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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

Monday, November 24, Bowling
League, Northfield Lanes, 4:45
pm

Tuesday, November 25, Noon,
Lion Board Meeting, ABVI

**Tuesday, November 25, 6:00
pm, Jamark Labs, Eyeglass
Recycling Work Session & Dinner**

Thursday, November 27



Monday, December 1, Bowling
League, Northfield Lanes, 4:45
pm

**Tuesday, December 2, Leaving
Your Legacy, Shawn Eystone**

Tuesday, November 25

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, November 25 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Congratulations to all the Lions and guests for their hard work in preparing the eyeglasses for our mission trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico. The eyeglasses were shipped!

We will meet again this Tuesday for dinner, hard work and fellowship as we process all the many pallets of glasses for the next mission trip. Come join us and bring a guest.

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. Parking and entrances are available in the front of the building. If you have questions or want more information, please contact **Lion Brent Spoelstra** at bespoelstra@yahoo.com or 616-283-0260, or one of the other committee members.

Note: *The Recycling Center will be open every Tuesday from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.*

Tuesday, December 2

Leaving Your Legacy, Shawn Eystone

How do you empower your family or business to protect your wealth, knowledge and values after your death or disability? The answer is by equipping your successors with a comprehensive action plan. This plan depends on your individual circumstances and may include estate planning, small business planning, estate/trust administration, cottage planning or succession planning. In other words . . . leaving your legacy.

You and your family are very valuable and that relationship should be the basis of all “legacy planning,” whether it is for families or businesses. Your assets are the result of your life’s work, your relationships, your values and your knowledge, which are so meaningful than just the assets alone. Our speaker today, **Lion Shawn Eyestone** has three locations for his Eyestone Law Offices in Grandville, Grand Rapids and Muskegon. His “legacy planning” follows a process by learning what is valuable to you and then developing a plan for those left behind, educating them and equipping & empowering them to carry out the plan you and your family has planned.

Shawn Eyestone is an entrepreneur, estate planner and small business attorney. He does his best work for families and business owners who want to ensure that their surviving spouse or other heirs are appropriately educated, equipped and empowered as worthy stewards of the family’s assets, knowledge and beliefs. Shawn earned his law degree from Wayne State University Law School after graduating with a bachelor’s degree from the Lee Honors College of Western Michigan University.

Saturday, December 6, 7:15/8:00 am Meijer Kids Shopping Day

We expect to take over 40 kids shopping this year – the most ever. So, we need you to volunteer for at least part of your Saturday morning on December 6 to help give visually impaired and disadvantaged kids a happier holiday season! The committee has broken down the volunteering into three parts:

- ◆ Picking up some kids from Saboath Ministries about 7:15 am: (Parents of visually impaired kids will drop them off at Cascade Meijer about 8:00 am.) The committee doesn’t need any more volunteers for this.
- ◆ Helping kids shop and wrap presents: Many more volunteers are needed here, even though the GVSU Campus Lions Club will be sending their members again this year. (We couldn’t do it without them!)
- ◆ Taking all the kids home: More drivers are needed. While the kids from Saboath Ministries live in a fairly concentrated area, visually impaired kids may come from anywhere in the county. It is the committee’s goal to have each driver take only two kids to their homes and try to select the kids who live fairly close. For instance, there might be a kid from Rockford and a kid from Cedar Springs.

As a reminder, this annual Meijer Kids Shopping Day will take place at the Cascade Meijer store, just east of I-96 on 28th Street SE. After arriving at Meijer, the kids will be given a light breakfast and Grand Rapids Lions, GVSU Campus Club Lions and other volunteers will help the kids shop. Volunteers will also help wrap the kids’ gifts before they are given rides home.

The kids will use their \$75 gift cards to shop (\$15 from Meijer; \$60 from the Lions Foundation). “Pass the hat” donations from the Lions luncheons meetings will supplement Foundation funds that will allow more kids to participate. Volunteer lists will also be passed around at the luncheons for you to sign up, or you can volunteer by contacting either **Lion Mike Thibodeau** (muthibodeau@gmail.com) or **Lion Anne Baird** (baird@surfree.com).

If you can’t the meetings before the event, you can donate funds to help with the finances. Please send your contribution and mark “kids shopping” on your check to: Grand Rapids Lions Club, c/o Jeff Kraai, 2276 Old Dominion Ct SE, Kentwood, MI 49508.

Lions Holiday Social

What do you get when you take Farcies Mushrooms, Toasted Goat Cheese Crostini, Satay Chicken with Thai Sauce, Tandoori Sliders, Perfect Manhattan, Bell's Winter White, Rolling hills with a dusting of snow overlooking the beautiful Rouge River and YOU and your spouse/significant other: The start to a fantastic Holiday Social.

Your invitation has been sent to you. Mark your calendars for our upcoming **Holiday Social: Saturday December 6th, 6 pm at Lion Kim and Pam Gary House** (Same as last year). The Catering Company will dazzle us with a wide selection of creative Hors d'oeuvres and sweets and, of course, your favorite beverages. Come to celebrate joyfulness of the Holiday season amongst friends. Reservation Required - Please make reservations by November 29 for you and your spouse or guest to Kim Gary: kimg@alliancebeverage.com.



Other Lion's News:

Calendar Sales: Calendar Raffle Sales have started for the year 2015. **Lion Jamie Junod** has been distributed many of the calendars at our luncheon meetings. Plan to purchase at least one for yourself and consider buying them for your valued clients or your friends. The prizes are the same as last year: \$25 gift cards for restaurants owned by Restaurant Partners or Gilmore Collection of Restaurants¹.

¹ Note: (Restaurants Partner Restaurants = Bagel Beanery, Beltline Bar, Boones Prime Time Pub, Sundance Grill & Bar, The Omelette Shoppe, Grand Coney, Bear Lake Tavern, Forest Hills Inn and El Barrio Mexican Grill. The Gilmore Collection = Mangiamo, Flat River Grill, Roses (Reeds Lake), Blue Water Grill, Roses Express, the B.O.B., Nick Fink", Bostwick Lake Inn, Red Jet Café and the Kirby House.)

If you haven't attended a meeting recently and you want to buy calendars, please contact Lion Jamie Junod at jamiemailjunod@yahoo.com or 616-224-1574 (work).

Holiday Raffle: The Holiday Raffle will take place during the luncheon on December 16. Bring your cash!

Tuesday, December 23 or 30: There will be no luncheon meetings on the last two Tuesday in December.

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