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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

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, September 8, First
Luncheon Meeting of the Year
(FY2015-16)

September 17 – 19, USA/Canada
Leadership Forum, Grand
Rapids, MI



Tuesday, May 26

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, May 26 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. We will meet this Tuesday for dinner, hard work and fellowship as we process all the dozens of eyeglasses for the next mission trip. Come join us and bring a guest. This will be the last regularly scheduled work session of the year, until September 29, 2014.

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

Note: The Recycling Center may be open on some Tuesdays during the summer. Please contact Brent Spoelstra for information.

Tuesday, June 2

Last Regular Luncheon of this Year Program to be Announced

This is the last luncheon meeting of the year. A program will be announced. Note: The following Tuesday evening on June 9 will be the Grand Rapids Lions Club Annual Meeting.

Visually Impaired (VI) Sport Day Saturday, May 30

The 13th annual Visually Impaired (VI) Sports Day will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at Wealthy Elementary, [1961 Lake Drive, SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506](#). Some Lions' members will

be needed at 7:00 – 7:30 to start setting up tables and chairs, the craft tent, registration table, etc. More Lions will be needed later in the morning and some members will be needed to help to tear things down in order to be completely done by 2:00 pm. Lion Chair Scott Embree said last year, “You can come and go as you wish, but the more hands on deck, the easier it is.” The event is always fun and relaxed.

The event attracts families from beyond Grand Rapids and Kent Country, with the kids and families participating in activities like a bounce room, a climbing wall and VI “beep-ball.” Families with children who are visually impaired look forward to this event every year.

Lions are in charge of cooking lunch for everyone (as many as 200+), but other Lions could join with Campus Lions Club members to help with the VI kids. Scott will be bringing food over that morning and will need help setting up the kitchen, cooking and making sure that everyone is served. When you arrive, please park on the street and leave the parking lot for participants and their families. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

If you volunteered in previous years, you can wear the same shirt you then. If you need a new one, please contact the Chair, Lion Scott Embree at 616-447-6233 or sembree@financialguide.com with what size you need and he'll be sure to get one for you. Also, please let Lion Scott know if you are planning to volunteer for this event soon or if you have questions

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

The Grand Rapids Lions Club's Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 9** at Blythefield Country Club, 5801 Northland Drive, Belmont, MI. Social mixing (cash bar and hors d'oeuvres) and Music (Jack 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. The Directors will be inducted for the 2015-16 year under the new organizational scheme Lions members adopted last spring. Special entertainment has been arranged for this year.

Invitations are being sent this week, but you can **make reservations by June 5** by contacting Craig Nobbelin (c.nobbelin@yahoo.com or 616-458-0471). When making your reservations, please let him know your entrée' choice(s) (sirloin or walleye) 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.

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

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 Club, 8375 36th Street SE, Ada, MI. This event benefits our two largest charities: the Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ABVI) and the Cherry Health's Grand Rapids Lions Club Vision Clinic, plus a small share going to the Grand Rapids Lions Club Foundation in our quest to reach \$1 million dollars in the endowment.

The day starts off with lunch beginning at 11:15 am, followed by golf with a Shotgun start at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$200/player or \$750.00/ foursome (50% is a tax deductible charitable donation). There are also multiple opportunities for sponsorship from \$300 to a platinum sponsor, but you will need to contact Jamie Junod at the numbers below. There are a number of events during the day, including hole-in-one, longest drive, closest to the pin, raffle prizes and dinner afterward (where you can collect any awards that you won).

You can sign up to register to play or become a sponsor by going to the Grand Rapids Lions Club Website and clicking on the Drive for Vision logo. If you don't have a foursome, you will be matched up with other "non-foursome" members.

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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