**UPCOMING EVENTS**

***University Club***

***Downtown Grand Rapids***

***Luncheon Meetings begin at 12:15 p.m. unless otherwise noted.***



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

**Apologies: With my hospitalizations, the Nuda was disrupted.**

**Tuesday, September 3, First Tuesday Luncheon of the Fall**

Friday, September 6, Lions Golfing Outing & Picnic, Golf at Wallingwood Golf Course (Jenison) at 4:30 pm following by dinner

Monday, September 9, 4:45 pm, (tentative) 1st Night of Bowling Season

September 19-21,USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Spokane, WA

*Mark Your Calendars: Wednesday, November 6, 2019, Grand Rapids Lions Club*

*100th Anniversary Celebration, 20 Monroe Live (the B.O.B. complex), Downtown*

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***100th Anniversary - Grand Rapids Lions Club***



In Memory of

Philip F. Wood

March 3, 1936 – July 1, 2019

Lion Philip Wood, died Monday, July 1, 2019. He was born on March 3, 1936 in Flint Michigan. He was 83 years old.



Lion Dick joined the Grand Rapids Lions Club in 1987, sponsored by deceased Lion James Abraham. Until recent years, he was very active in our club. He served as a Director on the Board of Directors and as President in in 1996-96. Phil also did substantial work on the club’s carnival fund raiser back in the 1990s.

Phil had many varied interests outside of his profession and charitable activities. He developed an interest in working in stained glass. For many years, Phil also enjoyed working on, and restoring, MGB convertibles, including one that spent some time in boxes and bushel baskets. Phil’s salmon fishing trips out of Grand Haven were successful at times, and always interesting. One of our members recalls assisting in a salmon fishing trip involving the juggling of 10 pound downrigger lead weights and multiple treble hooks, followed by a trip to the Grand Haven hospital for the removal of a sizable treble hook in the thumb, enhanced by the sight of the “patient’ being required to sign insurance forms using his treble book impaled thumb prior to removal of the treble hook.

Phil was a graduate of East Lansing High School, Dartmouth College, Cum Laude, and University of Michigan Law School. Philip served on active duty in the U.S. Navy from 1958-1960 and retired from the navy reserve in 1978 as lieutenant commander. His career included being a law clerk to federal district Judge Wallace Kent and practiced labor and employment law representing management for 50 years. Phil was Past President of the Legal Aid Society, President of the Dartmouth Club of Western Michigan for over 25 years, and one of the founders of Lake Michigan Academy for children with dyslexia, and served on the board of directors. Phil enjoyed family events, gardening, salmon fishing, reading and writing. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Carolyn; his son Daniel A. Wood, his daughter Kerstin (Patrick) Wisniewski; grandsons, sister and nieces. Funeral services were on Saturday, July 6 at O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Chapel. Interment was at: Findlay Cemetery.

**Tuesday, September 3**

**Dr. Mark Trail**

Our Guest Speaker, Dr. Mark Trail M.D., will be presenting about artificial intelligence applications for breast cancer detection on mammograms. Dr. Trail works out of Metro Health-University of Michigan Health,  Interventional Radiology

**Friday, September 6, Social Event**

**G.R. Lons Club Golf & Picnic Dinner**

Event: 9-hole scramble.  
This is a 4-person team event  
Singles are welcome – Email Rob Lalley

When: September 6, 2019

Time: 4:30 PM sharp. Try to arrive around 4:00 for announcements and details of the event.

Where: Wallinwood Springs GC, 8152 Weatherwax Dr,, Jenison, MI 49428  (off of Cottonwood)

Cost:  Golf is $30 per golfer, including A picnic dinner.

**Tuesday, September 10**

**Program To Be Determined**

**Success for the 2019 White Cane Drive**

The total raised for our White Cane Drive was $5,550 for the Special Eyes Program administered by Cherry Health providing eyeglasses for kids.  A big thank you goes to the Lions who volunteered: Anne and Jim Baird, John Rice, Jason Brown, Richard Nelson, Bob Snyders (+ Alice), Renee Mika, Pat Droste, Don Jakel, and Bill Fleetham.  We also want to thank the 8 volunteers from Cherry Health and 6 teachers from KISD who helped us at the Alpine Walmart

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**Grand Rapids Lions Club Foundation**

**“$1 Million Plus” at the Grand Rapids Community Foundation**

*Our endowment, without the pledge receivables, is* ***$1,006,761.56***

**Our Club has Two New Directors**

Thank you to those who voted.  The vote is in.  Congratulations to Jim Baird and Anna Clifford, our newest Grand Rapids Lions Board Members.ey will be joining their fellow Grand Rapids Lions Board of Directors: Boyd Griswold, Colleen Mulder, Thadeus Phelps and Kyle Travis. Along with the Chairman of the Board Shawn Eyestone, President Ed Thauer, V-Pres Ben Eavey and Treasurer Jeff Kraai.

Thank you to all the board members, past and current, for working hard at making our club, the great Lions club that it is today

Cheryl Anderson,

***0ther Lion News***

**Lion Member Yard Signs:** *Have you picked up your yard sign yet*? As part of a Lions District initial to celebrate 100 years of Lionism, our club wants every member to have a sign to display in his or her yard to help us celebrate the 100th anniversary of our own Club.

The signs read (across the top) “A Proud LION lives here!” with the “Lions logo” in the middle and (across the bottom) “[www.Lions100years.com](http://www.Lions100years.com).” The signs are one-sided, weatherproof plastic yard signs with aluminum stakes.

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