



Recap Feb 3, 2026
Grand Rapids Lions Luncheon Meeting
Speaker Betsy Ford – Monuments Men
https://youtu.be/Fyi_LsmKUvI

Meeting started at 12:15pm by President Kyle Travis with a welcome and pledge. Lion Tim Tuthill lead us in a prayer
Broke for lunch
Reconvened at 12:40pm

Announcements/Events:

1. Feb 26 Rockford Chili Cookoff – go join in
2. Next Meeting is March 3, District Governor is coming
3. March is our next social at Alliance Beverage
4. March 16 6-7:30 pm Service Project at Kids FoodBasket
5. March 27 & 28 is the District Convention at the Hilton Hotel on East Beltline. You need to register and a information was sent out. On a side note, Friday night is an Award Winning Country Western Band.
6. Lion of Michigan Foundation Raffle Tickets. This is a fundraiser for the foundation. \$10 each, the club gets \$3 back for every ticket bought. Raffle will be held at the MD11 Convention in May.
Contact Kyle, travis.kd@gmail.com

Tailtwister: Bob Younger

Missing Lion Pins, Not wearing red for Valentine's Day

Happy Bucks:

Shawn Eavey got engaged. Scott Brady on some trips & granddaughter 8th in the state in diving and grandson went to state in tennis. Bob Younger went to Florida.

