



GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

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LIONS MONARCH CHEVRONS & AWARDS

Our first meeting of the year, held in person at the University Club September 8 2020, provided the platform for a few of the awards normally presented at the annual meeting. This year Lions Clubs International is recognizing the following members for their years of service:

Monarch Chevron Awards

45 Years

- Judge Paul Sullivan

40 Years

- Dr. Gary Anderson

35 Years

- Kim Gary

25 Years

- Colleen Mulder

15 Years

- Erik Anderson
- Carla Bolhuis
- Rick Bolhuis
- Shelley Irwin
- Kristen Plafkin
- Brent Spoelstra
- Ray Weidenfeller

10 Years

- Stephanie Anderson
- Jacqueline Smart-Parrish
- Aaron Plafkin
- Dr. Mary Beth Tupper

****Note:** Lion Secretary, Cheryl Anderson, will be mailing out to those who could not be here.**

Additionally, each year the club recognizes the
Grand Rapids Lions Club "Lion of the Year."

This year's recipient is

Past Pres Ed Thauer Jr.

for his work with the 100th Celebration.

You can watch the meeting and award presentations by visiting the club archives beautifully submitted by Lion Secretary, Cheryl Anderson:

<https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Sept-8-GR-Lion-Luncheon-Brian-Kelly-Photo.pdf>

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

HIGHLIGHTING A MEMBER OF THE GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB



Name: Shelley Irwin

Profession: WGVU

Years as a Lion: 15 years

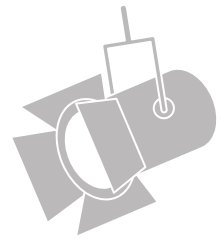
Spouse/Family: Ralphie, Petie, Leah, Yoda

Do you hold positions within the club?

SI: WAS the First Female President in 89 years!

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

SI: The People!!!!



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

- **SI:** It's an opportunity to serve, to expand your circle, to share your talents and to be humbled.

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

- **SI:** Swim, bike, run and travel!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Join in the fun! This season's **MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE** is as follows until further notice:

1st Tuesday of the Month at **noon** will be at the **U-Club with a speaker. Need to RSVP the Friday before the meeting.**

2nd Tuesday of the Month at **8:00PM** will be a **Zoom Social meeting**. Get on Zoom, with a beverage or not and enjoy seeing everyone. Maybe a trivia or game or just visit.

3rd Tuesday of the Month at **8:00PM Zoom** meeting with **Speaker**

4th Tuesday of the Month at noon **board meetings**.

Upcoming:

Sept 29: Full Board Meeting at noon – Zoom

October 6 – 1st Tuesday at U-Club

**** RSVP by NOON Oct 2 to Secretary, Lion Cheryl Anderson**

email: andersoc@gvsu.edu **

Oct 13 - Zoom Mtg at 8:00 pm SOCIAL*

Oct 20 – Zoom Mtg at 8:00 pm with Speaker*

Oct 27 – Full Board Meeting at noon – Zoom

Watch your email for the zoom login information from club secretary Cheryl Anderson.

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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/>

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

–Anne Frank

Happy Birthday!

TOM MURPHY 9/28

ANNE BAIRD 10/15

JONSE YOUNG 9/29

JASON BROWN 10/19

KEITH CRITTENDON 10/2

DAN CRANE 10/13

ART PALMER 10/6

KATHY O'BEE 10/10



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