



# GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

## *Nuda Veritas*

LATIN FOR THE "NAKED TRUTH"

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## OCTOBER 2021

October = fall fun with Lions!!! Join us at the University Club on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month AND this month our service project is on Monday the 11th (today!) The service projects are designed to be family friendly events, that will be a great way for us to continue to serve our community while having fun and getting to know each other better.

See below for the latest info:

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **OCTOBER 11: SPECIAL PROJECT @ MEALS ON WHEELS**
  - TODAY THE 11TH
  - SEE PAGE 2
- **OCTOBER 19: LUNCH MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB**
  - RSVP TO CHERYL ANDERSON BY OCT 15
- **OCTOBER 21: PROJECTS NIGHT (DISTRICT EVENT)**
  - RSVP BY OCTOBER 13:
  - - SEE PAGE 4
- **OCTOBER 26: FULL BOARD MEETING**
- **OCTOBER 28: ABVI'S CRAFTING VISION FUNDRAISER**
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- **NOVEMBER 3: CHERRY HEALTH FOUNDATION CELEBRATION 2021**
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# VOLUNTEER MONDAY OCTOBER 11 12-2PM **TODAY!**

The location of the October service project will be at Meals on Wheels, [2900 Wilson Ave SE Suite 500, Grandville MI 49418](#) **TODAY** 10/11/21 from 12-2pm. We will assisting in preparing meals for seniors in our community.

Looking forward to getting together to serve our community!

RSVP to Lion Sherah Eavey via text 616-322-4668 or email [sherah@eavey.com](mailto:sherah@eavey.com)



**MEALS ON WHEELS**

## SERVICE PROJECT

Pack emergency meals assembly line style for seniors in the community.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 12-2 PM**  
**LOCATION: MEALS ON WHEELS**  
**WESTERN MICHIGAN, 2900 WILSON AVE SW SUITE 500, GRANDVILLE**

This will be an indoor event limited to our group. Per CDC guidelines, masks are required for non vaccinated individuals.  
RSVP by 10/8 Sherah Eavey  
616-322-4668  
[sherah@eavey.com](mailto:sherah@eavey.com)

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[2900 WILSON AVE SW, SUITE 500, GRANDVILLE MI 49418](#)

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## ABVI'S CRAFTING VISION FUNDRAISER OCTOBER 28

Join the Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ABVI) for a casual strolling evening filled with hearty appetizers, local craft ciders (hard and soft) and friends at the beautiful Vander Mill Restaurant and Cider Pub. Come enjoy the ambience, catch a view of the production room floor, and learn about some of the many ways in which ABVI helps people with visual impairments or blindness thrive in a sighted world!

**When:** October 28, 2021, from 6-9 p.m.

**Where:** Vander Mill Restaurant and Cider Pub

505 Ball Ave. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(just off Michigan Street – turn north at Grapevine)

**Why:** A casual, fun event to bring awareness of and raise money for ABVI

Want to join us at Crafting Vision? All you have to do is download the reservation form, fill it out and email it to Linda Zizos (Linda.Zizos@maryfreebed.com) or send it to us by mail! Our address is 456 Cherry S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49503

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE RESERVATION FORM](#)

OR VISIT: <https://www.abvimichigan.org/crafting-vision-2021/>

**\*\*All forms are due by October 20\*\***

## CHERRY HEALTH FOUNDATION CELEBRATION 2021

Cherry Health Foundation invites you to celebrate the triumphs of affordable mental health care on **Wednesday, November 3, 2021 6-8PM**. This dynamic livestreamed event will immerse you in the crucial mission of caring for our neighbors through equitable health services access at Cherry Health. \$100 per person includes a meal, beverage, and interactive kit at local restaurant partners for your unique virtual event experience.

Proceeds support Cherry Health's ability to provide high quality services, regardless of income or insurance status.

Sponsorships and hosted viewing parties are encouraged while following health guidelines.

