



# GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

## *Nuda Veritas*

LATIN FOR THE "NAKED TRUTH"

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Fellow Lions, in the words of Lions Clubs International President, Douglas X. Alexander "Lions are a family like no other. And with our hearts united in service, we will lift up our communities all over the world. Because in times of great need, only a greater passion for service can make the world a better place for all people."

Join us for these upcoming events for fellowship and giving from the heart:

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **FEB 14: HAPPY VALENTINES DAY! ♥**
- **FEB 15: LUNCH AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB: **WEAR RED!****
- **FEB 16: SERVICE PROJECT, EYEGLOSS RECYCLING CTR (2 SHIFTS)**  
**2-4PM OR 6-8PM RSVP BY 2/15 TO SECURE YOUR SPOT**  
**SHERAH EAVEY 616-322-4668 SHERAH@EAVEY.COM**
- **FEB 22: EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**
- **FEB 26: MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM**  
**NOW DIGITAL AND FREE!**  
**MORE INFORMATION HERE:**  
**[HTTPS://WWW.LIONSOFGMI.COM/](https://www.lionsofmi.com/)**
- **MARCH 1: LUNCH AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB:**  
**RSVP TO CHERYL ANDERSON BY 12 NOON**  
**FRIDAY FEB 25 ANDERSOC@GVSU.EDU**



# VALUE OF THE LION PIN

Have you ever wondered why we wear Lions pins?



The Lions Pin is the direct use of our international emblem.

The Lions Club International emblem is just that - an emblem -

not just a logo. The Oxford Reference defines the word emblem as

"A heraldic device or symbolic object as a distinctive badge of a nation, organization, or family." Think about that, the symbol of our family..... Our Lions emblem is designed to be our outwardly reflection of our proud Lion Pride.

With 1 lion facing boldly toward our future and 1 lion reflecting on our proud past. With over 48,000 clubs, in over 200 countries around the globe and 1.4 million members helping others and making communities better - the Lions emblem is easily recognized.

Wearing the pin beyond the walls of our club meeting often has a very positive response. Other Lions recognize it immediately. Non-Lions may have stories to share about how Lions helped them or simply ask "What is your pin for?"

Providing great opportunity to talk about the great work Lions do across the globe and right here in our local community.

For 2022, reach for your Lions pin with pride and wear it proudly!

Wear the blue in 2022!



## IN MEMORIAM:

In honor of the passing of Lion Bob White:

- Lion Bob White came to us from the 11-A2, Detroit area several years ago. Although Bob has not been active the last few years, Bob always had a smile on his face when he came to any event. He truly had the heart of a Lion. Sincere condolences to Sharon White and family in the death of her husband, Lion Bob.

Details to follow for a April or May Memorial Service

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Sharon at:

745 Clark Crossing SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16

The location of the February 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:  
2-4PM and 6PM-8PM

Looking forward to getting together to serve our community!

RSVP by Feb 15 to Lion Sherah Eavey via text 616-322-4668 or email [sherah@eavey.com](mailto:sherah@eavey.com)



**EYEGLOSS**

## SERVICE PROJECT

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(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.

Sherah Eavey  
616-322-4668  
[sherah@eavey.com](mailto:sherah@eavey.com)

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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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

HIGHLIGHTING A MEMBER OF THE GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB



**Name:** Tony Zoellner

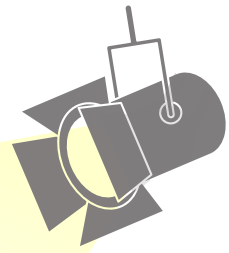
**Profession:** Part-time consultant on managing using Behavior Analysis (data-driven)

**Years as a Lion:** 2 years

**Spouse/family:** Sheila; Brinkley (our dog)

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

Member of the Membership Committee



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

- **TZ:** The chance to volunteer my time for all the great vision and non-vision related causes.

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

- **TZ:** The Lions Club is a great organization to network with like-minded people who put service above personal interest. Its mission is admirably focused on helping the vision impaired.

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

- **TZ:** I love to golf, read, bike, play guitar, travel and a big DIY renovator. Did a complete renovation of our current home.

## MEMBER UPDATES:

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!!!



Call or Text: 616-951-4663



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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/>



## 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/>

What did the full glass say to the empty glass?  
"You look drunk."

*Happy Birthday!*

**RANDALL HAMSTRA 2/18**

**MIKE MURPHY 2/22**

**DREW WESSELL 2/23**



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