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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

Monday, October 24, Lions Club
Bowling League, Northfield
Lanes, 4:45 pm

Tuesday, October 25, Lions
Meeting & Eyeglass Recycling
Session, 3 – 8:00 pm (Dinner at
6:00 pm)

Monday, October 31, Lions
Bowling League, Northfield
Lanes, 4:45 pm

October 31
Happy or Scary Halloween!

Tuesday, November 1,
Maternal & Child Hospital in
Kenya, Drs. Marty & Hollee
Graber

Tuesday, November 1, Eyeglass
Recycling Session, 3 – 8:00 pm

Monday, November 7, Lions Club
Bowling League, Northfield
Lanes, 4:45 pm

Tuesday, October 25

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, October 25 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 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 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.

Tuesday, November 1

Maternal & Child Hospital in Kenya,

Drs. Marty & Hollee Graber

Lions Ngoswani Community Maternal and Child Hospital is located in a remote area of Kenya in East Africa amongst the Maasai Tribe. This is an International Project that was sponsored by LCIF, 11-B2 and Nairobi Karen Lions Club. Lion Marty Graber, MD, and his wife Lion Hollee Graber, DC, have built and managed what is basically a Women's and Children Hospital in Kenya using a lot of their personal funds, along with some LCIF and Lions money.

A major issue is that, traditionally, many Maasai girls are married by 12 or 13 years of age and soon are pregnant. Many very young women cannot deliver normally because of lack of physical development. Most remain home, in labor, for 30 or 40 hours, before going to a Clinic. The nearest hospital from Ngoswani, delivering 24/7 capability for Emergency C-Sections, is a 3-hour drive over some very rough roads. In one Medical Clinic, in one month, 3 babies were delivered, reportedly with heart beat present, died within 20 minutes, because the doctor could not get them to breath.

The couple are in the U.S. for continuing medical education. Following that, they will either be working in Indiana or meeting with Lions Clubs in Michigan, informing them of the progress of the Lions Ngoswani Community Maternal and Child Hospital in Kenya. One or both will describe the progress of the operation. They also will be raising funds and preparing an LCIF Matching Grant. (like the one we used to raise funds for the Cherry Health Grand Rapids Lions Club Vision Clinic)

An interesting fact about the clinic is that they hope to make the operation as self-sufficient as possible. The plan is to build housing for staff (with a septic system), install a solar system to provide electricity, collect rain water from the roof (& operate a solar water pump, as needed), and raise enough funds as an endowment to support staff and the operation of the hospital to supplement the payments from patients.

West Michigan Lions Clubs Projects Night

Lion's October Birthdays	
Steve Frendt	October 1
G Keith Crittenden	October 2
Arthur Palmer	October 6
Mike Malinowski	October 7
Kathy O'Bee	October 10
Rebecca Eyestone	October 11
Anne Baird	October 15

The West Michigan Lions Club Projects night was held on Thursday night, October 20, 2014 at English Hills Terrance. During the social hour, Lions visited the tables sponsored by Lions' charities and mixed with other Lions. Following a buffet-style dinner, the program began, featuring presentations by people who the charities helped with Lion's funds.

The Grand Rapids Lions Club had eight people attend and sponsored 5 students from the Grand Valley State University Campus Lions Club. The following are those who attended:

GVSU Campus Lions Club
 Quentin Callahan, President
 Kole Niemi, Vice President
 Jacob Devine, Treasurer
 Nora Gilliam
 Ryan Harrower

Grand Rapids Lions Club
 Keith & Clara Crittenden
 Tom & Lyn Dandridge
 Dave DeLorm
 Don Jakel, Chairperson
 Craig Nobbelin, Secretary
 Ed Thauer, Vice President

Other Lion News

Lion Tom Dandridge's Art Show: Tom Dandridge's art show will end this Friday at Westminster Presbyterian Church (9:00 am – 4:00 pm - 2 blocks south of Fulton Street on Jefferson Avenue.

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