Registration and sponsorship opportunities can be found here:

<https://secure.ggiv.com/for/csevents/event/835842/>

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# PROJECTS NIGHT: ALL LIONS CLUBS IN DISTRICT 11C1

Projects Night this year will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at the Paws With A Cause facility. Flyers and registration forms will be emailed to club presidents and secretaries and will be available on the District's Facebook page.

The Projects Night event includes a silent auction as a fundraiser and we need YOUR help! We are looking for donated items for the silent auction – gift certificates, handmade items, or gift baskets or the like. Proceeds from Projects Night will be donated to District Projects.

If your club is able to donate an item for the silent auction, please contact either me or Amanda at our contact information below. We appreciate your support and invite you to contact us with any questions.

We look forward to seeing our Lions friends at the 2021 Projects Night!

Yours in Lions service,

Deb Amanda

Deb Davis Amanda Hodge-Berranen

Projects Night Co-Chair Projects Night Co-Chair

debdaivisrockford@gmail.com amandahodgeod@hotmail.com

616-723-1178 269-673-5100

Click the below image to download the registration form or visit:

<https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Projects-Night-FINAL.pdf>





**LIONS DISTRICT 11C1**

## Projects Night

Join fellow Lions of 11C1 to celebrate our District and State projects!

**Thursday, October 21, 2021**

6:00 p.m. Social time/Project booths/Silent auction  
6:30 p.m. Dinner and Program

WHERE: PAWS WITH A CAUSE FACILITY  
4646 SOUTH DIVISION, WAYLAND MI 49348

**COST: \$20.00 PER PERSON**  
DINNER, BEVERAGES AND DESSERT

PLEASE SUBMIT FORM AND PAYMENT  
(CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO LIONS DISTRICT 11C1) TO:  
EARL HOWELL, DISTRICT CABINET TREASURER  
11197 BORDEN ROAD, HUBBARDSTON, MI. 48845

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 13, 2021

NAME(S):	QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL
EMAIL:	DEB DAVIS
PHONE:	616-723-1178
CLUB:	AMANDA HODGE- BERRANEN
# ATTENDING:	269-650-9102

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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

HIGHLIGHTING A MEMBER OF THE GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

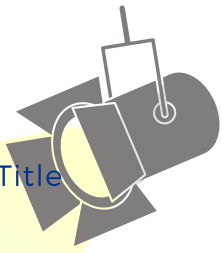


**Name:** Dave Klein

**Profession:** Account Executive at First American Title Insurance Co.

**Years as a Lion:** A few months

**Spouse/family:** My girlfriend's name is Michelle. I have 2 daughters- Raya 18 (USAF) and Dani 16 (sophomore in HS). Also have a cat, but my love is German Shepherd dogs



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

- **DK:** The opportunity to give back to our community and meeting like-minded individuals.

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

- **DK:** I would say to come join us for a project / meeting and get to know what the organization is all about. Also, to see the quality of people that are involved.

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

- **DK:** Golf, watching the Spartans and San Diego State Aztecs and Detroit pro teams play, travel and hang out with my kids

## ABOUT US | LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



**We Serve**

Following our successful guest day as a club, one of the great tools we have as Lions is our connection worldwide through our international website: <https://www.lionsclubs.org>. The support and tools found here are truly top notch and help us immensely as Lions around the globe.

An area to explore and learn more about is the ABOUT US page featured on the website.

This specific page, features video testimonials of Lions around the world, providing continued inspiration for what it means to be a Lion!

You can view more here:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-clubs/about-us>

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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.grandrapidlionsclub.org/glasses-drop-off/>

"A bend in the road is not the end of the road...  
Unless you fail to make the turn."

— Helen Keller

# Happy Birthday!

**KEITH CRITTENDON 10/2**

**KATHY O'BEE 10/10**

**DAN CRANE 10/13**

**ANNE BAIRD 10/15**

**JASON BROWN 10/19**



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