



Recap – May 18, 2021 Luncheon Mtg
Guest: Lion Linda Zizos
Topic: ABVI Updates

Meeting called to order by Pres Ben Eavey at 12:21pm with the Pledge & prayer
Broke for lunch
Reconvened at 1:00pm

Announcements:

1. Blind Dinner Date: Linda Zizos, chairperson. Outdoor event at the Roanoak Ranch in Lowell on August 19, 2021. Outdoor games, DJ & awards, very casual. Raise money for ABVI & Cherry Health Center, GR Lions Vision Clinic
2. Drive 4 Vision at Quail Ridge, June 21, 2021. Low on numbers, so please sign up as golfer or sponsor.
3. The high school scholar letters & \$50 gift cards went out to the students.

Tailtwister: Last meeting of the year.

Happy Bucks: Vacations, golfing, seeing family on travels

Raffle: \$5 winner-Jeff Kraai & Chip pull-Scott Brady, WINNER!!!!

PRESENTATION: Lion Linda Zizos, ABVI Development Director

Linda spoke on the Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired. Since 1913 it has been helping individuals with blindness & visual impairments. Getting back to normal, seeing clients in the office. There is a new intern in the office. Being blind, due to a home invasion, he has approached Mary Free Bed to train individuals to compete in runs/walks. ABVI has a run in September in Pere Marquette, Muskegon coming up, check the website. In May, there are classes being held on how to run or walk while being visually impaired or blind. Right off the back there were 16 runners and 16 sighted partners to train for the Sept run. This is an opportunity that has not been available in the past. Access Technology (smart phone, gamer or accessibility software) classes and it is catching on for clients. Choose Your Coast Raffle, is ABVI's biggest raffle and tickets are available \$20 or 6 for \$100, 4 days & 3 nights at a choice of 3 places to visit. contact Linda. October 28, Crafting Vision event, details to follow.



Check out the Youtube: <https://youtu.be/eh9cVj7u6ow>

Adjourned at 1:21 pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Cheryl Anderson
GR Lions Secretary