



Recap – March 2, 2021
Luncheon University Club
Guest Speaker, Dr. Gary Anderson, LCI

Meeting called to order by President Ben Eavey at 12:15pm with the pledge & prayer. We had 12 Lions in attendance. Broke for lunch.

Reconvened at 12:55pm

Announcements:

1. **Blind Dinner Date Committee** is meeting March 3 at 5:30pm if anyone would like to join the committee, please let Linda Zizos, Ben, Shelley or Cheryl know and they will be happy to add your name.

2. **PRIDE GROUPS:** John Rice

Gary Anderson & Thadeus Phelps have put together Lion families. Lions in the wild are known as a pride. GR Lions are being put into small groups of members in our club to help us keep in touch better with our members, communicate better. These groups are to let us know any good news or any struggles that a member might have. It will be in the newsletter and you should receive a phone call or a text message from your Pride Leader in the near future. You will not be with your family members or buddies because you already communicate with them. The purpose is to be with people you don't know to get to know more members.

3. **SURVEY:** John Rice

The survey went out last Saturday and was answered by about half the members to help give us a better idea of what direction we want the club to take for the future of the club. So many members are going in so many different directions, so this will help us to get the best way to communicate. Please answer the 5 questions online. We will be able to put together a plan for the future.

4. **TOGETHER CAMPAIGN:** John Rice

The premise is how we are going to be successful. It is located on our Facebook page. You can like it and share it, that will get out information about our club to our friends and family that are also on FB.

5. **DRIVE 4 VISION:** Kyle Travis, June 21, nothing new to report, on target. Brochures going out in the next couple of weeks

1 Guest, Steve and his application is in the mail.

Happy Bucks: Vacation & missing pins.

Raffle: \$5 to Ben Eavey & the drawing-Sherah, not a winner

Presentation: Dr. Gary Anderson

Talked about the Lions International Convention, that will not be in Montreal but virtual and the election of PID Douglas Alexander, from Brooklyn NY. The following leaders, will be VP Brian Sheehan and then VP Patti Hill from Canada.

Showed LCI videos – Talked about the Peace Poster Contest and what it was but showed a video of the Peace Essay Contest winner, Joseph Critchlow. Then showed an LCI video regarding Lions helping to eradicate River Blindness with the help of U.S.A. Pres Jimmy Carter and Lions Past President Al Brandel.

Youtube link to watch video: <https://youtu.be/-N-vNImOqqQ>

Meeting adjourned at 1:22

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Cheryl Anderson

GR Lions Club Secretary