



We Serve

From the desk of President Lion Ron Hansen

Hello Lions:

It's a very busy summer and going very fast. All of our service projects are going according to schedule.

Two new handicapped ramps have been completed also two food trucks for our local area. Keep up the good work.

Yours in Lionism,
President, Lion Ron Hansen

If we DREAM boldly and pursue our dreams, we will achieve more than we ever believed possible. This is our time to LEAD. This is your time to ACHIEVE.

—International President
BARRY J. PALMER

Dream Big!

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<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/dream-achiever-award.php>

Please remember: During August we will be meeting at **Mullally Park**. The 1st meeting, a pot luck, will be **family night**, and the 2nd meeting, a member's steak fry.

Reminder: Our **Calendar Raffle** drawing is still held at **Johnson Hall at 6:15pm**. If you would like to participate in the drawing of the winners, please arrive no later than 6:15pm. We will then proceed to Mullally Park for the regular meeting.



Fellow Northside Lions,

It has been a pleasure publishing the *Tale* for the last two years. I've learned a lot about our District, 11-C1, while investigating the history and publishing some interesting facts. Much of the material used in the October-December 2012 issues of the *Tale*, pertaining to the history, came from a compilation of information, and edited by Donald H. Matyger, PDDG. His invaluable archive of the facts of the District is very helpful in getting a perspective of the formation of Lions, LCI and our District. I found it to be an interesting history lesson, and for those that might have missed it, please check it out at the end of the *Tale*, Vol 34 Issues [4](#), [5](#) and [6](#). They can be found on our website <http://www.muskegonnorthsidelions.org/> on the left side. Be sure to look for Oct & Nov & Dec 2012 issues.

It was my intention to continue with the "History" but time got in the way, and I haven't returned to it yet. It really is an unfinished work, and could be used in the future to remind members, and help to describe to new members the work that went into creating the world's largest service organization.

During this up coming Lions' year, if anyone has items to contribute to the *Tale*, please see our Editor, Lion Ed Weessies. We love to post articles or letters from club members.

Be sure to keep us informed of activities, so we can post them to our calendar. With a spot for "Dates to Remember", we can help our membership to set aside time in the future for those activities. A heads up can help, especially when we have so many things that can occupy our time. I'm sure when Melvin Jones worked to put the Lions Organization together; he had no idea how many activities people would be doing, nearly 100 years later.

Speaking of 100 years later, we are in for an interesting Lions year coming in 2017. It's going to be a great time celebrating that year. Why not invite someone to become a Lion, and part of a 100 year old, "people helping people" organization. It's only four short years away; perhaps we can start saving some money and go to the International Convention. The **Centennial Convention** is going to be held in Chicago. What an opportunity to see a truly **International Celebration**, in our own back yard.

Please let us know if there is something you would like to see published in the *Tale*. I'm looking forward to another great Lions' year.

Warm regards,
Lion Frank DiPiazza, Publisher

From the desk of

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Regular Meeting Minutes July 2, 2013

