



GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

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LATIN FOR THE "NAKED TRUTH"

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GAVEL (ERS) TRAVELS

CENTRO ANDALUZ DE LA HABANA, HAVANA, CUBA

The Legend of the President's Gavel: Each Grand Rapids Lions President is ceremoniously presented with their own gavel and with that comes great responsibility. Legend has it, the gavel holds a mysterious power and when touched by anyone other than the current president, it can take on qualities of the Griffin (the winged lion,) Once it spreads wings it is known to stay in flight for months. It is rumored that during the 100 Year Celebration at 20 Monroe Live the gavel was so inspired it did indeed transform. Long since silent, we have now received a tip on its whereabouts:

According to an anonymous source:

"Didn't take long for Ed to find the local lion in Havana."

TOP EVENTS:

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

MARCH 3

- LUNCH MEETING
SPEAKER TBD

MARCH 10

- LUNCH MEETING
SPEAKER TBD

MARCH 17

- "WEAR GREEN"
- DAVID BURCH - AUTHOR



BLIND DINNER DATE 15TH 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>



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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.

Eye Glass Recycling: UPDATE: The Eyeglasses Recycling Center will open in mid-March every Tuesday night from 6 till 8. More information to follow as we get close to opening the doors again to our Club's Service Project 4060 29th Street, Grand Rapids.

STATE MAGAZINE "LIONS PRIDE"

LIONS OF MICHIGAN PUBLICATION

With 8 issues a year, the Lions of Michigan publication known as "Lions Pride" offers a glimpse of happenings throughout the state.

You can download this directly from the Lions of Michigan website. Find the latest issue January/February 2020 here: <http://lionsofmi.com/lion-pride/>



OPPORTUNITIES:

Engage & Enjoy

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 current president of Lions International is Dr. Jung-Yul Choi. President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi has been a member of the Busan Jae-il Lions Club in the Republic of Korea for over 40 years. "Each of our 1.4 million members is different. These very differences are what make us strong. They make us great. They make us Lions." - International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

You can read more and watch videos about President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi on the Lions International website:

<https://lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-clubs/presidential-theme>

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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 "site" to restore your sight For an

interactive map visit:

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

"When you do the common things in life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world."

- George Washington Carver

Happy Birthday!

JAMES BAIRD	3/18
BOB YOUNGER	3/6
ANN ZOELLNER	3/27
TONY ZOELLNER	3/20



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