



# GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

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## CHANGES TO MEETINGS

Exciting news!!! The club has moved to have **2 in-person meetings at the U-Club starting in December**. The remainder of November will continue with 2 ZOOM meetings and the board meeting.

**1st Tuesday - 12 noon** will be at the **U-Club with a speaker. Need to RSVP the Friday before the meeting.**

**2nd Tuesday - 8:00PM** will be a **ZOOM Social meeting**.

**3rd Tuesday** - November **8:00PM ZOOM MEETING** with **Speaker**.

**4th Tuesday** - 12 noon board meetings.

### **\*\*NOTE CHANGE FOR DECEMBER: \*\***

**1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 12 noon** will be at the  
**U-Club with a speaker.**

**\*\*Need to RSVP the Friday before the meeting.\*\***

**2nd Tuesday** will remain ZOOM social meeting

**4th Tuesday** will remain as the board meeting.

### **Upcoming:**

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

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

**Nov 24- Board Meeting**

\*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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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

HIGHLIGHTING A MEMBER OF THE GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

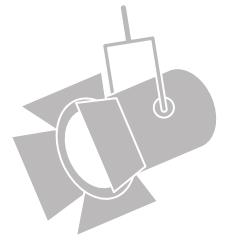


**Name:** Brent Spoelstra

**Profession:** Retired ophthalmic technician at Verdier Eye Center

**Years as a Lion:** Fifteen

**Spouse/Family:** Mary Beth Tupper



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

**BS:** Have been...Director, V.P., President

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

**BS:** The Lions Club is the first (and only) social/service club of which I have been a member. I've enjoyed the camaraderie and the hands-on projects that the club involves itself in.

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

**BS:** The club offers different levels of membership that may fit with your busy schedules. Please consider where you fit into the projects serving our community.

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

**BS:** Biking (Go e-bikes!), kayaking, woodworking.

## EYEGLOSS 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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## 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/>

“Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible, and achieves the impossible.”

– Helen Keller

# 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

RICK WALKER 11/14

MARY BETH TUPPER 11/16

RAY WEIDENFELLER 11/29



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