



# GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

## Nuda Veritas

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Grand Rapids Lions Club District 11-C-1



## FEBRUARY 4

JOCELYN DETTLOFF - AUTHOR, ATHLETE, SPEAKER

Jocelyn Dettloff, joins us as the annual fund director at Mary Free Bed, a competitive wheelchair tennis player and author of "It Rained in the Desert: One Woman's Story of Spirit and Resilience." Jocelyn's book covers her life from 1997-2010. Jocelyn's website provides a rich source of information including a this excerpt about her book:

"Hitting a mound of dirt while sledding down a sand dune instantly changed Jocelyn's life. Using wit, humor and honesty she motivates others to reconsider what it means to live life to its fullest. Her journey will illustrate what it means to persevere in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds and flourish where others may falter."

-<https://www.jocelyndettloff.com/>

## TOP EVENTS:

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

JANUARY 28

- \*NO LUNCH MEETING\*

FEBRUARY 4

- JOCELYN DETTLOFF -  
AUTHOR, ATHLETE,  
SPEAKER

FEBRUARY 11

- \*WEAR RED\*

FEBRUARY 18

- TBD

FEBRUARY 25

- \*NO LUNCH MEETING\*

## CALENDAR RAFFLE MONEY DUE

The calendar raffle money is now due. Please turn in your calendar raffle money.



# BLIND DINNER DATE 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## BLIND DINNER DATE MARCH 24 2020

15TH ANNIVERSARY

When: Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Where: The B.O.B.

It is time for one of the club's largest fund raisers of the year.

There are many ways in which all Lion members can help make this a success.

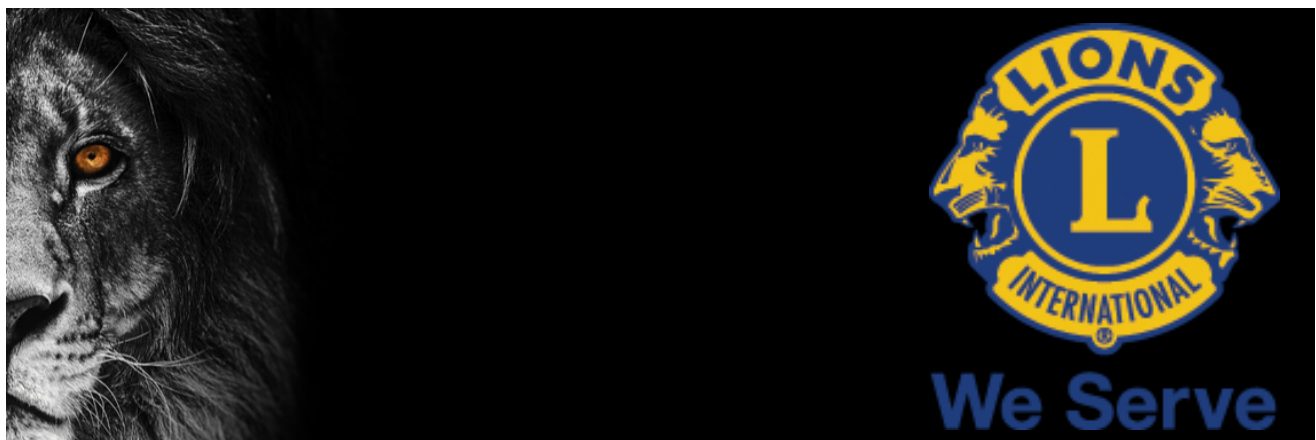
Committee chair, Ben Eavey, has stated the team really needs help "recruiting sponsors and getting the word out."

All the funds raised through the Blind Dinner Date provide:

- **eye care** to all ages through the Grand Rapids Lions Club Vision Clinic at Cherry Health, including children with special needs;
- **rehabilitation** services to individuals with visual impairment or blindness through the Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired.

To view the involvement levels and sign up you can visit:

<https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/2020-Sponsor-Packet.dft2-1.pdf>



**NUDA VERITAS**

THE "NAKED TRUTH" NEWSLETTER

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## NUDA VERITAS - NEW NAME? PART 2

In the last newsletter we mentioned a call for new names for the newsletter. **Nuda Veritas** (Latin for "Naked Truth") has long been the name of our Grand Rapids Lions Club newsletter. We have received a few suggestions and would **love to hear from more of you**. As we embark on a new decade and our club's next century we would like to be sure your voice is heard.....

Email your suggestions to Lion 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.

**Evening Meeting - Last Tuesday of every month to begin again Spring 2020**

At the Eye Glass Recycling Center (new facility opening date is slated for Spring of 2020 - 4060 29th Street, Grand Rapids.)

## CONGRATULATIONS RICK STEVENS!

RETIRING FROM ABVI

Rick Stevens, a long time G.R. Lion member, and ABVI superstar, is retiring from the Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired (ABVI) after holding the position of Executive Director for over 17 years! There will be an open house in Rick's honor:

- Tuesday, February 11, 2020
- 4:30pm- 7:00pm
- Temple Emanuel  
1715 Fulton Street East  
Grand Rapids 49503

There will be appetizers, wine, and soft drinks, and the opportunity to wish Rick all the best in his retirement. (This event is Informal)

**PLEASE RVSP** to Lion, Linda Zizos: [lzizos@abvimichigan.org](mailto:lzizos@abvimichigan.org), by no later than Feb 5, 2020, to make sure there are enough refreshments.

*Congratulations*

## OPPORTUNITIES:

*Engage & 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?

- 253 million people are blind or have moderate to severe distance vision impairment (MSVI)
- 1.1 billion have near-vision impairment simply because they don't have a pair of glasses
- 75% of all blindness and MSVI is avoidable

excerpt from <https://lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/vision>

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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.grandrapidslionsclub.org/glasses-drop-off/>

"Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others."

*-Booker T. Washington*



*Happy Birthday!*

Don	Jakel	1/31
Mike	Thibodeau	1/31
Bob	Winchester	1/31
Randall	Hamstra	2/18
Art	McWilliams	2/9
Mike	Murphy	2/22
Pat	O'Hare	2/2
Drew	Wessell	2/23

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