



# GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

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## OCTOBER 2022

Fellow Lions - this month brings a wonderful collection of events to enjoy:

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **OCTOBER 11- SERVICE PROJECT: MEALS ON WHEELS 12-3PM SEE PAGE 4**
- **OCTOBER 13 - CRAFTING VISION - ABVI FUNDRAISER**
  - THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 13TH, FROM 6:00 TO 9:00 P.M.
  - VANDER MILL TAP ROOM AND RESTAURANT
    - 505 BALL NE, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503.
  - LEARN MORE HERE:
    - [HTTPS://WWW.ABVMICHIGAN.ORG/CRAFTING-VISION-2022/](https://www.abvimichigan.org/crafting-vision-2022/)
- **OCTOBER 17 - BOWLING - SEE MORE INFO ON PAGE 5**
- **OCTOBER 18 - 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 OCTOBER 14 2022.
- **OCTOBER 20 -PROJECTS NIGHT 6PM**
  - ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
    - 11115 NORTHLAND DRIVE, ROCKFORD MI 49341
  - RSVP FORM AND MORE INFORMATION HERE:
    - [HTTPS://WWW.GRANDRAPIDSLIONSCLUB.ORG/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2022/10/PROJECTS-NIGHT-FINAL.PDF](https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/projects-night-final.pdf)
- **OCTOBER 25 - EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**
- **NOVEMBER 4-6, 2022 - \*MARK YOUR CALENDAR\***
  - LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE | MACMULLEN CENTER, HIGGINS LAKE, MI
  - LEARN MORE:
    - [HTTPS://WWW.LIONSOFMI.COM/INDEX.PHP/LEADERSHIP-INSTITUTE](https://www.lionsofmi.com/index.php/leadership-institute)

# NOTES FROM OUR PRESIDENT: DR GARY ANDERSON



Leadership training is a valuable resource that Lions Clubs provides for all members. I have found this training to help me lead better in my personal family life, my business life and my Lions life. We are holding the 30th annual Lions of Michigan Leadership Institute on Nov. 4-6, 2022 at Higgins Lake, MacMullan Conference Center. You can view more details on their registration page:

<https://www.lionsofmi.com/index.php/leadership-institute>

Please ask me if you think you are interested. I will be one of the instructors.



Additionally, we hear a lot about Lions service around the world, but we have some great opportunities right here with our Grand Rapids Lions Club.

Please also look at the October events in this newsletter and consider attending the "Crafting Vision", ABVI fundraiser on October 13.

Also, Projects Night on Oct. 20 at the Rockford Sportsman Club. Support our District projects and learn about the service being done in our area. RSVP directly to Cheryl Anderson [andersoc@gvsu.edu](mailto:andersoc@gvsu.edu) if you intend to go to Projects Night and the the Grand Rapids Lions Club will pay your \$20 fee for attendance and dinner.

Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

Together We can,

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



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# CHERYL ANDERSON: RECEIVES THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT SHEEHAN'S LEADERSHIP MEDAL



In Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Cheryl Anderson received the International President Sheehan's Leadership Medal. Posing with Forum Chairman PID Randy Heitmann and International President Brian Sheehan. The International President Sheehan's Leadership Medal is the 3rd highest award given by Lions International.

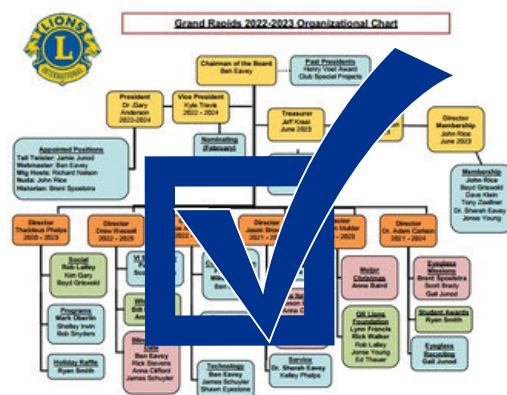
President Dr. Gary and secretary Cheryl Anderson visited the 46th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum SEPTEMBER 15 - 17, 2022, where Cheryl was presented with the award.

CONGRATULATIONS CHERYL !!!!

