Lions' Gazette

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Prez Sez

Dear Fellow Lions,

For over a year the entire world has been preoccupied with virtually only problem and our Club is not an exception. We were worrying and praying for the health and safety of our members, their families. and all members of our community. Even under these circumstances our Club remained active and committed to our mission To Serve. As the restrictions being gradually lifted and our members getting protected it is very refreshing to see our Club also getting back to normal life. Our April's membership meeting reminded me of our regular meetings we had before: with a fair number of members, actual items in the agenda, a meal, and even raffles. I really hope for your support and help to finish our Lions' year strong with the events we have planned and you are informed about by Lions John Gassert and Bob Hoffman for whom I would like to extend my special gratitude as this year the communication was more important than ever. It looks like our last two membership meetings promise to be very interesting and eventful and I hope you can join us. We will continue to send out meeting invitations so please look out for them.

Thank you and hope to see you soon, Lion President Slava Krol Dear Fellow Lions,

The BOD has been holding the Board meetings via Zoom on the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30. The following is the link to that meeting should you like to attend. We welcome your participation.

Annual Grafton Lions Chicken Roast SAVE THE DATE!

After a one-year hiatus we will be serving up that wonderful charcoal grilled chicken on Sunday 13 June 2021! Due to the Pandemic, this year will be a little different this year:

- -Drive through only
- -Pre-pay on our website or via mail
- -No beverages served

- -Hours will be 11:00AM to 4:00PM
- -No raffles, but donations will be solicited

As always, we will be going through the work schedule and assigning all Lions a two-hour work shift. If you can work more - Great!

Stay tuned for more information.

Thank you!

Lion Dan Delorit





GRAFTON LIONS PARK – UPDATE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT REPLACED

In late March, the worn-out children's playground equipment was replaced. See pictures. The Rec Dept. along with Public Works Director, Jake Arendt and his crew installed the new pieces. It's already getting a lot of use. The kids love it.

As we approach late spring, we should see the either the Exercise Station or Canoe/Kayak pier installed.

Don't forget about "Trees for the Park" as a memorial or something you always wanted to do for the LIONS or Village. Please let me know. Thanks.

| 2.5 caliper - \$297.00 |
| 2.0 caliper - \$251.00 |
| Shagbark Hickory | 2.5 caliper - \$405.00 |
| 2.0 caliper - \$371.00 |
Hackberry	2.5 caliper - \$287.00
Northern Catalpa	2.0 caliper - \$210.00
Early Glow Buckeye	2.0 caliper - \$311.00

Thank you and enjoy Lions Park Dave Mauer Lions Park Chair









Annual Golf Outing/Fundraiser

The 23rd Annual Grafton Lions golf outing/fundraiser is coming up soon! The event will be held on August 23th – a Monday at Edgewater Golf Club with a 9 hole semi 'shot gun' start beginning at 1:00 pm. Save the date and make your plans now to join us for the afternoon or even just for dinner if possible. The event is completely 'open to the public' so your foursomes can include family, friends and co-workers; or sign up individually and we'll pair you with other 'free agent' golfers. **Get your team registrations in early by or before August 9th if possible!** And please help spread the word in order to increase participation and the overall success of this Lion's fundraiser.

A <u>registration form</u> is included with this newsletter and can be found at the Grafton Lion's website <u>www.graftonlions.com</u> on the front page or by contacting Committee Chair Dan Hubacek at 414-899-8989 / <u>danhubacek@yahoo.com</u>. In addition we are always looking for additional event sponsors and for donations of raffle prizes. Sponsor/donation forms are also available for your use at the Lion's website or by contacting Dan Hubacek.

Thanks in advance for your support of this fun event and we hope to see many of you on August 23.

Lion Dan Hubacek

Golf Outing Chair

23rd Annual Fundraiser

GRAFTON LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING

(Public welcomed)

Monday, August 23th 2021

12:00pmRegistration &
Putting Contest

1:00pm Semi Shotgun Start 9 Holes – Riding 4 - Person Scramble **4:00pm**Dinner, Silent
Auction & Prizes

Edgewater Golf Club

1762 Cedar Creek Rd - Grafton (262) 377-1230

\$60 per person (\$25 Dinner Only)

Includes: Golf & Cart, Dinner, Raffle Prizes plus, 2 'hole in one' big prize opportunities

Registration by August 9th

Registration & Sponsorship Forms available at www.graftonlions.org
For questions, contact Dan Hubacek, 414-899-8989
Email: danhubacek@yahoo.com

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Amount Paid: \$_/	Mail to:	Grafton Lions Club c/o Dan Hubacek		
Credit Cards accepted on day of event.		P.O. Box 0211 Grafton, Wisconsin 53024		

Other upcoming Golf Outings

Thank you Lion Darrel

Date	Sponsor	Course	Location	Cost
Monday, May 17, 2021	Fredonia Lions	West Bend Lakes	West Bend	\$75
Monday, June 21, 2021	District 27-A2 Golf	Watertown Country Club	Watertown	\$95
Monday, June 28, 2021	Cedarburg Lions	The Bog	Saukville	\$110
Saturday, July 17, 2021	Birch-Sturm	Glacier Wood	Iola	\$90

May Birthdays

Ed Schmidt	2^{nd}	4	Jim Brown	4^{th}
Dave Engstrom	5 th		Mark Koehler	$7^{\rm th}$
Darrel Blank	8 th	Spany 1	Harvey Holzer	9 th
Brad Diamond	10^{th}	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	Dorothy Reindl	$14^{\rm th}$
John Tillmann	$14^{\rm th}$		Dave Mauer	16^{th}
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Save the Date - Virtual LEBW Transporter Trainings

Good afternoon LEBW Transporters, We are excited to offer another round of training for LEBW Transporters! Our next training opportunities will be:

Saturday, May 1, at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 13, at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 28, at 5:00 p.m.

If you are interested in attending a training, you will need to RSVP to Kasey Schmitz at kschmitz@lebw.org or 877.233.2354, ext. 212.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support in helping to give the gift of sight!
Sincerely,

Stacey Troha, CEO Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin

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LOOKING AHEAD



May 4 Board meeting VIA Zoom

May 18 Membership meeting

June Centennial Park Adult Softball Concession Stand

Every Days to be determined

June 1 Board of Directors meeting VIA Zoom

June 13 Lions Chicken Roast

June 15 Membership meeting Spouses / Significant others INVITED

Awards night and installation of 2018 - 2019 officers

July GALA concession stand at Veterans Park - WE HOPE

July Fire Department Picnic at Veterans Park - WE HOPE

5:30 Hospitality, 6:30 dinner

July 17 Birch Sturm Golf Outing

Glacier Wood Golf Club, Iola, WI.

August Centennial Park Concession Stand WE HOPE

August GALA concession stand at Veterans Park WE HOPE

August 5 Spouses/Significant Others Summer Social - WE HOPE

August 21 Grafton Lion's 75th Anniversary celebration

August 23 Grafton Lions Golf Outing

If you have questions or would like to add to the calendar, contact John Gassert

Just one last note, a big hello from the Lions who meet on Fridays. I will buy you a raffle ticket if you can name all of the Lions in the picture ©

