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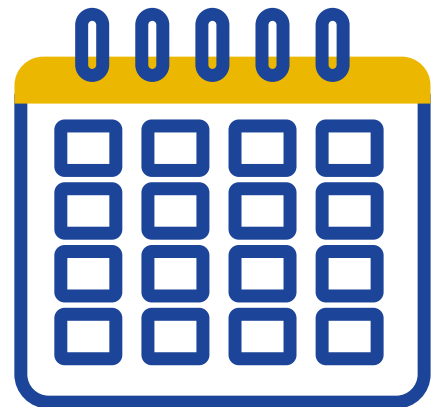


SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE THESE GREAT UPCOMING EVENTS!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **OCTOBER 2: PROJECTS NIGHT**
 - THE ROCKFORD SPORTSMANS CLUB
 - 1115 NORTHLAND DRIVEE 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
- **OCTOBER 8: ABVI'S CRAFTING VISION MEIJER GARDENS**
 - MORE INFO:
 - [HTTPS://WWW.ABVIMI.ORG/ABVI-CRAFTING-VISION/](https://www.abvimi.org/abvi-crafting-vision/)
- **ADDITIONAL ACITIVIES WITH DETAILS COMING VIA EMAIL:**
 - OCTOBER VOLUNTEERING AT THE EYEGLOSS CENTER
 - WE ARE CURRENTLY COORDINATING A TIME WITH THE ROCKFORD LIONS CLUB FOR OCTOBER AND WILL SEND AN EMAIL ONCE CONFIRMED
 - SOCIAL EVENT: BOWLING AT NORTHFIELD LANES
 - DATE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW VIA EMAIL :)



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NOTES FROM OUR PRESIDENT: KYLE TRAVIS



Fellow Lions,

We're now just a few weeks into our club's new fiscal year, and we've 'hit the ground running'. We had an intriguing speaker for our September luncheon, a great service opportunity at Kids Food Basket and capped it off with a great social time at New Holland Brewery last week (see the pictures on pages 6). I hope you're enjoying our new schedule.

A couple notes on this:

These added service and social events are supported by our 'Club Sponsors' (see page 7). These sponsors are highlighted in the newsletter throughout the year. And while we're now a few weeks into the year, its not too late to add your support. We've reached our goal of 6 sponsorships, but that doesn't mean we need to stop.....the more the merrier! If interested, please contact myself or John Rice. We'd love to add more sponsorships, and more to the social/service budget!

As we head towards October, a few important events to remind you of:

- October 2nd – Projects Night @ Rockford Sportsman's Club
- October 7th – Luncheon Meeting @ GVSU
- October 8th – ABVI's Crafting Vision event @ Meijer Gardens

I look forward to seeing many of you at these various club events.

On a somber note, many of you saw the news of Mary Brady's passing last week. Mary was very involved in our the eyeglass recycling program & mission trips for decades. Her countless hours of service improved the lives of so many. Of course, that can be said for much of Mary's life – she was dedicated to serving others & will be missed by so many. She truly embodied the Lions Club motto: "We Serve". Please join me in keeping the Brady family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Yours in lionism,

Kyle Travis
Grand Rapids Lions Club President 2024-2026
Travis.kd@gmail.com | 616-635-4242



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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) or Cheryl Anderson (andersoc@gvsu.edu) know:

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



IN MEMORIAM: MARY BRADY (LION SCOTT BRADY'S WIFE)



In honor of the passing of Mary Brady:

- Mary served with the Lions for years by the side of her husband, Lion Scott Brady
- Mary served in several capacities with our club locally and internationally through the Eyeglass Recycling, Mission Trips and social events and more.
- Mary's obituary can be viewed at:
 - <https://obits.mlive.com/us/obituaries/grandrapids/name/mary-brady-obituary?id=59479406>

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LIONS CLUB**

2025/2026

CALENDAR

WE SERVE.

SEPTEMBER:

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

NOVEMBER:

LUNCH | 1ST TUESDAY 12:00-1:30PM | GVSU DOWNTOWN
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | NOVEMBER 18 2025 5-7PM | ABVI NEEDS OUR HELP
SOCIAL EVENT: BOWLING AT NORTHFIELD LANES ON A DATE TO BE CLEARED WITH THE ALLEY

DECEMBER:

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

JANUARY:

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

MARCH :

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

APRIL:

LUNCH | 1ST 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 | 1ST 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.

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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

RSVP by Sept 24th:

<https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Projects-Night-registration.pdf-R-2025.pdf>



CRAFTING VISION 2025: OCTOBER 8

Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Location: Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park
1000 East Beltline Ave NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Join us for an evening of delicious hors d'oeuvres and specialty drinks, featuring a strolling dinner with a variety of appetizers. Enjoy meaningful connections, all while making a lasting impact.

Attire: Business Casual

[Purchase Tickets](#)

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For sponsorship and event questions, please contact:

Tim Tuthill at Tim.Tuthill@maryfreebed.com or (616) 840-7177

Learn more online:

<https://www.abvimi.org/abvi-crafting-vision/>

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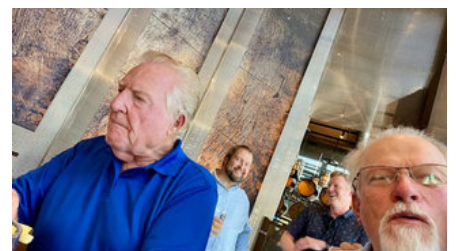
SEPTEMBER SOCIAL EVENT RECAP: SEPTEMBER 16

Fun was had by all at the September social event.

September 16: New Holland Brewing Co

Thank you to Lion Mark Oberlin for providing the pictures!

Cheers!



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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/>

"Be true to yourself. Make each day a masterpiece. Help others. Drink deeply from good books. Make friendship a fine art. Build a shelter against a rainy day."

— John Wooden

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

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