



GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

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LOOKING AHEAD - FALL MEETINGS AND MORE

As we round out this glorious summer and turn toward fall we move closer to our time of meeting as Lions.

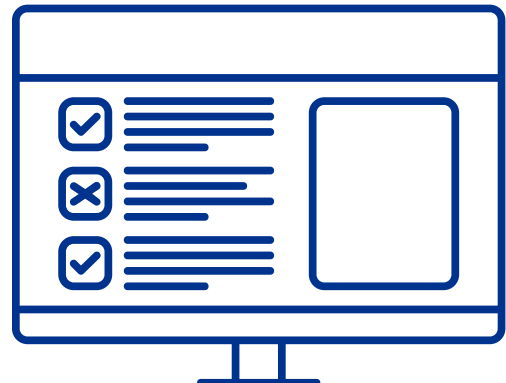
Currently our club is reviewing the meeting format to ensure we can make the best of the opportunities to both socialize and work united in our mission of "We Serve."

Part of that review is a recent survey sent by club Secretary, Cheryl Anderson. The email survey titled "Start Up Survey, EVERYONE PLEASE VOTE!!!!" arrived August 19 2020. The survey contains 10 questions key to our functioning as a club. Your voice is important and your responses have been greatly appreciated.

If you have not yet responded or have questions please reach out to one of us so we can assist you:

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Newsletter Editor
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ABVI - CHOOSE YOUR COAST RAFFLE TICKETS

LINDA ZIZOS FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED



Choose Your Coast Raffle

Trip for Two

Airfare, Four Days, Three Nights with
Hotel

New York, San Francisco, Miami, or
Seattle

DRAWING SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

\$20 per ticket OR 6 for \$100

Ticket holders need not be present to win

Only 600 tickets will be sold

Remember you have **ONE YEAR** from the drawing date of
September 9 to take your trip!

Please note that we are no longer able to send raffle tickets via the USPS
We will email you your ticket numbers and store your tickets at our office.

For more information or to purchase tickets by phone contact:

Lion, Linda Zizos at 616-458-1187

Fundraising and Development

Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired

456 Cherry St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503

2020 Coast To Coast Raffle Flyer

IN MEMORIAM:

In honor of our Lions who recently passed:

- Bev Pankey 82, Navy Veteran and former member of of the GR Lions Club [Obituary Link](#)
- Lyle Pershke 93, WWII US Navy Veteran and former member of the GR Lions Club [Obituary Link](#)

LIONS OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE AND ENJOY:

Future events that will have more details soon:

- Grand Rapids Lions Club Annual Meeting
 - Virtual Event - details coming soon!
- Drive for Vision - moved to the 3rd Monday in Sept (9/21/2020)
- White Cane (watch for updates for a possible date in the fall)

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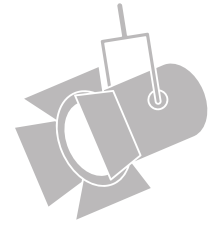
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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

HIGHLIGHTING A MEMBER OF THE GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB



Name: Johngerlyn "Jonse" Young

Profession: Grand Rapids Community Foundation-
Director of Philanthropic Services

Years as a Lion: Close to 15 years

Spouse: Allen R. Young, Sr.

Do you hold positions within the club?

JY: Member of the Grand Rapids Lions Foundation
Committee

Q: What is your favorite thing about being a Lion?

- **JY:** The commitment to serving those with vision impairment or blindness and doing so in a way that foster dignity and respect.

Q: If you were talking with someone considering being a Lion, what advice would you have to share?

- **JY:** I would share that it's a fun group of those who have a passion for service to our community. In particular, serving those with vision impairment or blindness. There is camaraderie within the club, which is very refreshing.

Q: When not at Lions, what do you like to do for fun?

- **JY:** I enjoy singing, shopping, and helping others. You can find me dropping off items, sending a card, cooking a meal, and/or helping individuals navigate systems such as social security and healthcare, any given day of the week. I have been so Blessed to learn so much during my lifetime and I'm committed to sharing my knowledge with others. To much is given, much is required!

DRIVE FOR VISION

SEPTEMBER 21 2020

Drive For Vision has been moved this year.
Mark your calendars for Monday, Sept 21, 2020

With your participation, challenges caused by vision loss can be addressed. Your participation will help many people in our community whose lives are improved by the services of the Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired and the Grand Rapids Lions Club Vision Clinic at Cherry Health.

See sponsorship levels and learn more here:
<https://driveforvision.com/>



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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/>

"Keep your face to the sunshine and
you cannot see a shadow."

— Helen Keller

Happy Birthday!

BOB WHITE 8/26

MARYBETH EYESTONE 8/31

JEAUNE ALLARD 9/10

CARLA BOLHUIS 9/10

ADAM CARLSON 9/13

SHELLEY IRWIN 9/23

TOM MURPHY 9/28

JONSE YOUNG 9/29



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