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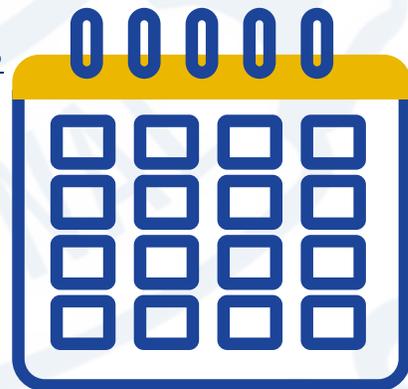


## MARCH 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE THESE GREAT UPCOMING EVENTS!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **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/GRLIONSPHELP5](https://kfb.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/grlionsphelp5)
- **MARCH 24: SOCIAL EVENT: BEER TASTING AT ALLIANCE BEVERAGE**
  - 5-6:30PM
  - NOTE FROM THE BEER MASTER: "THIS IS OBERON WEEK WHERE WE START SELLING THIS YEARS BEER UNTIL SEPTEMBER "
  - RSVP TO KIM GARY: [KIMLGARY55@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KIMLGARY55@GMAIL.COM)
- **MARCH 27-28 DISTRICT 11C-1 CONVENTION**
  - HILTON GARDEN INN
    - 2321 EAST BELTLINE AVE SE, GRAND RAPIDS
  - LEARN MORE HERE: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/3MKQIJF](https://bit.ly/3mkqijf)
- **APRIL 6: 12NOON- 1:30PM LUNCH**
  - GVSU DOWNTOWN
  - RSVP DEADLINE FOR THIS NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 23 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AND DID NOT YET RSVP PLEASE REACH OUT TO CHERYL: [ANDERSOC@GVSU.EDU](mailto:ANDERSOC@GVSU.EDU)



## REVIEW THE 2025-2026 CALENDAR

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## LIONS MAGAZINE ONLINE

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.

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## IN MEMORIAM:



In honor of the passing of long time Lion, Harry Jones:

- Harry had lifelong passion of serving others.
- Harry's service to the club included being a past president along with many other roles.
- Harry's obituary can be viewed at:
  - <https://obits.mlive.com/us/obituaries/grandrapids/name/harry-jones-obituary?id=60938311>

## 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.



### NUDA VERITAS

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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 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 | 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

**FEBRUARY:**

LUNCH | 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY 12:00-1:30PM | GVSU DOWNTOWN

**MARCH :**

LUNCH | 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY 12:00-1:30PM | GVSU DOWNTOWN  
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | KIDS FOOD BASKET | MARCH 16  
SOCIAL EVENT | MICHIGAN BEER TASTING AT ALLIANCE BEVERAGE | MARCH 24

**APRIL:**

LUNCH | 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY 12:00-1:30PM | GVSU DOWNTOWN  
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | ABVI NEEDS OUR HELP | APRIL 2 2026 10AM-12NOON

**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  
DRIVE FOR VISION: JUNE 15 2026

**JULY/AUGUST:**

SOCIAL EVENT | PICNIC AND GOLF OUTING | DATE TBD

\* ACTUAL DATES AND TIMES MAY VARY.

LUNCHESES 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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*Thank you!*

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



## STATE LION NEWS

To find out more about news in our Michigan Lions visit:  
<http://lionsofmi.com/>



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<https://www.grandrapidslionsclub.org/glasses-drop-off/>

## LIONS INTERNATIONAL

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<https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/lions-events-calendar>

"Live for yourself, because in the end, the only thing that matters is being true to your own path."

*-Harrison Ford*

# Happy Birthday!

**Bob Younger 3/6**  
**Kevin Carlson 3/7**  
**Tim Tuthill 3/9**

**James Baird 3/18**  
**Tony Zoellner 3/20**  
**Ann Zoellner 3/27**



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