



### **OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2021**

WOW! November is almost here already! Join us at the University Club on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month AND this month our service project is on Monday the 8th. The service projects are designed to be a great way for us to continue to serve our community while having fun and getting to know each other better.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- OCTOBER 26: FULL BOARD MEETING
- OCTOBER 28: ABVI'S CRAFTING VISION FUNDRAISER
  - SEE PAGE 3
- NOVEMBER 2: LUNCH MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB
  - RSVP TO CHERYL ANDERSON BY 12 NOON ON OCT 29
- NOVEMBER 3: CHERRY HEALTH FOUNDATION CELEBRATION 2021
  - SEE PAGE 3
- NOVEMBER 8: SPECIAL PROJECT: EYEGLASS RECYLING
  - 2 SHIFTS: 10-12NOON OR 6-8PM
  - SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 2
  - RSVP TO SHERAH EAVEY
    - P: 616-322-4668 OR E: SHERAH@EAVEY.COM
- NOVEMBER 16: LUNCH MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB
  - RSVP TO CHERYL ANDERSON BY 12 NOON ON NOV 12
- NOVEMBER 23: 12:15PM EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

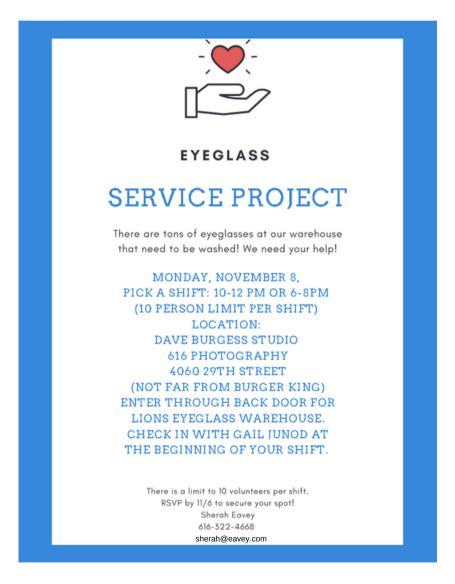


#### **VOLUNTEER MONDAY NOVEMBER 8 - 2 SHIFTS NEEDED**

The location of the November service project will be at our very own <u>Eyeglass Recycling</u> <u>Center</u> and **your help is needed**! There are **tons of eyeglasses** at our warehouse that need to be washed! We need your help! Two shifts needed: 10AM-12NOON or 6PM-8PM

Looking forward to getting together to serve our community!

RSVP to Lion Sherah Eavey via text 616-322-4668 or email sherah@eavey.com



DAVE BURGESS STUDIO 616 PHOTOGRAPHY

NOTE: The recyling center is around back at this location

4060 29TH ST SE

GRAND RAPIDS MI 49512

#### **NUDA VERITAS**

#### **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.qgiv.com/for/csevents/event/835842/

# **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:**

HIGHLIGHTING A MEMBER OF THE GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB



Name: Mark Oberlin

Profession: Financial Advisor, Oberlin Group Wealt

Advisors of Raymond James
Years as a Lion: 40 years.

Spouse/family: Wife: Kathy, dog: Heidi
Do you hold positions within the club?

Currently serving as the Chair for Programs Committee (Lunch Speakers.) Past President, VP and board member.

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

• MO: Volunteering on Mission Trips, comradery.

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

• MO: "You can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone". Pitch in!

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

• MO: Vacationing with Kathy, playing with my oldies band, woodworking.

#### NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Fellow Lions, it is an honor to assemble this newsletter. A feature we would love to include would be personal updates on our members. If you have an update you would like included in our newsletter please email me and I would be happy to include it! Because our newsletter is searchable online and goes out to the whole club, we want to publish the type of information YOU are comfortable letting everyone know about. We are looking to be sure that if you have something you would like the Grand Rapids Lions Club family to know about - please let us know. Examples might be:

- New additions and happening with your family Kids, grandkids, pets etc, Marriages, Births
- New addresses if you have moved and would like to the club members to have your new address,
- Illness or reason you need some extra support we are here for you!!!





You can email, or call or text me anytime:

Yours in Lionism,

Call or

Call or Text: 616-951-4663

Email: JohnRiceOnline@gmail.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.lionsdistrictllcl.org/





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: <a href="https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/lions-events-calendar">https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/lions-events-calendar</a>



Curious about eyeglass recycling locations around town?
We have the perfect "site" to restore your sight .... For an interactive map visit: <a href="https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/glasses-drop-off/">https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/glasses-drop-off/</a>

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."

- Albert Camus

# Happy Birthday!

**KEITH CRITTENDON 10/2** 

KATHY O'BEE 10/10

**DAN CRANE 10/13** 

**ANNE BAIRD 10/15** 

**IASON BROWN 10/19** 

**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
RAY WEIDENFELLER 11/29



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