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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

**Thursday, June 9, Lions Club
Annual Meeting, Blythefield
Country Club, 6:00 – 9:00 pm**

Saturday Morning, June 11, VI
Sports Day, Wealthy Elementary
School

Monday, June 20, Grand Rapids
Ophthalmology Drive for Vision,
Quail Ridge

Summer Family Outing: To Be
Determined

First meeting & eyeglass work
session – Sept 6?

Recycling – none this summer
unless you are notified



Thursday, June 9

Grand Rapids Lions Club Annual Meeting 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Formal invitations and reminders were sent for the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Grand Rapids Lions Club. You should have made your reservations by now. As a reminder, the event will be held on:

Date: Thursday Evening, June 9, 2016

Time: 6:00 – 6:45 Social Time
6:35 – 9:00 Dinner & Program

Location: Blythefield Country Club, 5801 Northland Drive,
Belmont, MI

Cost: No cost for members & one guest; \$35.00 for
additional guests

There will be remembrances, introductions of this year's new members, award presentations and installation of new officers for the 2016-17. During the social time, a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be available. The evening will be accompanied by our own pianist, Jack Kimmell.

VI Sports Day Saturday, June 11

The 14th 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 about 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. As of this publication, weather forecasts show cloudy skies and temperatures in the 60's in the morning. After the event, the temperature will reach 86° and an isolated thunderstorm may happen. It should be a great day to volunteer!

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

This 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, VI "beep-ball" and so forth. Families with children who are visually impaired look forward to this event every year.

If you volunteered in previous years, you can wear the same shirt you then. If you need a new one, please contact Lion Scott Embree at 616-447-6233 or sembree@financialguide.com with what size you need and he should be able 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 Ophthalmology Drive for Vision Monday, June 20, 2016



The 29th Annual Grand Rapids Ophthalmology Drive for Vision Charity Golf Outing is on Monday, June 20, 2016. The event will 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). The title sponsor is Grand Rapids Ophthalmology. There are also multiple opportunities for sponsorship from \$50 for a raffle prize donation to a platinum sponsor for \$2,500, 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)} or at <https://driveforvision.wordpress.com/2016/03/27/2016-sponsorship-opportunities/>. The Committee says it's going to be beautiful day!

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