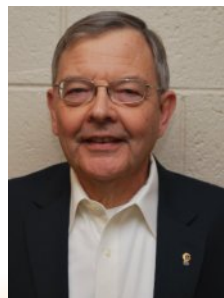




We Serve

AN OLD CELTIC BLESSING

*May the blessing of light be on you
light without and light within.
May the blessed sunlight shine on you
and warm your heart
till it glows like a great peat fire.*



**From the desk of
Lion Roger Dreikorn, President**

It is amazing how with February over we all start to think of the upcoming spring and summer. There is always a lot to do during summer and spring and that goes double for Lions.

In March we have two opportunities to help with the Easter Egg Drop. On March 1st at 10AM we can meet at the Walker Library annex and help stuff the eggs with candy and prizes. The Friends of the Library will have a light lunch available for all who can help them with this fun task. Then on March 19, the Easter Drop will take place on the Library lawn. Any of our members that have helped with this can tell you how much fun it is. Also, on March 19, is our district convention in Rockford. If you want to go to the convention the current issue of our district newspaper the Pulse has a registration form you can print off. Please consider going as the club has 6 voting delegate slots to fill.

First Vice President Mike O'Lonergan has been working hard on finding candidates to serve on our board for the year 2016-2017. Specifically we have openings for third Vice President and two, two year director positions. If you are interested in running for one of these offices please contact First Vice President Mike O'Lonergan as soon as possible as the nominations process is getting near the end. Please remember if elected you will not be alone; our club has a lot of experienced and capable people that are willing to help you.

In February we continued with our winter non Dave and Cindy meal during the first meeting of the month with a good dinner from Lee's chicken. Thank you Lion Paul Hoppa for setting it up. At our second meeting we tried something new! A Chili/Soup Cook Off with prizes for the best chili and soup. The food was all great and Lions Mike Simerick and Dick Perri were the winners. Everyone had a lot of fun and we raised some money for our club. I want to thank Lions Dave Sheehy and Barb Pellerin for all their hard work on this new fund raiser.

Lastly, please mark on your calendars for the following upcoming events. First, White Cane Days on May 6 and 7 and our Second Annual Northside Lions Yard Sale on June 10 and 11. March is a good time to start sorting out items for the yard sale. It doesn't hurt to ask family and friends if they have anything to donate. However, this year the yard sale will not include clothing items.

Lion President, Roger Dreikorn



**From the desk of
Lion Dennis Cobler, PID**

I find it amazing how time can slip away when you are busy doing absolutely nothing! Florida has a way of making you forget any semblances of any kind of deadlines. We are not vegetating but what we are doing does not compare to all the items that the Northside Lions provide. It will be good to return to that upbeat enthusiasm our club has, we do indeed miss that portion of our lives!

We have received word that the professional work to be done on the Causeway will slowly begin to take shape, there are numerous permits yet to be received so the work schedule will have to comply with the availability of these permits. The good news is that the professional portion of this project continues to be in excellent hands and will be something Northside can be very proud once it is completed. During this imposed idle time for us in the park I hope that each of us will use this availability of time to consider suggesting some other areas of our personal concerns that we may well want to turn into another great club effort to better our shared community, Don't be a stranger, let the Board know your thoughts and concerns. The club needs your input!

~Until next month, PID Dennis



**An Editorial by:
Lion Ed Weessies, PCST
Lions Tale Editor**

Fellow Lions,

Well my first month is about over. Past President Frank Krol and I visited the Punta Gorda Lions Club. Very interesting to say the best. They, like us, are a busy club. The meeting was also a zone meeting and each club was asked to report on the good things, the not so good and the "ugly" things that have happened with their club. All the comments were interesting especially the one Punta Gorda reported. It was their purchase of a donut machine. The product smelled great and it was noticed at an area event that the vendor was selling a lot of donuts. The club bought a machine for \$2,500 and during the time they owned did not sell a donut. Go figure. They sold it for \$2,000 through a web site like Craig's List that advertises used carnival equipment. Most of the other reports were more



positive. The big community service project that the five clubs did was vision & hearing screenings mostly for kids. The schools here are county schools and the Lions work with them. At some events they screen adults as well. They also screen kids for their body mass index. They are very aggressive in this endeavor.

