



GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

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LATIN FOR THE "NAKED TRUTH"

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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022

Here we go again!!! Welcome back into the Lions Season! Lunch meetings start in September - just a few days away! ☺ Read below for our upcoming events!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **AUGUST 23: FULL BOARD MEETING**
- **SEPTEMBER 6: LUNCH MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB DOWNTOWN**
 - 5/3 BLDG (TOP FLOOR) | 111 LYON ST NW | GRAND RAPIDS MI 49503
 - **RSVP TO CHERYL BY 12 NOON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2022.**
- **SEPTEMBER 15 – 17, 2022 : 2022 USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM CALGARY, ALBERTA CANADA**
 - THE USA/CANADA FORUM IS TOUTED AS "THE LARGEST AND BEST LIONS CLUB LEADERSHIP TRAINING EVENT IN WORLD." WITH 1000S OF LIONS IN ATTENDANCE, THIS FUN ENVIRONMENT OFFERS OVER 70 SEMINARS ON VARIOUS LEADERSHIP TOPICS TO ASSIST AND DEVELOP LIONS CLUBS IN THE US AND CANADA.
 - REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND MORE AT: [HTTPS://LIONSFORUM.ORG/](https://lionsforum.org/)
- **SEPTEMBER 20: LUNCH MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB DOWNTOWN**
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 - **RSVP TO CHERYL BY 12 NOON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2022.**
- **OCTOBER 4 - PUT THIS ON YOUR "RADAR": GUEST DAY FOR THE FALL - GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AND WE ARE SETTING UP OCTOBER 4TH AS PART OF A FULL CLUB TEAM EFFORT TO EACH BRING A GUEST (OR 2 OR 3) TO THE LUNCH THIS WEEK :)**

NOTES FROM OUR PRESIDENT: DR GARY ANDERSON



Congratulations to the Blind Dinner Date Committee for putting on a tremendous event on Thursday Aug. 11 at the Blandford Nature Center. 85 attendees enjoyed great camaraderie, refreshments, honoring the two vision awardees and raising funds for ABVI and the Grand Rapids Lions Vision Clinic at Cherry Health.

Looking forward to our first club meeting of the Lion year on Tuesday September 6 at 12:15pm. Think of inviting a guest to our luncheon and please rsvp your attendance to Cheryl by Friday Sept. 2. andersoc@gvsu.edu

Together We can,

A stylized, handwritten signature of Gary Anderson in blue ink.

Gary Anderson | President, Grand Rapids Lions Club 2022-2024
ga@andersoneye.com | cell: 616-460-2012

A large, celebratory graphic featuring the word "Congratulations!" in a shiny, gold, cursive font. The background is white with scattered, multi-colored confetti dots in shades of blue, green, yellow, pink, and purple.

BLIND

DINNER DATE

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UPDATE: AUGUST EYEGLOSS RECYLING

GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB EYEGLOSS RECYCLING CENTER

Gail Junod shared some insight about their recent time at the recycling center.
 "West Michigan Aviation Academy students worked at eyeglass today with me and Ann Zoellner. The kids once again did a stellar job washing Readers and Sunglasses. They arrive , set up, wash and dry a huge amount of glasses, clean up and load my car!

Ken Adamy/Alto Lion has proceeded to sort 5 pallets of glasses at home with his wife, Marion over the summer. This work has created a huge Amount of Recycle that will generate income for our program. Plus the warehouse looks fantastic."



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 (kids, grandkids, marriages,) Business Happenings, Awards, Career Updates, Illness or reason you need some extra support - we are here for you!!!

Yours in Lionism,



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GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB PRESENTS:

OCTOBER 4 2022 LUNCH & LEARN



LEARN HOW YOU
CAN JOIN WITH
US IN HELPING
OUR COMMUNITY

Meet & greet club members,
enjoy lunch, and learn about
how together we can continue
to help our community to be
strong and thrive!

JOIN US
OCTOBER 4
12:15PM-1:30PM

University Club Grand
Rapids
111 Lyon St NW # 1025,
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

RSVP HERE:

<https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/2022/08/16/october-4-2022-guest-day/>

SCAN THIS TO RSVP



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

HIGHLIGHTING A MEMBER OF THE GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB



Name: Pat Mullen

Profession: Retired - Former Broadcast executive
and Rare Coin Dealer

Years as a Lion: Since 1984 with 10 year hiatus
when living in Chicago

Spouse/Family: Kathy

Do you hold positions within the club?

Member Foundation Committee... Past Director, VP and
President (1988/89)

What is your favorite thing about being a Lion?

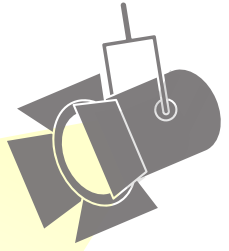
PM: The friends and comradery

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

PM: Join, be active and have fun

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

PM: Golf, Tennis, Hunting, Fishing



2022 USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

SEPTEMBER 15 - 17, 2022 CALGARY, ALBERTA CANADA

The USA/Canada Forum is touted as "the largest and best
Lions Club Leadership training event in world." With 1000s of
Lions in attendance, this fun environment offers over 70
seminars on various leadership topics to assist and develop
Lions Clubs in the US and Canada. More info at:
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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/>



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/>

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>

"Tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it."

— L.M. Montgomery, *Anne of Green Gables*

Happy Birthday!

KIM GARY 8/1

KRISTEN PLAFKIN 8/1

JANA KIM 8/5

MARK OBERLIN 8/7

STEPHANIE ANDERSON 8/12

GARY ANDERSON 8/15

BEN EAVEY 8/15

JEAUNE ALLARD 9/10

CARLA BOLHUIS 9/10

AUTUMN KILLOP 9/11

ADAM CARLSON 9/13

SHELLEY IRWIN 9/23

KELLY PHELPS 9/24

MICHAEL SMALLEGAN 9/27

DAVID KLEIN 9/28

TOM MURPHY 9/28

JONSE YOUNG 9/29



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