



GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

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SEPTEMBER 2022

Welcome to glorious September in Michigan!
Fall events coming up - check them out below:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **SEPTEMBER 13 - SERVICE PROJECT - SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS - NOTE: RSVP DUE TODAY MONDAY SEPT 12! EMAIL: KPHelps1123@gmail.com**
- **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**
 - **5/3 BLDG (TOP FLOOR) | 111 LYON ST NW | GRAND RAPIDS MI 49503**
 - **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



We hear a lot about Lions service around the world, but there are even more fantastic acts of service being done that doesn't get written up.

In the war in the Ukraine, the Lions in surrounding countries and as far away as the British Isles, have contributed \$50 million in food, clothing, transportation, housing and medical care for the people of the Ukraine. This is in addition to the \$5 million contributed by your Lions Clubs International Foundation.

The 750 Ukrainian Lions members have all been accounted for and are safely out of the country. Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

Together We can,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Anderson".

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#WeServe

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SEPTEMBER SERVICE PROJECT

COMMUNITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION WITH KCAA

Sept 13, 2022 Service Project Community Food Distribution

WHERE: KCAA (TEFAP) Community Food Distribution
Eastern Ave Christian Reformed Church

DATE: Tuesday, Sep 13, 2022

TIME: CHOOSE A SHIFT: 10AM- 12:30PM OR 5:30PM- 7PM

Your help is needed and as our motto states, we serve! Join your fellow Lions as we distribute essential food boxes to eligible families in our community.



To sign up email

Kelly Phelps no later than TODAY 9/12 at Kphelps1123@gmail.com

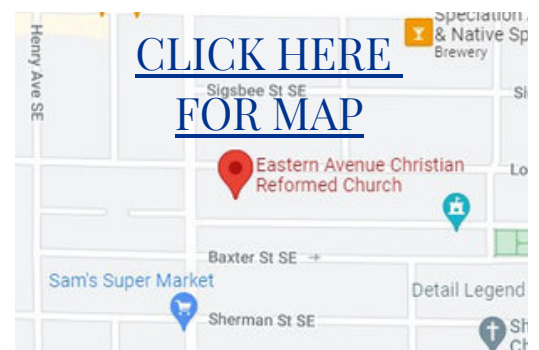
****PLEASE NOTE***: All volunteers must complete a volunteer registration before coming to the event.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event please complete our registration online on our website at: SCROLL TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE FOR THE FORM

<https://www.accesskent.com/Departments/CommunityAction/volunteer.htm>

Kent County Community Action collaborates with several partners throughout Kent County to distribute United State Department of Agriculture (USDA) food to eligible households on a quarterly basis. Our one-day distribution will include providing eligible households with a box of food from The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). Volunteers will be needed to help collect client information, pack boxes, and distribute food to the public.

We will supply masks and gloves. Teenagers 14+ are welcome to volunteer if an adult guardian goes with them. Please do not volunteer if you have been exposed to/ have COVID-19 or are experiencing symptoms such as runny nose, sore throat, cough, fever and/ or difficulty breathing.



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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: Autumn Killop

Profession: Optometrist

Years as a Lion: 5 years (new to the Grand Rapids Club)

What other Lions clubs have you been a member of?

Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, TN

Spouse/Family: Cody Murrell

What is your favorite thing about being a Lion?

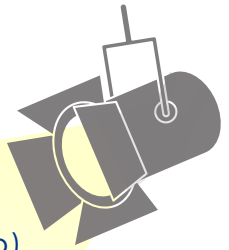
AK: What drew me to Lions Club and continues to keep me is how much we impact the visual health of our communities. Our eyes are the only two gifts we get to open everyday, and I love knowing I can make a difference outside of clinic with organizations such as this.

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

AK: If you're looking for a service group that makes you smile just as much as it does those we help, look no further.

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

AK: I like to play pool, soccer, volleyball, trivia, piano, and guitar.



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: Did you buy or sell a business? Retire? Start a new company? Awards, Career Updates, Illness or reason you need some extra support - we are here for you!!! Reach out and we can place in an upcoming newsletter.



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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>

"Happily we bask in this warm September sun,
which illuminates all creatures..."

— Henry David Thoreau

Happy Birthday!

JEANE 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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