



# GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Join in the fun! This season's **MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE** is as follows:

**1st Tuesday** of the Month at **noon** will be at the **U-Club** with a **speaker**. **Need to RSVP the Friday before the meeting.**

**2nd Tuesday** of the Month at **8:00PM** will be a **Zoom Social meeting**.

**3rd Tuesday** of the Month at **8:00PM** **Zoom** meeting with **Speaker**

**4th Tuesday** of the Month at noon **board meetings**.

### Upcoming:

**Oct 27 – Executive Board Meeting at noon – ZOOM**

**Nov 3 - In person meeting at U-Club with speaker**

**\*\*RSVP to Cheryl Anderson by October 30\*\***

**Nov 10 - ZOOM Mtg at 8:00 pm SOCIAL\***

**Nov 17 – ZOOM Mtg at 8:00 pm with Speaker\***

\*Watch your email for the ZOOM login information from club secretary Cheryl Anderson.\*

Need help with ZOOM? [ZOOM.US](https://zoom.us) has a great online library of  
easy to follow quick start videos.

You can learn more here: <https://zoom.us/resources>

# HOLIDAY SHOPPING

DECEMBER 5 2020

Holiday Shopping - Volunteers needed for in person shopping on December 5 2020.



Recently, Lion, Anne Baird, provided details on this great annual event:

- Meijer is donating \$1500 this year since there were no other requests from anyone else. There will be only children from Sabbath Ministries, no visually impaired children this year. With COVID it is too difficult for the visually impaired students.
- The transportation is being provided by Sabbath Ministries, so no transportation is needed from our Lions.
- When: Saturday, Dec 5, 2020 at 8am -11 am.
- Where: Meijer on 28th & I-96 in Cascade.

Everyone has to be masked and there will be hand sanitizer available.  
FYI the GVSU students are not on campus or available, so volunteers are NEEDED!

**Summary of what to expect this year:** Meet the student at the door, shop, checkout and bring child back to the door/bus – that is it. Should go quickly. This year there will not be breakfast available(no: donuts, juice or coffee.) There is not access to the back room to wrap gifts or drop your coats. The children will be dropped at the specific Meijer door. Where they will be paired with a Lion to do their shopping. The children will check out and get back on the bus. Each child will be given a bag for the gifts purchased with gift bags to wrap their gifts at home also in the back will be a special gift for the child (The gift is a \$10 gift card to McDonalds and a candy pack.)

**\*\*Looking for at least 20 volunteers – 1 on 1.\*\***

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# LIONS OPPORTUNITIES IN A VIRTUAL WORLD

NOVEMBER 7 2020 ONLINE



OPENING WELCOME by 2nd Vice President Brian Sheehan  
\*\*Special presentation by PIP Joe Preston\*\*  
PRESENTING THE FOLLOWING 5 SESSIONS



**FREE! CONNECT WITH US**  
**SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER**  
**9AM-12:30PM**



To Register scan the QR code or go to  
[www.lionsofmi.com](http://www.lionsofmi.com) and click on the link.

To Sign up, click the Sign Up Now Button below or visit:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2B8BCHX>

Once you have completed your sign up you will receive a confirmation email. Your link will arrive by email prior to 7th November. Keep that email handy, and on the day follow the instructions on your email to join the webinar on your device.

**Sign Up Now**

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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

HIGHLIGHTING A MEMBER OF THE GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB



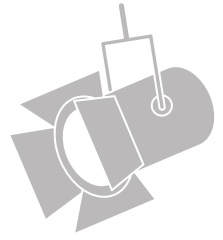
**Name:** G. Keith Crittenden

**Profession:** Retail Florist - Retired Sales Rep

We owned the Hannah Floral Co. from 1968 - 1981 and then I became a Sales Rep to the Floral industry until I retired at the age of 62.

**Years as a Lion:** 52 years.

**Spouse/Family:** Clara



**Q: Do you hold positions within the club?**

**GKC:** I was on the Board of Directors.

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

**GKC:** My many years of developing personal friendships with our members.

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

**GKC:** Our motto "We Serve" says it all. If you are looking for a club to serve your community and the world it is Lions Club. The different activities that we support include not only our Grand Rapids area but areas all over the world. It gives me a sense of well being to belong to such an organization. Once when we were collecting money for white cane week at Duba's a gentlemen ask that I stop by his office after lunch. I did and was surprised he presented a \$1000 check for our drive.

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

**GKC:** Bridge, Singing, Floral Arrangements.

## EYEGGLASS RECYCLING CENTER UPDATE

4060 29TH ST SE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49512

**Are you interested in working at the Eyeglass Recycling Center  
on a Monday night or a Tuesday night (6-8)?**

If so please email, Brent Spoelstra at

[bespoelstra@yahoo.com](mailto:bespoelstra@yahoo.com)

Let Brent know you would like to volunteer. The Eyeglass Recycling Center committee has been hard at work behind the scenes to adapt and update procedures. The committee is seeking interest to find out how much staffing is needed and getting numbers on volunteers is helpful in planning.



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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/>

“Life engenders life. Energy creates energy.  
It is by spending oneself that one becomes rich.”

– Sarah Bernhardt

# Happy Birthday!

MARY CHELSKY 11/1

BRENT SPOELSTRA 11/3

LYNN FRANCIS 11/4

BOYD GRISWOLD 11/9

THADDEUS PHELPS 11/9

ERIK ANDERSON 11/10

LINDA ZIZOS 11/12

MARY BETH TUPPER 11/16

RICK WALKER 11/14

RAY WEIDENFELLER 11/29



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