



# GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

## *Nuda Veritas*

LATIN FOR THE "NAKED TRUTH"

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## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022

Hello fellow Lions! As we round out September and look into October - take note of the great ways we can connect and have an impact:

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **SEPTEMBER 27 - FULL BOARD MEETING**
- **OCTOBER 4 - LUNCH MEETING -NOTE THIS IS OUR FALL "GUEST DAY" - 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 :)**
  - **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 30 2022.**
- **OCTOBER 18 - LUNCH MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB DOWNTOWN**
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  - **RSVP TO CHERYL BY 12 NOON FRIDAY OCTOBER 14 2022.**
- **NOVEMBER 4-6, 2022 - \*MARK YOUR CALENDAR\***  
**LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE | MACMULLEN CENTER, HIGGINS LAKE, MI**  
**MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.**



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



# WHAT IS THE "LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND"?

ROCHESTER HILLS, MI

The Leader Dogs For The Blind organization was founded in 1939 by the Uptown Lions Club of Detroit. The organization is now supported by Lions Clubs all over the world! As our lionsofmi.com website states "All of their services are provided free of charge to their clients, including travel in the U.S. and Canada, room and board, equipment and training. This means that no one is excluded from living their most fulfilling life due to lack of funds." There is a great history to this organization and you can read the full history here on its site:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20210121170630/https://www.leaderdog.org/lions-club/lions-and-leader-dog/>

The impact this organization has on the lives of those that have received its service is tremendous and the need is ever growing. Watch the video below to see a bit about the training and impact. Also feel free to visit the organizations site directly to see the several videos and information on its daily operations and impact:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20210301185121/https://www.leaderdog.org/#>



To watch the video you can click the above image or watch it on youtube:

<https://youtu.be/q6c14dylw9E>

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# WHO WAS MELVIN JONES?

FOUNDER OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



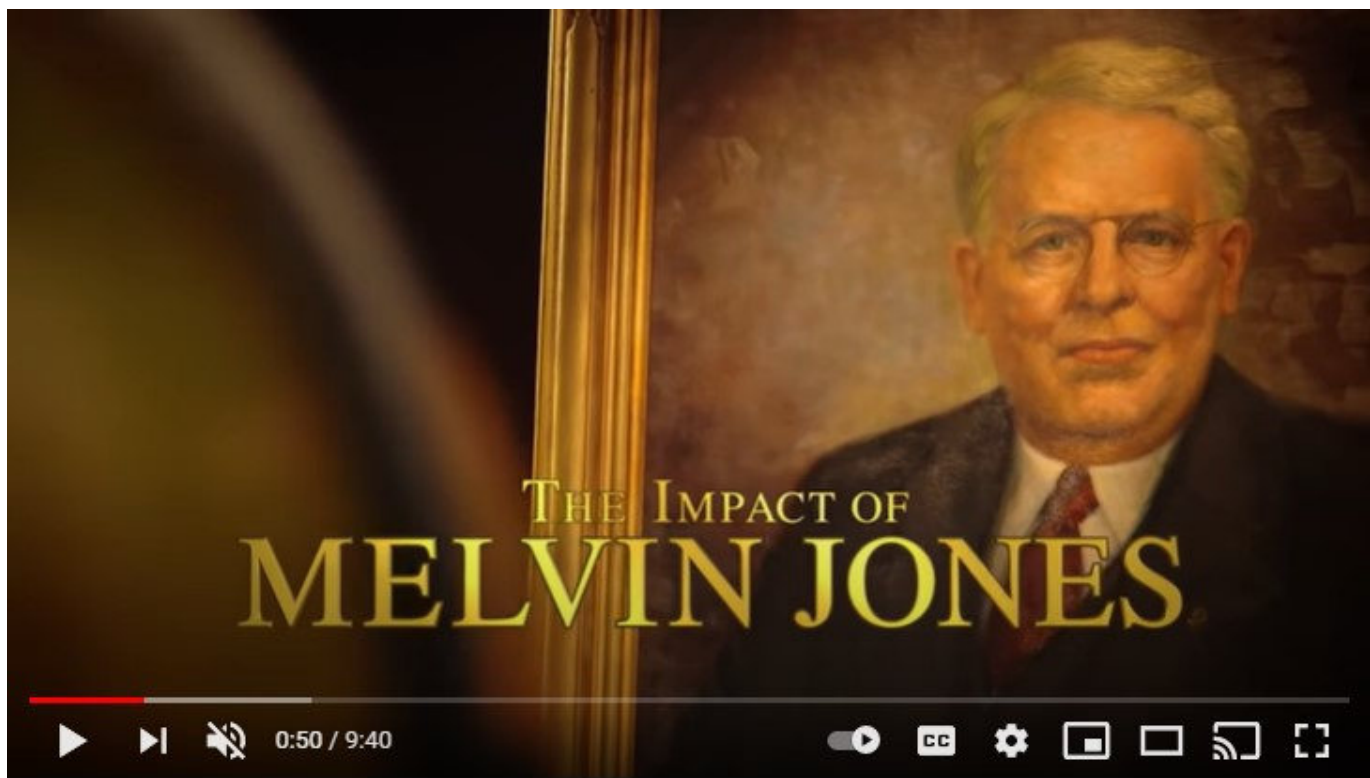
**Name:** Melvin Jones (January 13, 1879 – June 1, 1961)

**Profession:** Insurance Sales, Lions Clubs International Founder

**Years as a Lion:** 1917-1961

We hear the name Melvin Jones a lot in the club and at Lion functions; including an annual award that bears his name. How many of us really know that much about Melvin Jones and the history of Lions Clubs International?

Known as the father of all Lions Clubs, Melvin Jones had quite a history before founding the international humanitarian organization known today at Lions Clubs International. In celebration of his birthday January 13 1879, watch this wonderful video Lions Clubs International has assembled on Melvin Jones.



To watch the video you can click the above image or watch it on youtube:

<https://youtu.be/mETBeW4Y6lc>

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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>

"Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened.

Happiness never decreases by being shared."

—Buddha

### SEPTEMBER

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

*Happy Birthday!*

### OCTOBER

KEITH CRITTENDON 10/2

ART PALMER 10/6

KATHY O'BEE 10/10

DAN CRANE 10/13

ANNE BAIRD 10/15

JASON BROWN 10/19



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