



GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

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MARCH 2023

Welcome to the March newsletter! Looking for opportunities? You're in LUCK!
There's lots of ways to connect and help this month!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **MARCH 14-VILLAGE WATER FILTERS 3-14-23 6 TO 8 P.M.**
PLEASE FILL OUT THE SIGN UP GENIUS...
[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/10C0F4DA5A82DA6FAC07-LIONS](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4da5a82da6fac07-lions)
REACH OUT TO KELLY PHELPS WITH QUESTIONS: TKPHELPS@CHARTER.NET
- **MARCH 21 - LUNCH MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB DOWNTOWN -**
WEAR GREEN!!! 5/3 BLDG (TOP FLOOR) | 111 LYON ST NW | GRAND RAPIDS
RSVP TO CHERYL BY 12NOON, FRIDAY MARCH 17 2023
- **MARCH 22 - GRIFFINS NIGHT - DETAILS COMING SOON VIA EMAIL.**
- **MARCH 28 - FULL BOARD MEETING**
- **MARCH 28 - 5:30-7:30PM EYEGLOSS RECYCLING OPEN HOUSE WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR DETAILS.**
- **APRIL 4: GUEST DAY!! LUNCH MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB DOWNTOWN -**
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NOTES FROM OUR PRESIDENT: DR GARY ANDERSON



We have some great Grand Rapids Lions social and service activities available this month.

Thursday Mar. 14 6-8pm Village Water Filters. We hand assemble these water filters that are taken all over the world, providing clean drinking water to families and communities that have to drink polluted water. See the email Cheryl sent out regarding this and sign up on the link. This is a great project to bring young people 4th grade and up to perform hands on service.

Wed. Mar. 22 – Grand Rapids Lions Griffins Night. Watch the Griffins play and enjoy an evening of Lions camaraderie. Details to follow SOON. Bring the family or some friends.

Tues. Mar. 28. 5:30-7:30pm Eyeglass Recycling Open House. Yes, this is kick-off night for hands-on eyeglass recycling as we have two vision missions upcoming in the next year. We will be opening the recycling warehouse on Tuesday nights again. Instructions will be given in each of the areas for those that haven't done it yet or may have forgotten in the past two years of shutdown.

Lets get back together, have some fun and make a difference.

"Together We Can"

Gary Anderson

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GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB PRESENTS:

APRIL 4 2023 LUNCH & LEARN



LEARN HOW YOU
CAN JOIN WITH
US IN HELPING
OUR COMMUNITY

Meet & greet club members,
enjoy lunch, and learn about
how together we can continue
to help our community to be
strong and thrive!

JOIN US
APRIL 4
12:15PM-1:30PM

University Club Grand Rapids
111 Lyon St NW # 1025,
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

RSVP HERE:

<https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/2023/03/08/april-4-2023-guest-day/>

SCAN THIS TO RSVP



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

HIGHLIGHTING A MEMBER OF THE GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB



Name: Drew Wessel

Profession: Financial Advisor at Fiduciary Financial Advisors

Years as a Lion: 4.5 years.

Spouse/family:

Moira & Amos (Black Lab)

Do you hold positions within the club?

Board Member.

What is your favorite thing about being a Lion?

DW: Connecting with people I might not otherwise meet & learning about their perspectives.

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

DW: Being a Lion is a great way to meet new people and serve your community.

What are the top 3 words that come to mind when you think of Lionism?

DW: Service, Friends, Learning.

Name your favorite movie, book, board game or all three:

DW: Movie: Inglorious Basterds; Book: The Psychology of Money;
Board Game: Azul

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

DW: I'm training for the River Bank Run in May. And still hoping for some spring skiing!

What is a "secret" skill you have no one knows about?

DW: Barely a skill at this point, but I took surfing lessons this winter on vacation. I am not very good at it yet, but always looking to try something new outside.

LIONS ROAR!: MEMBER UPDATE SECTION

Fellow Lions: Have something new in your life you would like to share? Time to shout it out! We are looking to be sure that if you have something you would like the Grand Rapids Lions Club family to know about - please let us know. Examples might be:

- New additions (kids, grandkids, marriages,) Business Happenings: Did you buy or sell a business? Retire? Start a new company? Awards, Career Updates, Illness or reason you need some extra support - we are here for you!!! Reach out and we can place in an upcoming newsletter.



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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/>



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/>

LIONS INTERNATIONAL



To find out more about news in Lions International visit:

<https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/lions-events-calendar>

"Keep your face to the sun and you will never see the shadows."

- Helen Keller

Happy Birthday!

BOB YOUNGER 3/6

TIM TUTHILL 3/9

JAMES BAIRD 3/18

TONY ZOELLNER 3/20

ANN ZOELLNER 3/27



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