1. Call to order was at 7pm at First Evangelical Lutheran Church by President Hansen.
2. Guests - Lana O'Lonegan (Michael's bride), Michael O'Lonegan II, Galina (Lana's aunt), Rob, Teresa and Morgan Seaberg, along with Mara and Kate Bullion.
3. Pledge of Allegiance - Lion Tom Hoffman
4. Invocation - Lion Kathleen Cobler
5. Table Picker - Lion Kathleen Cobler
6. Dinner was picnic fair - Sloppy Joes, chips, macaroni & cheese, beans veggies
7. Program was Cindy Timmerman from Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Lakeshore. Her talk was extremely interesting.
8. Announcements:
 - a. D. Cobler - Run for Sight - A fund raiser for the Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired will be held on August 31.
 - b. Lion John Emrich officially installed Lions Bradfield and Dennis Cobler as Directors.
 - c. Lion Bradfield - Discussed the next ramp project to be held on July 12. The location is 1145 E. Forrest.
 - d. Lion Driekorn - Last food truck held at First Evangelical Lutheran Church feed 122 families.
 - e. Lion DiPiazza - Discussed the importance of getting complete contact information from those who purchase raffle calendars. Unclaimed winnings are sent to the State of Michigan.
 - f. Lion Kathleen Cobler read letter from the two scholarship winner from Reeths-Puffer High School. She also introduced Morgan Seaberg from North Muskegon High School. She plans on attending Alma College and studying to be a physical therapist.
 - g. Lion Krol - Explained the club's committee structure.
 - h. Lion TT Hoppa - Explained the "Bragging Bucks" & "TWIT" cards.
 - i. Lion Simerick - Made note that we have had 3 successful pancake breakfasts. Our next event will be in Egelston Township on July 13.
 - j. Lion O'Lonegan - Discussed dues.
9. Tail Twister - Lion P.J. Hoppa fined the following Lions:
 - a. K. Cobler & A. Schallow - Not knowing how long they have been Lions.
 - b. Loughrige & Webber - No Lions identification.
 - c. Putting slugs in the "Tail."
 - d. D. Cobler - Advertising a car for sale in an E-Mail to members.
 - e. Woods - Paid in advance for a scheduling error.
 - f. K. Cobler - Had TT go last to eat.
 - g. Brag Bucks:
 1. O'Lonegan - Discussed his wedding, how they were married on a pontoon boat and that all who attended had to wear Green Bay Packers attire. Also that his son who was (is) his best man arraigned to have his father thrown into the lake.
 2. Woods - Took 2 year old granddaughter to the mall for the afternoon. Her first word was "mall."
 3. Weessies - His 15 year old grandson shot a hole in one on hole number six at the Lincoln Golf Club.
10. Secret Greeter - Lion Loughrige Winner - Lion Carlson

11. 50/50 Winner - Lion Webber - No Joker There is \$395 in the pot.
 12. Next meeting will be at Lion Michael and Lana O'Lonegan's home.
- ADJOURNMENT - 8:40 P.M.

Submitted: Lion Edward Weessies, Asst. to Secretary

Regular Meeting Minutes July 16, 2013

1. Call to order was at 7pm at Lion O'Lonegan abode by President Hansen.
 2. Guests - Galina, Jeff & Erin Duba, Pacco, Mike Brady, & Wives
 3. Pledge - Lion Hoffman
 4. Invocation - VP O'Lonegan
 5. Table Picker - VP O'Lonegan
 6. Dinner - Chicken, Crescent sandwiches, treats, & Wedding Cake
 7. Program - Heritage Meats & Knowing your meats by Jeff Duba
 8. Announcements:
 - a. Causeway Cleanup to cut down cattails & Ect. Will be In August.
 - b. Dues are now Due \$90. Please renew and pay Secretary Pat Wiseman.
 - c. Seaway Flag Project this weekend - will need one more person.
 - d. Pancake project made \$290 @ Egelston Twp & Thank you to helpers.
 - e. Another Ramp completed this past weekend.
 - f. HELP needed for the hearing screenings at the backpack days. Please call Lion Mike 231-740-2391 for the five days in August. Starting with August 3rd at 10am.
 - g. Discussed food trucks and some of those who receive the food.
 - h. August 6th Lions meeting is the potluck picnic with the family at Mullally Park.
 - i. August 20th is the steak fry at Mullally park with the board meeting to follow.
 9. Tail Twister - None
 10. Secret Greeter - None
 11. 50/50 Winner - None
- ADJOURNMENT - 8:30pm

BOARD OF DIRECTORS Meeting Minutes July 16, 2013


1. Call to order at 8:40 pm by President Hansen.
2. Role Call of Officers:
I.P. Pres. Bradfield X Pres. Hansen X 1st VP Krol X
2nd VP Dreikorn X 3rd VP O'Lonegan X Sec. Wiseman X
Treas. Wolffis X LT Simerick X Memb. Chair Weessies X
TT Hoppa X Dir. Mouw E Dir. K. Cobler E Dir. Larsen E
Dir. Olsen X Dir. D. Cobler E
3. Additions or corrections to the agenda:
 - 6.c. - Candy Days
 - 6.d,4. - Additional charge for this meal only

