



GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

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APRIL/MAY 2021

For the remainder of our 2021 season the meetings will be both in-person AND "live streamed" through ZOOM at the same time as our lunch! That means you can join us **in-person or virtually** - your choice! Watch for the details via email before each meeting. The next in-person lunch meeting meeting will be the 1st Tuesday in May at the University Club **AND** at the same time a live-stream through ZOOM.

****Please watch your email for updates and zoom login info!****

April 27 2021 - 12 NOON Board Meeting

MAY 4 2021 -12 NOON IN-PERSON LUNCH MEETING UNIVERSITY CLUB. ****You will need to RSVP by Friday April 30th to Cheryl if you are planning to attend andersoc@gvsu.edu****

May 18 2021 - 12 NOON IN-PERSON LUNCH MEETING UNIVERSITY CLUB. ****You will need to RSVP by Friday May 14 to Cheryl if you are planning to attend andersoc@gvsu.edu****



Need help with ZOOM? ZOOM.US has a great online library of easy to follow quick start videos. You can learn more here: <https://zoom.us/resources>

GR LION COURTESY SHOPPERS NEEDED

The Lion Courtesy shopper volunteer program is a hands-on volunteer opportunity for the club. There is a need for Lion members to help assist local sight impaired members of our community with their shopping and transportation. Currently the program is in need of 3 more volunteers.

To help please reach out to Lion, Kathy Oberlin: kathyoberlin@yahoo.com

DRIVE FOR VISION

JUNE 21 2021

Mark your calendars for Monday, June 21, 2021 for the 34th Annual Grand Rapids Ophthalmology Drive for Vision Charity Golf Outing!

