

# 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, January 5, *First Night* of 2<sup>nd</sup> *Half of Bowling Season*, Northfield Lanes, 4:45 pm

# Tuesday, January 6, How to Identify a Successful CEO, Beverly Wall

Tuesday, January 6, First Eyeglass Recycling Work Session of 2015, 6:00-8:00 pm (Every Tuesday!)

Monday, January 12, Bowling League, Northfield Lanes, 4:45 pm

## Tuesday, January 13, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, Joe Calvaruso

Monday, January 19, Bowling League, Northfield Lanes, 4:45 pm

January 19, Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Tuesday, January 20, Pyramid Campus Group, Jerry Zandstra

# Happy New Year!

## Tuesday, January 6 How to Identify a Successful CEO, Beverly Wall

Established in 1988, Languages International, Inc. has been serving customers around the globe by offering a wide range of comprehensive translation and interpretation language services. This includes document translation, typesetting, foreign language instruction, and interpretation services. Its staff tries to provide each client individual services and support to successfully archive their foreign language communication goals. Its friendly and professional staff answers any questions the client has about the company or its services.

From the beginning, Languages International, Inc. has facilitated foreign language communication needs for private individuals, small businesses, large corporations, and federal and state government organizations. Its commitment to its customers and attention to detail has put it in the forefront of the foreign language translation, typesetting, interpretation, and language instruction industry. Whether the client is looking for a cultural seminar for a business trip to Japan, or needs a medical document translated into German, Languages International, Inc. offers the resources to meet multiple needs.

Our speaker today is Beverly Wall, CEO of Languages International. She has been recognized by the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce with an ATHENA award, is among the 50 Most Outstanding Business Owners in West Michigan and 50 Most Influential Women in West Michigan. Since she has realized many of her career goals, she is has turned her attention to identifying and helping other women lead well.

## Tuesday, January 13 Gerald R Ford Presidential Museum, Joe Calvaruso

Joe Calvaruso is the Executive Director of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation. His role at the Foundation is to increase awareness of the life, career, values and legacy of America's 38th President. This is accomplished through the Foundation support of permanent and changing exhibits at the Presidential Library and Museum which promote historical literacy, conferences, educational outreach and other programs (both scholarly and popular).

During Mr. Calvaruso's tenure at the Foundation, his leadership roles have included the ceremonies to unveil the Statue of President Ford in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda and tributes to First Lady Betty Ford when she passed away in 2011, and the Campaign for the Legacy of Gerald R. Ford to build a student learning center and centennial events in tribute to President Fords 100th Birthday. He has led the effort to bring prominent speakers to the Library and Museum through conferences, educational outreach and other public programming.

Prior to joining the Foundation, he was a Banker for over 29 years. His last position in banking was with Mercantile Bank of Michigan, where he was Senior Vice President and Director of Risk Management. He is a Trustee for Albion College, Board Member and Vice Chairman of Michigan Certified Development Corporation, and has served on numerous community and professional committees. He is a graduate of Albion College and Western Michigan University.

### **Cougars: Fall Season Bowling Champions**

Congratulations to Kim Gary and Mary Brady of the Cougars who took first place in the fall half of the bowling season! The Wildcats took second place, following by the Tigers in third and the Panthers in fourth. The final three teams were the Kangaroos (fifth), the Bears (sixth) and the Rhinos (seventh). After bowling four halves together the Tigers will be splitting up.

The second half of the Bowling League starts again on Monday, January 5. If you are interested in bowling, there is room for full-time or substitute bowlers - for you or your spouse/significant other. Skills sets are varied. Contact Fred Martin at <a href="martin@allegragr.com">fmartin@allegragr.com</a> or just show up about 4:30 pm at the Northfield Lanes, 2222 Plainfield Ave NW, Grand Rapids 49505.

#### Other Lion's News:

**Calendar Sales:** You can turn in your money from your 2015 Calendar sales for the calendars you sold or any unsold calendars (if you dare) to **Lion Jamie Junod.** If you haven't bought one yourself, you should! Remember, the prizes are the same as last year: \$25 gift cards for restaurants owned by Restaurant Partners or Gilmore Collection of Restaurants<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Note:(<u>Restaurants Partner Restaurants</u> = 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. <u>The Gilmore Collection</u> = 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.)

You can also contact Jamie to make other arrangements: <u>jamiegailjunod@yahoo.com</u> or 616-224-1574 (work).

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