



We Serve

From the desk of
Lion Paul J. Hoppa, President



Hello Northside Lions Friends,
This edition of the "Lions' Tale" marks a change in our newsletter production. Lion Denny Bates is stepping aside as editor to concentrate on his duties as first vice president. Our new editor is Lion Ed Weessies who will be teaming up with Lion Frank DiPiazza who will serve as our publisher. The newsletter

will have a new look with a constant format of regular topics such as our event calendar, president's letter, upcoming Lions' activities and several other features. In addition, we will rely on Lion Dennis Cobler to provide news from the International level. He will also arrange to have our newsletter sent to the International Headquarters in order to highlight the great service our club provides to the community. I want to sincerely thank Lion Denny Bates for all he has done to improve our newsletter and make it of the best in the state!

After meeting at Mullally Park in July and August we are moving back to Johnson Hall on September 6th. I want to thank First Evangelical Lutheran Church for opening their doors to us on July 19th and August 2nd due to weather issues. I also want to thank Dave and Cindy Short for their flexibility in both of those situations.

"We Serve!" That is the motto of Lions Clubs throughout the world! Over the next several months we, as Northside Lions, have many opportunities to do just that. Our blind fund will be supported by the following events: September 9th and 10th – Candy Days; during the month of September our club will sell Wesco popcorn buckets and "the big one" is our raffle calendar sales beginning in October through December. As we approach the holidays we will need volunteers to install Christmas lights on the Causeway. There may be other opportunities to serve besides those mentioned so please be ready to SERVE!

A couple of thoughts as we look to the future have to do with

service projects and membership. During the months of January through April our club does not have much going on, other than our meetings. Please give some thought to possible projects that might lend itself to that time of the year. If you do think of something, please direct that idea to me and we will put it on our meeting agenda to discuss. Membership is always important. Please give some thought to those family and friends who might be interested and get them to a project and/or meeting. We become a stronger club each time we add a member!

Please enjoy the remaining summertime and remember to "wear the colors" when we are serving the community.

Best Wishes,
Lion P.J.

From the desk of
Lion Dennis Cobler, PID



This is the initial attempt at giving you an overview of what is happening at Lions International. I want to start by explaining the new membership concepts of the Global Membership Team (GMT) which is now in its 4th year and the Global Leadership Team (GLT) which has just started this year. This team approach starts with the International President and the Board and goes down through the Multiple District level to our Sub-District 11 C1. The District GMT is lead by PDG Rod Prys of Marne and is responsible for working with the clubs in recruiting new membership and the retention of the current membership. Also, they are responsible for the extension of new clubs in the District. The District GLT is lead by IPD Fran Osborne of the Lyons-Muir club and is responsible for the training of all Lions in the District starting with Club Officer Training and moving up to Zone Chair training. While it is the responsibility of the GMT and the GLT in these areas, it is up to the clubs and their membership to make all this happen. It is a continuous circle, good leadership leads to good membership, good membership leads to good leadership. It has been my personal privilege to have served on the GMT since its inception and now to be chosen by International President Tam to be the International GLT Coordinator. It has given me a picture of what we are as an Association and what our potential is for the future of each Lion does their role.

President Tam, from Hong Kong, China is asking us as Lions to have Courage, Commitment and Action this year. Courage to face the challenges, Commitment to overcome those challenges and Action to move through those challenges. President Tam's vision is what all of us should move forward with a spirit of "I Believe."
More on the International scene next month.

PID Dennis

Regular Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Hoppa at First Lutheran.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Hoffman.

The Invocation was offered by PP Lion Cobbler.

The Table Picker was Lion PP Lion Cobbler.

Guests: Wives & Ethan Barnet

Dinner

Program: Civil War Gun Development & Technology by Ethan Barnet

Announcements:

August calendar pass out and update was by Pres. Hoppa.

2012 calendar sales project announced by Lion Bradfield.

The hearing screening thank you and reminder was done by Lion O'Lonergeran.

North Muskegon parade is next Thursday 8-11 and Lion C. Schneider needs help.

The pancake update was given by Lion Ruppel.

We have another pathway cleanup on 8-29. See Pres.

Hoppa to signup.

See Lion Olsen to order Lion shirts and coats as soon as possible.

