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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

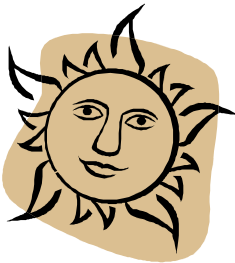
**Tuesday, June 3, Donations to
Our Charities from the Blind
Dinner Date**

**Tuesday, June 10, 6:00 pm, Lions
Annual Meeting, Blythefield
Country Club**

**Monday, June 16, Drive for Vision,
Quail Ridge Golf Course**

Summer Picnic: Date and Location
TBD

Enjoy your Summer!



**September 9, 1st Luncheon
Meeting of the Year 2014-15**
(NOT the Tuesday after Labor Day!)

Eyeglasses Recycling Program:
After June 3, no summer hours are
currently scheduled.

Tuesday, June 3 Blind Dinner Date: Donations for Our Charities

The Grand Rapids Lions Club held the **8th Annual Blind Dinner Date**, "Life Without Limits," on March 6 to honor local programs and people serving those who live with vision loss and to raise funds to benefit our major charities. In addition, a new video on the Lions Eyeglass Recycling program and mission trips was premiered.

The event was fun and successful. It raised funds for the Grand Rapids Lions Vision Clinic at Cherry Street Health Services, early vision program for children at Ken-O-Sha, the youth programs at the Association for the Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired and the Grand Rapids Lions Foundation at the Grand Rapids Community Foundation. The net proceeds will be distributed based the percentages: 33% to the Vision Clinic, 42% to ABVI, 15% to the Ken-O-Sha and 10% to the Grand Rapids Lions Foundation.

Grand Rapids Lions Club Annual Meeting Tuesday, June 10, 6:00 p.m. Blythefield Country Club

Time is short! If you have not done so, send in your reservations by this coming Friday noon, June 6, 2014.

The Grand Rapids Lions Club's Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 10** at Blythefield Country Club, 5801 Northland Drive, Belmont, MI. Social mixing (cash bar and hors d'oeuvres) and Music (Jack & Mary Kimmell) will begin at 6:00 pm, with Dinner at 6:45. Dinner will feature a choice of entrée' of sirloin steak or walleye, Yukon gold au gratin potatoes, Chef's choice vegetables and dessert. Choice of beverage: lemonade, coffee, hot or iced tea.

The formal program starts as soon as dinner is done. Among the awards to be presented will be the Henry Voet Meritorious Service Award, the Lion of the Year Award, the Rookie of the Year and other recognitions. Outgoing Board members will be recognized and the officers and directors inducted for the 2014-15 year under the new organizational scheme Lions members adopted this spring.

For more information or to make reservations by June 6, please contact Craig Nobbelin (c.nobbelin@yahoo.com or 616-458-0471). When making your reservations, please let him know your entrée' choice(s) and your spouse's/guest's name so that a name tag can be waiting for the person. There is no charge for full-regular members. The cost is \$35 for guests and Lions members in other categories (Branch Internet & Associate members). Members will be billed on your quarterly statements.

27th Annual Grand Rapids Ophthalmology Drive for Vision Golf Outing

It's coming up fast – the 27th Annual Grand Rapids Ophthalmology Drive for Vision Charity Golf Outing is on Monday, June 16, 2014 at Quail Ridge Golf Course. This event benefits our two largest charities: the Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ABVI) and the Cherry Street's Heart of the City Health Center's Grand Rapids Lions Club Vision Clinic, plus the Grand Rapids Lions Club Foundation.

The afternoon starts with a 1:00 pm Shotgun Start. Get a foursome together or just sign up. You can make it even better by identifying sponsors of various levels. The Drive for Vision Committee continues to seek more sponsors. Each sponsorship level includes at least one golf foursome and other name recognition. It is not too late to solicit your company to become a sponsor, but it should be done soon.

More information can be obtained by contacting Jamie Junod (junodj@stifel.com or 616-224-1574 (work) or 616-560-2164 (cell). The Committee says it's going to be beautiful day!

Other Lions News

Grand Rapids Lions Club Foundation: The Grand Rapids Community Foundation manages the Grand Rapids Lions Club Foundation for the Club. In its third quarter report (March 31, 2014), the GRCF reported a total value of \$554,584.70 in the endowment. Each year, the GRCF must distribute a certain percentage to the various funds it holds. With each passing year, the amount from this distribution grows and we are able to donate more funds to our key charities and other worthy causes which are consistent with our mission.