



GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

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DECEMBER 2021 / JANUARY 2022

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **DECEMBER 14: HOLIDAY PARTY**
- **DECEMBER 15: EYEGLOSS RECYLING VOLUNTEERING 2 SHIFTS
10AM-12PM AND 5-7PM.
RSVP TO GAIL JUNOD:
VIA TEXT 616-569-0901**
- **DECEMBER 21 - LUNCH MEETING
RSVP TO CHERYL ANDERSON BY 12-17-21
ANDERSOC@GVSU.EDU**
- **DECEMBER 28: FULL BOARD MEETING**
- **JANUARY 1: HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
- **JANUARY 4: LUNCH MEETING
RSVP TO CHERYL ANDERSON BY
WEDNESDAY 12-29-21
ANDERSOC@GVSU.EDU**



HOLIDAY PARTY: DECEMBER 14 2021

When: Tuesday December 14, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM – 9PM

Where: Clark on Keller Lake Dining Room,
2499 Forest Hills Ave SE

Cost: None, included in your Lion's dues

RSVP: Kim Gary at: kimlgary55@gmail.com



Join your fellow Lion's and their better half's for Hors D'oeuvres, beverages, and fellowship.

Lion Keith Crittenden and Lynn Francis have graciously made available the Dining room, bar area and front foyer to the brand-new Clark on Keller Lake; just completed a few months ago!

Keith will have it all decked out in holiday decorations to go along with a pianist playing holiday music. Included is a full bar service. Looking forward to seeing you and sharing a little holiday cheer.

RECAP OF DECEMBER 4 KIDS HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Ann Baird submitted this recap of the 2021 Holiday shopping event:

THANK YOU to the Grand Rapids Lions Members for their participation in helping out with this event, through shopping, volunteering, clean up, or pass the hat contributions. The response was overwhelming and made a lot of kids and their families have a wonderful Christmas to look forward to.

Here are the numbers and breakdown:

- 15 students with visual impairments
- 24 Center City students
- 34 Volunteer Shoppers (most were Grand Rapids Lions Club members)
- 7 Teacher consultants VI/Orientation & Mobility Specialists (KISD)
- 12 GVSU Chapter Lions Members

You can view the wonderful pictures of the event here:

(assembled by secretary, Lion Cheryl Anderson)

- Set 1: <https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Dec-4-Service-Project-Holiday-Shopping-.pdf>
- Set 2: <https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Dec-4-Service-Project-Part-2-1.pdf>

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HELPING THE COMMUNITY

Recently, Jim Baird help to coordinate the purchase of an Eltrinox Hand-held talking digital voice recorder for a local community member in need. The community member received the recorder on Nov. 12th and was extremely pleased. As an individual who qualifies with a visual impairment on a fixed income, this device will aid her in everyday independent living skills.



After talking with her caseworker and a review of her needs to continue to be independent, this was an individual who would have fallen through the system without our help.

To learn more about these types of tools, you can see a video here:
<https://youtu.be/TCPn8WMGTBg>

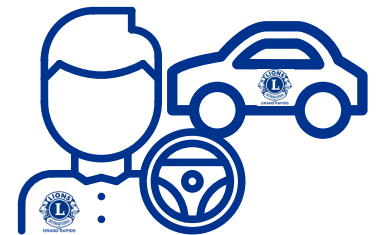
LIONS COURTESY DRIVERS NEEDED

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

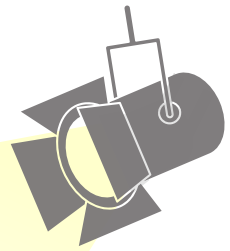


Name: Jim Schuyler

Profession: Solution Architect with US Signal

Years as a Lion: Less than 1 year

Spouse/family: Alison



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

- **JS:** Having so many opportunities to volunteer!

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

- **JS:** Reach out at learn more about your local Lions group, they will be happy to hear from you.

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

- **JS:** I am an amateur woodworker.

MEMBER UPDATES:

UPDATES OUR MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO SHARE

- **Congratulations to Shelley Irwin for celebrating 20 years with WGVU:**
<https://www.wgvunews.org/the-wgvu-morning-show>

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,

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

"Kindness is like snow.
It beautifies everything it covers."

– Kahlil Gibran

Happy Birthday!

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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