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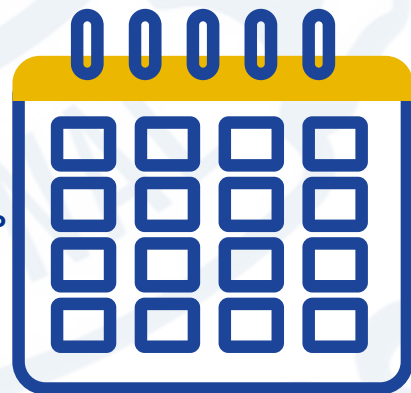
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE THESE GREAT UPCOMING EVENTS!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **APRIL 28: 6-8 APRIL SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**
 - VILLAGE WATER FILTERS,
 - 4064 DIVISION AVE S, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49548.
 - **RSVP BY TEXT TO SHERAH 616-322-4668**
- **MAY 5: 12NOON- 1:30PM LUNCH**
 - GVSU DOWNTOWN
 - **RSVP DEADLINE FOR THIS NEXT MEETING IS TODAY APRIL 27 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AND DID NOT YET RSVP PLEASE REACH OUT TO CHERYL: ANDERSOC@GVSU.EDU**
- **MAY 26: 8:30AM-11:00AM SERIVE OPPORTUNITY**
 - MEALS ON WHEELS OF WEST MI,
 - 2900 WILSON AVE SW SUITE 500 GRANDVILLE, MI
 - **RSVP BY TEXT TO SHERAH EAVEY 616-322-4668**
- **DRIVE FOR VISION: JUNE 15 2026**
 - 8AM BREAKFAST | 9AM SHOTGUN START
 - QUAIL RIDGE GOLF COURSE
 - SPONSORSHIPS AND PLAYERS WELCOME!
 - [HTTPS://DRIVEFORVISION.COM/](https://driveforvision.com/)



TOMORROW



REVIEW THE 2025-2026 CALENDAR

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NOTES FROM OUR PRESIDENT: KYLE TRAVIS



Dear Fellow Lions,

As I approach my final lunch meeting as President of the Grand Rapids Lions Club, I've been reflecting on the past two years and the privilege it has been to serve alongside each of you.

Thank you for your unwavering support, your trust, and—perhaps most importantly—your openness to change. Together, we've asked thoughtful questions, tried completely new schedules and dues structures, and remained committed to strengthening our club while staying true to the values that define Lionism.



At our upcoming meeting, I'm excited to share some announcements about the incoming leadership team. You'll hear more about the individuals who are stepping forward to lead, as well as several ideas and initiatives they're eager to bring forth. It's an energized, thoughtful group with a strong vision for the club, and I think you'll be inspired by what lies ahead.

Serving as your president has been an honor. Thank you for your friendship, your dedication, and your commitment to serving our community. I look forward to continuing to support the Grand Rapids Lions Club—just from a different seat at the table.

Yours in Lionism,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kyle Travis".

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



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DRIVE FOR VISION: RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!

Reservations are now available for the Grand Rapids Lions Club Drive for Vision 2.0

- June 15 2026 Quail Ridge Ada MI.
- 8AM Breakfast
- 9AM Shotgun

With your participation, challenges caused by vision loss can be addressed. Your participation will help many people in our community whose lives are improved by the services of the Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired and the Grand Rapids Lions Club Vision Clinic at Cherry Health.

Sponsorship and participation options can be viewed online at: driveforvision.com



Monday, June 15, 2026

- Registration/Breakfast begins at 8 A.M.
- Shotgun start at 9 A.M.

Quail Ridge Golf Club

8375 36th St SE, Ada MI



driveforvision.com

APRIL SERVICE OPPORTUNITY 4/28/26 6-8PM

The April service project will be held Tuesday 4/28, 6-8 at Village Water Filters, 4064 Division Ave S, Grand Rapids, MI 49548. RSVP by text to Sherah [616-322-4668](tel:616-322-4668)



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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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
SOCIAL EVENT | HOLIDAY SOCIAL AT BLYTHEFIELD | DECEMBER 13TH

JANUARY:

LUNCH | 1ST TUESDAY 12:00-1:30PM | GVSU DOWNTOWN
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | VILLAGE WATER FILTERS | JANUARY 13TH 6-8PM

FEBRUARY:

LUNCH | 1ST TUESDAY 12:00-1:30PM | GVSU DOWNTOWN

MARCH :

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

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SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | VILLAGE WATER FILTERS | APRIL 28: 6-8

MAY:

LUNCH | 1ST TUESDAY 12:00-1:30PM | GVSU DOWNTOWN
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | MEALS ON WHEELS OF WEST MI | MAY 26: 8:30AM-11:00AM

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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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.grandrapidslionsclub.org/glasses-drop-off/>

“No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.”

- Charles Dickens

Happy Birthday!

Jeff Dodson 4/7
Jean Kraai 4/18
Gail Junod 4/24
Jacqueline Smart-Parrish 4/24
Paul Sullivan 5/3
Jay Crank 5/22

Ed Thauer, Jr 5/24
Kathy Oberlin 5/27
Jeff Kraai 5/28
Anna Goddard 5/30
Brienne Jurs 5/31



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