



### **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:**

- JUNE 14 TOMORROW! ANNUAL DINNER 6PM SOCIAL, 6:30PM DINNER
   WALLINWOOD SPRINGS GOLF COURSE | JENISON
- JUNE 20: DRIVE FOR VISION
   DETAILS ON THE NEXT PAGE



- JUNE 24-28: LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.
   MONTRÉAL, QC, MORE INFORMATION: <u>HTTPS://LCICON.LIONSCLUBS.ORG/</u>
- AUGUST 11: BLIND DINNER DATE SEE MORE INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE. DETAILS TO FOLLOW VIA EMAIL



### **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  $\cdot$  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: <u>https://driveforvision.com/</u>

### *Join us!* Reserve your spot today.

driveforvision

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### **MAY VOLUNTEER EVENT: OPERATION UNITED**

Cheryl included this great write up about the event in a recent email to the club: May Grand Rapids Lions Club Service Project- Operation United Our GR Lions in this annual event volunteered to recognize the sacrifice and service of our veterans and active miltary families with a focus on seniors and those with disabilities, here in Kent County. Our group was matched with a local veteran, Dr. Don Williams, who needed support raking and removing leaves, trimming some large branches off her front pine tree and moving some rocks in his backyard.

Thank you to: Gary Anderson, Ben & Sherah Eavey, Lynn Francis, Gail Junod, Rob Lalley, Thaddeus Phelps, Bob Winchester and Bob Younger for their hard work. Also pictured are two helpers from the Dwelling Place and the veteran, Don Williams.

See all the pictures of the event here:

https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/The-Dwelling-Place-Honoring-Veterans-2.pdf





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### **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:**

HIGHLIGHTING A MEMBER OF THE GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB



Name: Scott Brady
Profession: Retired. Now spend time mentoring several small business on their business operations.
Years as a Lion: 22 years.
Spouse/family: Married to Mary, we have four children and nine grandchildren.
Do you hold positions within the club?
Past President and currently I work on the eyeglasses recycling program and mission trips.

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

• **SB:** Opportunity to serve and meet new people.

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

- **SB:** Get involved. You will be surprised the rewards you will feel by the time you spend with fellow Lions making an impact on an individual or an organization the club supports.
- Q: When not at Lions, what do you like to do for fun?
- SB: Being with family, time at the cottage and traveling with friends and golf too.

### **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!!!

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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.lionsdistrictllcl.org/

## STATE LION NEWS

To find out more about news in our Michigan Lions visit: <u>http://lionsofmi.com/</u>



To find out more about news in Lions International visit: <u>https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/lions-</u>events-calendar



Curious about eyeglass recycling locations around town? We have the perfect "site" to restore your sight .... For an interactive map visit: <u>https://www.grandrapid</u> <u>slionsclub.org/glasses-</u> <u>drop-off/</u>

### "Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June."

-Al Bernstein

Happy Birthday!

STEVE MULDER 6/4 PAT DROSTE 6/4 SHAWN ANDRUS 6/16 JAMIE JUNOD 6/16 RICK BOLHUIS 6/21



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