



# GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

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## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2021

Fellow Lions, our lunches and great events continue!  
See below for the latest.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **NOVEMBER 23: 12:15PM EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**
- **NOVEMBER 25: HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!**
- **DECEMBER 4 - HOLIDAY SHOPPING**  
- SEE PAGE 3 - HELP NEEDED!
- **DECEMBER 7 - LUNCH MEETING - HOLIDAY RAFFLE!!!**

**HAVE A DONATION FOR THE RAFFLE?**

**PLEASE LET LION, RYAN SMITH KNOW:**

**RYAN@GROWTRUST.COM 616-949-8300**

**RSVP TO CHERYL ANDERSON BY 12-3-21**

**ANDERSOC@GVSU.EDU**



# RECAP OF THE SERVICE PROJECT MONDAY NOV 8

Secretary, Cheryl Anderson sent out a great note a short time ago and assembled these great pictures of the services project. Lions having FUN and DOING GOOD!

"A big thank you goes out to all who volunteered at the eye glass service project on Monday, 11/8/21! Thanks to Lion Gail Junod for keeping us organized, our wash bins full and thanks for all the hands that cleaned and dried.

Together, we were able to wash over 2000 pairs of glasses! Wow!"

Thank you Sherah Eavey and Gail Junod for coordinating this great opportunity!!!

View the pictures of the event here:

<https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Nov-Service-Project-2021-1.pdf>

**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.**  
 sherah@eavey.com

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

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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

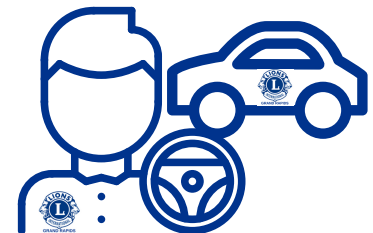
## LIONS COURTESY DRIVERS NEEDED

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 SPOTLIGHT:

HIGHLIGHTING A MEMBER OF THE GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB



**Name:** Thaddeus Phelps

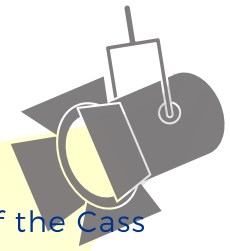
**Profession:** Owner of [www.awm-s.com](http://www.awm-s.com)

**Years as a Lion:** 10+ years, originally a member of the Cass City, MI, Lions Club.

**Spouse/family:** Kelly Phelps

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

Director



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

- **TP:** Getting to know people in the community and helping out.

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

- **TP:** You will meet people from all walks of life through our members and educational events.

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

- **TP:** Track days (turning left and right), golf, improving on every day.

# MEMBER UPDATES:

UPDATES OUR MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO SHARE

- Congratulations to Dave Klein for being recognized in the First American's DPK Circle of Excellence, which recognizes top performers nationally - 2 years in a row!

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](mailto:JohnRiceOnline@gmail.com)

Yours in Lionism,

*John Rice*

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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>

"An attitude of gratitude brings great things."

— Yogi Bhajan

# 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

**RENEE MIKA** 12/1  
**KYLE TRAVIS** 12/4  
**EDDIE KLEINFELD** 12/6  
**TOM DANDRIDGE** 12/21  
**JIM SCHUYLER** 12/27  
**AARON PLAFKIN** 12/30



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