Tail Twister Cobler fined the following Lions:

Pres. Hoppa – No call to Kraft

PP Cobler, Hansen, & Schalow - Eating early

Jasicki, Bradfield, & Carl – Birthdays

All people sitting next to former Tail Twisters – Too many to list!

The Secret Greeter was - none

Winner - none

50/50 Winner - none

Submitted: Lion Michael O'Lonergeran, Secretary

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Regular Meeting Minutes

August 16, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Hoppa at Mulally Park.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Seastrom.

The Invocation was offered by Lion Behling.

The Table Picker was Lion Behling.

Guests: Karen Jasicki, Elizabeth, Jon Gale

Dinner

Program: Sportsman for Youth by Officer Jon Gale

Announcements:

Lion Seastrom reported the pancake wagon at the Winter

Sports Complex netted a profit of \$468.

Lion Hansen asked for help with the Candy Days Sept. 9th & 10th.

The N. Musk Parade was reported by Lion C Schneider to be great with many thank yous.

The hearing screenings are continuing with O'Lonergeran reporting many satisfied people.

Lion Arter stated that the Mulally pavilion will need a fix up.

There will be a united way sign up for Sept. 9th on Laketon Twsp. Web site.

Run for Sight Shoreline 5k walk sign up was encouraged by Lion K. Cobler.

Pres. Hoppa asked for help for the Aug.29th pathway fall clean up.

TT K. Cobler fined the following Lions: K. Chauvez – for MANY things,

M. Emrich – phone ringing, Krol – No greeting at the parade,

C. Woods – pulling TT tail,

Zook, R. Jasicki, & J. Emrich – matching shirts, Hoppa & Krol - Birthdays

Secret Greeter - Lion Pennington Winner – Lion Seastrom

50/50 Winner - Lion M. Emrich – No Joker - \$287.00 pot

Submitted: Lion Michael O'Lonergeran, Secretary

MEETING

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AUGUST 16, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 8:48pm by President Hoppa at Johnson Hall.

1. Officers present: President Hoppa; Secretary O'Lonergeran; Treasurer Wolffis; 1st VP Bates; 2nd VP Hansen; 3rd VP Krol; TT K. Cobler; Directors Bradfield, Schalow, Loughrige, Weessies. Absent was Membership Chair Larson; LT Margules. Guest PP D.Cobler.

2. Additions and corrections to the agenda – D-3, B-2

3. A motion to approve the minutes from the August Board of Directors was made by Dir.Weessies, seconded by VP Krol. Motion approved.

4. A motion to approve, subject to audit, the treasurer's report for the month of August was made by Sec. O'Lonergeran, seconded by Dir. Loughrige. Motion approved.

5. Reports:

a. President Hoppa:

The Newsletter will be guided by Editor Weessies and the Publisher Dipiazza.

The calendar will be sent out via email and have an electronic format.

The signup process for activities will include sheets at a table by the entrance.



b. 1st VP Bates:

The Causeway lighting project is progressing but waiting on M-Dot.

TT Cobler proposed buying copies of the US Constitution for distribution to 5th graders of RP and NM for Liberty Day. Dir. Bradfield moved to contact RP & NM and Dir. Weessies was the second. Motion carried. – ACTION ITEM****

c. 2nd VP Hansen:

The final pancake figures will be given at the September meeting.

VP Krol heads up the popcorn bucket sales again. Dir. Weessies moved to authorize the purchase and Sec. O'Loneran seconded with the motion carried. - ACTION ITEM ****

According to VP Hansen the Candy Days is about set and ready to go.

d. 3rd VP Krol:

Tree Planting as a club project will be discussed next month.

Program update - Programs for the next few months discussed.

Laketon Twsp. Inventory is about finished with a final check Monday 8-22-11.

Sec. O'Loneran discussed some outstanding dues and membership issues.

A motion by Sec. O'Loneran to approve the revised 2011-12 Budget second by Dir. Bradfield carried. - ACTION ITEM ****

A motion to adjourn at 9:50 pm was made by Weessies, seconded by Schalow – carried.

