

BLIND DINNER DATE

The Grand Rapids Lions Club is excited to present the 18th Annual Blind Dinner Date!

Dear Lion,

We are extending an invitation for you to join us for an impactful event at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park (1000 E Beltline Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525) on **Tuesday, January 30, 2024 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm** for an evening of celebration in a gorgeous venue filled with great appetizers, drinks, and music.

We are privileged to have Katie Mawby, a member of the USA Adaptive Water Ski and Wake Sports Team, as our featured guest. The evening will also highlight the commendable efforts of local professionals who are committed to improving the quality of life for individuals with vision loss.

80% of the information we take in each day is processed through our eyes. Too often, and without thought, the ability to see is taken for granted. Grand Rapids Lions is committed to partnering with organizations working to help individuals living with vision loss.

All funds raised through the Blind Dinner Date provide:

- **Eye care to all ages** through the Grand Rapids Lions Club Vision Clinic at Cherry Health, including children with special needs.
- **Rehabilitation services for individuals in West Michigan with visual impairment or blindness** through the Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired (ABVI).

We need your help supporting our mission! – Please review the sponsorship opportunities and participation levels on the attached form, and for more information, please contact Jim Schuyler, 2023 Blind Dinner Date Chair, at 616-325-6107 or jimcschuyler@gmail.com.

To be included in the program, the form must be received by **October 31, 2023**.

Thank you for sharing our vision, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Jim Schuyler
Blind Dinner Date Chair

A Grand Rapids Lions Club Project

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2024 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS – Thank you for your support!

Forms must be received by Thursday, October 31, 2023.

Title Sponsor | \$10,000

- Sponsor's name will be included in the event title.
- Sponsor's name and logo will be included in all event publicity and promotional campaigns, including but not limited to mailings, web, and social media.
- Sponsor's name and logo will be included on all event signage, programs, and print materials.
- The Title Sponsor will receive recognition from the podium during the event.
- The Title Sponsor will also receive **16 tickets** to the event at no additional cost.
- The Title Sponsor will also receive post-event recognition through PR materials.
- An Appreciation Award for your personal display will be presented at the event.

Platinum Sponsor | \$5,000

- Sponsor's name and logo will be included in all event publicity and promotional campaigns, including but not limited to mailings, web, and social media.
- Sponsor's name and logo will be included on all event signage, programs, and print materials.
- The Platinum Sponsor will receive recognition from the podium during the event.
- The Platinum Sponsor will also receive **8 tickets** to the event at no additional cost.
- An Appreciation Award for your personal display will be presented at the event.

Gold Sponsor | \$3,000

- Sponsor's name and logo will be mentioned in all event publicity and promotional campaigns, including but not limited to mailings, web, and social media.
- Sponsor's name and logo will be included on all event signage, programs, and print materials.
- The Gold Sponsor will also receive recognition from the podium during the event.
- The Gold Sponsor will receive **4 tickets** to the event at no additional cost.

Silver Sponsor | \$1,000

- Sponsor's name and logo will be included in the event program.
- The Silver Sponsor will receive **4 tickets** to the event at no additional cost.

Bronze Sponsor | \$500

- Sponsor's name and logo will be included in the event program
- The Bronze Sponsor will receive **2 tickets** to the event at no additional cost.

Sponsors & attendees: Please mark/circle your contribution:

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Sponsorships:

- Title Sponsor | \$10,000
- Platinum Sponsor | \$5,000
- Gold Sponsor | \$3,000
- Silver Sponsor | \$1,000
- Bronze Sponsor | \$500

And/or Donations:

- \$250
- \$100
- Other \$ _____

And/or Individual Tickets to the event on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm:

_____ Individual tickets at \$75 each, total of \$ _____

Sponsor/Donor/Ticketholder Information:

Company _____

Contact _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Please mark one: **Check Enclosed** **Please Invoice** **Credit Card**

Credit Card # _____ **Exp. Date** _____ **CCV#** _____

Zip Code on Billing Address _____ **Signature** _____

Make checks payable to: **Grand Rapids Lions Club**

Please return this form to: **Tim Tuthill, ABVI**
 456 Cherry Street SE
 Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Attendee Names:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

(Space for additional attendee names on the following page)

Please note: Vegetarian and gluten free food options will be readily available.

For questions or additional information, contact Jim Schuyler at 616-325-6107 or jimcschuyler@gmail.com.

Additional Guests:

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| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
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| 15. _____ | 16. _____ |