

Muskegon Northside Lions Club



THE LIONS TALE

WE SERVE

July



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Northside Lions and friends,

I am honored to serve as the President of the Northside Lions for the upcoming year.

For the last several years and prior I'm always proud of the amount of volunteers that step in and take care of what is needed for any project and what we do for the community. The amount of experience we have in this club is amazing and truly appreciated.

I'm looking forward to the upcoming year and with your support we will see some great work being done.

I'm always open to suggestions as someone once told me feedback is a gift.

Thank you.
Lion Doug Brown



**JULY 4 -
INDEPENDENCE
DAY**

**JULY 7- GENERAL
MEETING @ 6:30 PM
AT FIRST LUTHERAN**

**JULY 21- GENERAL
MEETING @ 6:30 PM
AT FIRST LUTHERAN;
BOARD MEETING TO
FOLLOW**

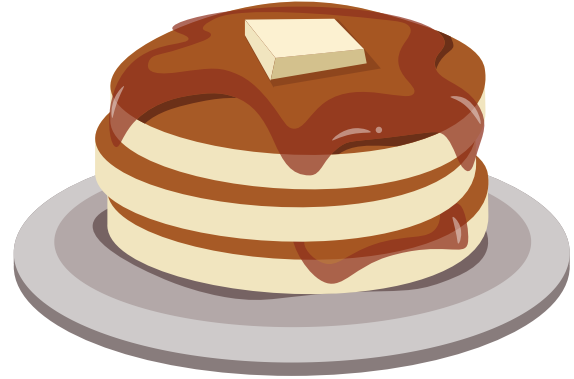
**PANCAKE
BREAKFASTS ON
JULY 11 & JULY 25**

UPCOMING
MEETINGS
& EVENTS



JULY 2026

July and August Pancake Breakfasts



July 11 - Walker Park, NM
July 25 - Walker Park, NM
Aug 8 - Walker Park, NM

**Please sign up to help at the
breakfasts if you can!**

Flag Day flag at the Veteran's Memorial Park.
Photo credit Lion Rich Carlson

Board of Directors 2026-27

PRESIDENT LION DOUG BROWN
1ST VP LION JILLIAN JOHNSON
2ND VP LION DEB MOREEN
3RD VP LION LANA O'LONERGAN
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Pancake Breakfast at the LST



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HOWMET PANCAKES

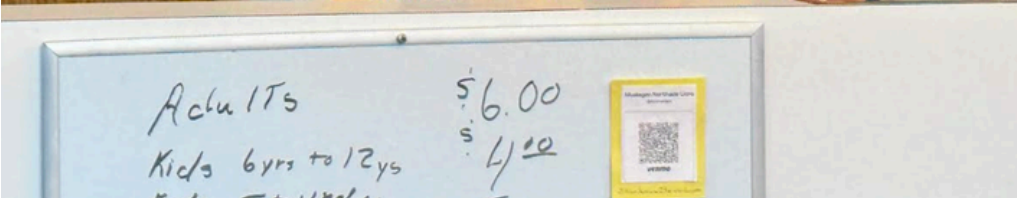


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**MORE HOWMET
PANCAKES**



Photo credit Lion Lana O'Lonergan

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HOWMET HELPERS



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VISIT TO POLLINATOR GARDEN - TEACHER MINI-GRANT PROJECT AT TWIN LAKE ELEM.



Photo credit Lion Paul Hoppa



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

**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO
LION RICK WERSCHEM AND LION PAT
WISEMAN.**

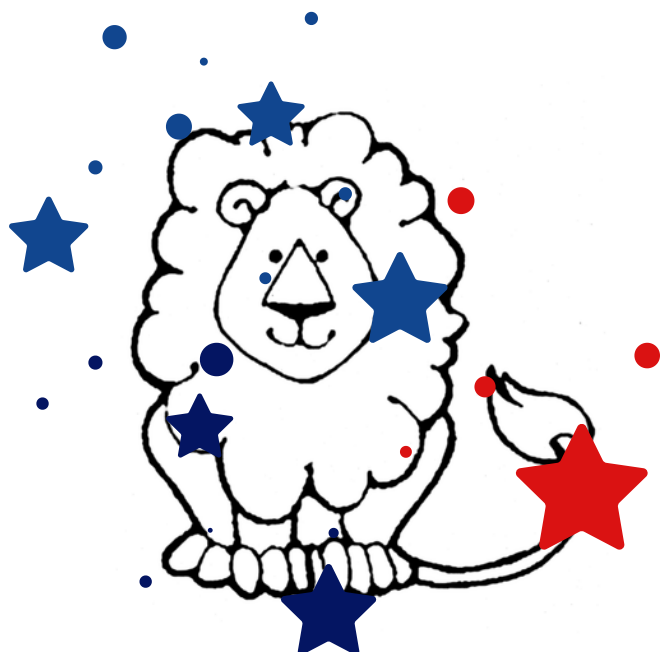
**HAPPY CLUB ANNIVERSARY TO THESE
LIONS THIS MONTH:**

**ANGELICA DREIKORN, ANNE SCHALOW,
BARB BONIFIELD, BRIAN WERSCHEM, DAVID
BETZ, DENNY PORTER, JOHN VAN WYCK,
KATHLEEN COBLER, KATHY HECTOR, RICK
WERSCHEM AND STEPHEN DREIKORN.**



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- JULY 6 JIM LARSON**
- JULY 10 PAT WOODS**
- JULY 11 JAN SNYDER**
- JULY 12 JOHN VAN WYCK**
- JULY 16 CHERYL SCHNEIDER**
- JULY 18 RICK WERSCHEM**
- JULY 22 CARL LUTHER**
- JULY 30 MIKE JOHNSON**



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Walker Park Carnival



**President Jackie Ball
receiving her presidential
recognition plaque.**

**Carnival photo credit
Lion Rich Carlson;
President photo credit
Lion Dave Olsen**



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Lions Lana and mom Raisa



Induction of new members into the Shores Club

**Congratulations to
new Lions
Gary Nelund
Jamie Sowa
Matt Flenar
& April Shunk
joining
Connor Werschem
Jordan Werschem
Molly Shepherd
& Eric Nelson**

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Our 2026-27 Northside Lions board



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**KIDSIGHT TRAILER at the CARNIVAL
-Walker Park, June 12th**

Photo credit Lion Rich Carlson



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**PIZZA PARTY
at DOUG &
CHERYL BROWN'S**



Photo credit Lion Lana O'Lonegan

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FOOD TRUCK JUNE 19



Photo credits Lions Paul Hoppa and Jackie Ball

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SPOTLIGHT ON LION TERRY SABO

For Terry Sabo, serving others has always been a part of who he is. Terry proudly served four years in the United States Air Force. After leaving the military, he continued a lifetime of public service as a police officer, firefighter, county commissioner, state representative, and today as Director of the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, where he works every day to support Michigan's veterans and their families.

When he's not working, Terry enjoys spending time with his wife, Denise, their four children, and ten grandchildren

Family is at the center of everything he does, and some of his favorite moments are simply being together with those he loves.

Terry is proud to be a member of the Northside Lions Club. His commitment to helping others extends beyond his career and into the community through organizations like the Lions.

Whether serving his country, his community, his fellow veterans, or his family, Terry has spent his life putting others first. His dedication is a wonderful example of the Lions motto, "We Serve."

Thank you to Lion Denise Sabo for submitting this month's Spotlight on a Lion at the editor's request.

To read more about Terry you can see this article that highlights his career by going to veteranexcellence.org and typing Terry Sabo in the search bar.