With Easter being early this year, the annual Easter Egg Drop in North Muskegon may be in the snow but we can handle it. Full details as to the filling of the Easter eggs and the Egg Drop will come soon. Our first fund raiser, White Cane Tag Days, will be held on May 6 & 7. Please mark your calendars.

Do you show your pride in being a Lion? One thing we must do in our recruiting and that is really getting to know who we want to sponsor making sure they will get involved and pay their dues and not just another "warm body". We need to know that they really want to be a Lion and want to make a difference in what Lions do.

For all the "snow birds" why not visit a Lions Club along the way or where you settle for your time away as well as playing golf and sightseeing. I am and enjoy the warm welcomes I have received. If you need an extra lapel pin, we have them available.

By the time you read this I will have less than a month to enjoy this climate BUT I am looking forward to getting back home and being with my family and full time friends. Last but not least, you all are asked to continue to keep those of our members and their family members that are ill or recovering in your thoughts and prayers. They include Lion Kirk Chauvez, Lion Rol Crummel, Evie DiPiazza, Marcy Dreikorn, Lion Ray Jasicki, Lion Frank Krol, Lion Ed Mouw, Lion Michael O'Lonergan, Jan Weessies and Ray Wiseman. Please keep me posted as to who might be ill, been in an accident or had surgery. We are a family.

Lion Ed Weessies, Editor
Muskegon Northside "Lions Tale"

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The minutes in the newsletters are preliminary copies, and have yet to be approved by the Board of Directors.

Regular Meeting Minutes February 2, 2016

Meeting was called to order by President Roger Dreikorn at 7:00 p.m. at First Lutheran Church. Guests were LeAnn and Desiree from "Kid's Food Basket". Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Ron Hansen. Invocation was offered by Lion Jim Larson. Lion Larson was also the table picker. Meal was from Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken.

Our chili/soup supper will be at our next meeting of Tuesday, February 16. The cost is \$5 per person and 25 cents per 'taste' of chili or soup. Proceeds will go to our Administrative Fund.

TAIL TWISTER – Lion Olsen was fined for a picture of a 'fire' that really was not a fire!!! Birthdays included Lion Lana O'Lonergan and Lion Phil Margules (93!).

SECRET GREETER – Lion Frank DiPiazza was our secret greeter who chose Lion Marilyn Eyestone to be the winner of the \$5.

50/50 – Lion Cheryl Schneider had the winning ticket, however, did not draw the Joker, thus the pot is now at \$330.00

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes taken by 3rd VP Hoppa

Respectfully submitted, **Lion Pat Wiseman, Secretary**

Regular Meeting Minutes February 16, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Roger Dreikorn at First Lutheran Church. Introduction of guests included Lions Jim and Jan Irwin from Twin Lake/Holton Lions Club. Lion Doug Schneider led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Lion Dave Sheehy led us in the invocation. Lion Sheehy was also the table picker – head table first, then 'free for all'. This was our chili/soup cookoff. We had several chili pots to choose from as well as some soups. The 'cost' was 25 cents per small bowl. The winner would be announced later in the meeting. There was no program for this meeting.

Announcements:

PRESIDENT DREIKORN – Our March 1 meeting will be a potluck dinner – everyone bringing something to share. Our March 15 meeting will be a meeting only with perhaps coffee and beverages.

SECRETARY PAT – Our District 11-C1 2016 Convention will be Saturday, March 19. Registration form and more info is available from Lion Pat.

SERVICE – Lion Darnell Gundy-Reed informed us of the happenings for the Easter Egg Drop to be held on March 19. There will be a 'stuffing of the eggs' on Tuesday, March 1 at the North Muskegon Library. A sign-up sheet was distributed for those who are able to help with this event.

FUNDRAISING – Lion Pat announced that the Lions yard sale will be held on Friday/Saturday, June 10 & 11 at Unity United Methodist Church. More details will be coming.

TAIL TWISTER – There was no tail twister event tonight. SECRET GREETER was Lion Eyestone who chose Lion Cheryl Schneider as the winner of the \$5.

50/50 drawing was won by 2nd VP O'Lonergan, however, no Joker was drawn, thus the pot is now at \$352.00.