Raffle- \$5-Scott Brady, Don Jakel - Red Chip

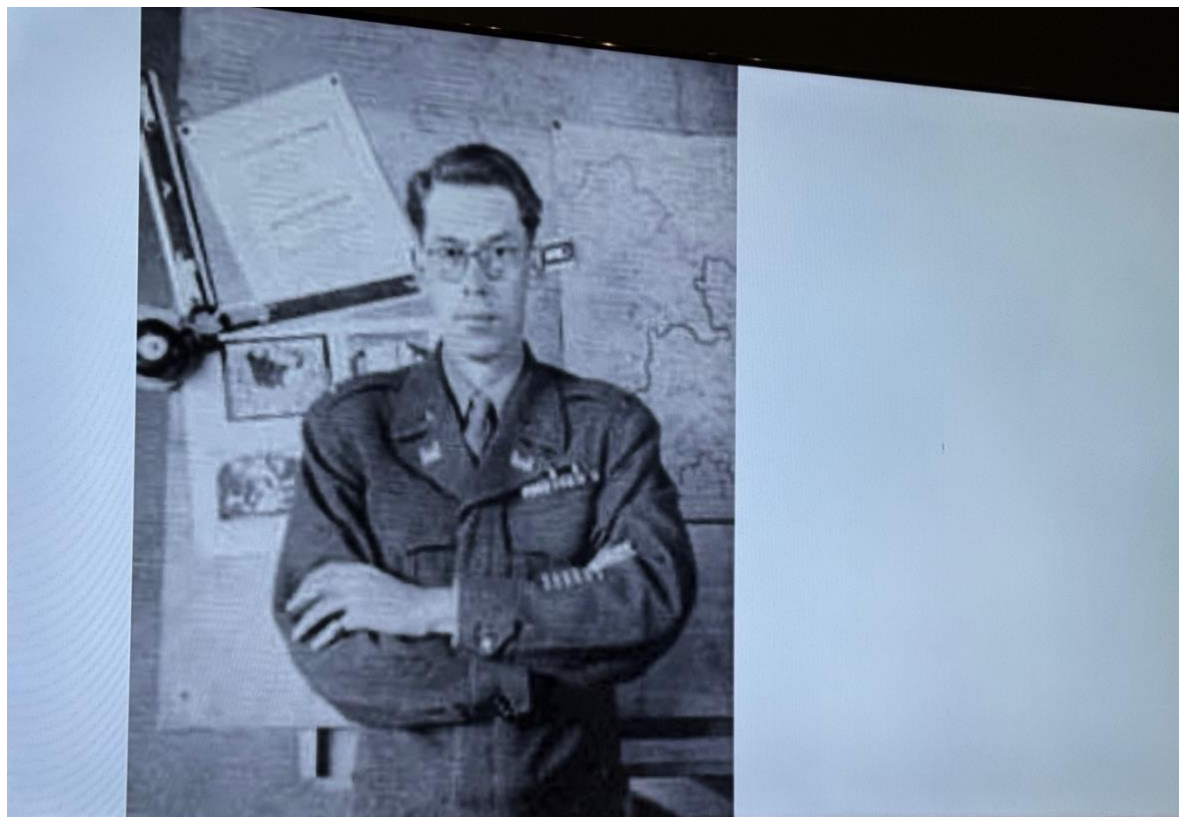
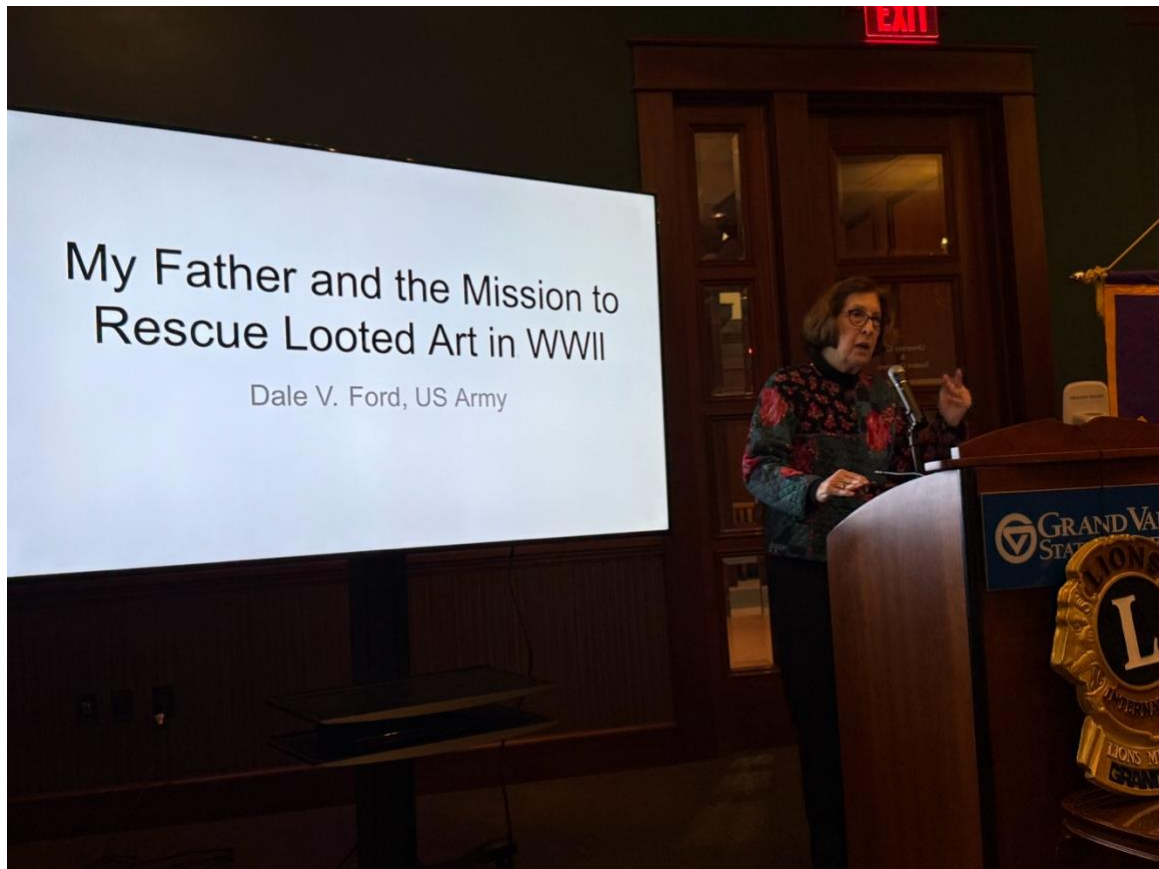
Presentation: Betsy Devos – Monument Men

Betsy born in GR has given numerous talks about the Monuments Men and was chosen by the Monuments Men and Women Foundation to participate in a class given online through Atlas Obscura and to represent the families of the Monuments Men and Women in remarks at the gala given for the families to celebrate the opening of the Monuments Men and Women exhibit at the National World War 2 Museum in New Orleans, LA. Her Dad was depicted in the movie of the same name. His character was played by George Clooney.

Meeting adjourned at 1:26pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Cheryl Anderson

GR Lions Club Secretary





Books:

Saving Italy, by Robert Edsel

Rescuing Da Vinci, by Robert Edsel

The Monuments Men, by Robert Edsel

The Greatest Treasure Hunt in History, by Robert Edsel

The Art Front, The Defense of French Collections, by Rose Valland

Monuments Men the Mission to Save Vermeers, Rembrandts, Da Vincis and more from the Nazis' grasp, by Ja

The Rape of Europa, The Fate of Europe's Treasures in the Third Reich and the Second World War by Lynn H.

[The monuments men and women foundation.org](http://TheMonumentsMenandWomenFoundation.org)