



# GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

## Nuda Veritas

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Grand Rapids Lions Club District 11-C-1



## JANUARY 21

### DAVE LEONARD - REAL COP, A MEMOIR OF A CAREER STREET OFFICER

David Leonard's ground breaking memoir of a career patrol officer. The author spent 27 years in law enforcement--all as a uniformed first responder. Leonard recalls both shocking and heart-warming incidents in a way only a front line police officer is capable of providing. However, far from being simply a scatter-shot journal of war stories, Real Cop also counters many of the misconceptions surrounding America's police officers in a thoughtful and well-reasoned way. The reader gets an enlightening glimpse into the life of the common street cop and is exposed to the human side of our patrol officers.

excerpt from <https://www.amazon.com/Real-memoir-Career-Street-Officer/dp/1734041404>

## THANK YOU CRAIG NOBBELIN



A heartfelt thank you to Craig Nobbelin for years of dedication to the publication of the Nuda Veritas newsletter. Craig has tirelessly invested countless hours into our beloved newsletter to keep us informed. Craig has recently chosen to pass the torch of those duties; without a doubt you have left big shoes to fill!

Thank you Craig!

*thank you*

## TOP EVENTS:

UNIVERSITY CLUB | DOWNTOWN GRAND RAPIDS  
LUNCHEON MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12:15 P.M.  
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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### JANUARY 28

- \*NO LUNCH MEETING\*

### FEBRUARY 4

- TBD

### FEBRUARY 11

- TBD

### FEBRUARY 18

- TBD

### FEBRUARY 25

- \*NO LUNCH MEETING\*  
DINNER MEETING AT  
EYE GLASS RECYCLING  
CENTER NEW LOCATION:

4060 29TH ST  
GRAND RAPIDS MI 49512

## NUDA VERITAS - NEW NAME

**Nuda Veritas** (latin for "Naked Truth") has long been the name of our Grand Rapids Lions Club newsletter. As we embark on a new decade and our club's next century we are searching for a new name for the newsletter. Whether you read it "Lion Around" or to the very last "Lion Letter" this is our "Chronicle" and "Digest" of the club news. Email your suggestions to John Rice at [johnriceonline@gmail.com](mailto:johnriceonline@gmail.com)

## LIONS SOCIAL FUN:

Join us for fun and the opportunity to get to know each other better.

**Bowling on Mondays** - Northfield Lanes 4:45PM

Substitute Bowlers always welcome.

\*NOTE: You do NOT have to be a good bowler\*

2222 Plainfield Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505

**Tuesday Lunch Meetings** - Looking for a great speaker, great lunch with great people? Join us Tuesdays (every Tuesday but the last Tuesday of every month Sept - May. Share a meal with your fellow members and listen to a great speaker.

**Dinner Meeting - Last Tuesday of every month Sept - April - currently set to begin in February 2020**

At the Eye Glass Recycling Center (new facility opening in February - 4060 29th Street, Grand Rapids.) Join your fellow members for dinner and an opportunity to make an impact through the Eye Glass Recycling Center.

## OPPORTUNITIES:

*Volunteer & Enjoy*

LIONS OF MICHIGAN  
FORUM

- FEBRUARY 22

BLIND DINNER DATE

- MARCH 24

DISTRICT & MD11  
CONVENTION

- MAY 15 & 16 HOLLAND  
MI DOUBLETREE HOTEL

DRIVE FOR VISION

- JUNE 15

INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION

- JUNE 25-29 SINGAPORE  
USA/CANADA LIONS

FORUM

- SEPT 17-19 LOUISVILLE  
KY

## DID YOU KNOW?

The service of Lions reaches around the planet. Serving in over 200 countries and geographic areas, our 48,000 clubs and 1.4 million members are helping others and making communities better.

*Cheers*

TO THE NEW YEAR!



### NUDA VERITAS

THE "NAKED TRUTH" NEWSLETTER

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# LIONS: BE IN THE KNOW

## DISTRICT 11-C1 NEWS

To find out more about news in our Lions Club District 11-C1 covering Lions in Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Muskegon, and Ottawa visit:  
<http://www.lionsdistrict11c1.org/>



## STATE LION NEWS

To find out more about news in our Michigan Lions visit:  
<http://lionsofmi.com/lions-of-michigan-member/>



## LIONS INTERNATIONAL



To find out more about news in Lions International visit:  
<https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/lions-events-calendar>



Curious about eyeglass recycling locations around town?

We have the perfect way to restore your "site".... For an interactive map visit:

<https://www.grandrapidlionsclub.org/glasses-drop-off/>

"Alone we can do so little;  
together we can do so much. "

- Helen Keller

*Happy Birthday!*

|         |           |      |                 |      |
|---------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|
| Joe     | Annoreno  | 1/20 | Richard Nelson  | 1/4  |
| Wayne   | Beuschel  | 1/15 | John Rice       | 1/4  |
| Lynn    | Dandridge | 1/24 | Mike Thibodeu   | 1/31 |
| Don     | Jakel     | 1/31 | Mary VanderLugt | 1/21 |
| Colleen | Mulder    | 1/9  | Bob Winchester  | 1/31 |

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