



# GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

# Nuda Veritas

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## MAY 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE THESE GREAT UPCOMING EVENTS!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **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
- **JUNE 9: ANNUAL MEETING**
  - WHERE: DOWNTOWN MARKET
  - MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW
- **JUNE 15: DRIVE FOR VISION**
  - 8AM BREAKFAST | 9AM SHOTGUN START
  - QUAIL RIDGE GOLF COURSE
  - SPONSORSHIPS AND PLAYERS WELCOME!
  - [HTTPS://DRIVEFORVISION.COM/](https://driveforvision.com/)



## REVIEW THE 2025-2026 CALENDAR

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# JOIN US!

WE SERVE!

# 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](http://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](http://driveforvision.com)

## 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 your announcement in an upcoming newsletter.



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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

**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 | VILLAGE WATER FILTERS | APRIL 28: 6-8

**MAY:**

LUNCH | 1<sup>ST</sup> 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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## 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/>



Curious about eyeglass recycling locations around town? We have the perfect "site" to restore your sight ... For an interactive map visit:  
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## LIONS INTERNATIONAL

To find out more about news in Lions International visit:  
<https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/lions-events-calendar>

Even if you are on the right track,  
you'll get run over if you just sit there.

-- Will Rogers

# Happy Birthday!

- 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
- Brianne Jurs 5/31



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