

Muskegon Northside Lions Club



THE LIONS TALE

WE SERVE

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Lions,

As we approach Labor Day weekend, I feel as though we are reminded that our beautiful summer is coming to a close. The kids are going back to school and I just had the pleasure of taking my daughter to her dorm room to move in for her first year of college.

As we move into the fall, think about what you might do this season to help out as a Lion.

I had the pleasure of sitting with one of our newer Lions at our last meeting. You too might try to get to know our newer members a little bit better. They are full of enthusiasm and have a love for volunteering and being around people. How great is that?

Thank you in advance to everyone who is planning to help with Candy Days. Many hands make light work.

Until the next meeting,
Lion Michelle



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**SEPTEMBER 5 @ 6:30 P
FIRST LUTHERAN
PANCAKE DINNER**

**SEPTEMBER 19 @ 8:00
PM FIRST LUTHERAN -
BOARD MEETING
POTLUCK DINNER**

**SEPTEMBER 8 & 9
CANDY DAYS**

**SEPTEMBER 21-23
USA-CANADA FORUM
RENO, NV**

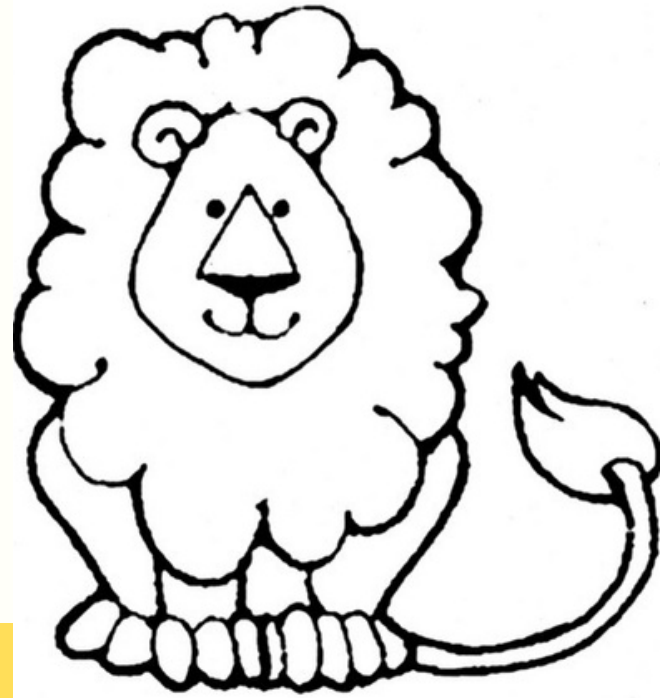


**THUMBS UP FOR A GREAT
LIONS BREAKFAST!
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Board of Directors 2023-24

- PRESIDENT LION MICHELLE BULLION**
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- LARRY HOLSTROM**
- LION PAUL HOPPA MEMBERSHIP LION**
- ED WEESSIES**
- TAIL TWISTER RICH CARLSON**
- LION TAMER LION MIKE SIMERICK**



**OUR WEBSITE:
MKGNSIDELIONS.COM**

SEPTEMBER 2023



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

**SEPTEMBER 8 ROL CRUMMEL
SEPTEMBER 18 RON HANSEN
SEPTEMBER 20 DENISE SABO
SEPTEMBER 23 DEB ROEST
SEPTEMBER 28 MARTY HOLMES**



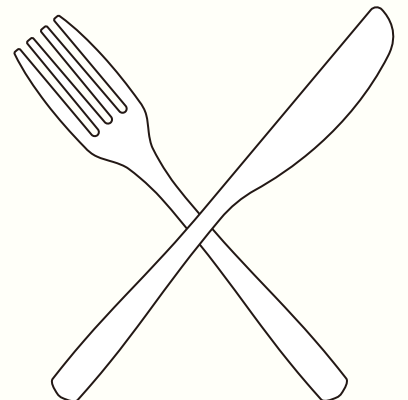
**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS WITH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES AND CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!
OUR MEMBERS WITH CLUB ANNIVERSARIES INCLUDE
DARNELL, MARTY, CARL AND LAURA.**



**PLAN AHEAD FOR SEPTEMBER:
CANDY DAYS - SEPT 8 & 9**

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE POTLUCK FOR
OUR SECOND MEETING IN SEPTEMBER**

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



SEPTEMBER 2023

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

LION MICHAEL O'LONERGAN



Calendars are out. Our best fundraiser depends on all of us. These need to be sold or purchased in a timely fashion. The funds support many important charities and causes. Mostly local but some state projects and LCIF as well are helped in varying degrees. Please help to continue the great tradition PID Dennis Cobbler started. Please let your captains know if you need more calendars or help with the sale of your group of calendars.

Please consider getting involved with a new service Project. Our club, Muskegon Northside Lions has a big list of service committees. We have one of the best, diversified, and interesting lists of services of any club in the state. BUT - There is always room for more or new ideas. We are not limited to what is currently listed or posted on the website.

How do you do this? The easiest is to ask a board member. There are committee chairs that run some of the service projects, that you can contact directly. We like lots of help. Diversify! Maybe add something new for you.

REMEMBER “We Serve” and “We do it better together”

**Lion Michael
District Governor**

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

PRESENT:

President M. Bullion	Treasurer Jim Irwin (IPP)
1st VP Jackie Ball	1st yr Dir. Paul Hoppa
2nd VP Doug Brown	1st yr Dir. Larry Holstrom
3rd VP Jillian Johnson	2nd yr Dir. Lana O’Lonegan
Secretary Pat Wiseman	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.

**JULY 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**



**SOME NORTHSIDE PARADE FUN
PHOTOS COURTESY DAVE OLSEN**



Spotlight on new members: Kathy Hector & Barb Bonifield

Barb Bonifield

Barb is expecting to have a milestone birthday in November! When I asked her to talk a little about herself, she said she has spent many years involved in charity work (including Kids Food Basket) and felt that it was time to join the Lions. (She rattled off so many charities, I couldn't write them down fast enough.) She joined our float at the Northside Parade and I think she knew all of the spectators. We welcome Barb. Try and keep up with this lovely Lion!

Kathy Hector

Kathy is a retired teacher who coached cross country for 25 years and loves to run. She now works in retirement planning at AmeriPrize and loves her job! She is super proud of her two daughters. One is 20 and a student at GVSU and the other is 24 and the youngest general manager at Tractor Supply. Her dad was a Lion and we are pleased that she felt called to join our club! Welcome!



Yes, we have other new members Please watch this space for future info on them.