- 6.d,5 – Gift certificate for pancake trailer storage.
A motion to approve the agenda with additions was made by Dir. Weessies, seconded by VP O'Loneran. Motion approved.
4. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 5/21/2013: Motion to approve made by Dir. Weessies, seconded by VP Krol. Motion approved.
5. Financial report
- a. Administrative and Blind Fund accounts for the months of May & June. Motion to accept subject to audit by VP Krol, seconded by TT Hoppa. Motion approved.
6. Reports:
- a. President Hansen:
1. The Projects Fund budget was reviewed. A motion to adopt the budget was made by VP O'Loneran, seconded by VP Dreikorn. Motion approved.
 2. Dues Structure – A motion was made by Dir. Weessies and seconded by VP O'Loneran to approve the revised dues structure and that said structure be published in the August "Lions' Tale." Motion approved
- b. 1st. V.P. Krol: SERVICE
1. Volunteer "Deputy" idea – TT Hoppa discussed the idea of recruiting non-Lion volunteers to assist on community service and fund raising projects. Said volunteers might wear aprons, t-shirts, or vests. More discussion at next Board meeting.
 2. It was suggested that we have a sign-up form on our web page for Lions and non-Lions to use. This to be discussed with Lion DiPiazza.
 3. The club has an opportunity to use parts of a ramp that is no longer needed. An expense of not to exceed \$200 is requested to erect the ramp. A motion to approve the request was made by TT Hoppa, seconded by VP Krol. Motion approved.
- c. 3rd VP Dreikorn: FUNDRAISING
1. Lion Tamer Simerick gave an update on the activities of the pancake trailer, its fundraising and volunteer needs.
 2. Candy Days – Weekend after Labor Day. Permission requested and granted from Laketon Township.
- d. 3rd V.P.O'Loneran: ADMINISTRATIVE
1. Committee lists have been distributed to the 3 vice presidents and most Committee chairs have been contacted.
 2. District Governor Schneider is asking all clubs to submit photos of their members. The board will encourage members to participate in the program.
 3. Lion Michael O'Loneran proposes for membership Lana O'Loneran. A motion to approve this action was made by Dir. Weessies, seconded by Treas. Wolffis. Motion approved.
 4. A motion to compensate the caterer an additional \$100 for this meeting only was made by Dir. Weessies, seconded by TT Hoppa. Motion approved.
 5. A motion to purchase a \$100 gift certificate for Aaron Simerick for allowing the club to store the pancake and utility trailers at his home during the summer was made by Dir. Weessies, seconded by Dir. Olsen. Motion approved.
 6. Membership Director Weessies outlined some of his plans for membership growth for this coming Lions' year some being the noticing of proposed members via E-mail to the membership, providing all members with membership application and club profile forms and ensuring new members be installed in a timely fashion. More information to come.

8. Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by VP O'Loneran, seconded by TT Hoppa at 10:00 P.M. Motion approved.

A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Fellow Lions:



Last month I brought up membership and its importance. Recently the pancake project all most had to cancel an event for lack of volunteers. Yes I used the word volunteer, something we all are. Our involvement in community service and fund raising projects determines our success. Community service projects (flag placement, food trucks, ramp construction, etc most often give instant gratification while fundraising seems to be a chore, work, no real gratification but in some respects the most important, Without money we are limited as to what we can do for our community. More members will not solve our volunteer needs BUT it may help expand our efforts and relieve the frustration our committee chairpersons encounter.

This month I hope to give each member 2 membership applications and member profile sheets, I am asking you to make an effort to find at least one new member while two would be great. We need service minded men and women to join us in our service. I am going to make every effort to have prospective members installed in a timely fashion, not dragging the process out. The sooner they are installed I believe the sooner they will join us in our efforts.

Last month I suggested, where appropriate, that one or more Lions be at each of our events to promote Lionism with information about our association and our club. The Board is looking into a program where we encourage non-Lions work on our projects. Those participating would be asked to wear a vest, an apron, a t-shirt or a vest to show they are assisting us. Please review our club's event calendar often and find time to help in our community service and fundraising events. On the last page of the July "Lions' Tale" our scheduled events are listed. As I asked, committee chairpersons are asked to submit a list of dates of their events and submit a report of any event they chair to me so that I can report it to Lions' International and submit them to the club, district, state and Lions International publications. If you need copies of the event reporting form let me know. A picture is worth a thousand words so they say. Please have someone with a digital camera at your events.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Ed Weessies, Editor, Muskegon Northside "Lions Tale"

I want to express thanks to those Lions who helped the Library with their summer reading programs and events. We were very pleased to have about 500 kids participate. Thanks much from the Friends of the Library and the Library Staff.

