

# Muskegon Northside Lions Club



THE LIONS TALE

WE SERVE

FROM THE DESK OF THE  
PRESIDENT

Hello Lions,

**Wishing you all a fabulous, healthy, and giving year ahead! As we look back on 2025, we have so much to be proud of as a club. Your time, dedication, and generosity made a real difference in our community, and I truly look forward to continuing our work together.**

**In the coming months, we'll be inviting members to consider placing their names on the election ballot for open board seats. If you've ever thought about getting more involved, this is a wonderful opportunity to help lead and support our club.**

**In service and peace -  
Happy New Year,  
Lion J Ball**

Happy  
New Year!



January



JAN 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY

JANUARY 6- GENERAL  
MEETING - FIRST  
LUTHERAN @ 6:30 PM

JAN 19 - MARTIN LUTHER  
KING JR DAY

JANUARY 20 - GENERAL  
MEETING - FIRST  
LUTHERAN @ 6:30;  
BOARD MEETING TO  
FOLLOW



2026  
Happy New Year!

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## November photos - Visit from District Governor Earl Howell



**New member induction Lion Traci Werschem with Lion Cheryl Anderson**

**NEW**



Photos courtesy Lion Dave Olsen

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## AWARDING GRINCH HAT TO PJ HOPPA



Photos above courtesy Lion Jackie Ball

Photo of tree for Christmas display in North Muskegon  
Designed by Lions Anna Alderman and Jill Mouw

### Board of Directors 2025-26

PRESIDENT LION JACKIE BALL  
1ST VP LION DOUG BROWN  
2ND VP LION JILLIAN JOHNSON  
3RD VP LION DEB MOREEN  
SECRETARY LION DENISE SABO  
TREASURER LION JIM IRWIN  
IPP LION MICHELLE BULLION

DIRECTORS LION AMY VIERECK  
LION LANA O'LONERGAN  
LION FRANK KROL  
LION JILL MOUW  
MEMBERSHIP LION ED WEESIES  
TAIL TWISTER LION MICHAEL O'LONERGAN  
LION TAMER LION MIKE SIMERICK  
DIRECTOR AT LARGE LION PAUL HOPPA

### LIONS CLUB LEADERS:

A.P. SINGH, INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

DISTRICT GOV 11C1 EARL HOWELL

**OUR WEBSITE:**  
**MKGNORTHSIDELEONS.COM**



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

**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO  
LIONS JACKIE BALL AND MIMI AND  
MARTY BURNS.**

**HAPPY CLUB ANNIVERSARY TO THESE  
LIONS THIS MONTH:  
BRUCE AND MICHELLE BULLION, DEB  
MOREEN, MARK MOREEN, TAMMY  
HANSEN-COULIER AND AMY VIERECK.**

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**MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**JAN 4 ANGELICA DREIKORN  
JAN 6 MARTY BURNS  
JAN 14 PAT WISEMAN  
JAN 21 JIM IRWIN**



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**Sweet or Scary Lion Dandy?**



**Photos Courtesy Lion Marsha Stewart**

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# Kids Christmas Shopping



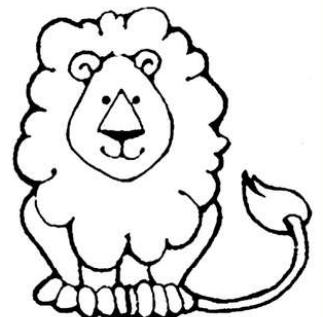
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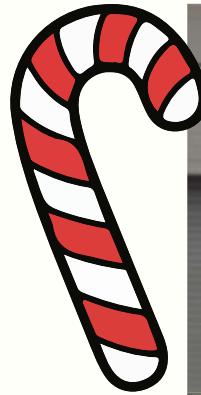
**Teacher Mini-Grant  
Presentations to  
Superintendents  
Babcock (NM), right,  
& Edwards (RP),  
below. Checks total  
\$3,850 & \$20,834,  
respectively.**



**Photos courtesy of Lion Paul Hoppa**

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# Christmas Party 2025



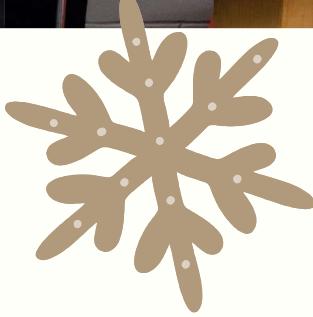
Just Us, a cappella  
entertainment



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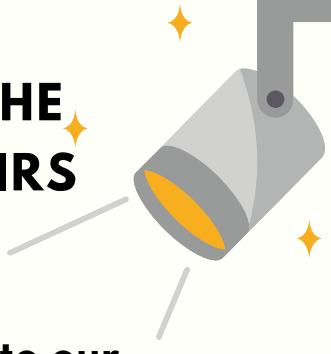


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## A NOTE OF THANKS FROM THE CHRISTMAS PARTY CO-CHAIRS

Dear Fellow Lions,



The 2025 Christmas Party was a huge success thanks to our membership. We had a wonderful dinner catered by Dave and Cindy. We were so glad to present them with a Christmas bonus for all the hard work they do for us Lions. We had great entertainment provided by "Just Us". Thanks, PJ, for recommending this group. We were able to collect a table full of donations for Pound Buddies and Every Woman's Place and give them both a check donation of over 500.00 for each charity. Way to go Lions! I want to give a big shout out to ALL Lions who brought in silent auctions for us to gather money to provide our charities the cash to buy items that they need. I have always been so blessed to be a Lions for all we do for our community. We all can be so proud. We were able to raffle off 4 baskets to our Lions members and guests provided by our club. Thank you to Cheryl Brown for making the baskets look so festive. Thank you to Barb Bonifield for donating the grand prize raffle basket. She always goes above and beyond on all her basket gift donations. Thanks to Katleen Cobler and myself for donating the 2nd place raffle basket. We had 6 winners in total, and I am sure they enjoyed their gifts.

Thank you to PJ and Doug Brown for helping me MC the event. Thank you to Ed for all the work he does behind the scenes. Thank you to Anna Alderman and Anne Schalow for collecting money and giving out raffle tickets. Thank you, Jill Mouw and Pat Woods, for helping with the silent auction. Thank you to Jackie Ball and especially Jim Irwin for taking in all the money for the evening and getting funds to go to our charities. Thanks for Jillian help with the Venmo app as well. Overall, the event was fabulous. Thank you to all who helped to make this evening so wonderful.

Sincerely,  
Lions Deb Roest and Barb Pellerin



THANK  
YOU