



# GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

*Nuda Veritas*

LATIN FOR THE "NAKED TRUTH"

Published for Members by the  
Grand Rapids Lions Club District 11-C-1



## SEPT 2025

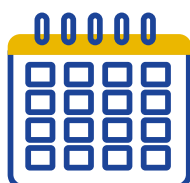
WOW SEPTEMBER IS HERE!!! OUR FIRST LUNCH MEETING OF THE YEAR WAS EXCELLENT! MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE THESE GREAT UPCOMING EVENTS!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **SEPTEMBER 8 12-2PM: SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**
  - KIDS FOOD BASKET
  - RSVP TO KELLY PHELPS: [KPHELPS1123@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KPHELPS1123@GMAIL.COM)  
OR CALL/TEXT: 616-260-9108
  - 2ND STEP RSVP: PLEASE REGISTER THROUGH THE LINK BELOW
    - [HTTPS://KFB.VOLUNTEERHUB.COM/VV2/LP/GRLIONSPELPS](https://kfb.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/grlionspHELPS)
- **SEPTEMBER 16 4-6PM: SOCIAL EVENT**
  - NEW HOLLAND BREWERY| GRAB A BREW AND GAB
  - RSVP TO ROB LALLEY: [RLL@VWLST.COM](mailto:RLL@VWLST.COM)
- **OCTOBER 2:**
  - THE ROCKFORD SPORTSMANS CLUB
    - 1115 NORTHLAND DRIVE NE, ROCKFORD 49341
    - MORE INFORMATION WILL BE FORTH COMING.
- **OCTOBER 7: 12NOON- 1:30PM LUNCH**
  - GVSU DOWNTOWN
  - RSVP TO CHERYL 1 WEEK BEFORE:
  - CLICK BELOW TO RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 30 12 NOON
  - [ANDERSOC@GVSU.EDU](mailto:ANDERSOC@GVSU.EDU)

**TODAY**

**Join us!**



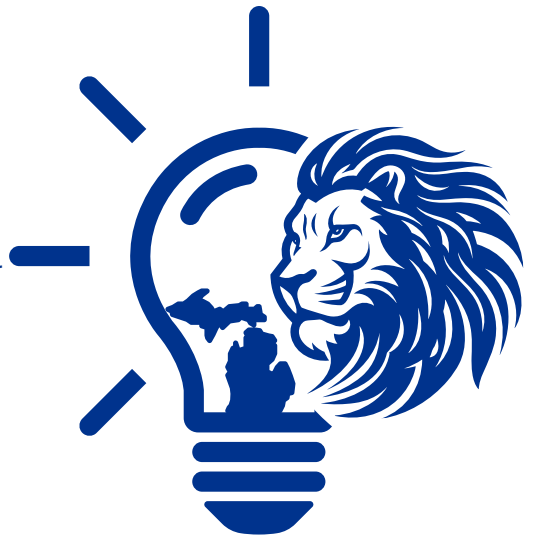
REVIEW THE 2025-2026  
**CALENDAR**  
PAGE 4

## PROJECTS NIGHT: OCT 2

Have you ever wanted to learn about the various Lions projects around the district or state? Here is your opportunity to learn in just 6 minutes, yes, like speed dating but this is speed learning about any or all the district/state projects in one place. There is a dinner (cash bar) and silent auction too. It will again be held at the Rockford Sportsman's Club:

1115 Northland Drive NE, Rockford 49341

\*More information will be forth coming.\*



## LIONS PINS AND LIONS GEAR: WANT SOME?

Have you been searching way too hard for your Lions pin? Pins are available at the lunch meetings for \$5 cash. Or if you prefer to order them online you can find them at the Lions website online (link below.) In addition to pins the online store offers several ways to show off your Lion Pride 😊

Grand Rapids Lions Logo wear: A few years ago many Grand Rapids Lions elected to purchase a ½ zip or polo shirt with the Grand Rapids Lions Club logo on it.

We are considering ordering again, so if you missed the first round or would like another apparel option - reach out! Feel free to let me ([johnriceonline@gmail.com](mailto:johnriceonline@gmail.com)) or Cheryl Anderson ([andersoc@gvsu.edu](mailto:andersoc@gvsu.edu)) know:

Link to Lions Gear at Lions International:  
<https://lionsclubsinternational.myshopify.com/>



### NUDA VERITAS



**JOIN US**



**GRAND RAPIDS  
LIONS CLUB**

# 2025/2026

## CALENDAR

### WE SERVE.

#### SEPTEMBER:

LUNCH | 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY 12:00-1:30PM | GVSU DOWNTOWN  
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | KIDS FOOD BASKET SEPTEMBER 8 12-2PM  
SOCIAL EVENT | GRAB A BREW AND GAB NEW HOLLAND BREWERY | SEPT 16 4-6 PM

#### OCTOBER:

LUNCH | 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY 12:00-1:30PM | GVSU DOWNTOWN  
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | ROCKFORD EYEGLASS RECYCLING HELP NEEDED | DATE TBD  
SOCIAL EVENT: BOWLING IN LATE OCT AT NORTHFIELD LANES ON A DATE TO BE CLEARED WITH THE ALLEY

