



We Serve

From the desk of President Lion Ron Hansen

Hello Everyone!



Well, it's a new Lion year and especially new for me. This maybe one of my hardest tasks, -writing a letter once a month. There are some who would say, if I could just talk this would never end.

Our next year is going to be a very busy one. Because of all of our club members who want it that way. "WE SERVE" is our motto, but for our club it should say we serve because we love to serve.

The Cause Way, should be a very exciting project this year, and I would like to ask everyone to find a way to help so that we all can contribute to this great success. If you have questions about what you can do, just ask Dennis Cobler, or any of the club officers.

Just remember, this is only one of our many passions for the new year. We all can stand on some rung of the ladder.

We won't always agree, but we can always help!

Yours in Lionism,
President, Lion Ron Hansen

Please Note: **Annual Dues are to be paid by July 2nd**, with the quarterly meal fee if you are going to take advantage of the discount. For most of us the amount due will be \$144.00, with the annual dues of \$90.00 included.

Affiliate Members - Dues are \$110.00 per year. Affiliate Members and Members at Large are to pay \$9.50 for each meal they have.

Payment may be made in person at meeting or by mailing payment to: Lion Pat Wiseman, Secretary
Muskegon Northside Lions Club, Inc.
1265 Joslyn Rd
Muskegon, MI 49445-2651



From the desk of Lion Dennis Cobler, PID

June has been another busy month for me personally with a quick trip to Dallas to teach in the 2X1 District Leadership Academy then to speak at the memorial service for PID Bill Hanel who recently passed away in Lansing. This event, coupled with our recent trip to the Vietnam Memorial has led me to ponder some of life's vital points. PID Bill, like our own Phil Margules, was wounded at the Battle of the Bulge. It was only the luck of the draw that he survived to come home to be a very vital part of his family, church, community and to our shared Lions association. Unlike those listed on the Wall in DC, Bill lived to leave a hard to match legacy for us to emulate. Those of us that have served perhaps looked upon our experiences as a youthful adventure but now very much later in life we see what it really was, an opportunity to never have the chance to leave any kind of legacy, only an early departure from this earth. It then becomes for many a time to move forward quickly before our time expires.

Every Lions club must continue to strive to be relevant to their communities and this takes a sense of urgency that some members may find uncomfortable. Being part of a large organization with all of the benefits (leadership training and our liability insurance for examples) gives us a chance "to dare to be great" when it comes time to move with haste. We also need to look beyond what we personally want and perhaps beyond what the community wants to support for no other reason than it is the right thing to do. Our Causeway Veterans Park is one project that literally screams for attention and if not heard then it will cease to exist, only to return to a cattail infested swamp similar to the rest of the river flat lands we have become so accustomed to seeing every day south and east of the causeway.

Question to ask ourselves, "What do we want our legacy to our home community to be?" I know for certain that combined it will be much greater than the individual efforts of each of us. Our club remains strong because we care but we still have the potential to do more. This is the major reason our ad hoc Long Range Planning Committee was formed to consider just these kinds of very large questions. Your individual input is very valuable, please let us know what you are thinking.

The Cobler and the Schneider duos are off to Germany for the International Convention in July where I will be part of the faculty for the Council Chairman training and sharing the lead for the Global Leadership Team meeting. I am looking forward to meeting global friends but also looking forward to returning to one of the best Lions clubs around.

~Till next month, Dennis

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From the desk of

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Regular Meeting Minutes June 4, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Bradfield at Johnson Hall.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Hoffman.

The Invocation was offered by Lion O'Loneragan.
The Table Picker was Lion O'Loneragan.

Guests: Priscilla Hinze, Allison Arter, Svetlana Viskovatova

Dinner - Lasagna & Salad

Program: Muskegon Pregnancy Services Facts & History by Priscilla Hinze

Announcements:

The food truck served 105 families or 330 people with 19 volunteers.
Next - June 29th
The installation night signup is complete. Meal will be \$10 dollars in two weeks.

The Flag Project needs some help for July 4th; Thanks for the past help & Channel 13 recognition. Contact VP Krol for help signup.

Lion Arter announced Tire Recycling day next Saturday from 9am-2pm.
Lion R. Jasicki had a surprise story of a visitor with God's pocket book of \$20 donation.

A ramp will be this Friday meet at 8am at the Steak & Egger or contact Lion Ron.

Lion Darnell needs help for the summer reading program, maybe 6-7 people.

Dues are now being collected for 2013-14 Lion year. Please make prompt payment.

Pancake sales were \$325 with 68 people served. Thanks for helping and the next event is June 16th at the State Park. See Lion Mike S. for signup.

Tail Twister K. Cobler fined the following Lions:

J. Snyder - for opening other's mail.

O'Loneragan - for not doing proper intro of fiancée.

All people at table one for not knowing a Guinea pig has no tail.