WINNERS OF THE CHILI/SOUP COOKOFF were announced!!!
Lion Dick Perri was the winner of the soup cookoff – and Lion

Mike Simerick was the winner of the chili cookoff. They each received a Lions cap as well as pictures taken with much admiration from the entire Club. Congrats to both for a great tasting chili and soup!!!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. with Board meeting to follow.

Respectfully submitted, Lion Pat Wiseman, Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes February 16, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by President Roger Dreikorn at First Lutheran Church.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

PRESENT: President Dreikorn; 1st VP O'Loneran;
2nd VP Pellerin; Secretary Wiseman;
Treasurer Wolffis; LT Simerick; TT Hansen;
Dir. Webber; Dir. Snyder; Dir. Sheehy;
Dir. O'Loneran.

There were no additions/corrections to the agenda. Motion by 1st VP O'Loneran, seconded by Dir. Webber, to accept the agenda as presented.

Minutes of January 19, 2016 meeting were approved by a motion from 1st VP O'Loneran, seconded by Dir. L. O'Loneran. Motion carried.

Financial reports for January 2016 were presented. Motion by Dir. Hansen, seconded by Dir. Snyder to approve the reports as presented, subject to audit. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT DREIKORN – presented a meals report for January/February. As of these two months, we show \$66 to the good and averaged \$7.55 per person. This report is from 3rd VP Hoppa who has been working diligently on these alternative meals. More information will be coming as March will also be included in the final report.

President Dreikorn reminded us of the Convention in March in Grand Rapids. Lion Rich Carlson will be honored for his mission trips.

SECRETARY PAT – informed the Board that Lion Weessies has turned in all of the forms for our Candy Days, White Cane Days, and insurance forms for these fundraisers for our Club. A copy is with the secretary .

1st VP O'Loneran – SERVICE – updated the Board on the slate for Nominations. This will be announced at our next regular meeting.

The Flint water crisis, as well as the Kids Food Basket events were tabled at this time for any action to be taken by our Club.

2nd VP Pellerin – FUNDRAISING – Lion Simerick updated us on the events scheduled for the pancake wagon. The dates will include having the pancake wagon at our yard sale in June.

OTHER INFORMATION – Secretary Pat reported that she had received 'excuses' from 3rd VP Hoppa regarding his absence from our meeting – 'sunny and 80 in Arizona' – as well as from

PID Cobler – 'too far to travel from Florida' – both Lions are excused, however, the Board has a difficult time truly accepting their excuses – especially since it is only 28 degrees and snowing where we are!!!! ☐

Motion made by 1st VP O'Loneran, seconded by Lion Sheehy to adjourn our meeting. We adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Lion Pat Wiseman, Secretary

Start Planning Your Legacy Project Today!

Choose from the project ideas below or create your own to address specific needs in your community.

1 level

Raise Your Community Visibility

- Post new Lions signs
- Donate a park bench
- Dedicate a statue
- Sponsor a fountain in a local park

2 level

Provide a Community Gift

- Refurbish a park or playground
- Build a footbridge over a busy road
- Fund resources for the visually impaired
- Donate a vehicle to a community organization

3 level

Make a Community Impact

- Build a clinic
- Expand a library or school
- Develop a training center
- Equip an area hospital

All Legacy Projects should be identified with a sign or plaque indicating the project was donated by your Lions club.



Living our Mottos - **We Serve** - "We Do It Better - Together!"



Aluminium Ramp Installed



By contrast, this is one of the crew's wooden ramps



Lion Jim Wolffis at a previous *Egg Drop*. Looks like he did well.



Veterans Park is looking sharp. More work to follow.



Chuck Woods, working hard for the Lions.





We lost a great friend and Lion in February. Lion Chuck Woods you will be missed by many. RIP Chuck