~ Lion Darnell Gundy-Reed

Three little boys were bragging about how tough they were. "I'm so tough," said the first boy, "that I can wear out a pair of shoes in a week."

"Well," said the second little boy, "I'm so tough, I can wear out a pair of jeans in a day."

"That's nothing," said the third boy. "When my parents take me to see my grandma and grampa, I can wear them out in a hour."

Muskegon Northside Lions Club

THE LIONS TALE

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Muskegon Northside Lions, doing projects for the community.



Muskegon Northside Lions working together with the community.



Muskegon Northside Lions, we have talent and we put it to work!



You may think we are bragging, but really, we are demonstrating our love for the community.



The Ramp Crew has completed another Ramp Project. Great job Lions!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DATES TO REMEMBER Sep 2 Labor Day, Flags to be placed Sep 3 Meetings are back at Johnson Hall Sep 6-7 Candy Days Sep 19-21 USA/CANADA Forum, Overland Park, Kansas				1	2	3 Kids Sight
Admit You're Happy Month National Eye Exam Month					Lion Rich and Joan Wedding Anniversary	Lion Larry and Leann Wedding Anniversary
4 Pancakes - Winter Complex	5	6 Lion Linda Jasicki Birthday Family Night REGULAR MEEETING AT MULLALLY PARK	7 Lion Jim and Kathy Wedding Anniversary	8 Lion Bob and Anne Wedding Anniversary	9	10 Pancakes - North Muskegon Art Fair Lion Tom Carl Birthday
Friendship Day						
11 Lion Windy Bradfield Birthday	12	13	14	15	16	17 Kids Sight
18 Pancakes - Winter Complex	19 Lion Paul Hoppa Birthday	20 Member's Steak Fry REGULAR MEEETING AT MULLALLY PARK	21	22 Kids Sight	23 Newsletter Deadline	24 Virgo Virgos have a reputation for civility and good manners.
25	26 National Dog Day As Lions, we honor the work being done by Leader Dogs.	27 Lion Frank Krol Birthday	28 Kids Sight	29 Kids Sight	30	31
				8/06/2013 – Susan Dennison from Pioneer Resources		
				8/20/2013 – John Stephenson, from the LST 393		
August 16th - 3rd Annual Summer Celebration @ Fifth Third Ballpark Michigan Eye-Bank is inviting you to attend. Dinner 5:30, Game: 7:00, Fireworks after. Complimentary! See the June/July <i>Lions Pride</i> for more details.						



LCI is making plans for an exciting **97th Lions Clubs Annual International Convention** from July 4– 8, 2014 in the city of **Toronto, Ontario, Canada**, and we enthusiastically invite you to join the celebration.

Toronto, Canada's most cosmopolitan city, is situated on beautiful Lake Ontario and is one of the most dynamic, culturally diverse and vibrant places on earth. Lions will find an abundance of vibrant nightlife, stunning architecture, great museums, wonderful vintage stores, luxury shops and everything in between. Discover and experience a world of arts, culture, and energy around every corner in a friendly atmosphere that welcomes everyone. Toronto is expecting you!

Each year, more than 20,000 Lions from across the globe gather together to celebrate at our international convention. The convention offers an ideal setting to reunite acquaintances and make new friends. Learn about other club and district projects. And make personal connections with international leaders and representatives from headquarters.

Local Area Lions Clubs

MUSKEGON NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30pm
Johnson Hall, Holton Road

MUSKEGON HOST LIONS CLUB

Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 12:15pm
At the Masonic Temple, 3rd St. Muskegon

MUSKEGON EASTSIDE LIONS CLUB

Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:00pm
Morrow's (Apple Ave. and Maple Island)

WHITEHALL-MONTAGUE LIONS CLUB

Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at
The American Legion, Colby St., Whitehall

FRUITPORT LIONS CLUB

Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Village Inn, Fruitport

HOLTON-TWIN LAKE LIONS CLUB

Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30pm
Northside Pub, Holton Road

SOUTHSIDE LIONS CLUB

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 6:30 PM
Cherokee Restaurant, 1971 W Sherman Blvd.

