

Recap – March 5, 2024 Luncheon Mtg Jennifer Reynolds Silent Observer

Meeting called to order by Pres Gary Anderson at 12:14pm with the Pledge Lion Tim Tuthill presented the prayer

Broke for lunch

Reconvened at 12:46pm

Announcements:

- 1. Service Projects TBA
- 2. District 11-C1 Convention May 10, 2024 in Muskegon on the LSST Ship. It will be held from 5-9pm with dinner. PID Jenny Ware is the speaker. Details to follow Approx \$15
- 3. Bear Lake Camp in Lapeer MI— Clean up date May 11, 2024 We could go out on Friday night and they would put us up in the camp. They have all levels of jobs, so anyone can come and help. There are a few other dates as well to consider.
- 4. Lions of Michigan Foundation Raffle Tickets. The tickets sell for \$10. All Lions member belong to the Foundation. The Foundation covers the cost of cataracts or a retina. We send several people from the public for financial assistance. This is their big fundraiser. More information will be coming out in the Nuda under the President's Notes. Our club goal is to sell 100 tickets.

<u>Tailtwister</u>: Shawn Eyestone

No guests

<u>Happy Bucks:</u> Steve Oberlin-finished his year long remodel. From Gary for Steve Mulder coming to the meeting. Steve Mulder's grandson acceptance to college. Raffle: (33 chips) \$5 goes to Brent Spoelstra, Red chip to Randy Hamstra

Presentation: Exec Director Jennifer Reyolds – Silent Observer

The mission of Silent Observer is to solve and prevent serious crime in the Greater Grand

Rapids area through partnerships with the community, the media and law enforcement. They are a 501C3 and their own entity. Tips are anonymous!!!

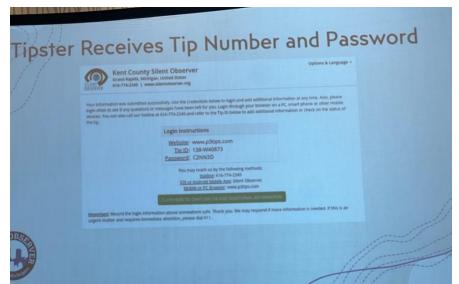
Tips are assigned a number, not a name or phone number and could receive a reward for their tip.

Click the link for the rest of the presentation:

https://youtu.be/OEjn1ud7FrQ



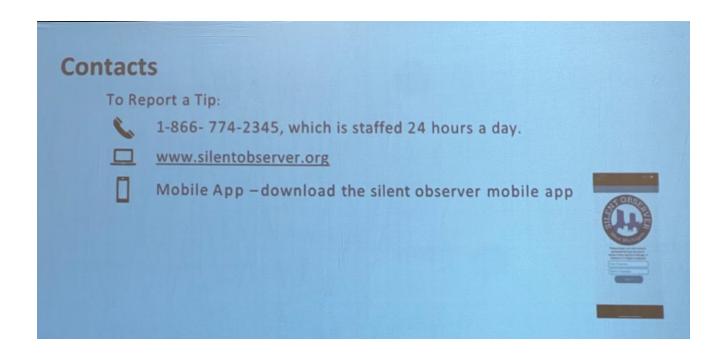




Impact

- 130+ tips on shootings and homicides
- 2004+ total tips in 2023
- 39+ arrests
 - 300 family members/friends/victims of crime assisted from these arrests
- \$28,000.00+ rewards approved this year
- 2 homicides solved utilizing Silent Observer tips
 - 9/55 rewards picked up by tipsters





Meeting Adjourned – Next Meeting March 19, 2024

Respectfully Submitted, Lion Cheryl Anderson Grand Rapids Lions Secretary