



GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023

Join us for these upcoming great opportunities!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **JANUARY 24 - FULL BOARD MEETING**
- **JANUARY 25 - SERVICE PROJECT WITH KIDS FOOD BASKET**
 - 12PM TO 2 PM
 - **RSVP TO KELLY PHELPS**
 - **EMAIL SUBJECT: "LIONS SERVICE PROJECT"**
 - **TKPHELPS@CHARTER.NET OR KPHELPS1123@GMAIL.COM**
 - **ALSO PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING NECESSARY VOLUNTEER FORM: [REGISTRATION LINK](#)**
- **FEBRUARY 7 - 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 FEB 3 2023.**
- **FEBRUARY 21 - LUNCH MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB DOWNTOWN -**
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 - **RSVP TO CHERYL BY 12 NOON FRIDAY FEB 17 2023.**



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JOIN US!

WE SERVE!

NOTES FROM OUR PRESIDENT: DR GARY ANDERSON



Saturday April 22, 2023, 10:00am. Fountain Street Church, 24 Fountain St. NE, Grand Rapids.

This is the date and time for the Memorial Celebration for Lion Craig Nobbellin. Craig was a 40 year member and leader of our Grand Rapids Lions Club.

Active in every activity of the club. A quiet leader, always choosing to be in the background, but always serving with the heart of a Lion. His passion for history led him to be our longtime historian. His final active years were spent as the Secretary of the Club, linking all the innerworkings of the Board of Directors and all of our club activities.

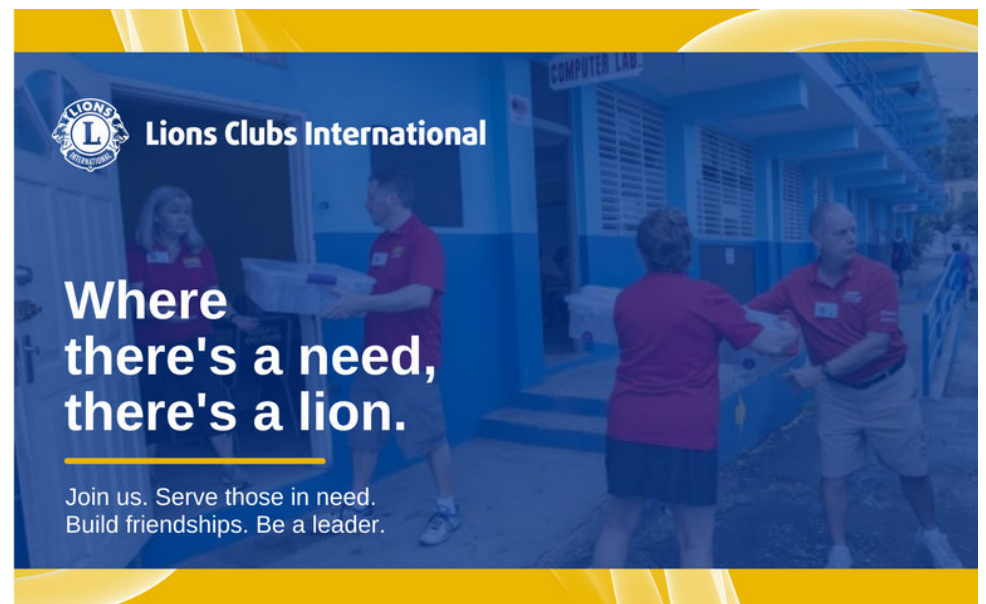
Please plan on attending this celebration and showing our appreciation for Craig's years of service and friendship. Of course, wear your Lions pin.

"Together We Can"

Gary Anderson

President, Grand Rapids Lions Club 2022-2024

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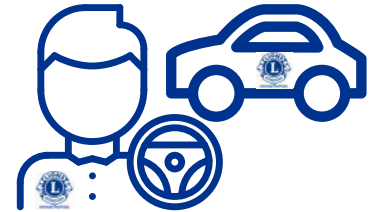
LIONS COURTESY DRIVERS NEEDED

The Lions Courtesy Shopping is a service that provides transportation for doctor appointments and grocery shopping assistance to those that are blind or sight impaired. Our clients are referred to us by ABVI.

Due to some schedule changes more volunteers are needed!

How it works -

1. Request received from ABVI for a transport
2. Email is sent out to all members of the Google Group that notes the client name/address/phone number, destination, date/time of transport need.
3. You decide if you can handle that request
4. If you can, you reply to the email indicating so.



****Its not a commitment until you see a request that fits your schedule.****

In addition to the ABVI transport requests, we drive a vision impaired gentleman in Rockford to/from dialysis, 3 times per week.

****Anyone who can help - please let Kathy know.****

Email: Kathyoberlin@yahoo.com

LIONS OF MI LEADERSHIP LOGO CONTEST

Cheryl Anderson recently shared the following information from the Lions of Michigan Leadership Institute:

The Lions of MI Leadership Institute is excited to announce a Logo Contest for the Institute that is open to all Lions and Leos of the state of Michigan!

Lions of Michigan Leadership Institute Logo Contest. A FABULOUS opportunity for Lions and Leos. Contest rules:

Must include "Lions of Michigan Leadership Institute" or "Michigan Leadership Institute"

- Must include Lion logo or word "Lions"
- Maximum two colors lionsclubs.org has four logo choices. These are the official logos and the only ones that will be accepted.
- Two in two colors - two in black and white. Make your artwork match
- Submission if made by mail MUST be POSTMARKED by 2/28/2023.
- LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
- Submission made by e-mail must be dated 2/28/2023 by 11:00pm.
- Submission in both forms must be submitted to:

Lion Kimberly Thiede
 31335 Summer Lane West
 Fraser, MI 48026
wingslover16@comcast.net

Any questions please contact Lion Kimberly at the above e-mail or by phone at 586-567-3287.

Judging will be done by the Lions of Michigan Leadership team. The winning entry will receive a free registration to the Leadership Institute. If the winner has already attended Leadership Institute or is a Leo the award will be \$250.00.

Get your creative juices flowing and submit your idea!!!

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

HIGHLIGHTING A MEMBER OF THE GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB



Name: Jacqueline Smart

Profession: Realtor with Ginger Baxter Group at Keller Williams GR North

Years as a Lion: Since 2010

Spouse/family: Devin (Husband), Zara and Jadyn (daughters), Bella and Maple (dogs)

Do you hold positions within the club?

I was membership chair for a while.

What is your favorite thing about being a Lion?

JS: Helping the community.

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

JS: This is a great organization that helps the local community and has opportunities to meet other business professionals that have the same passion of helping the visually impaired. The opportunities don't end at the local level and there are lots of international opportunities for all walks of life.

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

JS: I love the outdoors! All out doorsy activities, biking, hiking, walking dogs, etc. Anything in the upper peninsula. I love to snowboard in the winter months.



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.grandrapidlionsclub.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>

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

– Anne Frank

Happy Birthday!

RICHARD NELSON 1/4

JOHN RICE 1/4

COLLEEN MULDER 1/9

MELVIN JONES 1/13/1879*

JOE ANNORENO 1/20

LYNN DANDRIDGE 1/24

DON JAKEL 1/31

BOB WINCHESTER 1/31

RANDALL HAMSTRA 2/18

MIKE MURPHY 2/22

DREW WESSELL 2/23



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