & EVENTS

**APRIL 2 -
GENERAL MEETING
6:30 PM, 1ST LUTHERAN**

**APRIL 16 -
GENERAL MEETING
6:30PM, FIRST
LUTHERAN & BOARD
MEETING FOLLOWING**

**APRIL 16 - CLUB OFFICER
ELECTIONS**

**APRIL 18 - DIST GOV
TREE PLANTING
PROJECT**

**APRIL 19 - FOOD TRUCK
DISCOVERING CHRIST CHURCH**



**Snow didn't stop our Easter egg drop
with the Friends of the Walker library!
Here is emcee DG Lion Michael-
courtesy D. Sterzer (Facebook)**



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DISTRICT GOV 11C1 MICHAEL O'LONERGAN

OUR WEBSITE:

MKGNSIDELIONS.COM

APRIL 2024



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

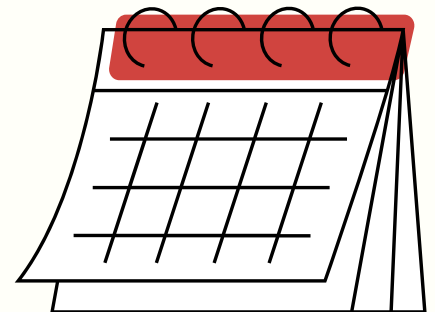
APRIL 10 DENNIS COBLER

APRIL 10 DEBBIE MOREEN

APRIL 14 MICHAEL O'LONERGAN

APRIL 29 MICHELLE BULLION

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS WITH WEDDING
ANNIVERSARIES AND CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE ROESTS, THE SCHNEIDERS,
DENNY LOUGHRIGE AND BRIAN AVDEK.
HAPPY CLUB ANNIVERSARY TO MANY OF OUR MEMBERS!**



UPCOMING EVENTS

**11C1 CONVENTION MAY 10 (MUSKEGON)
& MULTI-DISTRICT 11 CONVENTION (GRAND RAPIDS)
MAY 18-20**

**SIGN UP BY MAY 1ST FOR 11-C1 (SEE NEXT PAGE for info -
check your e mail for registration forms from Lion Ed)**

**MULTI-DISTRICT 11
CONVENTION INFO available on lionsofmi.com**

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY MAY 10, 2024

11-C1 DISTRICT CONVENTION

ABOARD THE USS LST 333

560 Mart St. Muskegon, MI 49440



FEATURING:

- **OUR SPEAKER PID JENNY WARE**

- **DOORS OPEN AT 4 PM –**

(If you would like to tour the ship-the \$15 tour fee is waived)

- **WELCOME/PROGRAM BEGINS AT 5 PMS**
- **DINNER (BY RAVENNA LIONS CLUB)**
- **BUSINESS MEETING**
- **MEMORIAL SERVICE**
- **ELECTIONS**
- **11-C1 DISTRICT AWARDS**

ROD PRYS AWARD

GRANDVILLE & BETTY CUTLER AWARD



COST: \$18 Payable by check to "Lions District 11-C1"

Send your check & registration form to Treasurer Earl Howell

11197 Borden Road, Hubbardston MI 48845

*Or call 989-981-6795 **Deadline: May 1, (after May 1 Add \$10 late fee)***

APRIL 2024

**FROM THE DESK OF THE
DISTRICT GOVERNOR,
LION MICHAEL O'LONERGAN**



Fellow Northside Lion Members we have need of help with setting up the LST for our 11C1 District Convention on May 10th like last year for our Michigan convention Picnic. This setup is at 3 to 4pm and take down is 9pm to 10. Mainly tables and chair, all supplied by the LST will require setup and takedown. Ravenna Lions will supply the food. Please put it on your calendar if you can. This convention will be one of my last functions as Governor, So I would greatly appreciate any and all help to make it special. Thanks in advance.

Next item of interest to some is our District project which is tree planting &/or environmental cleanup. For anyone who would like trees to plant, at no cost to you, I will be offering White Pines, Red Cedars, and White Spruce seedlings that are easy to plant. Please let DG Michael know if you want some ASAP because quantities are limited. I have 1,800 for the whole district so they may go fast. These are for any one to plant at home or any where else trees are needed. Both the District Convention and the MD 11 Michigan Lions Convention will need Delegates from our club if you would like to vote on some important items this year. I will be conducting the Business portion of the Convention this year so it would be nice to have some friendly faces in the crowd. More about some of the items later.

See me any time for more information on any of these things.

Remember our service is the greatest GIFT you can give!

- DG Michael



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

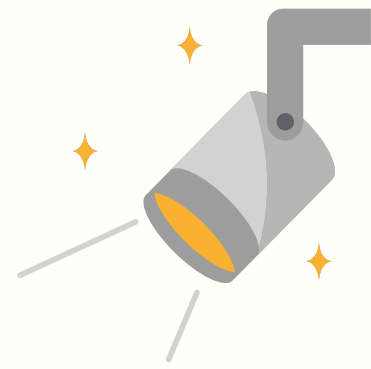
Regarding our March meeting, I regret that we missed quorum by 1 member. Thank you again to those board members that did indulge me by discussing action items that we could not vote on at the time of our meeting on March 19. There will be no March meeting minutes. We anticipate a brief meeting on April 2 for time-sensitive matters.

Also, as our secretary was under the weather, I do not have any other board meeting minutes to post at this time. We wish her a speedy recovery! - President Michelle



APRIL 2024

SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBER: DENNY LOUGHRIGE



Lion Denny Loughrige is one of four charter members in our club. Denny was a VP along with Lynn Stel and John Riecki. This year he will be married to his wife Carroll for 59 years. They are parents to a daughter (deceased) and a son. Denny has been active on many different Lions club projects including ramp building and being lead pancake flipper at our pancake breakfasts.

Denny is proud to still belong to the Vikings golf league and Lincoln golf club. He has been golfing for 70 years. He is pleased to continue with his golf business of building and regripping golf clubs. He estimates that he has built more than 1500 golf clubs.

In addition to golf, Denny spent time playing fast and slow pitch softball. He played semi-pro baseball for the Abilene Sonics in Texas.

When interviewed, Denny also mentioned his time in the AirForce from 1959-63. He served one year in Morocco where he got to ride a camel and had to deal with temperatures that got as high as 136 degrees!

Denny bragged that he doesn't miss a Lions Club meeting. We are certainly lucky to have him as a Northside Lion.

