



GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

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VIRTUAL MEETING: GR CITY FIRE CHIEF, JOHN LEHMAN

CONNECTING WITH GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB ONLINE

Fellow lions we will be meeting virtually online through ZOOM for our April 14th meeting. Here is the information:

Meeting Time: Apr 14, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time

Join online:

See email from Club Secretary Cheryl Anderson for ZOOM meeting info.



FAQ:

Q: Do you need a zoom account to attend?

A: No :) This is FREE to all Grand Rapids Lions Members who wish to join.

Q: If I join will everyone see me?

A: Only if you want them to - you are in control if your camera is off or on.

Q: I have heard a lot about ZOOM lately is there a good resource for more information on it?

A: Absolutely. ZOOM.US has a great online library of easy to follow quick start videos. You can learn more here: <https://zoom.us/resources>

COVID-19: LIONS CONTINUE SERVICE WORLDWIDE

LIONS AROUND THE WORLD

Lions around the world are continuing to live the motto: We Serve. You can log on and connect with them world wide. One area of recent action has been the COVID-19 LCIF Grants. Below is a snapshot of the [Lions Clubs International facebook post](#):



LIONS OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE AND ENJOY:

Currently the in-person activities have been placed on hold due to the governor's orders over safety precautions for COVID-19.

Future events that will have more details in the future include:

- VI Sports Day
- High School Seniors/Student Annual Recognition
- Grand Rapids Lions Club Annual Meeting
- Drive for Vision
- Rescheduling of the Blind Dinner Date evening
- White Cane (most likely will be in the fall this year)



****NOTE:** The State raffle "Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes" is still taking place on May 16th. The only change is that the drawing will now be at the Lions State Office. Learn more here: <https://www.lmsf.net/sight-hearing-sweepstakes/>

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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:

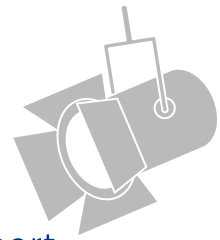
E: edthauer@gmail.com or P: 616-299-7658

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: Anna Goddard Clifford

Profession: Director of Cherry Health's Support Foundation

Years as a Lion: Almost 4 years

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

- AGC: "Being a part of the rallying to raise funds for vision care and services."

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

- AGC: "Talk to a member of many years, then talk with a new member"

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

AGC: "Besides appreciating the work I am fortunate to do at Cherry Health, I love spending time with my family and friends. I have a penchant for joy and laughter. There are many forms those may take so I participate in a wide variety of fun and adventures. I enjoy the simplest of delights like clever wit that catches me off guard and makes me guffaw or mailing a note to a friend miles away. I also get a kick out of small extravagances like \$20 to upgrade a 20 Monroe Live ticket for VIP perks or making an unexpected donation to one of my favorite causes." (Additionally, Anna enjoys spending time with her 6-year-old pug, Norman, and an 18-year-old orange tabby Desi.)

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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.grandrapidlionsclub.org/glasses-drop-off/>

"Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope."

— Maya Angelou

Happy Birthday!

SCOTT EMBREE

4/6

MATT HUSWIT

4/2

GAIL JUNOD

4/24

JEAN KRAAI

4/18

JACQUELINE SMART-PARRISH

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