



GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

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VIRTUAL MEETINGS: LATEST UPDATES VIA EMAIL

CONNECTING WITH GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB ONLINE

Fellow lions we will be meeting virtually online through ZOOM for our May 5th meeting and at this point the following meetings of May.

Here is the information:

Meeting Time: May 5, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time

Our featured guest will be:

Scott Vogel, Nothin Bundt Cakes

Join online:

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



zoom
Video Conferencing

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>

CONNECTING WITH LIONS WORLDWIDE

LIONS AROUND THE WORLD

Staying in touch and engaging is fundamental to keeping positive. Both our own club and Lions International provide a means of engaging with others, and are a great source of positive forces at work in the world. The latest digital edition of ***LION Magazine*** is one such resource right at our fingertips.

In review of the latest edition the publication section known as "***In The News***" is an excellent read.

Additionally the **www.lionsclubs.org** site contains inspiring stories from Lions around the world. Featuring stories in one of the 8 areas of Focus for Lions worldwide (Vision, Youth, Disaster Relief, Humanitarian, Diabetes, Hunger, Environment, Childhood Cancer.)



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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THE "NAKED TRUTH" NEWSLETTER

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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:

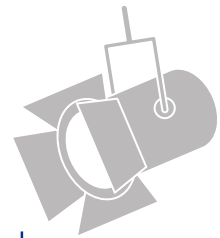
E: edthauer@gmail.com or P: 616-299-7658

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: Kyle Travis

Profession: Financial Advisor , Stifel Financial

Years as a Lion: 5 years

Spouse and Family:

Wife - Emily, Daughter (2) - Madison

Son due to arrive in July, Boxer (10) - Burton

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

- KT: I enjoy the philanthropy and service we provide to those in our community. West Michigan is a better place because of groups like the Lions Club, and I'm honored to be a part of it.

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

- KT: I'd suggest they come to a Tuesday lunch meeting (post COVID era) to see what we're all about. The food and fellowship are always enjoyable & the guest speakers are very interesting.

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

- KT: I'm a big fan of the outdoors. Whether it's playing a round of golf, going for a run or hiking through the woods with my wife & daughter, I love being outside.

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/>

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

— Aesop

Happy Birthday!

ANNA CLIFFORD 5/30
HARRY JONES 5/5
JIM KAISER 5/7
JEFF KRAAI 5/28

PAUL LYTIKAINEN 5/23
KATHY OBERLIN 5/27
PAUL SULLIVAN 5/3
ED THAUER, JR 5/24



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