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President's Message

Fellow Lions,

Groundhogs Day is almost upon us. I have noticed that the woodchuck in my yard wants to come inside. He's ready for winter to end. So are the Lions. We have much to do to get on with our mission. Lion Tim has lined up some exciting programs and Lion Rose has perspective Lions chomping at the bit to be installed. It is an exciting time as we move forward with other projects such as tissue transport, chicken roast, 9 pin bowling, vision screening, wheelchair ramps and our ongoing beautifying the community all on very competent Lion leadership. Speaking of competent leadership, thanks to Lion Dorothy Reindl for the great job selecting and presenting the leadership awards. What a great positive Lions image that was. Thank you, Lion Dorothy. Let's all dig in and finish the year in the same positive way.

Dan Harris

President

Grafton Lions Club

Treasurer's Report

January 31, 2022

Administrative Account:

- We have 91 members. We have 3 members who have not paid yet.
- We paid \$341 to Prime Minister for meals for the Lions meeting dinners on January 5, 2022
- We paid \$682 to Prime Minister for Lions meeting dinners on January 4, 2022
- We paid \$23.20 for printing paper for Lions Handbooks looks,
- We paid \$113.94 for Lions shirts
- We paid \$17.40 for stamps.
- We paid Recognition Specialist \$75 for printing of directories
- We paid Recognition Specialist \$356 for Citizenship Award Plaques
- We paid \$1881.25 to LCI for 6-month membership dues.

Activity Account:

- We paid \$6,000 toward scholarships for last years recipients.
- Nut sale profits are \$2715 after additional receipts for sales.

Contingency Savings Account: \$26,076.

Leos Account: \$132.41



The Salvation Army of WI and upper MI in appreciation gave the Grafton Lions this award in recognition for dedicated service to the Salvation Army and Ozaukee County. I would like to thank all the Leo's and Grafton Lions who took their time to ring the Red Bells for the 5 weekends before Christmas at Grafton's Pick N Save. We gave 100 hours of service to this very worthwhile organization.

Lions Citizenship Award

The Grafton Lions Club recognized four outstanding Grafton High School Students at its January 18, 2022 membership meeting that was held at the Rose Harms American Legion Post in Grafton. Lions Citizenship Award Plaques were presented to Grafton High School Seniors Kolton Micoliczyk, Gregory Dempsey, Mattox Durst and Hailey Bault. The awards winners were chosen based on the recipients' character, volunteerism, and service in their school and community.



From left to right : Principal Scott Mantei, Kolton Micoliczyk, Hailey Bault, Gregory Dempsey, Mattox Durst, School Superintendent Jeff Nelson, Grafton High School Leo Club Advisory, Rusty Meyer

Membership Directories

A printed copy of the updated 2021-22 Membership Directory is available and can be picked up at the February 1st meeting. An Electronic version was emailed to all members. Please review and send corrections to Lion John Gassert (jdgassert@gmail.com). Thank you.

Lions Eye Tissue Transport

Fellow Lions,

We will be again doing the Eye Tissue Transport this March 1st to March 10th. This is a great service project that we have been doing for over 10 years. While the transport deliveries have been down greatly due to covid, even doing one or two provides sight to a person.

I will be getting out a separate email to all the transport team soon asking for your available to transport during this time. If you are interested in being a transporter, please send me an email at jador71@att.net or call my cell 262-227-5013. You will need to have a cell phone and an email.

We will again be involving a few Cedarburg Lions who been valuable members of the team. I have been in contact with them, and they will be discussing it at their next meeting. You can find valuable information about the program at LEBW.org under the volunteer tab where you can access the transporter information.

Thank you for your past service.

Lion Jack

Tales of the Tail twister- February version

40 food items were donated to Family Sharing from the January Lions Club meeting. Thank you!! Lion Bob

February 1 meeting: Of course you are expected to wear your name tag and Lion pln. If you forget your name tag one will be provided for you for a \$1.00 donation. Guests name tags are free. A question is always in order.

February 15 meeting: A colored sheet will be placed on each table. Upon heading to tables for dining, each member will select a sheet of paper from a bag provided and proceed to that colored table. For a \$2.00 donation a member may dine wherever they please. A question is always in order except for members who display a green garment. Let's have fun.

Lion tail twister Lion Bob

February Birthdays

Rose Sauers	10
Frank Lorbecki	17



Dave Antoine	17
John Strachota	22

LOOKING AHEAD



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| February 1 | Board of Directors Meeting
Membership Dinner Meeting – Speaker Lion Darrel Blank |
| February 15 | Membership Dinner Meeting – Grafton Fire Chief Bill Rice |
| February | 18-19 District Convention in Port Washington |
| March 1 | Board of Directors meeting and Membership Dinner Meeting |
| March 1-10 | Lions Eye Tissue Transport |
| March 15 | Membership Dinner Meeting – Speaker to be announced |
| April 5 | Board of Directors meeting and Membership Dinner Meeting |
| April 19 | Membership Dinner Meeting – Speaker to be announced |
| May 3 | Board of Directors meeting and Membership Dinner Meeting |
| May 17 | Membership Dinner Meeting – Speaker to be announced |
| June 7 | Board of Directors meeting and Membership Dinner Meeting |
| June 12 | Annual Lions Chicken Roast |
| June 21 | Membership Dinner Meeting and Awards Dinner |
- If you have questions or would like to add to the calendar, contact Lion John Gassert