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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

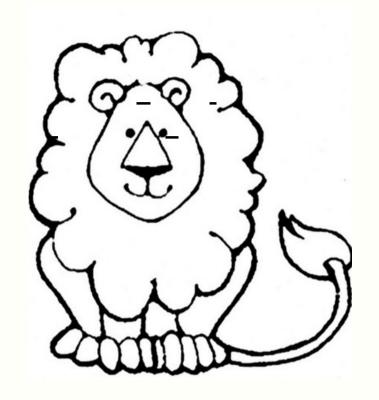
OCTOBER 17 @ 6:30 PM FIRST LUTHERAN -BOARD MEETING TO FOLLOW

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



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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

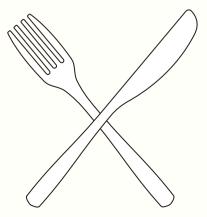


CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS WITH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES AND CLUB ANNIVERSARIES! WE HAVE 11 MEMBERS WITH CLUB ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH. WOW!



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



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.

OAUGUST2BOARD MEETING MINUTES - September available next newsletter

Meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by President Michelle Bullion.

PRESENT: President M. Bullion
1st VP Jackie Ball
2nd VP Doug Brown
3rd VP Jillian Johnson
Secretary Pat Wiseman

Treasurer Jim Irwin (IPP)
1st yr Dir. Paul Hoppa
1st yr Dir. Larry Holstrom
2nd yr Dir. Lana O'Lonergan
Membership Ed Weessies
Lion Tamer Mike Simerick

ABSENT: 2nd yr Dir. Amy Viereck Tail Twister Rich Carlson

Motion made by Lion Weessies, seconded by Lion Brown, to approve the July 2023 Board meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Motion made by Lion Hoppa, seconded by Lion Weessies, to approve the minutes of the June 2023 Board meeting. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lion Holstrom, seconded by Lion Brown, to accept the June financial report as submitted, subject to audit. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Sea Scouts are interested in a combined project with our Lions Club. Lion
Weessies will speak with their representative.
Another project could be regarding projects at the Milwaukee Clipper. Lion Bob
Schalow is the contact person.

First Lutheran is interested in a joint effort between the church and our Club - possibly 'God's Work-Our Hands' – and Kids Food Basket decorating lunch bags as we have done in the past.

Every Woman's Place are holding a fund raiser on October 12 for "Power of the Purse". Motion was made by Lion Ball, seconded by Lion Brown to donate \$100 toward this effort, monies to come from the Administrative Fund. Motion carried. Lion Simerick reported on the pancake trailer- fridge needed light bulbs, tire has to be replaced – trailer stored at Lion Simerick's house. He also reported that he has found at Walmart, pancake mix at \$1. per pound for 160 pounds He will pursue this possibility.

Candy Days – Fri/Sat. September 8 & 9 – Sign up sheets will be available at our meeting on Tuesday, August 1.Mints have been ordered.

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

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.

