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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

**Tuesday, May 12, High School
Recognition**

**Tuesday, May 19, Sharia and
Shalom- coexisting in peace,
Eric Sarwar**

Monday, May 25, Memorial Day –
Honor veterans who died serving
our country

**Tuesday, May 26, 6:00 pm,
Jamark Labs, Eyeglass
Recycling Work Session &
Dinner**

Saturday, May 30, VI Sports Day

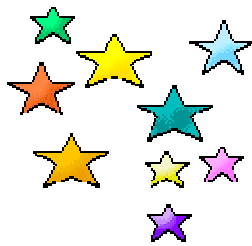
Tuesday, June 2, Program TBD

Tuesday, June 9, 6:00 pm,
Annual Meeting, Blythefield
Country Club

Monday, June 15, Grand Rapids
Ophthalmology's *Drive for Vision*

Tuesday, May 12 12:00 Noon Student Recognition Day

(note early start time)



The annual Grand Rapids Lions Club's Student Recognition Day is a long-standing tradition. At today's meeting, Grand Rapids area students will be recognized to show what is positive about our community's youth. We will celebrate their talents and achievements in the 17th year in this current format (Previously, it had focused on sports).

Each school's leadership selects two students based on the student's all-round contribution during high school, not just in sports or academic achievement, but also for their leadership, and school & community involvement. We are likely to be impressed and inspired again by what we hear. The principal or guidance counselor from each school typically presents the students. Parents are invited and Superintendents may attend.

Nine Grand Rapids schools will be represented:

- ☆ Grand Rapids Public High Schools:
 - Central
 - City
 - Ottawa
 - Union
- ☆ Two Catholic High Schools: Central and West
- ☆ East Grand Rapids High School
- ☆ Christian High School

Students will receive a Certificate of Recognition from the Grand Rapids Lions Club and a gift certificate from Schuler Books, paid for jointly by the bookstore and the Lions Club. **Lion Shelley Irwin** is typically available to interview students at the meeting, as in past years for her Morning Show. Pictures will be taken with **Lions President Don Jakel**. **Lion Ryan Smith** organized this event again this year.

Tuesday, May 19
Sharia and Shalom – coexisting in peace, Eric Sarwar

Rev. Eric Sarwar drew attention in 1999 when he enrolled as a student at Pakistan's 130 year-old Gujranwala Theological (Presbyterian) Seminary for a Masters of Divinity Program. His vision began with music study that ultimately became the Tehillim School of Church Music & Worship. The name 'Tehillim' is a Hebrew word of Psalms. Through music, the ultimate goal is of the Tehillim School is to achieve unity and understand a biblical position of music in worship, discipleship and evangelism. The mission is to serve churches in Pakistan in facilitating worship music that is both artistically and culturally relevant and to train person in this. Please welcome Rev. Sarwar.

Lions Award Photos –Say Cheese!

These photos did not make it into the last newsletter with the articles about Chuck Harris' and Brent Spoelstra's awards. So, here they are!

(Left) Chuck Harris receiving his 60th year Monarch Chevron, with fellow Lions Gary Anderson, Lynn Francis, Jeff Kraai, Rob Lalley & Craig Nobbelin



(Right) Lion Brent Spoelstra after receiving the 2nd highest LCI award, the International Presidential Medal with 11C1 District Governor Diane Wehby (L) & International Director Kembra Smith (R) at the District Convention in Traverse City

Grand Rapids Ophthalmology Drive for Vision
Monday, June 15, 2015

Summer is around the corner, meaning that the 28th Annual Grand Rapids Ophthalmology Drive for Vision Charity Golf Outing is on Monday, June 15, 2015. The event continues to be at the 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 a small share goes to the Grand Rapids Lions Club Foundation in our quest to reach \$1 million dollars in the endowment.

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!

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