



GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

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FEBRUARY 11 - WEAR RED

DEZ MATHIASZ TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS WITH REHMANN

Dez Mathiasz will speak from the Technology Solutions arm of Rehmann. Mr Mathiasz's [linkedin](#) profile reads "An experienced Technology Professional with a degree in Information Security and Intelligence." Rehmann's website adds "Dez's primary focus is providing clients with managed security solutions. He has been named as a subject matter expert for cybersecurity...Prior to joining Rehmann in the spring of 2019, Dez had nearly 25 years of technology experience, serving West Michigan clients for over 17 years." When not speaking locally and nationally and attending to his clients, Rehmann states "Dez is involved in his community, serving as a church volunteer, where he helps outreach centers who serve over 500 families with their technology needs. Dez was born and raised in Sri Lanka, where he started his career in technology as an outside sales representative for NEC Singapore." (<https://www.rehmann.com/about/the-rehmann-team/item/2558-desmond-mathiasz>)



WEAR RED
IN HONOR OF
OUR SWEETHEARTS



TOP EVENTS:

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

FEBRUARY 11

- *WEAR RED*
- DEZ MATHIASZ
TECHNOLOGY
SOLUTIONS WITH
REHMANN

FEBRUARY 18

- LUNCH MEETING
SPEAKER TBD

FEBRUARY 25

- *NO LUNCH MEETING*

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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I. INDIVIDUALS
O. OFFERING
N. NEEDED
S. SERVICE



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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.

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.)

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM:

FEBRUARY 21-22 **STILL TIME TO REGISTER**

HOLIDAY INN GATEWAY CENTER GRAND BLANC MI

The Michigan Lions Forum Committee is pleased to host Educational Consultant and author of [*Science with Scarlett*](#), [Gary G. Abud Jr.](#), as this year's keynote speaker. Gary Abud Jr. is an award-winning educator and **double cornea transplant recipient** who, since having his sight restored, was moved to use his teaching gifts to make science fun for kids. He lives with his family near Detroit and writes to inspire children, like his own daughter, to love science. Gary is the 2014 recipient of the Michigan Teacher of the Year honor.

The forum hosts several educational sessions throughout the day featuring informed speakers with topics to enrich the club, leadership, and ourselves in daily life.

You can learn more and register by visiting:

<http://lionsofmi.com/michigan-lions-forum/>



Grand Rapids Lions Club: Is your information up to date on the website?

Confirm it at:

<https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/our-members/membership-listing/>

OPPORTUNITIES:

Engage & Enjoy

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FORUM

- FEBRUARY 21-22

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?

Through Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions have helped provide more than 153 million treatments for river blindness and 72 million doses of a sight-saving trachoma medication through the SightFirst program alongside our partners. Lions and LCIF have also helped provide vision screenings for more than 22 million children through the Sight for Kids partnership program.

excerpt from

["https://temp.lionsclubs.org/EN/pdfs/pr799.pdf"](https://temp.lionsclubs.org/EN/pdfs/pr799.pdf)

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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/>

"A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives."

- Jackie Robinson

Happy Birthday!

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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