



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 -----

Tuesday, September 3, First Meeting of the New Lions Year, Professional Training & Coaching, Kristen Hartnagel

Monday, September 9, Season Opening of Grand Rapids Lions Club Bowling League, Northfield Lanes, 4:45 pm

Tuesday, September 10, Plan, Prepare, Simplify, Beth Mans, Suzie Marsh & Catherine Jacobs

Monday, September 16, Bowling League, Northfield Lanes, 4:45 pm

Tuesday, September 17, To Be Announced

Monday, September 23, Bowling League, Northfield Lanes, 4:45 pm

Tuesday, September 24, 6:00 pm, Jamark Labs, Eyeglass Recycling Work Session & Dinner

Tuesday, September 3

Professional Training & Coaching, Kristen Hartnagel



Kristen Hartnagel is a professional sales speaker, trainer and coach who works at Southwestern Consulting, is a professional singer with Hartsings Productions and is an onsite consultant for Ignite Nation who works with schools to implement student driven interventions.

At Southwestern Consulting, she provides help in professional sales through four sales training methods:

- All day sales training
- Top producers edge/managers edge
- Corporate sales training, and
- keynote speaking

Ms. Hartnagel works with local and national sales organizations to provide their sales force with complimentary customized sales training workshops in coordination with the fast- growing sales training company, Southwestern Consulting.

Ms. Hartnagel earned her BS & BA in Psychology and Journalism from Indiana University, Bloomington.

Tuesday, September 10

Plan, Prepare, Simplify

Beth Mans, Suzie Marsh & Catherine Jacobs

No information or biographical information was submitted for this program in time for publication in the *Nuda Veritas*.

Bowling League Begins!

The time is now to sign up for the fall season of bowling in the Grand Rapids Lions Club Bowling League. We bowl on Monday

nights starting at 4:45 and finish before 6:30 at Northfield Lanes. If you would like to join many members of the club and many of the member's spouses, please contact Fred Martin at fmartin@allegragr.com.

The Bowling League starts on Monday, September 9 and lasts for 15 weeks during the fall season. The cost is \$155.00 per bowler. The bowling center can provide you shoes and a ball at no extra charge.

And to be real -- NO EXPERIENCE is necessary. Seriously, have you seen how some of us bowl? All are welcome.

Fred Martin, Bowling Secretary

Lions Members Survey

Please take a few moments to help Grand Rapids Lions Club become better organization. During August, you should have received a brief survey to tell us why you are part of the Grand Rapids Lions Club. If you didn't receive it or overlooked it, please contact President Scott Brady at scott@ninthbrain.com. If you already responded - thank you.

This is part of a process to try to find out why you and other members join the Lions Club and what you are looking for as a member. The club leadership wants to be more responsive to your needs and to strengthen the club in ways that will attract more members. It is a part of our strategic planning to make the organization more professional, retain members and attract new individuals to our dynamic service club. With more members, we can reach more people with the services we support. We Serve!

Your feedback is very important to us! Your participation is greatly appreciated!

Lions USA/Canada Forum

The annual USA/CANADA Lions Leadership Forum will take place in Overland Park, Kansas on September 19-21, 2013. Beginning in 1977, the mission of the forums are to develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support the programs and goals of Lions Clubs International. If you want more information on the forum, talk to Dr. Gary Anderson or go to www.usacanadalionsforum.org.

In 2007, Grand Rapids hosted this forum and has been selected to host it again in September 2015. While Lions from across District 11C1 will volunteer to work and attend the forum in 2015, the Grand Rapids Lions Club should lead the way. Mark it on your calendars now and offer to be part of the planning and preparations for or support during the conference.

Lions Miracle Field

About two years ago, plans were announced to build a championship-caliber baseball/softball complex in West Michigan. The complex will ultimately have 12 fields, including a West Michigan Miracle League field for individuals with disabilities. The Opening Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 21 at 12:00 pm at the Nate Hurwitz Field, located at 3300 10 Mile Road, Rockford, Michigan 49341 (just east of US-131). The West Michigan Miracle League is planning a ceremony, player parade and exhibition innings for Opening Day.

Last spring, the Grand Rapids Lions Club Board of Directors voted to donate \$10,000 to help build fund the "Miracle Field", matching a pledge that the Rockford Lions Club made. Our pledge will be paid over 5 years, beginning in 2013. In return, we hope to sponsor the third base dugout with a Grand Rapids Lions Club identification sign. Your Board hopes that our club can have a separate fundraising event(s) specifically to raise these funds. As a backup, we could draw funds from the annual Lions Foundation allocation.

Appreciation Dinner for Immediate Past District Governor Rock Wood

The Rockford Lions Club will host the Governor Appreciation dinner for Immediate Past District 11-C1 Governor Rock Wood is scheduled for September 26, 2013. There will be a lot of great awards to give out and a great dinner planned - so it should be a fun night.

The Social Hour will begin at 6:00 pm, followed by Dinner and Awards Ceremony at 6:30 pm. The location will be at the Rockford American Legion, 330 Rockford Drive NE, Rockford, Michigan 49311. The cost is \$20.00. Please make you reservation ASAP since the flyer indicated that they should be made by August 30. Make checks payable to the Rockford Lions Club and send to Rock Wood, P.O. Box 419, Cedar Springs, MI 49319. You can also pay at the door, but please let him know in advance.

Lions News

Congratulations: Congratulations to **Lions Scott Embree and Ryan Smith** for their election to the Board of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors - West Michigan Chapter.

Editorial Error – Nuda Veritas #1 (2013-14): For the awardee of the **Henry Voet Meritorious Service Award**, the newsletter erroneously reported that it was **Lion Steven Mulder**. Steve was a previous awardee. However, we should give deserved credit to this year's selection – **Lion Richard Stevens**. (Your editor's apologies, Rick.)

Michigan Lions Leadership Institute: The Lions of Michigan will hold the 15th annual Michigan Lions Leadership Institute on November 8-10, 2013 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. All Lions can attend and our club has, in the past, picked up the bill for or members.

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