Monday, June 21, 2021 at Quail Ridge Golf Club

Lunch & Registration 11:30 am · Shotgun Start 1:00 pm

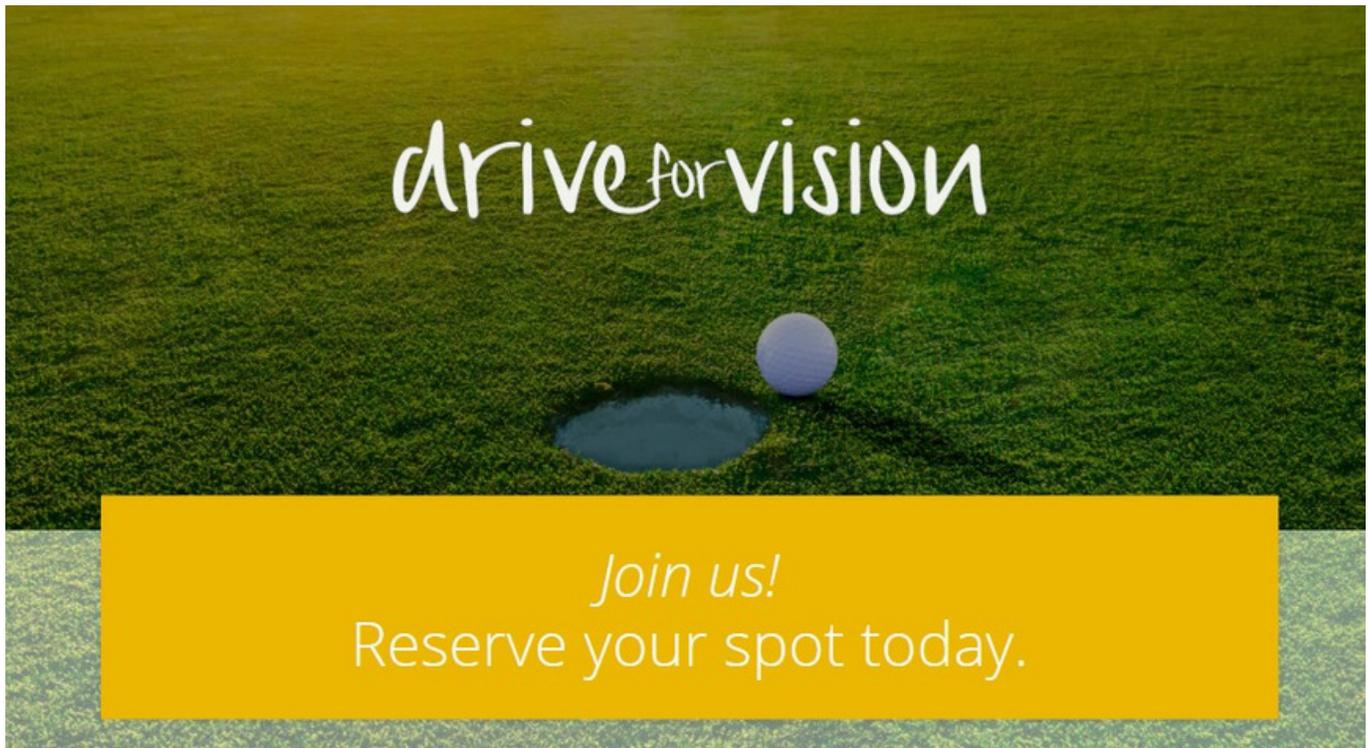
Dinner & Prizes to Follow

Reach out to Kyle Travis, committee chair directly at travisk@stifel.com.



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 at: <https://driveforvision.com/>



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2021 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION NOW VIRTUAL

JUNE 25-29 2021 - LOCATION: WHEREVER YOU ARE!

Recently Lions Clubs International sent out this message in regards to the upcoming 2021 International Convention:

"Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies.

Here are some important details about the 2021 convention we would like to share with you now:

- Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos around the world.
- The registration fee is \$75. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date. Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29. Additional event and registration details will be provided soon.
- Lions who are currently registered for convention will receive an email soon with more information about their registration options.
- Executive officer and international director elections will be conducted electronically, and voting procedures will be forthcoming.
- Convention updates and details will be posted here at lcicon.lionsclubs.org as they become available.

This global health pandemic has forced us all to make decisions and changes that place health and safety first. However, we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions, we continue to find new ways to stay connected, safely serve our communities and continue our global mission of service."

Read more and sign up here: lcicon.lionsclubs.org

2021 USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

SEPTEMBER 9-11 2021 DES MOINES, IOWA

The USA/Canada Forum is touted as "the largest and best Lions Club Leadership training event in world." With 1000s of Lions in attendance, this fun environment offers over 70 seminars on various leadership topics to assist and develop Lions Clubs in the US and Canada.

Early Bird registration discounts and more info at: <https://lionsforum.org/>



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COAST TO COAST RAFFLE

The Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired has an opportunity for you to win a great, four-day, three-night trip for two. And the best part is that your ticket purchase will help individuals living with Blindness or Low Vision improve their ability to live with self-sufficiency and with dignity. If you're our winner, you can choose your vacation destination:

- Boston, MA
- Howey-in-the-Hills, FL
- San Diego, CA
- San Francisco, CA

\$100 will give you 6 chances to win! Single tickets are \$20 each. Only 600 tickets will be sold! However, if you're not in the mood to take a chance, donations are also appreciated.

The link to the "Choose Your Coast" raffle order form is below. Please send your entry right away. **The drawing will be held on June 4, 2021 at 3:00 pm.** You have one year from June 4, 2021 in which to take your trip. Thank you for your consideration and generous support!

Sincerely, Marcus Manders Executive Director ABVI

See FLYER HERE: <https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/CHOOSE-YOUR-COAST-RAFFLE-2021.pdf>



DISTRICT 11-C1 CONVENTION

MAY 22 2021 AT PAWS WITH A CAUSE (WAYLAND MI)

SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021

11-C1 District Convention will be **Live and In Person**

Location: Paws With A Cause! 4646 Division Ave S, Wayland, MI 49348

Cost: \$20/pp (includes lunch)

Time: 8:30am to 1pm 11-C1 District Convention- OPEN TO ALL LION MEMBERS

- Business Meeting:
 - Message from Pres Choi
 - Election of new district officers and Trustees
 - Voting on several amendments
 - Questions for our leaders? Come and have them answered in person.
 - Updates from District and State Lions Projects

****Help Needed!** Silent Raffle Items/Live Auction Items - Donations are NEEDED.**

Contact Cheryl Anderson, andersoc@gvsu.edu if you have something to donate!

****Watch for the registration flyer to come to your email.****

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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/>



Curious about eyeglass recycling locations around town?

We have the perfect "site" to restore your sight For an

interactive map visit:

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

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>

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart."

— Helen Keller

Happy Birthday!

GAIL JUNOD 4/24

JACQUELINE SMART-PARRISH 4/24

PAUL SULLIVAN 5/3

HARRY JONES 5/5

JIM KAISER 5/7

PAUL LYTIKAINEN 5/23

ED THAUER, JR 5/24

KATHY OBERLIN 5/27

JEFF KRAAI 5/28

ANNA CLIFFORD 5/30



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