All people at table two for not knowing Daisy Duck's middle name.

All people at table 3 for not knowing Daisy Duck's sister's name.

Simerick for arguing with TT.

Secret Greeter - D. Schneider Winner - Weessies

50/50 Winner - Lion J. Emrich - NO Joker - Pot \$312
Adjourned - 8:55 pm

Submitted: Lion Michael O'Loneragan, Secretary

Regular Meeting Minutes June 18, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Bradfield at Johnson Hall.

Welcome was given by PP Hoppa.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Hoffman.

The Invocation was offered by Lion PID Cobler.
The Table Picker was Lion PID Cobler.

Guests: Students from Sweden - Alexi, Yosehina, Oscarri, Tommy, and Lions Spouses.

Dinner - Chicken, potatoes, veggies, and salad

Program: Officer Installation by PDG J. Emrich
President Ron Hansen, VP's Krol, Dreikorn, O'Loneragan; Secretary Wiseman, Treasurer Wolffis, LT Simerick, TT Hoppa, MCC Weessies, Directors K. Cobler 1, Larson 1, Mouw 2, Olsen 2, PID Cobler DAL: IPP Bradfield.

Past President Bradfield's comments and Thank You's -----
President Hansen's comments, remarks, and projections -----
Oklahoma Relief / Progressive Melvin Jones award and pins to PID Cobler & VP Dreikorn
Passing of the tail to PP Hoppa.

Announcements:

Next Food Truck will be 6-29 at 1st Lutheran at 9am & for info contact Lion Cheryl.

Yearly Dues are now due. Pay the secretary please.

Two heartfelt Thank You's were read for club donations.

Flag Project will need help for July 4th.

Pancake Wagon help were given Kudos and the next project is Sunday.

One ramp completed with the next one scheduled for 7-12 a Friday.
The Causeway Project is continuing but postponed several months.

July 2nd Lions meeting will be at Mullally Park with the second meeting on July 16th at newlyweds O'Loneragan's homestead not far from Mullally Park.

Closing Comments by MC PP Lion PJ Hoppa.

Secret Greeter - None

50/50 Winner - Lion Weessies - NO Joker - Pot \$369

Adjourned - 8:45 pm

Submitted: Lion Michael O'Loneragan, Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS Meeting Minutes June 18, 2013

June Meeting Canceled.



**From the desk of
Lion Windy Bradfield,
Immediate Past President**

Hello fellow Lions,

This past year has been a great experience for me as president of the Muskegon Northside Lions. Its been a pleasure working with such a giving and

serving group!

There are plenty of things left to do, so Lion President Ron Hansen will be busy this year. Give him all of your co-operation as you did for me. Everyone was very helpful to me with all the projects and fund raisers. I'm not going to name any individuals you all know who you are. Thanks very much.

The ramp season has started up as of June 7th. So charge up your batteries and look up your shovels and post hole diggers. Looking forward to working with LOVE INC. Give Lion Ron a call to volunteer.

If you haven't signed up to do flags give Lion Chuck Woods a call.

Thanks to all the workers who helped on the pathway clean up.

Thank you for working on the food truck good job Cheryl and congratulations on your scholarship/grant.

I would like to thank every one for stepping up for all the various projects that came up during the past year.

Congratulations to Lion Ed Weessies on his latest Melvin Jones award and to Lion Dennis Cobler for his 43rd and coming soon his 44th and to Frank DiPiazza for his 3rd. You people are an inspiration to everyone.

I love you all and it's been a pleasure serving as president of the Northside Lions and working with all of you.

I am looking forward to continuing to serving the community and the club.

~Lion Windy Bradfield, IPP

Congratulations Lion Michael and Svetlana!
The newlyweds will be hosting our 2nd meeting in July at their home:

**2420 W. McMillan
Muskegon, Michigan 49445**



**Congratulations District 11-C1
Governor Lion Doug Schneider.**
We are proud to have our Governor from Muskegon Northside Lions Club again.

Leadship, it is something our Club has, and we love to share it.

We wish you a very fruitful year in the District, Lion Doug.

A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Fellow Lions:

Lions' year 2013-2014 has begun. Our fundraising efforts are underway as are our community service projects. It is hoped that everyone who can will help insure the success of these projects and relieve some of the stress our great chair people may endure. Remember that all you are going to receive for your efforts a pat on the back, your name on a project report sheet and hopefully some warm fuzzies inside for your service. After all, that is why we became Lions?

