

Muskegon Northside Lions Club



THE LIONS TALE

WE SERVE

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Lions,

My kids are in the marching band at school. We all know because I brag about them so regularly. It's band season and it means treks to competitions to support them or to school to pick them up from practice or bring them something essential they forgot. Every part of the band is important-the brass, the percussion, the pit, the woodwinds, the section leaders, the drum major and the directors. (The band parents and the colorguard too.)

I say this because as the president, I feel kind of like the conductor or drum major of the band. I feel very grateful that so many Lions participate in making the club run efficiently and effectively while I stand up front and wave my hands during the meetings and behind the scenes.

Until the next meeting,
Lion Michelle



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**OCTOBER 3@ 6:30 P
FIRST LUTHERAN**

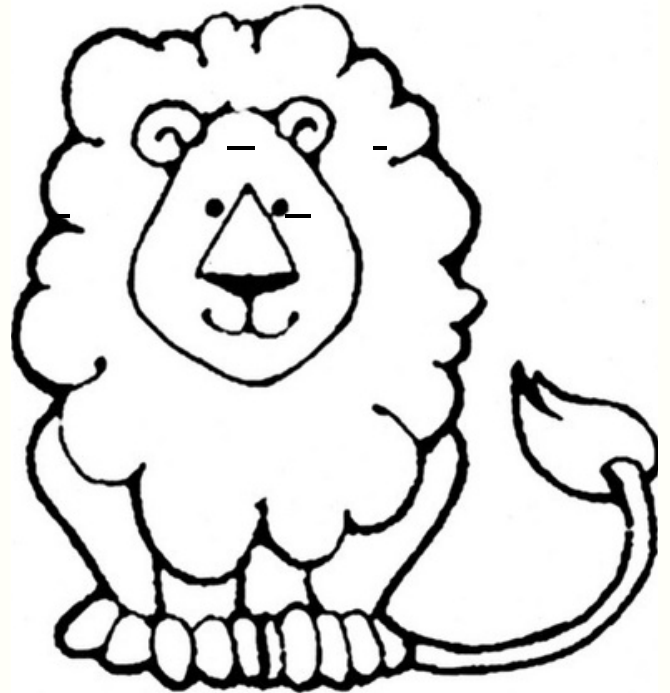
**OCTOBER 17 @ 6:30
PM FIRST LUTHERAN -
BOARD MEETING
TO FOLLOW**

**OCTOBER 19
PROJECT NIGHT
ROCKFORD - all welcome**

**OCTOBER 31
HALLOWEEN**

Board of Directors 2023-24

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 RICH CARLSON
LION TAMER LION MIKE SIMERICK



**OUR WEBSITE:
MKGNSIDELIONS.COM**

OCTOBER 2023



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

- OCTOBER 1 MIKE BAAUW**
- OCTOBER 11 DOUG SCHNEIDER**
- OCTOBER 14 DENNY PORTER**
- OCTOBER 16 LARRY HOLSTROM**
- OCTOBER 17 MYRA DUTTON**
- OCTOBER 19 ROB MONTGOMERY**
- OCTOBER 22 MARILYN EYESTONE**



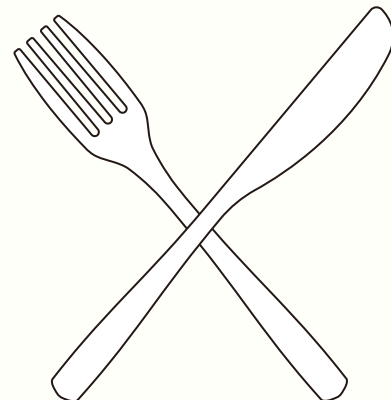
**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS WITH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES AND CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!
WE HAVE 11 MEMBERS WITH CLUB ANNIVERSARIES
THIS MONTH. WOW!**



**PLAN AHEAD FOR OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER:
DECEMBER 5 AT FIRST LUTHERAN**

**DON'R FORGET TO SELL AND TURN IN YOUR RAFFLE
TICKETS**

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



OCTOBER 2023

**FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT
GOVERNOR,**

LION MICHAEL O'LONERGAN



As District Governor I am bombarded with Lions Information. Once in awhile I get some thing that just resonates with what we need to think about. I cannot take credit for this and I do not remember the source. It is sure worth passing along because we need some inspiration or food for thought.

HAVE YOU NOTICED

Some members keep their organization strong. While others join just to belong.
Some dig right in, Some serve with pride.
Some go along just for the ride. Some volunteer to do their share,
While some lie back and just don't care... On meeting days some always show,
While there are those who never go... Some always pay their dues ahead,
Some get behind for months instead, Some do their best...some let things go,
Some never help their organization grow. Some drag... some pull,
Some don't and some do,
Consider now...which of these are you?

As IPP Jim would do at the end of his meetings “A parting shot”.

The gift of service IS a noble thing especially if it comes from the heart or love. Please keep on giving that gift. Service is vital to families, communities, our state, and our world.

**AUGUST BOARD MEETING MINUTES
(CONTINUED)**

ROUND TABLE:

Lion Ball asked about clean-up sheets for the Horton Road project. Lion Hoppa has the folks signed up for Captains and possible guidelines for those helping.

Lion Weessies reported that Lion Rita King will be having knee surgery. Lion Johnson inquired about the North Muskegon parade on August 10. Lion Weessies will have information forthcoming and send an email to members.

Motion made by Lion Weessies, seconded by Lion Ball to adjourn our meeting. Motion carried. We adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,
Lion Pat Wiseman, Secretary**

Spotlight on new member:

Terri Hoffman-Forward

Terri joined the Lions Club this July. She heard so many good things about the Lions helping people that she felt compelled to join. She enjoys the fellowship in our club, and in her free time outdoors, also likes to golf.

We hope that Terri will enjoy being part of our club and that she will have a better golf game as a result. Just kidding! But seriously, welcome, Terri.

We are happy to have her.