Submitted by Lion Michael O'Loneran, Secretary

A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

On behalf of Lion Frank DiPiazza and myself, I would like to thank Lion Denny Bates for an outstanding job that was done with the "Lions' Tale." His inclusion of photos enhanced the history that the newsletter provides.

As you might expect, there are going to be some changes. First of all the "Lions Tale" will be posted on the club web site. You will be notified when it has been posted and a link included in the notification. Those Lions (very few) who do not have Internet access will receive the newsletter by regular mail. When posted, you will receive a link to the District 11 C1 newsletter "The Pulse." Both are not that lengthy and worth your time to read. Besides. The Tail Twister may use information from our newsletter, the district newsletter, the Lions of Michigan magazine "The Lions Pride," and "The Lion" from Lions Clubs International for possible fines.

Remember. All information, new or old, is welcome. If it is a notice that just needs to be added to the calendar, that can be sent in the body of an E-mail. Articles are to be sent in a document format. Photos, which are most welcome, are to be sent in the JPEG format. Please be sure to send information to me and be sure to put LIONS BUSINESS in the subject line. When possible all information and photos will be sent to the editors of the district, state and international publications. We must blow our own horn as no one else will do it for us. Suggestions are always welcome so don't be shy. Same goes for questions.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Ed Weessies
Editor

SEPTEMBER 2011 CALENDAR

- 05 LABOR DAY
- 06 REGULAR MEETING AT JOHNSON HALL - WESCO POPCORN BUCKETS TO BE PASSED OUT.
- 08 LION ROL CRUMMEL'S BIRTHDAY; LIONS BRUCE & MICHELLE BULLION'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 09 CANDY DAYS IN LAKETON TOWNSHIP & PLUMBS
- 10 CANDY DAYS IN LAKETON TOWNSHIP & PLUMBS
- 11 LION DOUG SCHNEIDER'S BIRTHDAY
- 18 LION RON HANSEN'S BIRTHDAY
- 20 REGULAR & BOARD MEETING
- 23 DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES



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Local Area Lions Clubs

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

MUSKEGON HOSTS LIONS CLUB
Meets 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 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30pm
Northside Pub, Holton Road

MONA SHORES/MUSKEGON HTS.
Meets 3rd Thursdays at 6:30 PM
Brownstone Banquet Room

RAVENNA LIONS CLUB
Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Just the Facts ...

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization. We have more than 1.3 million members in more than 45,000 clubs worldwide.

Lions are everywhere.

We're active men and women in more than 200 countries and geographic areas.

Lions have a dynamic history.

Founded in 1917, we are best known for fighting blindness – it's part of our history as well as our work today. But we also volunteer for many different kinds of community projects – including caring for the environment, feeding the hungry and aiding seniors and the disabled.

Lions give sight.

By conducting vision screenings, equipping hospitals and clinics, distributing medicine and raising awareness of eye disease, Lions work toward their mission of providing vision for all. Lions have extended their commitment to sight conservation through countless local efforts and through their international SightFirst Program, which works to eradicate blindness.

Lions serve youth.

Our community projects often support local children and schools through scholarships, recreation and mentoring. Internationally, we offer many programs, including the Peace Poster Contest, Youth Camps and Exchange and Lions Quest.

Our Leo Program provides the youth of the world with an opportunity for personal development through volunteering. There are approximately 144,000 Leos and 5,700 Leo clubs in more than 140 countries worldwide.

Lions award grants.

Since 1968, the Lions Clubs International Foundation has awarded more than \$660 million in grants to support Lions humanitarian projects around the world. The Foundation was also ranked the number one nongovernmental organization in a 2007 study by The Financial Times. Together, our Foundation and Lions are helping communities following natural disasters by providing for immediate needs such as food, water, clothing and medical supplies and aiding in long-term reconstruction.

Lions are active.

Our motto is "We Serve." Lions are part of a global service network, doing whatever is necessary to help our local communities.

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The Slogan

The slogan of the association is "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety" (LIONS).
An unofficial slogan penned by 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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Our Leadership

District 11 C1, Zone 1, Region 1

Lion Wing-Kun Tam, International President
Lion Gary Anderson, International Director

Muskegon Northside Lions Club

Lion Dennis Cobler, Past International Director
Lion Ken Frary, Governor
Lion Paul J Hoppa, President

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