

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 ------

Monday, September 8, Season Opening of Grand Rapids Lions Club Bowling League, Northfield Lanes, 4:45 pm

Tuesday, September 9, <u>First</u> <u>Regular Meeting of the New</u> <u>Lions Year</u>, Good Egg Project, Greg Herbruck

Monday, September 15, Bowling League, Northfield Lanes, 4:45 pm

Tuesday, September 16, Grand Rapids Inventors Network, Dan Girdwood & Gabe Vergersluis

Monday, September 22, Bowling League, Northfield Lanes, 4:45 pm

Tuesday, September 23, To Be Announced

Monday, September 29, Bowling League, Northfield Lanes, 4:45 pm

NO Luncheon Meeting on September 2!

Please note that our noon luncheons at the University Club start on Tuesday, September 9, and <u>not</u> tomorrow, the day after Labor Day.

Lion Brent Spoelstra wants you to know, however, that the eyeglass recycling committee decided to get the eyeglass recycling at the warehouse back into gear on the evening (6 pm) of September 2! There is a lot of stock to process in all aspects of our project. So, come on out! Remember, the eyeglass recycling program will continue every Tuesday evening (except around Christmas/New Year's) through the end of May.

The evening dinner meetings will resume on Tuesday, September 30. **Lion Ralph Holewinski** has generously offered to continue providing our end-of-the-month meals at the warehouse.

Tuesday, September 9 Good Egg Project, Greg Herbruck

Do you have any idea how eggs get from the farm to your table? Mostly likely, you have no idea since only 2% of our country's population produces food for the remaining 98%. One of America's egg farmers would love to educate your group on what happens on today's farm and share their love for producing the incredible edgt.



America's egg farmers launched the Good Egg Project to educate the public about the egg industry and the benefits of eggs. Long gone are the days of farmers collecting eggs in baskets by hand and taking them to market. Our speaker, Greg Herbruck, will tell us about the different types of eggs, production systems and the advanced technology used by today's farmers to put eggs on your family's table. Third-generation egg farmer, Mr. Herbruck recognizes the importance of managing every aspect of his family's farm in a socially responsible manner and ensuring his birds' health and comfort to produce high-quality and safe eggs for your family — and his family. With more than 50 years of family ownership, Herbruck's Poultry Ranch is known as one of the largest and most respected producers of conventional and organic eggs in the United States and is Michigan's largest egg farm, owning over 6 million hens.

Mr. Herbruck earned a Bachelor of Science in Poultry Science from Michigan State University and is currently pursuing his MBA. Herbruck and his wife, Heidi, along with their two kids, are actively involved in their church and community.

Tuesday, September 16 Grand Rapids Inventors Network, Dan Girdwood & Gabe Vergersluis

The Grand Rapids Inventors Network (GRIN) is based in Grand Rapids, Michigan and is a regional non-profit organization that assists its members to further their creative ideas. GRIN also is a place where inventors, marketers, and creative people can learn from and network with each other. The organization helps inventors help themselves via the networking and experience sharing with other inventors. It encourages and nurtures new inventors towards professional growth and product realization.

It is important to note that GRIN doesn't want to take your ideas. Inventors remain the champions/ owners of their own inventions. GRIN is there to get inventors help without you needing to disclose the "secret sauce".

Our speakers today will be Dan Girdwood, a GRIN board member, and Gabe Vergersluis, an inventor (with a cool environmentally-friendly product). GRIN members include professionals, marketers, business owners and consultants, as well as others with individual skills, to help take an idea to the marketplace. GRIN welcomes inventors of all ages and experience levels.

GRIN meets every 2nd Tuesday at GVSU's Cook Health Science Building (301 E Michigan) from 6-8 pm. A good description is: "ALCOHOL ANONYMOUS FOR INVENTORS". It's a mix of practical feedback, networking and moral support . . . "How many secrets do you want to die with? - DO SOMETHING" (GRIN's website: <u>www.GRINventors.org</u>)

Bowling Begins on January 8!

Bowling will be starting on Monday, September 8th at Northfield lanes 2222 Plainfield Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505. Practice starts at 4:40 pm, with bowling beginning at 4:45 pm. Our bowling secretary, **Lion Fred Martin**, said, "We are usually finished by 6:15 and go to dinner after."

The cost is \$155.00 per session. The fall session goes until December 15. If you can't bowl full time, substitutes will be needed. Anyone can bowl, no matter what your skill level is – just have fun. To sign up or ask questions, please contact Fred Martin at <u>fmartin@allegragr.com</u> or 901-0578.

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