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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 21, Lions Club Bowling League, Northfield Lanes, 4:45 pm

Tuesday, September 22, Power of a Hero Story, Doug Kliever

Monday, September 28, Lions Club Bowling League, Northfield Lanes, 4:45 pm

Tuesday, September 29, Noon, Lions Club Board Meeting, ABVI

Tuesday, September 29, 6:00 pm, Jamark Labs, Eyeglass Recycling Work Session & Dinner

Monday, October 5, Lions Club Bowling League, Northfield Lanes, 4:45 pm

Tuesday, October 6, To Be Announced

Monday, October 12, Lions Club Bowling League, Northfield Lanes, 4:45 pm

Tuesday, September 22 Power of a Hero Story, Doug Kliever

Do you instantly connect with prospective clients, employees or co-workers? How do you build a powerful bond with them? Can you establish this relationship regardless of your budget or experience?

Our speaker for today, Doug Kliever, will present a framework for you to do this. Mr. Kliever is a Storytelling Marketer and creator of the *Hero Maker Blueprint*, a #1 best-selling author of *Storytelling 2 Success*. He is the owner and founder of Online Marketing 2 Success, LLC which helps West Michigan businesses simplify the connection process with clients and prospects.

Mr. Kliever volunteers with Kids Hope, Building Water Filters with 20 Liters, fund raising with the Rhett's Syndrome Foundation and with a local Toastmasters Club. He is a licensed coach with the Soccer League of Rockford and the father of a daughter and 2 sons.

Tuesday, September 29 Eyeglasses Recycling Session & 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, September 29 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. All Lions, spouses and guests are encouraged to participate. There is much work left to do in order to get enough used eyeglasses processed to ship to the mission location by November. The mission destination was not confirmed at the newsletter deadline.

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.

Lions Leadership Institute November 13-15, 2015



The Lions of Michigan will hold the 17th annual Michigan Lions Leadership Institute and the Lions Graduate Institute on November 13-15, 2015 at the R.A. MacMullan Center in Higgins Lake, Michigan. The cost for the institute, including 2 nights lodging and 6 meals, is only \$175.00 per person. Any Lion can attend, with our club paying the registration fee for our members.

At the same time, the Lions of Michigan will also offer a Lions Graduate Institute for those who have already attended the Leadership Institute. This is for Lions who want to enhance and better utilize their Lions skills, presentation skills and leadership skills.

In a casual atmosphere in a wooded area on the north shore of Higgins Lake, presenters will conduct sessions in a relaxed, informal setting. Group sessions include personality styles, personal effectiveness, the essence of leadership, listening and speaking skills, managing change, settings goals, team building and conflict resolution. Housing is in lodges with semi-private rooms and shared bathrooms. Past participants have said that the food is great!

Reservations are due September 30, but the space is limited. Members should call or fax the Lions of Michigan office to reserve a spot (Phone: 517-887-6640 or Fax: 517-887-6642). Please let Craig Nobbelin know if you are attending (616-458-0471 or c.nobbelin@yahoo.com).

West Michigan Lions Clubs Projects Night Thursday, October 15, 6:00 pm

You are invited to attend the 24th West Michigan Lions Clubs Projects Night, which will be on Thursday night, October 16, 2014 at English Hills Terrace (5179 West River Drive, Comstock Park 49231). A social hour begins at 6:00 pm, followed by a buffet-style dinner at 7:00 pm and the program. The evening typically adjourns by 9:00 pm.

The host club for the event is the Lyon - Muir Lions Club. This event represents the coming together of many Lions Clubs from the west side of Michigan to celebrate the Lions goal of service and for many clubs to present of donations for Lion State and Regional Projects who serve visually impaired people.

There will be presentations from Bear Lake Camp, Eversight, Leader Dogs for the Blind and the Lions of Michigan Foundation. It's a great time to learn about the causes the Lions of Michigan support. Many Lions Clubs present their donations to their chosen charities at this event. However, since the Grand Rapids Lions Club presents its donations to our charities throughout and at the end of the year, our President often reports this fact rather than handing out specific checks.

During the social hour before the buffet dinner, attendees can visit and talk with representatives for some of the Lions' statewide and District 11C1 projects:

- * ABVI
- * All State Band
- * Bear Lake Camp
- * Eversight
- * Leader Dogs for the Blind
- * Lions of Michigan Foundation
- * Paw's with a Cause
- * Sight Seer Radio.

It is a good event to learn about the causes our club supports. Our Club will cover the \$11.00 cost for anyone who wants to attend. In the past, our Club has filled a table of ten (or more). As the largest Lions Club in this area, we should to be well represented! If you want to attend, please contact Craig Nobbelin at 616-458-0471 or c.nobbelin@yahoo.com no later than Wednesday, September 30.

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