



# GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

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## NOVEMBER 2021

Happy November fellow Lions! Join us at the University Club on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month AND this month our service project is TODAY, 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:

- **NOVEMBER 8: SPECIAL PROJECT: EYEGGLASS 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](mailto: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**
- **DECEMBER 4 - HOLIDAY SHOPPING**
  - SEE PAGE 3 - HELP NEEDED!
- **DECEMBER 7 - LUNCH MEETING - HOLIDAY RAFFLE!!!**




# VOLUNTEER MONDAY NOVEMBER 8

The location of the November service project will be at our very own Eyeglass Recycling Center and **your help is needed!** There are **tons of eyeglasses** at our warehouse that need to be washed! We need your help! Two shifts have been scheduled: 10AM-12NOON and 6PM-8PM. As of the writing of this newsletter, the later shift is looking for additional help.

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)



**EYEGLOSS**

## SERVICE PROJECT

There are tons of eyeglasses at our warehouse that need to be washed! We need your help!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8,  
PICK A SHIFT: 10-12 PM OR 6-8PM  
(10 PERSON LIMIT PER SHIFT)

LOCATION:  
DAVE BURGESS STUDIO  
616 PHOTOGRAPHY  
4060 29TH STREET  
(NOT FAR FROM BURGER KING)  
ENTER THROUGH BACK DOOR FOR  
LIONS EYEGLOSS WAREHOUSE.  
CHECK IN WITH GAIL JUNOD AT  
THE BEGINNING OF YOUR SHIFT.

There is a limit to 10 volunteers per shift.  
RSVP by 11/6 to secure your spot!  
Sherah Eavey  
616-322-4668  
[sherah@eavey.com](mailto:sherah@eavey.com)

**TODAY!**

DAVE BURGESS STUDIO 616 PHOTOGRAPHY

NOTE: The recycling center is around back at this location

4060 29TH ST SE

GRAND RAPIDS MI 49512

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# HOLIDAY SHOPPING

DECEMBER 4 2021

Holiday Shopping - Volunteers needed for in person shopping on December 4 2021.



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

- The transportation is being provided by Sabbath Ministries, so no transportation is needed from our Lions.
- 35 Children are expected so HELP IS NEEDED!
- When: Saturday, Dec 4, 2021 at 7:30am -11 am.
- Where: Meijer on 28th & I-96 in Cascade.

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

Contact: Anne Baird baird@surfee.com

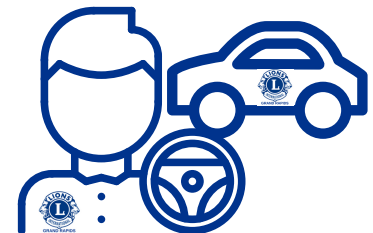
## LIONS COURTESY DRIVERS NEEDED

The Lions Courtesy Shopping is a service that provides transportation for doctor appointments and grocery shopping assistance to those that are blind or sight impaired. Our clients are referred to us by ABVI.

Due to some schedule changes more volunteers are needed!

How it works -

1. Request received from ABVI for a transport
2. Email is sent out to all members of the Google Group that notes the client name/address/phone number, destination, date/time of transport need
3. You decide if you can handle that request
4. If you can, you reply to the email indicating so.



**\*\*Its not a commitment until you see a request that fits your schedule.\*\***

Please let Kathy Oberlin know if you are able to assist with this program.

Email: Kathyoberlin@yahoo.com

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# MEMBER UPDATES:

UPDATES OUR MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO SHARE



## UPDATED ADDRESSES:

Lynn Francis has moved and now has a new address. Please reach out to Lynn for the updated address or visit the online directory.



Keith Crittendon has moved and now has a new address. Please reach out to Keith for the updated address or visit the online directory.

Fellow Lions: Have something new in your life you would like to share? 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:



Call or Text: 616-951-4663



Email: JohnRiceOnline@gmail.com

Yours in Lionism,

*John Rice*

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## CONNECT WITH LIONS & GROW YOUR SKILLS

There are some great resources right at your fingertips. Available 24/7 and many for free - these opportunities can help you keep up to date, enhance your skills and engage with Lions around the world.



**LIONS UNIVERSITY**

### • Virtual Events:

Online presentations from all over the world. Always updated and on a variety of topics this site offers free presentation to Lions members:

- <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/virtual-events-center/events>

### • Lions University:

Offering free online courses to round out skills on leadership, motivation, conflict resolution and many more: <https://lionsuniversity.org/>

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

HIGHLIGHTING A MEMBER OF THE GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB



**Name:** Linda Zizos

**Profession:** Development Director - Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

**Years as a Lion:** I am in my second year.

**Spouse/family:** Gregg Zizos, husband Christopher Zizos, Son Lily Zizos, our nearly 16 year old Shi Tzu

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

Chairperson - GR Lions Club Blind Dinner Date 2021



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

- **LZ:** Really wonderful people working together to make lives better for those in need, including individuals living with low vision or blindness

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

- **LZ:** Whether you like hands-on projects, or the opportunity to take volunteer leadership roles, or to network with other Lions and learn new things, there is something for everyone here. It is easy to find your place as a Lion!

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

- **LZ:** We love to gather with friends at home or out, and also love to work in the beautiful gardens that Gregg created.



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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.grandrapidslionsclub.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>

“Autumn is a second spring  
when every leaf is a flower.”

— Albert Camus

# Happy Birthday!

**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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