



# GRAND RAPIDS LIONS CLUB

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## JUNE 2024

As we wrap up the Lions year, there are some wonderful ways to connect!  
Join us as "We Serve" together!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **JUNE 11 - ANNUAL MEETING AT WATERMARK 6PM**
  - SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS AND LINK TO ONLINE INVITE
- **JUNE 17 - DRIVE FOR VISION CHARITY GOLF OUTING**
  - SIGN UP HERE: [DRIVEFORVISION.COM](https://driveforvision.com)
- **JULY 18 - THURSDAY 6PM: SUMMER PICNIC - CASCADE TOWNSHIP PARK -**
  - MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW
- **SEPTEMBER 5-7: USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM**
  - SEPTEMBER 5-7 2024 LOUISVILLE, KY
  - EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS AND MORE INFO AT:
    - [HTTPS://LIONSFORUM.ORG/](https://lionsforum.org/)



# NOTES FROM OUR PRESIDENT: DR GARY ANDERSON



Thank you to the 15 Lions from our club that went to the Tom and Lynn Dandridge home on Saturday for the memorial garden walk honoring Lion Lynn Martin Dandridge. Their garden was one of Lynn's joys along with the other activities she was so passionate about including our eyeglass recycling/vision mission trips. Lynn always had input to try and improve the process and was a tireless working on every mission. She loved helping bring vision care to those in need. We will miss her hard work and passion in everything she took on. Please keep Tom in your thoughts and prayers.

Monday June 17, 2024 is our new revamped Drive for Vision Charity Golf Outing. Registration opens at 8:00am with Tee Off at 9:00AM. There is still time to sign up. Go to [driveforvision.com](http://driveforvision.com)

The proceeds support the Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the Grand Rapids Lions Vision Clinic at Cherry Health, and the Grand Rapids Lions Club Foundation.

As you plan your summer activities, please mark off Thursday night July 18, 2024 at 6:00pm for our Grand Rapids Lions Club Summer Picnic at Cascade Township Park. Plan on bring the whole family, kids and grandkids included. RSVP's and details to follow.

In Service and Friendship,

Gary Anderson  
President, Grand Rapids Lions Club 2022-2024  
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## 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.



 Call or Text: 616-951-4663

 Email: [JohnRiceOnline@gmail.com](mailto:JohnRiceOnline@gmail.com)

## RESERVE YOUR SPOT! DRIVE FOR VISION JUNE 17

Reservations are now available for the Grand Rapids Lions Club Drive for Vision 2.0 June 17 2024, Quail Ridge Ada MI.

Sponsorship and participation options can be viewed online at: [driveforvision.com](http://driveforvision.com)



## IN MEMORIAM:



In honor of the passing of Lion Lynn Dandridge:

- A celebration of life Garden Walk was held at the Dandridge home, Saturday, June 8 2024
- Lynn assisted our club's mission in so many ways including eyeglass recycling and mission trips.
- Lynn's obituary can be viewed at:
  - <https://obits.mlive.com/us/obituaries/grandrapids/name/m-martin-obituary?id=55227143>

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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>



Curious about eyeglass recycling locations around town?

We have the perfect "site" to restore your sight ... For an interactive map visit:

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

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## 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>

“Spring being a tough act to follow,  
God created June.”

--Al Bernstein

# Happy Birthday!

- STEVE MULDER 6/4
- PAT DROSTE 6/4
- JAMIE JUNOD 6/16
- RICK BOLHUIS 6/21
- JEREMY KNOESTER 6/22



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