



GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

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SOCIAL MEDIA AND LIONS

CONNECTING WITH LIONS LOCALLY AND WORLDWIDE



Missing Lions?

A large part of the success and enjoyment of our club is the ability to socialize while doing good. While our ability to socialize in person has been restricted, there are some great ways to continue to connect online:

- Grand Rapids Lions Club facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/GRLions/>
- Lions International facebook site:
<https://www.facebook.com/lionsclubs/>

SMiLE (Social Media including Lions Everywhere) is an international community of Lions with the sole purpose to help Lions, clubs, districts and MDs with social media through online resources and in-person trainings.

Lions International SMiLE group online:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lionssmile/>

LIONS OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE AND ENJOY:

Currently the social activities have been placed on hold due to the governor's orders over safety precautions for COVID-19. As plans are updated you will see this section updated to reflect our upcoming activities and opportunity to connect.



VOTING FOR LEADERSHIP ROLES

Have you ever wondered what is like to help run such a great organization at the club level? Each of us brings unique perspective and the leadership board would love to hear from you. If you are interested in learning more about the upcoming openings in club leadership.

Please reach out to President Ed Thauer:

E: edthauer@gmail.com or P: 616-299-7658

You can view the current organizational chart for the 2019-2020 year here:

<https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Org-Chart-2019-20-1.pdf>

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

HIGHLIGHTING A MEMBER GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

Name: Drew Wessell

Spouse: Moira Wessell

Years as a Lion? 2 years

Q: What is your favorite thing about being a Lion?

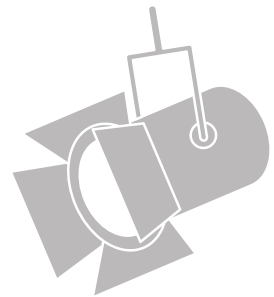
- DW: "The lunchtime events and speakers are terrific, but mostly I enjoy the conversations with my fellow Lions. It is an invaluable opportunity to engage with this group to hear new perspectives from people doing different things all over the city but who share the common values of service to others and to the community."

Q: If you were talking with someone considering being a Lion, what advice would you have to share?

- DW: "Attend as many events as you can. There are plenty of opportunities to engage with the club in ways that fit your interests & schedule."

Q: When not at Lions, what do you like to do for fun?

- DW: "I enjoy sailing, fishing and running--planning on the River Bank Run in October--and serve as Treasurer at Camp Blodgett and as a member of the GR Chamber's Create Great Leaders Council."



LIONS: BE IN THE KNOW

DISTRICT 11-C1 NEWS

To find out more about news in our Lions Club District 11-C1 covering Lions in Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Muskegon, and Ottawa visit:

<http://www.lionsdistrict11c1.org/>



STATE LION NEWS

To find out more about news in our Michigan Lions visit:

<http://lionsofmi.com/lions-of-michigan-member/>



LIONS INTERNATIONAL



To find out more about news in Lions International visit:

<https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/lions-events-calendar>

Curious about eyeglass recycling locations around town?

We have the perfect "site" to restore your sight For an

interactive map visit:

<https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/glasses-drop-off/>

"The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves."

— Helen Keller

Happy Birthday!

ANN ZOELLNER

3/27

SCOTT EMBREE

4/6

MATT HUSWIT

4/2

GAIL JUNOD

4/24

JEAN KRAAI

4/18

JACQUELINE SMART-PARRISH

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