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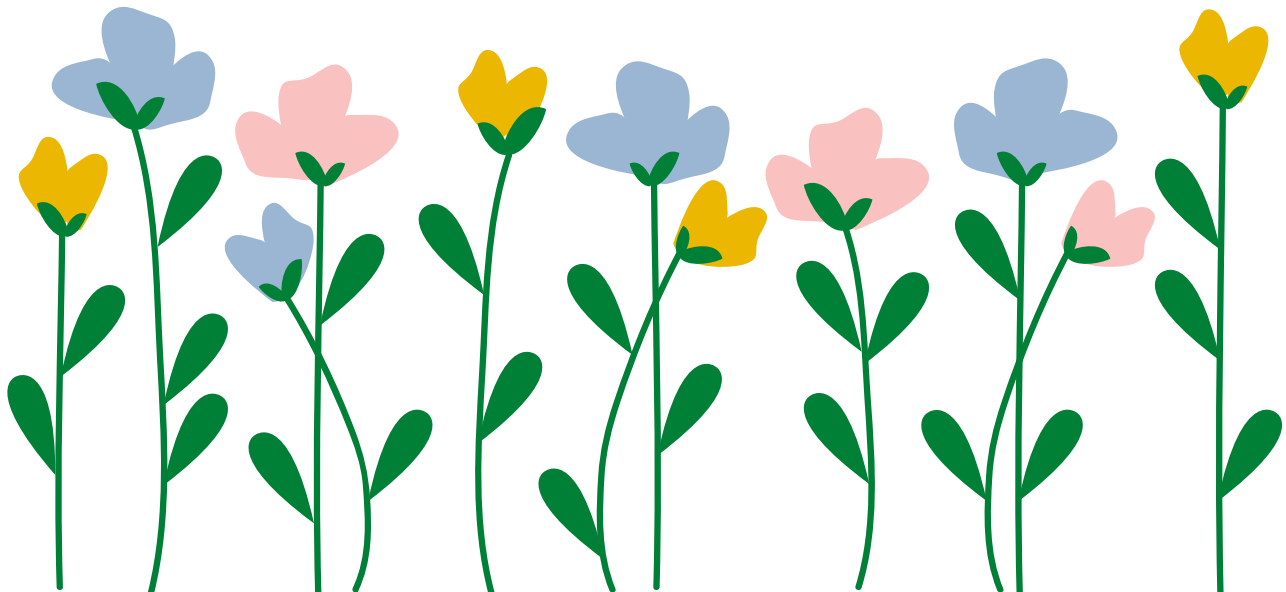


MAY/JUNE 2022

As we wrap up the Lions year celebrate with us at the annual meeting!
Stay tuned for more information on gatherings and opportunities over the
summer! ☺

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **MAY 24 - FULL BOARD MEETING**
- **JUNE 14 - ANNUAL DINNER - 6PM SOCIAL, 6:30PM DINNER**
WALLINWOOD SPRINGS GOLF COURSE | JENISON RSVP TO CHERYL AT
ANDERSOC@GVSU.EDU



CHOOSE YOUR DESTINATION RAFFLE: SUPPORT ABVI

The Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired is offering its annual "Choose Your Destination" raffle. The four amazing destinations to choose from this year are:



- Boston, MA
- Nashville, TN
- Scottsdale, AZ
- San Diego, CA

The prize includes roundtrip airfare for two as well as a 4-day/3-night hotel accommodation in the city of your choosing (packages are good for 18 months from the date of issue).

If you would like to purchase raffle tickets, [please do so before the drawing date of June 10th.](#)

Included is a ticket order form that you can fill out and mail back to ABVI at 456 Chery St, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, or you can contact Linda Zizos directly at (616) 458-1187 or email your form and credit card information to: linda.zizos@maryfreebed.com.

Raffle tickets are \$20 each (or you can get six tickets for \$100) and are available now for purchase. We can store your tickets at ABVI and drop your stubs into the Raffle Hopper and we will email your lucky ticket numbers to you, or you can pick them up at our office at 456 Cherry St. (raffle tickets cannot be mailed).

ABVI sincerely appreciates your support.

See FLYER HERE:

<https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Choose-Your-Destination-2022-Information-About-Raffle-Tickets.pdf>

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
- Business Happenings, Awards, Career Updates
- 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!!!

Yours in Lionism,



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BLIND DINNER DATE: SAVE THE DATE: AUG 11 2022

Save the date for August 11, 2022, 6-9PM for the Blind Dinner Date 2022! The outside venue was such a success last year that this year will be an outside event again! This year, attendees will be enjoying a marvelous evening under the glorious tree canopy of the Blandford Nature Center here in Grand Rapids.

Please be watching for more details to attend or sponsor.



2022 DRIVE FOR VISION

Mark your calendars for Monday, June 20 2022 for the 35th Annual Grand Rapids Ophthalmology Drive for Vision Charity Golf Outing!