Muskegon Northside Lions Club

THE LIONS TALE

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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|  Saint Patrick's day is held in honor of Saint Patrick, the missionary who brought christianity to the Irish people in the 400's AD. | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | Pot Luck Social 1st Lutheran Church | Lion Terry Sabo Wedding Anniversary | | | Lion Phil Margules Wedding Anniversary |
| | | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | Lions Ed Weessies Kevin Dean Birthday | | | | |
| 13 Daylight Saving Begins | 14 National Pi Day 3.141592653 | 15 | 16 | 17  | 18 | 19 |
| | | REGULAR AND BOARD MEEETINGS 1st Lutheran Church | Lion Tom Carl Club Anniversary | St. Patricks Day | | |
| 20 Palm Sunday First Day of Spring | 21 Aries | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Good Friday | 26 |
| Lion Tom Hoffman Birthday | Lion Denny Loughrige Birthday | | Newsletter Deadline | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irish American Month Music in Our Schools Month National Craft Month National Frozen Food Month National Irish American Heritage Month- designated by Congress in 1995. National Nutrition Month National Peanut Month National Women's History Month Red Cross Month Social Workers Month | |
| 27 Easter  | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
| Lion Eric Strait Wedding Anniversary | | | | | Dates to Remember: Mar 1 First Lutheran Church Mar 19 Easter Egg Drop Mar 19 11-C1 District Convention, Rockford Apr 28 Lions Worldwide Induction Day May 6-7 Whitecane Fundraiser May 12-15 MD11 State Convention, Sterling Hts Jun 10-11 Yard Sale Jun 24-28 LCI Convention, Fukuoka, Japan | |
| Setting the date: The date for Easter changes every year. It is the first Sunday after the full moon following the spring equinox. Here are a few future dates for Easter: April 16, 2017; April 1, 2018; April 21, 2019 | | | | | | |

Lions Learning Center

You can learn and practice key leadership skills for your role as a Lions leader, or to be successful in all of your projects.

Leadership: Courses focused on a broad range of leadership skills to succeed as a Lion leader.

- Introduction to Lions Leadership
- Writing your Personal Mission Statement
- Creativity
- Mentoring
- Promoting Innovation
- Managing Change
- Servant Leadership

Managing Others: Courses geared toward gaining the skills to effectively create and maintain successful and productive relationships with people.

- Coaching
- Conflict Resolution
- Delegation
- Effective Teams
- Member Motivation
- Valuing Member Diversity
- Team Motivation

Click here, or type the following URL into your Browser:
<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/lions-learning-center/index.php>

Achieving Results: Courses designed to assist in setting and achieving goals, both personal and professional.

- Setting Goals
- Decision Making
- Managing Meetings
- Providing Community Service
- Time Management

Communication: Courses that increase interpersonal skills and success in public speaking

- Effective Listening
- Public Relations
- Public Speaking

Local Area Lions Clubs

MUSKEGON NORTHSIDE LIONS CLUB

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30pm
First Lutheran Church, 1206 Whitehall Rd NM

MUSKEGON HOST LIONS CLUB

Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 12-Noon
At the Muskegon County Visitor Bureau, 610
W. Western Avenue, Muskegon

MUSKEGON EASTSIDE LIONS CLUB

Will meet the 2nd Wednesday at 6:00pm,
Accurate Income Tax, 5263 East Apple Ave

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
Whitlow's Restaurant, 4610 Airline Rd.

HOLTON-TWIN LAKE LIONS CLUB

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

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 6:30 PM
Whitlow's Restaurant, 4610 Airline Road

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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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS,
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Lions Clubs International Purpose

One of them - **To Encourage**

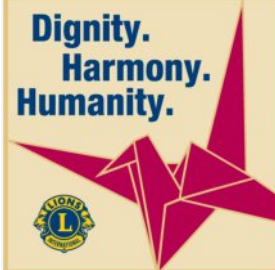
service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

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Lion Dennis Cobler, Past International Director



EVENT & COMMITTEE CHAIRS - 2015/2016

First VP Lion Michael O'Lonegan >> SERVICE

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| Food Truck | Lion Cheryl Schneider & Lion Roger Dreikorn |
| 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 Paul Hoppa |
| Adopt A Pathway | Lion Paul Hoppa & Lion Kim Arter |
| Kid's Sight First | 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 WL Easter Egg Drop | Lion Darnell Gundy-Reed & Lion Chuck Woods |
| National Walk to School | Lion Paul Hoppa & Kim Arter |

Second VP Lion Barbara Pelerin >> Fundraising

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| Pancakes | Lion Michael Simerick, Lion Frank Krol |
| 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 |

Third VP Lion Paul J Hoppa >> Administrative

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| Publicity | Lion Terry Sabo & Darnell Gundy-Reed |
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| Pledge of Allegiance | Lion Tom Hoffman |

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"