I am now officially responsible for promoting membership growth within our club. I cannot see any success without your help. I know that somewhere in your lives there are folks that you know who can and will carry the torch of Lionism. With an aggressive schedule of events we need all the help we can get to help those in need. Don't be selfish by not sharing your Lionism. Invite a family member, friend and just someone you know to check us out. If you feel this person is good candidate (you are NOT limited to just one by the way) for Lions let me know and I will provide you with an official application and a profile sheet for our club's data base. I have no doubt that every member knows at least one person that they would like to share the pleasures of being a Lion. As I said last month there is someone you know who could help build a ramp, sell calendars, work the pancake events, assist at food trucks, stand on a corner during Candy Days or White Cane Tag Days, or help on the Kids Christmas Shopping. The only thing you need to do is ask. Tell them about what we do BUT be sure they are not expected to do everything. Ask them to be your guest at a meeting. While at a meeting your friend or relative should be introduced around as there may be members they already know and to me or Lions Dennis Cobler, Roger Driekorn, John Emrich or Paul Hoppa for a brief explanation about Lions and what we do. Hopefully we can arrange a pre-induction orientation where we can go more in depth about Lions and at which time it is hoped the individual might choose to be a Lion and join our club.

Committee chairpersons. I am suggesting, where appropriate, that one or more Lions be at each of our events to promote Lionism with information about our association and our club. Clubs in other areas of the country have done this with great success. It is hoped that those that join will be from this area but even if they join another club at least they become a Lion. Another thing to take in consideration is that when you are searching for new members those folks do not have live here on the Northside. Please review our club's event calendar often and find time to help in our community service and fundraising events. Committee chairpersons are asked to submit a list of dates of their events and 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. It must be true as it was a photo of Lions Hansen and Mouw that made it to the LION. Please have someone with a digital camera at your events.

By now membership dues have come due. As before, members are to pay the administrative dues in total plus at least one quarter of meal costs in July. Paying the complete year in advance is greatly appreciated and makes it easier for the secretary and the treasure. The last dues increase of two (\$2) dollars will be included and it is hoped that this will be the last increase we will see for a while. Be sure to stand ready to remit dues to our new secretary Lion Pat Wiseman when asked.

Yours in Lionism,

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

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PDG Lion John Emrich installs our 2013-2014 Officers.



IPP Lion Windy Bradfield Congratulates incoming Lion President Ron Hansen



It is official, IPP Lion Windy Bradfield pass the bell and gavel to Lion President Ron Hansen



Lion Kathleen Cobler is passing the Tail to Lion P.J. Hoppa. Lion Kathleen, you've done a great job with the Tail, and knowing Lion PJ's history, he will too.



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



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Reminder: Aug 16 3rd Annual Summer Celebration at 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.	1 Kathleen Cobler Club Anniversary	2 REGULAR MEETING AT MULLALLY PARK	3 Michigan Eye-	4  Independence Day	5	6 Jim Larson Birthday
7	8 Doug & Cheryl Schneider Wedding Anniversary	9 Ernie & Joanne Webber Wedding Anniversary Pat & Raymond Wiseman Wedding Anniversary	10	11 Jan Snyder Birthday	12	13 Pancakes Wolf Lake - Flickema Park
14	15 Fox & Pam Garabedian Wedding Anniversary Anne Schalow Club Anniversary	16 Cheryl Schneider Birthday MEETING at Lion Michael O'Lonegan's house.	17 Chris & Gayle Ruppel Wedding Anniversary	18	19	20
21 Pancakes - Winter Complex Ed Mouw Club Anniversary	22	23 Newsletter Deadline	24 Leo	25	26	27 Take Your Pants for a Walk Day is a great day to get some exercise.
28 Parents Day Tom & Suzanne Carl Wedding Anniversary	29	30	31 Dates to Remember: Pancakes - Aug 4th, 10th, 18th Kids Sight Aug 3 - Holton UMC - Holton - 10a - Noon Aug 17 - Samuel Lutheran Church - Muskegon - 10a - Noon Aug. 22 - Lebanon Lutheran - Whitehall - 5p - 7p Aug. 28 - GateWay Church - Spring Lake - 7p - 8:30p Aug. 29 - Mission for Area People - Muskegon Heights - 10:30a - Noon	7/2/2013 – Representative from Big Brothers & Big Sisters 7/16/2013 – Jeff Duba, Duba & Company http://www.dubaandcompany.com/		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o National Blueberry Month o National Hot Dog Month o National Ice Cream Month



Hamburg, Germany July, 2013

Keynote speaker, former U.S. First Lady Laura Bush, speaks about her involvement with issues of global concern.

July 9, 2013

Italian tenor Andrea Bocelli, received the Lions Humanitarian Award for his Foundation's support in the development of devices for blind and visually-impaired people

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 -

"**L**oving **I**ndividuals **O**ffering **N**eeded **S**ervices"

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

Lions by the Numbers

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Our Leadership

District 11C1, Zone 1, Region 1

Lion Barry Palmer, International President
Lion Doug Schneider, District Governor 11 C1

Muskegon Northside Lions Club

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



EVENT & COMMITTEE CHAIRS - 2013/2014

First VP >> 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 >> 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 >> 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