Monday, June 20, 2022 at Quail Ridge Golf Club

Lunch & Registration 11:30 am • Shotgun Start 1:00 pm

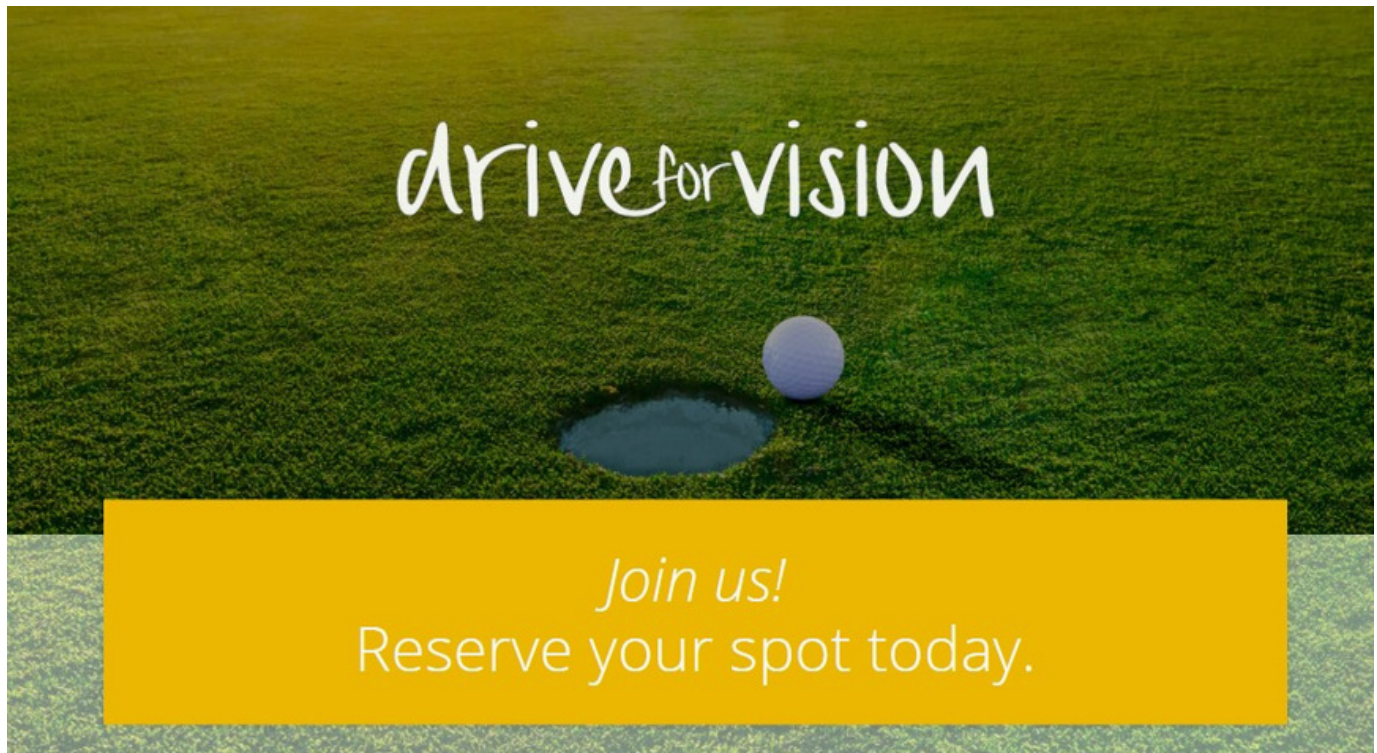
Dinner & Prizes to Follow



Reach out to Kyle Travis, committee chair directly at travisk@stifel.com.

With your participation, challenges caused by vision loss can be addressed. Your participation will help many people in our community whose lives are improved by the services of the Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired and the Grand Rapids Lions Club Vision Clinic at Cherry Health.

See sponsorship levels and learn more at: <https://driveforvision.com/>



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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

HIGHLIGHTING A MEMBER OF THE GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

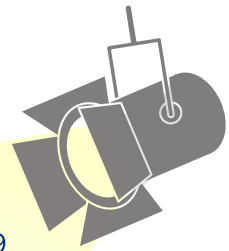


Name: Kelly Phelps

Profession: MRI Technologist for 20 years. I have been working at the University of Michigan Health West for 10 years and in Health Care Imaging for 29 years.

Years as a Lion: This is my first year.

Spouse/family: I am married to fellow Lions member Thaddeus Phelps. We have a son who is 13 and 2 daughters ages 12 & 10. Our pups are a German Shepherd named Remy & a French Mastiff named Norman.



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

- **KP:** The ability to meet like minded people and volunteer. I am grateful that the Lions Club provides opportunities to give back, help others, inspire each other and spread kindness.

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

- **KP:** The Lions Club presents opportunities to connect you to a community of wonderful people who come together to serve others.

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

- **KP:** Travel and go on adventures with my family.

CONNECT WITH LIONS & GROW YOUR SKILLS



- **Virtual Events:**

- Online videos 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/explore-our-clubs/current-activities>

- **Lions Clubs International Blog:**

- Here you can find the latest global stories featuring Lions from around the world helping others:
 - <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/blog>

- **Lions Magazine Digital Version:**

- The full magazine with videos and in depth articles - all right online - plus you can read past issues! : [Lions Digital Magazine Latest Edition](#)

- **Lions University:**

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



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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 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/>

"If you think you are too small to make a difference,
try sleeping with a mosquito."

*–African proverb quoted
by the Dalai Lama*

Happy Birthday!

PAUL SULLIVAN 5/3

HARRY JONES 5/5

JIM KAISER 5/7

PAUL LYTIKAINEN 5/23

ED THAUER, JR 5/24

KATHY OBERLIN 5/27

JEFF KRAAI 5/28

ANNA CLIFFORD 5/30

STEVE MULDER 6/4

PAT DROSTE 6/4

SHAWN ANDRUS 6/16

JAMIE JUNOD 6/16

RICK BOLHUIS 6/21



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