#### NOVEMBER:

LUNCH | 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY 12:00-1:30PM | GVSU DOWNTOWN  
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | NOVEMBER 18 2025 5-7PM | ABVI NEEDS OUR HELP

#### DECEMBER:

LUNCH | 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY 12:00-1:30PM | GVSU DOWNTOWN  
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | KIDS HOLIDAY SHOPPING | DECEMBER 6  
SOCIAL EVENT | HOLIDAY SOCIAL AT BLYTHEFIELD | DECEMBER 6

#### JANUARY:

LUNCH | 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY 12:00-1:30PM | GVSU DOWNTOWN  
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | VILLAGE WATER FILTERS | DATE TBD  
SOCIAL EVENT | GRIFFS OR RISE GAME | DATE TBD BASED ON GAME DAYS

#### FEBRUARY:

LUNCH | 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY 12:00-1:30PM | GVSU DOWNTOWN  
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | KIDS FOOD BASKET | DATE TBD

#### MARCH :

LUNCH | 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY 12:00-1:30PM | GVSU DOWNTOWN  
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | VILLAGE WATER FILTERS | DATE TBD  
SOCIAL EVENT | CULINARY PRESENTATION AT GRCC | DATE TBD

#### APRIL:

LUNCH | 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY 12:00-1:30PM | GVSU DOWNTOWN  
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | ABVI NEEDS OUR HELP | APRIL 2 2026 10AM-12NOON  
SOCIAL EVENT | MICHIGAN BEER TASTING WITH ALLIANCE BEVERAGE | DATE TBD

#### MAY:

LUNCH | 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY 12:00-1:30PM | GVSU DOWNTOWN  
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | ROCKFORD EYEGLASS RECYCLING HELP NEEDED | DATE TBD

#### JUNE:

ANNUAL DINNER | AWARDS / OFFICER INSTALLATION | DATE TBD

#### JULY/AUGUST:

SOCIAL EVENT | PICNIC AND GOLF OUTING | DATE TBD

\* ACTUAL DATES AND TIMES MAY VARY.

LUNCHES WILL BE BILLED WHEN ATTENDED OR CAN BE BILLED ANNUALLY - YOUR CHOICE.

SOME SOCIAL EVENTS BEYOND THE ANNUAL DINNER AND HOLIDAY SOCIAL YOU CAN CHOOSE TO BUY YOUR OWN DRINK/FOOD ETC.

[GRANDRAPIDSLIONSCLUB.ORG](http://GRANDRAPIDSLIONSCLUB.ORG)



# LIONS: THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

Thank you to our sponsors! Your generous support helps our club and our community!

## SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP SPONSORS

**STIFEL**  
Investment Services Since 1890

**Kyle Travis**  
Senior Vice President/Investments  
(616) 224-1559

**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY** | MICHIGAN REAL ESTATE  
HOMESERVICES

**John Rice**  
REALTOR®  
"WHEN YOU THINK REALTY, THINK RICE!"

Call or Text:  
**616-951-4663**

John@JohnRiceRealtor.com  
www.JohnRiceRealtor.com

5136 Cascade Rd. SE Grand Rapids MI 49546

Visit Lion John's website here:  
[www.JohnRiceRealtor.com](http://www.JohnRiceRealtor.com)

Lion Dr. Adam Carlson, OD

**Carlson Eye Care**

[carlson-eyecare.com](http://carlson-eyecare.com)

P: 616-459-7380

55 Campau Ave NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

SUPPORTING  
CHERRY HEALTH -  
GRAND RAPIDS LIONS VISION CLINIC  
&  
ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND &  
VISUALLY IMPAIRED

[WWW.GRANDRAPIDSLIONSCLUB.ORG/](http://WWW.GRANDRAPIDSLIONSCLUB.ORG/)

AN ANONYMOUS LION SPONSORED THIS AD.

**EYESTONE**  
LAW OFFICES, PLC

ESTATE PLANNING &  
BUSINESS COUNSEL

Call:  
**616-777-5292**  
SHAWN@EYESTONELAWOFFICES.COM

3083 WASHINGTON AVE SW, STE A  
GRANDVILLE, MI 49418

VISIT LION SHAWN'S WEBSITE HERE:  
[EYESTONELAWOFFICES.COM](http://EYESTONELAWOFFICES.COM)

LION JIM & ALISON  
SCHUYLER



*Thank you!*

### NUDA VERITAS

THE "NAKED TRUTH" NEWSLETTER | GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB, WEBSITE: [WWW.GRANDRAPIDSLIONSCLUB.ORG](http://WWW.GRANDRAPIDSLIONSCLUB.ORG)  
EDITOR: JOHN RICE 616-951-4663 OR E-MAIL: [JOHNRICEONLINE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JOHNRICEONLINE@GMAIL.COM) | 5110 28TH ST SE SUITE 1029, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49512  
LIONS DISTRICT 11-C1: ALLEGAN, BARRY, IONIA, KENT, MUSKEGON, OTTAWA

# 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 on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/115990828419557>



## 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.grandrapidlionsclub.org/glasses-drop-off/>

"No act of kindness, no matter how small,  
is ever wasted."

— Aesop



# Happy Birthday!

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



**NUDA VERITAS**