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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

Monday, March 17, Happy St.
Patrick's Day!

Monday, March 17, Bowling League,
Northfield Lanes, 4:45 pm

Tuesday, March 18, To Be Confirmed

March 21 - 23, Lions District 11-C1 &
11-E1 Convention, Doubletree Hotel
by Hilton, Holland, MI

Monday, March 24, Bowling League,
Northfield Lanes, 4:45 pm

Tuesday, March 25, 6:00 pm, Jamark Labs, Eyeglass Recycling Work Session & Dinner

Monday, March 31, Bowling League,
Northfield Lanes, 4:45 pm

Tuesday, April 1, 1 Week Lions Cruise to the Caribbean – April Fool!

Tuesday, April 1 (really, but tentative), State of the City, Mayor George Heartwell

Tuesday, March 18 To Be Confirmed

This information on this program was not available at the time of newsletter publication.

Tuesday, March 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, March 25 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. All Lions, spouses and guests are encouraged to participate. There are still many, many boxes of glasses to process. Let's have a crowd show up!

If you have questions or want more information, please contact **Lion Brent Spoelstra** at bespoelstra@yahoo.com or 616-283-0260, or one of the other committee members.

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.

Note: *The Recycling Center will be open on every Tuesday from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.*

Lions District 11-C1/11-E1 Convention

The annual 11-C1 Convention, a combined convention with District 11-E1, will take place this Friday, March 21 – Sunday, March 23 at the Doubletree Hotel, Holland (MI). At least 10 members will be attending parts of the convention. Among them are 8 members who have been registered as delegates and will

have voting rights at the Saturday business meeting. As noted previously, a highlight of the Convention will be a luncheon presentation by Past International President Sid Scuggs. Past International Director Gary Anderson says he was a great LCI President and is a great speaker.

Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards

The Lions Clubs International Foundation's Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) recognizes donations of \$1,000. It is the backbone of the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), providing 75 percent of the foundation's revenue. As recognition of humanitarian work, a MJF is an honor presented to those who donate \$1,000 to LCIF or to people for whom a donation was made by others.



The following Grand Rapids Lions received their awards on March 4 at the luncheon meeting at the University Club: From left to right, they are PID Gary

Anderson, Secretary Craig Nobbelin, PP Jamie Junod, PP Michael Luhn, PP Rick Walker, Treasurer Jeff Kraai, PP Lynn Francis, and PP Rick Stevens. Those who will be awarded their awards later are PP Rob Lalley (received Match 11), PP Kim Gary, PP Mark Oberlin and 58-year Grand Rapids Lions Club member, Chuck Harris.

The Fellowship was established in 1973 and the Progressive program began in 1986 in response to Lions' request for a way to extend their commitment to LCIF. As of the end of November 2013, there are 357,424 MJF recipients and 67,537 PMJF recipients worldwide.

Other Lions News

Reserve the Dates:

- **White Cane Drive: Friday and Saturday, April 18th & 19th 2014.** More information will be forthcoming and a sign-up sheet will be passed around at the meetings.
- **VI Sports Day, Saturday, May 31**
- **Drive for Vision, Monday, June 16**

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