



# Nuda Veritas

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**University Club  
Downtown Grand Rapids**  
Meetings begin at 12:15 p.m.  
unless otherwise noted.

----- **We Serve** -----

Monday, September 19, Lions  
Bowling League, Northfield  
Lanes, 4:45 pm

**Tuesday, September 20, How  
to Stay Positive in a Cycle of  
Negative News, Justin Barclay**

Tuesday, September 20,  
Eyeglass Recycling Session, 3 –  
8:00 pm

Monday, September 26, Lions  
Club Bowling League, Northfield  
Lanes, 4:45 pm

Tuesday, September 27, Lions  
Board Meeting, ABVI, Noon

**Tuesday, September 27,  
Eyeglass Recycling Work Session  
& Dinner, Jamark Labs, 6:00 pm**  
(Open from 3:00 – 8:00 pm)

Monday, October 3, Lions Club  
Bowling League, Northfield  
Lanes, 4:45 pm

**Tuesday, October 4, TBD**

## Tuesday, September 20

### How to Stay Positive in a Cycle of Negative News, Justin Barclay

Our speaker for today is Justin Barclay, who is currently the host of "West Michigan Live" from 9-10:00 am locally on iHeart Media's News Radio WOOD 1300 & 106-9 FM. He has spent years connecting with, entertaining and informing others on the radio all over the country. His passion is connecting with people. He lives to inspire, motivate, and encourage others to live "On Purpose."

Justin learned the keys to massive success in weight loss, media, marketing and business are one in the same. He shares his secrets one on one with friends & family, on his "On Purpose" show with Glenn Beck's Blaze Radio Network, and on his blog at [JustinBarclay.com](http://JustinBarclay.com). He works with businesses and individuals to help craft social media & marketing messages that empower them to succeed online and "On Purpose."

## Tuesday, September 27

### Eyeglasses Recycling Project & Dinner

**6:00 – 8:00 pm, Jamark Labs**

**No Meeting at Noon at the University Club!**

The Eyeglass Recycling Session/Dinner Meeting will be Tuesday, September 27 from 3:00 to 8:00 pm (with dinner about 6:00 pm). During these hours, please come and bring a guest or a prospective member who are interested in a hands-on service project. Your participation is always important. We have lots and lots of eyeglasses to process at all stages before our mission trips in November and February.

The Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center is at Jamark Labs at 4282 Brockton SE, Suite D, Grand Rapids. It is approximately 1/2 mile east of Broadmore Avenue, about 1 block north of 44th street at the first traffic light and on the east side of Brockton. It is the

northern-most suite in a series of connected businesses. Parking and entrances are available in the front of the building. If you have questions or want more information, please contact **Lion Scott Brady** at [scottbrady2120@gmail.com](mailto:scottbrady2120@gmail.com) or 616-283-0260, or one of the other committee members.

**Note:** The Recycling Center is open every Tuesday from 3:00 – 8:00 pm.

## Grand Rapids Lion Club Birthdays



This year, the Nuda Veritas is reviving the past practice of listing the Lions' birthdays for each month. Members can wish other members or send a birthday greeting if they choose. Since we are a bit behind this year, we will list the birthdays for July, August and September in this issue and then get on track of listing birthdays each month.

July Birthdays		August Birthdays		September Birthdays	
SherahEavey	July 1	Kim Gary	August 1	Carla Bolhuis	September 10
Bill Fleetham	July 5	Kristen Plafkin	August 1	Adam Carlson	September 13
Robert Lalley	July 5	Richard Boland	August 2	Shelley Irwin	September 23
Patrick Mullen	July 6	Jana Kim	August 5	Thomas Murphy	September 28
Cheryl Anderson	July 9	Mark Oberlin	August 7	Johngerlyn Young	September 30
Scott Brady	July 18	Robert Clay	August 8		
Kayla Roggenbach	July 18	Stephanie Anderson	August 12		
Robert Snyders	July 18	David LaGrand	August 13		
Craig Nobbelin	July 20	William Reese	August 14		
Ryan Smith	July 25	Gary Anderson	August 15		
Richard Stevens	July 25	Benjamin Eavey	August 15		
David Kok	July 27	David DenBraber	August 20		
Shawn Eyestone	July 29	Steven Shubert	August 24		
		Robert White	August 26		

## West Michigan Lions Clubs Projects Night Thursday, October 15, 6:00 pm

As in past years, your Lions Board of Directors may choose at its September Board meeting to reserve a table for 10 members to attend the 25<sup>h</sup> West Michigan Lions Clubs Projects Night. The Board meets on September 27.

