



GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022

Fellow Lions, February 2022 brings us continued great events and lunches!!
See below for the latest.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- JANUARY 25: FULL BOARD MEETING
- FEB 1: LUNCH AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB
RSVP TO CHERYL ANDERSON BY FRIDAY JAN 28
- FEB 6: CHILI, CORNBREAD AND CONVERSATION
FENN VALLEY WINERY - SEE PAGE 3
- FEB 14: HAPPY VALENTINES DAY! ♥
- FEB 15: LUNCH AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB: **WEAR RED!**
RSVP TO CHERYL ANDERSON BY FRIDAY FEB 11
- FEB 22: EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

HAPPY
Valentine's
DAY ♥♥



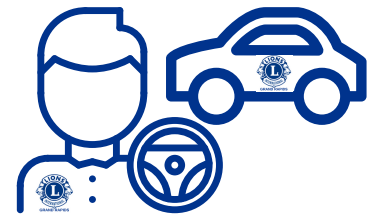
LIONS COURTESY DRIVERS NEEDED

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.****

In addition to the ABVI transport requests, we drive a vision impaired gentleman in Rockford to/from dialysis, 3 times per week. We use a SignUpGenius for this and it's looking like **January has many openings left** on it.

****Anyone who can help - please let Kathy know.****

Email: Kathyoberlin@yahoo.com

CHILI, CORNBREAD AND CONVERSATION FEB 6

FEBRUARY 6, 2022 SOCIAL EVENT
CHILI, CORNBREAD AND CONVERSATION

FENN VALLEY WINERY

6130 122nd Ave, Fennville, MI 49408

[ONLINE FLYER](#)

****Thank you to Anne Baird and Kim Gary for setting up our Sunday, February 6, 2022 Grand Rapids Lions Social Event!!!!****

Date: Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022

Time: 1:00pm - 4:30pm

Reservations Required - RSVP limited to 35 due to indoor event

RSVP: BY FEBRUARY 1, 2022 to Cheryl (andersoc@gvsu.edu)

Cost: \$10 (payable at the door) entitles an individual to:

1) A flight of 7 wine samples OR 2) Two glasses of wine of their choice

Food: Chili-two 8 oz. servings, toppings, and cornbread will be provided.

(Club will pay for chili/cornbread) Salad will be available.

Additionally, each person who purchases a \$10 wine tasting, will be given a \$5 coupon that can be used towards the purchase of 4 bottles of wine.

Those attending will receive a complimentary take home packet of Chili Mix.

****RSVP IF YOU ARE OK WITH MEAT OR WOULD PREFER NO MEAT**

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

HIGHLIGHTING A MEMBER OF THE GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB



Name: Christian Celentino

Profession: Financial Advisor with
Advance Wealth Management Service

Years as a Lion: Less than 1 year

Spouse/family: My wife: Lindsey Celentino
My daughter: Collins Celentino



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

- **CC:** The many opportunities to give back to the community and effect peoples lives.

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

- **CC:** The amount of opportunities to give back in this club are endless! Becoming a Lion is a heart warming experience that allows you to connect with so many different people. My biggest piece of advice would be to get involved in the Lions community, Attend as many events as you can including the service projects and lunches. During these events you will begin to see your actions changing the lives of the people who need it most.

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

- **CC:** Most of my time is spent with my family enjoying trips to the cottage and visiting with relatives. I am also a Spartan Alum, and love watching spartan sporting events.

MEMBER UPDATES:

UPDATES OUR MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO SHARE

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:



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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/>

“Where there is love, there is life.”

– Mahatma Ghandi

Happy Birthday!

RICHARD NELSON 1/4
JOHN RICE 1/4
COLLEEN MULDER 1/9
MELVIN JONES 1/13
WAYNE BEUSCHEL 1/15
JOE ANNORENO 1/20
LYNN DANDRIDGE 1/24

DON JAKEL 1/31
BOB WINCHESTER 1/31
RANDALL HAMSTRA 2/18
MIKE MURPHY 2/22
DREW WESSELL 2/23



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