



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 meetings.

Meeting Times: NOTE: NEW TIME! May 12th and the 19th 7:30 PM Eastern Time

May 12th: Dr. Adam London, PhD, RS, DAAS Health Officer, Kent Country Health Department. Topic: The current state of Covid-19 in Kent Country. Dr. London will discuss what our county is doing to handle the Covid case load, who/what groups are being affected/infected, other health issues that have not been getting enough news coverage.

Watch your EMAIL for further details: Information about our meetings will be coming 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: <u>https://zoom.us/resources</u>



WE ARE A FAMILY! DO YOU NEED ANYTHING?

GRAND RAPIDS HONS CLUB

The Grand Rapids Lions Club members are like a big family.

- During this pandemic and isolation time, is there anything anyone needs?
- Are all your family members healthy?

Please! Please feel comfortable enough to reach out if you need food, phone call, prayers anything that one of us can help you during this time.



We are all here to help. Lions by nature, are caring, giving people.

Our own members are the most important people to all of us. Let us know if you have anyone sick or **need ANYTHING**, we WILL get through this difficult time. Hang in there and stay connected. Contacts to have at your fingertips: Pres Ed Thauer, edthauer@gmail.com. If you would like something sent out in the Nuda Veritas, contact John Rice, johnriceonline@gmail.com Stay safe and know we are all in this together!

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:

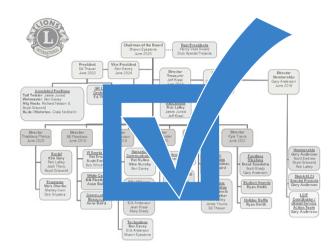
- High School Seniors/Student Annual Recognition
 - Working on Virtual Format
- Grand Rapids Lions Club Annual Meeting • Fall event - at this point details are being worked out.
- Drive for Vision moved to the 3rd Monday in Sept (9/21/2020)
- Blind Dinner Date rescheduling is being looked into
- White Cane (most likely will be in the fall this year)
- USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum <u>https://lionsforum.org/</u>
 - Louisville KY, Sept 17-19, 2020

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VOTING FOR LEADERSHIP ROLES

Voting for our leadership will be completed before end of the business year in June. Stay tuned for information on the voting format and position information. Interested in helping out in 2020-2021? Reach out to President Ed Thauer: edthauer@gmail.com You can view the current organizational chart for the 2019-2020 year here: <u>https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/wp</u> -content/uploads/2019/09/Org-Chart-2019-20-1.pdf



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

HIGHLIGHTING A MEMBER OF THE GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB





Name: Jason Brown

Profession: Agency Manager at Thornapple Insurance
Agency. Independant Agency selling Personal,
Commercial, and Life Insurance
Years as a Lion: Just over a year
Spouse and Family:
Ashley, Justin, Aubrey and soon to be
Bella the labradoodle
Q: What is your favorite thing about being a Lion?

• JB: The generosity of the group and willingness to help others.

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

• JB: Jump in with both feet and start attending the luncheons and look for other ways that fit into your schedule to help out.

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

• JB: Being outdoors, spending time with my friends and family. Following MSU sports and watching Justin & Aubrey's events.

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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.lionsdistrictllcl.org/

STATE LION NEWS

To find out more about news in our Michigan Lions visit: <u>http://lionsofmi.com/lions-of-michigan-</u> member/

LIONS INTERNATIONAL 🚳

To find out more about news in Lions International visit: <u>https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/lions-</u> <u>events-calendar</u>



Curious about eyeglass recycling locations around town? We have the perfect "site" to restore your sight For an interactive map visit: <u>https://www.grandrapid</u> <u>slionsclub.org/glassesdrop-off/</u>

"I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy."

— Rabindranath Tagore

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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