## 2022-2023 LEADERSHIP ROLES

Curious who to contact for your questions on a project? Are you interested in a particular committee? The 2022-2023 organization chart is a really helpful tool. You can review it here:

<https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/GR-Lions-Org-Chart-2022-23.pdf>



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# OCTOBER SERVICE PROJECT

## MEALS ON WHEELS

DATE: October 11, 2022

TIME: 12-3pm

WHERE: Meals on Wheels of Western Michigan  
2900 Wilson Ave., Ste. 500  
Grandville, MI 49418

Your help is needed and as our motto states, we serve!  
Join your fellow Lions and volunteer at our local Meals on  
Wheels of West MI. Emergency Meal packing is one of the  
ways that Meals on Wheels West Michigan ensures that no  
senior is hungry or forgotten.

All emergency meal boxes contain shelf-stable items that  
get delivered to clients in case of an emergency.

To sign up, email Kelly Phelps no later than TODAY 10/10 at:  
kphelps1123@gmail.com

Those volunteering for the first time will need to complete  
a volunteer application, see the link below. You can skip  
completing the references portion of the application. For  
the question 'how did you hear about Meals on Wheels?'  
please put, "Grand Rapids Lion Club." Volunteer Application

<https://mealsonwheelswesternmichigan.org/get-involved/volunteer/volunteer-application/>



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# GR LIONS WEBSITE LOGIN TUTORIAL

## UPDATING YOUR INFORMATION IN THE MEMBER DIRECTORY

Fellow Lions, we have a wonderful resource in our website: [www.grandrapidslionsclub.org](http://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org).

A key component in using this tool is to keep this information up to date with each of our best contact information.

If you are unfamiliar with logging into the website, below is a link to a tutorial video:



If the above link does not work for you, you can view the video here:

[https://youtu.be/5gF0n\\_O9Q9E](https://youtu.be/5gF0n_O9Q9E)

## BOWLING: OCTOBER 17

Come have fun and bowl! Practice is at 4:10 and games start at 4:15,PM. The Grand Rapids Lions Club Bowling League is one of the longest standing leagues in Grand Rapids and we welcome you to come join in the fun! If you would like to join the crew for dinner after they will be at Kitchen 67 on the East Beltline at 6PM.

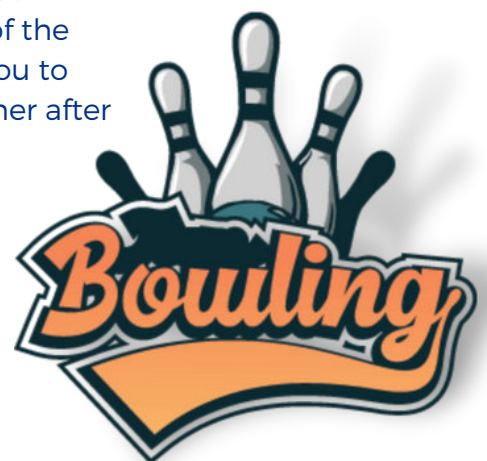
TIME: 4:10PM on Monday October 17

WHERE: Northfield Lanes

2222 Plainfield Ave NE, Grand Rapids MI 49505

COST: Bowling: Free to try it out.

For dinner after - everyone pays their own meal cost.



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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

HIGHLIGHTING A MEMBER OF THE GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB



**Name:** Rob Lalley

**Profession:** Attorney

**Years as a Lion:** Long time. 40 + years I think

**Spouse/Family:** Linda

**Do you hold positions within the club?**

Past President and various committee chairs.

**What is your favorite thing about being a Lion?**

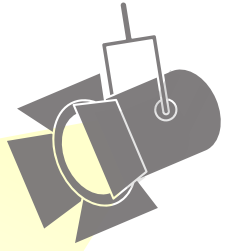
**RL:** Service to others in need and the wonderful friendships I've developed.

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

**RL:** Very worthwhile goals, great member friends and a chance for immediate leadership opportunities in the organization.

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

**RL:** Golf, reading , enjoying time with Linda and my grandchildren.



## 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/>



## 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/>

"I cannot endure to waste anything  
so precious as autumnal sunshine  
by staying in the house.

— Nathaniel Hawthorne

*Happy Birthday!*

**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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