The event will be on Thursday night, October 20, 2014 at English Hills Terrance (5179 West River Drive, Comstock Park 49231). A social hour begins at 6:00 pm, followed by a buffet-style dinner at 7:00 pm and the program at 7:30 pm. The evening typically adjourns by 9:00 pm. The buffet offers roasted beef, kielbasa sausage & sauerkraut, seasoned baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, warm bread, Prince Edward vegetables, garden pasta salad, tossed salad, seasonal fruit, anniversary cake, tea, coffee & water. A cash bar is available.

The host club for the event is the Lyon - Muir Lions Club. This event represents the coming together of many Lions Clubs from Western Michigan to celebrate the Lions goal of service and for many clubs to present donations for Lion State and Regional Projects who serve visually impaired people.

It's a great time for members to learn about the causes the Lions of Michigan support. Many Lions Clubs present their donations to their chosen charities at this event. However, since the Grand Rapids Lions Club presents its donations to our charities throughout and at the end of the year, our President often reports this fact rather than handing out specific checks.

During the social hour before the buffet dinner, attendees can visit and talk with representatives for some of the Lions' statewide and District 11C1 projects:

- \* ABVI
- \* All State Band
- \* Bear Lake Camp
- \* Eversight
- \* Leader Dogs for the Blind
- \* Lions of Michigan Foundation
- \* Paw's with a Cause
- \* Sight Seer Radio.

If you want to attend, please contact Craig Nobbelin at 616-458-0471 or [c.nobbelin@yahoo.com](mailto:c.nobbelin@yahoo.com) no later than Wednesday, October 12, 2015.

### **Great Learning & Leadership Opportunity Lions Leadership Institute:**

The Lions of Michigan will hold the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Michigan Lions Leadership Institute and the Lions Graduate Institute on Friday – Sunday, November 11-13, 2015 at the R.A. MacMullan Center in Higgins Lake, Michigan. The cost for the institute, including 2 nights lodging and 6 meals, is only \$175.00 per person. *Any Lion can attend, with our club paying the registration fee for our members.*



At the same time, the Lions of Michigan will also offer a Lions Graduate Institute for those who have already attended the Leadership Institute. This is for Lions who want to enhance and better utilize their own presentation skills, leadership skills and skills for Lions leadership and success

In a casual atmosphere in a wooded area on the north shore of Higgins Lake, presenters will conduct sessions in a relaxed, informal setting. Group sessions include personality styles, personal effectiveness, the essence of leadership, listening and speaking skills, managing change, settings goals, team building and conflict resolution. Housing is in lodges with semi-private rooms and shared bathrooms. Past participants have said that the food is great!

Reservations are due September 30, but the space is limited. Members should call or fax the Lions of Michigan office to reserve a spot (Phone: 517-887-6640 or Fax: 517-887-6642). Please let Craig Nobbelin know if you are attending (616-458-0471 or [c.nobbelin@yahoo.com](mailto:c.nobbelin@yahoo.com)).

### **Other Lion News**

**Lion Tom Dandridge's Art Show:** A reminder that you still see his art exhibition - pastels, pen & ink and charcoal - until October 31 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in downtown Grand Rapids. Westminster is located two blocks south of Fulton Street on Jefferson Avenue. Parking is in the parking lot just south of the church. You can visit the show on Sunday and from Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. Check with Tom Dandridge if you have questions about his art: [tdandridge1@comcast.net](mailto:tdandridge1@comcast.net) or 616-863-9241.

**ArtPrize:** Mei Chow (Craig Nobbelin's wife) will have a water color painting in ArtPrize again this

year, titled "Spirit of the Night" (Vote Code: 62652). It is being displayed at First Park Congregational Church, 10 Library Street NE, Noon – 8:00 pm every day during ArtPrize.

**Save the Date:** Mark your calendars! The Meijer Kids Shopping day is scheduled for Saturday morning, December 10, 2016 at the Meijer Cascade store.

**District 11C1 "Pulse" Newsletter:** Our Lions District publishes an electronic newsletter every 1-2 months. We will be forwarding the "Pulse" so you can get an idea what is happening in other Lions Clubs in the district. Perhaps one of these activities will spark your imagination to suggest an idea / activity that our club might implement.

**Our Endowment at the Grand Rapids Community Foundation:** As of June 30, 2016, the balance of our endowment fund as \$718,219.85. This year, the balance was bolstered by the significant bequeaths from the Chuck and Zita Harris estates, but also from the contributions from Lions members and a small percentage (5% or 10% ) from our two largest, successful fundraisers this year.

**Membership Message – Necessary for Thriving as a Club:** *Our club needs new members to survive and thrive. Each of us must be involved in recruitment. As the depiction by Lion Lynn and Lion John at the last meeting demonstrated, what is your next step? Simply ask someone – a colleague, friend or customer – to a luncheon meeting or service activity. Share information about the Lions with them. Then, follow-up to see if they might be interested in joining – and ask them!*

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