



Recap – Nov 5, 2024 Luncheon Mtg  
Dan McConnon  
All in Pickleball

Meeting called to order by Pres Kyle Travis at 12:15pm with the Pledge.

Lion Tim Tuthill gave us the luncheon prayer

Broke for lunch

Reconvened at 12:43pm

Announcements:

1. Dues – 25% of our members have not paid dues. Reach out to Drew Wessell if you have any questions.
2. Holiday cards are on the tables. If everyone could fill out at least 2, we would have over 50 cards to give to our veterans. Cheryl will deliver them tonight.
3. Next Tuesday we are having a get together for anyone that wants to come to Lions on Lyons! A social get together at Duckpins located in the Amway. We will see how this goes and hopefully do this once a month. This is an alternative to a bringing a guest or a friend to a meeting, just to hang with the GR Lions in a relaxed atmosphere.
4. A fundraising event in Millenium Park on Nov 16 to show off the tadem bike that we bought for ABVI. We need riders to help out with the 50 miles . Each rider will travel 2 ½ miles and we need cheerleaders. There will be signs up to help get you to the starting spot.
5. Nov 19 there is a service project at Flat River Ministries. Contact Osman Koroma for details.
6. Dec 7 is the Holiday Shopping. We are NEED of volunteers to help the 50 kids coming to shop. Email Anne Baird if you can help, baird@surf.free.com
7. Dec 14 is our Grand Rapids Annual Holiday Party. To be held at Blythfield CC. Flyer to be coming to your email with a date to rsvp
8. The Holiday Shopping Event got a donation from Thaddeus Phelp's brother. Funds are needed to make this event successful. Kelly & Thaddeus Phelps accepted a Presidential Certificate & Gary's Past International Director certificate. Anne expressed how much the donation was appreciated this year because Meijer cut our grant in half.



Tailtwister: (Pot is about \$460)

Pins missing

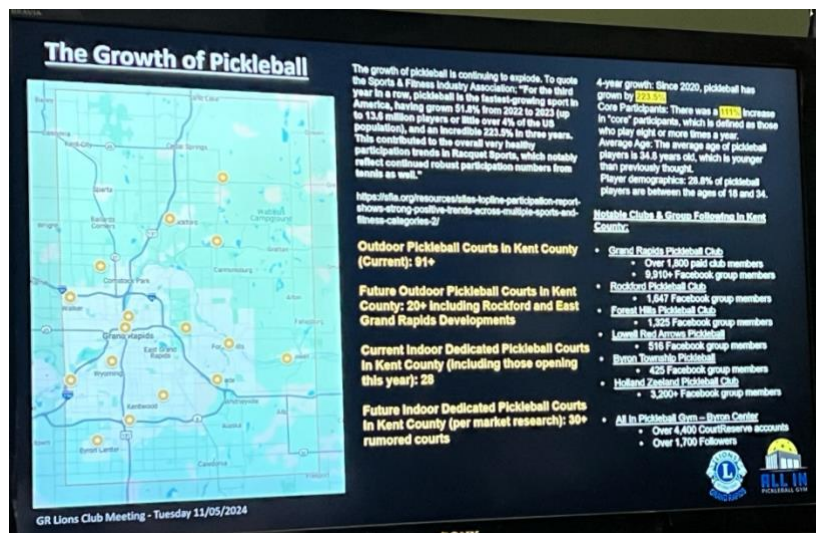
Happy Bucks: Pat Mullen got his 2 bucks for the year. Jamie Junod spent time with family in Massachusetts. Lynn Francis visited granddaughter in North Carolina and off

to Florida. Bob Snyders got back from his trip and celebrating the Detroit Lions. Scott Brady's granddaughter broke her own school diving record but injured her shoulder. He is hoping she will be good for state competition. Linda Zizos is happy about no more political ads. Shelley Irwin was named to West Michigan 200 influential people. Rick Stevens granddaughter turned one. Kelly Phelps marching band in Byron Center took third & Jenison took first.

Raffle: Scott Brady \$5, Brent Spoelstra – Red chip

Presentation: Bob Younger introduced Dan McConnon – All in Pickleball

Dan's vision became his reality. He is a native of Grand Rapids. Besides being one of three owners, he is a licensed trainer. His pickleball center is in Byron Center and another just opened in Rockford.



Watch the video for his presentation.

<https://youtu.be/8VPWxh14jBA>

Adjourned 1:30 pm  
Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Cheryl Anderson  
GR Lions Secretary