



Recap Nov 21, 2023
 Grand Rapids Lions Luncheon Meeting
 Emily Cauzillo, Mercantile Bank

Meeting started at 12:17pm by President Gary Anderson with a welcome and pledge, followed with a prayer by Rev Tim Tuthill.

Broke for lunch

Reconvened at 12:46pm (30 members & 2 guests)

Announcements:

1. Anne Baird gave a report on Holiday Shopping Dec 2, 2023
2. Jim Schuyler gave a report on the Blind Dinner Date, Jan 30, 2024
3. Rob Lalley spoke on the Holiday Social on Dec 16, 2023 Wallinwood Springs in Jenison. Invite coming as soon as details are finalized.
4. University Club is closing Nov 30. Our GR Club is going to give a donation to the servers for their years of service to us. Bob Snyders gave an update. There are 5 locations that are doable. Details to be finalized SOON!!!
5. No CLUB MEETINGS in December. The Holiday Raffle normally held in December will be held at the Holiday Social Dinner.

Tailtwister: Jamie Junod

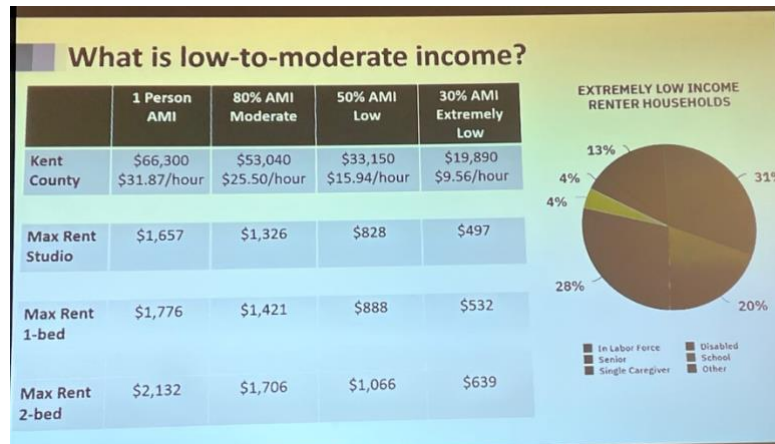
Fines: Pins missing, Anne Baird leaving keys, Jeff Kraai going to get his meal before his table, also a new granddaughter. Gary Anderson leaving a garment in with the eyeglasses in Jamaica.

Happy Bucks: Ed Thauer home from Florida & his daughter arriving from Florida. Kim Gary's cancer is gone!! Jacqueline Smart-Parrish happy to be around all of us at lunch. Bob Snyders donated for Kim's news. Scott Bradys granddaughter 12th in the state for diving. Jamie Junod happy his son's family will be coming for Thanksgiving.

Guests at the meeting: Tim brought Brian Neill

Raffle: \$5 goes to Pat Mullen, Chip Scott Brady, red chip!

Presentation: Shelley Irwin Introduced Emily Cauzillo



History of Affordable Rental Housing

1934 – Federal Housing Administration created to alleviate housing hardships caused by the Great Depression

1937 – U.S. Housing Act sought to address needs through public housing

1965 – U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) created as part of Lyndon B. Johnson’s War on Poverty

1974 – Housing and Community Development Act made significant changes to housing programs and was the origin of Section 8 rental assistance programs

1986 – Tax Reform Act that created the Low Income Housing Tax Credit (“LIHTC”)

2008 – National Housing Trust Fund was established as part of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act with the first funds being disbursed in 2016

Michigan Housing Wage

	1-Bedroom	2-Bedroom
Household Wages	\$35,950 \$17.28/hour	\$45,025 \$19.11/hour
Fair Market Rent (<i>without paying >30%</i>)	\$899	\$1,126
Hours per Week a Minimum Wage Earner must work	68 hours	86 hours
Full-Time Jobs a Minimum Wage Earner must work	1.7 jobs	2.1 jobs

	2023	2022	% Change
Minimum Wage	\$10.10	\$9.87	2%
Average Renter Wage	\$19.11	\$18.17	5%
2-bedroom Housing Wage	\$21.65	\$19.10	13%

Most Expensive 2-BDR Housing Wage	
Ann Arbor MSA	\$26.62
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	\$25.50
Livingston County	\$24.25
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	\$23.33
Holland-Grand Haven	\$22.08

<https://youtu.be/4cO6Lzv-xBk>

Meeting adjourned at 1:30
Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Cheryl Anderson
GR Lions Club Secretary

Next Meeting January 2, 2024 – TO BE ANNOUNCED!!!