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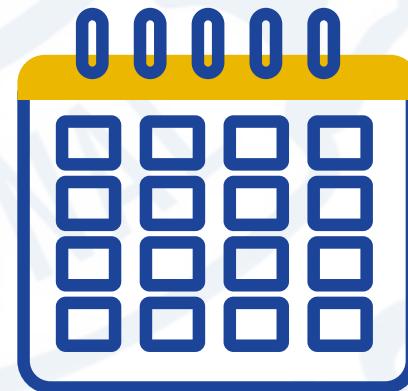


## FEBRUARY / MARCH 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE THESE GREAT UPCOMING EVENTS!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- FEBURARY 26: ROCKFORD LIONS CHILI COOKOFF
  - 6-9PM \$5 AT THE DOOR (DONATION)
  - ROCKFORD SPORTSMANS CLUB
  - LEARN MORE HERE: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/4BJ6CHC](https://bit.ly/4BJ6CHC) 🍀
- MARCH 3: 12NOON- 1:30PM LUNCH WEAR GREEN 🍀
  - GVSU DOWNTOWN
  - RSVP DEADLINE FOR THIS NEXT MEETING IS 10AM, FEB 23  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AND DID NOT YET RSVP  
PLEASE REACH OUT TO CHERYL TO CHECK ON  
ACCOMMODATIONS: ANDERSOC@GVSU.EDU
- MARCH 16: KIDS FOOD BASKET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
  - 6 TO 730 AT THE KIDS FOOD BASKET
  - 1300 PLYMOUTH NE GRAND RAPIDS MI 49505
  - [HTTPS://KFB.VOLUNTEERHUB.COM/VV2/LP/GRLIONSPHELPS](https://kfb.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/GRLIONSPHELPS)
- MARCH 27-28 DISCTRICT 11C-1 CONVENTION
  - HILTON GARDEN INN
    - 2321 EAST BELTLINE AVE SE, GRAND RAPIDS
  - LEARN MORE HERE: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/3MKQIJF](https://bit.ly/3MKQIJF)



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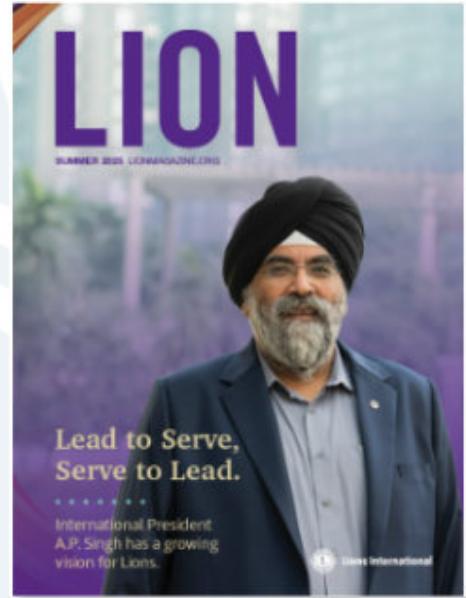
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The Lions Clubs International magazine is a phenomenal way to keep up on the global impact of Lions worldwide.

This month's issue covers many ways Lions around the world are impacting their local communities. While we receive a copy in the mail with each new issue, did you know there is an online component as well?

The online version often builds on the stories found in the latest edition with videos and links for more articles and events.



YOU CAN EXPLORE THE LATEST EDITION ONLINE HERE: [LION MAGAZINE ONLINE](http://LIONMAGAZINEONLINE)

## LIONS ROAR!: MEMBER UPDATE SECTION

Fellow Lions: Have something new in your life you would like to share? Time to shout it out! 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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# 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

NOVEMBER:

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

DECEMBER:

LUNCH | 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY 12:00-1:30PM | GVSU DOWNTOWN  
SOCIAL EVENT | HOLIDAY SOCIAL AT BLYTHEFIELD | DECEMBER 13TH

JANUARY:

LUNCH | 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY 12:00-1:30PM | GVSU DOWNTOWN  
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | VILLAGE WATER FILTERS | JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> 6-8PM  
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 OPPORTUNTY | ABDI 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.

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— that is success.

- Henry Ford

# Happy Birthday!

**Mike Murphy 2/22  
Drew Wessell 2/23**



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