RAVENNA LIONS CLUB

Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Ravenna Conservation Club

The Slogan

The slogan of the association is "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety" (LIONS).

An unofficial slogan penned by Past International President Sid Scruggs -

"Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services"

The Motto

The motto of every Lion is: **"We Serve"**

What better way to express the true mission of Lionism.

The Club Motto

"We Do It Better - Together!"

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2nd Year-	LIONS DAVE OLSEN, ED MOUW
1st Year-	LIONS KATHLEEN COBLER, JIM LARSON

*THESE LIONS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE YOU.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE
CONTACT ONE OF THEM.*

Lions by the Numbers 100,000,000

Lions and LCIF have improved eyecare for more than 100 million people worldwide, by training more than 650,000 eyecare professionals, building 315 eye hospitals, and upgrading hundreds of eye clinics.

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Our Leadership

District 11 C1, Zone 1, Region 1

Lion Barry J. Palmer, International President
Lion Doug Schneider, District Governor

Muskegon Northside Lions Club

Lion Ron Hansen, President
Lion Dennis Cobler, Past International Director



EVENT & COMMITTEE CHAIRS - 2013/2014

First VP Lion Frank Krol >> SERVICE

Food Truck	Lion Cheryl Schneider & Lion Roger Driekorn
NM Parade	Lion Chuck Woods & Lion John Emrich
Eye Glasses Collection	Lion Jim Wolffis & Lion Rich Carlson
Ramps	Lion Windy Bradfield & Lion Ron Hansen
Hearing Screening	Lion Michael O'Lonegan & Lion Paul Hoppa
Causeway Lighting	Lion Dave Olsen & Lion Dennis Loughrige
Kid's Christmas Shopping	Lion Deb Roest & Lion Barb Pellerin
Seaway Flags	Lion Chuck Woods & Lion Tom Carl
Scholarships	Lion Jan Snyder & Lion Michael O'Lonegan
Adopt A Pathway	Lion Paul Hoppa & Lion Kim Arter
Kid's Sight Flrst	Lion Jan Snyder & Lion Pat Wiseman
Santa & Dandy Visits	Lion Michael Simerick & Lion Chris Ruppel
Emergency Family Fund	Lion Paul Hoppa & Lion Cheryl Schneider
Tree Planting	Lion Michael O'Lonegan & Lion Frank Krol
Friends of Walker Library	Lion Darnell Gundy-Reed & Lion Chuck Woods

Second VP Lion Roger Dreikorn >> Fundraising

Pancakes	Lion Micheal Simerick & Lion Larry Seastrom
Calendars	Lion Frank DiPiazza & Lion Dennis Cobler
Mint Sales	Lion Windy Bradfield & Lion Dave Olsen
Candy Days	Lion Tom Hoffman & Lion John Emrich
White Cane	Lion Deb Roest & Lion Dale Roest
2014 -- 5K Run	Lion Justin Cole & Lion Jim Larson

Third VP Lion Michael O'Lonegan >> Administrative

Newsletter	Lion Ed Weessies & Lion Frank DiPiazza
Webmaster	Lion Frank DiPiazza & Lion Ed Weessies
Programs	Lion Chuck Woods & Lion Jim Larson
Historian	Lion Anna Alderman & Lion Ed Weessies
Melvin Jones Awards	Lion Jim Wolffis & Lion Paul Hoppa
Attendance	Lion Pat Wiseman & Lion Michael O'Lonegan
Constitution & By-Laws	Lion Ed Weessies & Lion Michael O'Lonegan
Socials & Spouse's Night	Lion Paul Hoppa & Lion Ray Jasicki
Calling Committee	Lions Linda & Ray Jasicki
Planning Committee	Lion Dennis Cobler & Lion Ron Hansen
Photographer	Lion Dave Olsen
Secret Greeter	Lion Dave Olsen
Pledge of Alligiance	Lion Tom Hoffman
Keys to the Building	Lion Ron Hansen & Lion Frank DiPiazza

Are you on a committee? Do you see something that interests you? Please see one of the VPs to volunteer for membership to one of these committees or events.

If by chance you are asked to help, please do so. "Many hands make light work"