

Muskegon Northside Lions Club



THE LIONS TALE

WE SERVE



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Hello Lions,

As we welcome March and think about the “luck of the Irish,” I’m reminded that the work we do as Lions isn’t built on luck -- it’s built on service, dedication, and heart.

We are fortunate to be part of an organization that truly makes a difference in our community.

Every project, every fundraiser, and every helping hand reflects our shared commitment to living out our motto, “We Serve.”

Thank you for your continued involvement and the many ways you give your time and talents. The real luck is serving alongside each of you.

DISTRICT CONVENTION- MARCH 27 & 28

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

MARCH 3- GENERAL MEETING - FIRST LUTHERAN @ 6:30 PM - DAVE SHEEHY MEMORIAL CHILI & SOUP COOKOFF

MARCH 17 - GENERAL MEETING - FIRST LUTHERAN @ 6:30; BOARD MEETING TO FOLLOW

MAR 19 - EASTER EGG STUFFING - NM COMMUNITY CENTER @ 11 AM

MAR 28 - EASTER EGG DROP - 10 AM VOLUNTEERS

In Lionism,
Jacquelyn Ball



March

MARCH 2026



**6TH ANNUAL DAVE SHEEHY
MEMORIAL CHILI AND SOUP
COOK OFF - MARCH 3**

DON'T FORGET! Bring your food or monetary contributions to the first meeting in March. We will vote with quarters or dollars for the winners. First plate is \$1 and large bowls are \$1.



**This month will have 2 sets of board meeting minutes. Our January board meeting was not able to be held because of weather. We instead met the first Tuesday in February (and at our regularly scheduled date in February).
Thank you.**

Board of Directors 2025-26

**PRESIDENT LION JACKIE BALL
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LION TAMER LION MIKE SIMERICK
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LIONS CLUB LEADERS:

**A.P. SINGH, INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
DISTRICT GOV 11C1 EARL HOWELL**

**OUR WEBSITE:
MKGNNORTHSIDELIONS.COM**

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS WITH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES AND CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!



HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO LIONS DENISE & TERRY SABO, DENNY PORTER and LIONS TAMMY HANSEN-COULIER AND BUTCH COULIER!

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY CLUB ANNIVERSARY TO THIS LION THIS MONTH: SHARON GENTER.

- MAR 8 KEVIN DEAN**
- MAR 8 ED WEESSIES**
- MAR 20 TOM HOFFMAN**
- MAR 21 DENNY LOUGHRIGE**
- MAR 25 BUTCH COULIER**
- MAR 29 MIMI BURNS**

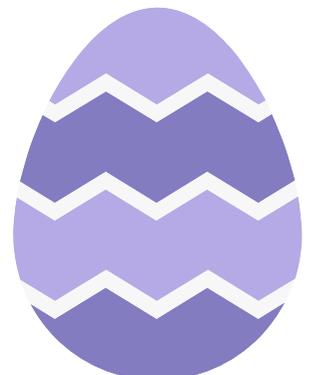
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Please join us at the North Muskegon Community Center next to the Walker Library on March 19 at 11 AM to stuff Easter eggs for the egg hunt. Please sign up. Lunch will be provided.

The Walker Library Easter Egg Drop will begin at 11 AM on March 28. Volunteers please arrive 1 hour early at 10 AM in the Community Center.



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**552 children screened
in 3.5 hours with 20.5
volunteer hours. It
yielded 62 referrals in
February.**



Photos courtesy of Lion Rich Carlson

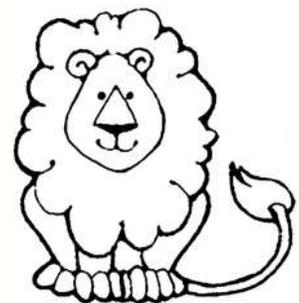
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Let's Put the "Fun"
in FUNdraiser

March 23-28
at the North Muskegon
Russ' Restaurant



The coupon will only work at the North Muskegon Russ' on these specific dates. After dining in or ordering takeout, the printed handout (as shown above) should be given to the cashier when you check out. The cashier should staple this to the receipt. At the end of the week, the receipts will be counted and 20% of the total will be donated to the Lions. Handouts may not be distributed at the restaurant.



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This shirt has been designed by club member Rich Carlson. The Muskegon Northside logo is on the front and Michigan's Original is on the back.



DESCRIPTION:
DIMENSIONS:
MATERIALS:

2 Color Imprint
Left Chest
3.25" w x 3.4" h
Black, Yellow-003



1 Color Imprint
Back
11" w x 13" h
Yellow-003



Polo

T-shirt



\$30-36 ea

\$20-24 ea

You may contact Lion Rich to place an order before March 3, 2026 at michrt@comcast.net.

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SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBER VICKIE MURPHY



Lion Vickie Murphy recently joined our club. She has been a neighbor to Lions Doug and Cheryl Brown since 1999. Vickie is proud of her work in Muskegon County as a social worker and trainer for 28 years. Seven years ago Vickie lost her husband, a Vietnam veteran, after 32 years of marriage. His death was service-related (exposure to Agent Orange). She loves her “fuzz balls”, such as her dog Spike. She also enjoys gardening.



Thank you, Lion Vickie Murphy, for being our spotlight member this month and we look forward to working with you on future Lions projects.

Submitted by Michelle Bullion