# Lions' Gazette

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#### Prez Sez

I hope that despite everything happening in the world, you and your loved ones are staying safe and you have a chance to enjoy your summer. I would like to inform you that we had a first Board of Directors meeting in the beginning of the month in the Veterans Memorial Park. It was our pleasure to present our club members Darrel Blank with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award and Bob Mercer with the Birch-Strum Award. We had representatives from local newspapers attending the ceremony and you can find articles with pictures at New Graphic and Ozaukee Press. Also, the Board has discussed the budget for 2020-21 Lions year and voted to approve it. I am pleased to let you know that based on the projections of the revenue we are on track to keep our donations at the same level as last few years. When we will have an opportunity, we will present the Budget to the membership and I hope it will get approved.

Our annual Golf Outing is still planned for August 24<sup>th</sup> and I encourage you to participate or help with the organization of the event if you feel it would be safe for you to do so. The Board has decided to hold off on the membership meetings for the month of September and at this point we are hoping that we would resume the meetings in October.

Please stay safe and healthy and hope to see you all soon.

Slava Krol

# **Reporting Service Hours**

The Grafton Lions Club has undertaken a renewed effort to report service hours to Lions Club International. Service hours includes hours spent planning, organizing and running both fund raising projects as well as service projects, as well as Lions' Membership and Board Meetings.

The club Secretary will report the hours that members spend attending meetings.

Members should report Service Hours to club Secretary Mike Hennig <u>mike.hennig@lairdconnect.com</u> 262 825-2768 who is responsible for posting the hours to the Lions Club International website.



## Meetings

#### July 7<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors Meeting

At the July 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Directors a picture was taken of the members. (Included.)

Minutes of all Grafton Lions Club Board of Directors Meetings are posted on the Grafton Lions Club website <u>www.graftonlions.com</u>.

# **Future Meetings**

- August 4 Membership Meeting cancelled
- August 4 Board of Directors Meeting. This will be a "virtual" meeting.
- August 18 Membership Meeting cancelled

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer John Krueger reported the following July 31, 2020 account balances:

Activity Account	\$38,459.82
Administrative Account	\$15,691.27
Savings Account	\$10,011.00

Disbursements:

\$1,935 semiannual membership dues to LCI. \$35 Grafton Chamber of Commerce membership dues

2020 - 2021 Membership Dues

18 people who were members last year have not paid their dues for 2020 – 2021. 70 members paid their dues for 2020 - 2021

Golf Outing sponsorships of \$3,700 have been collected.

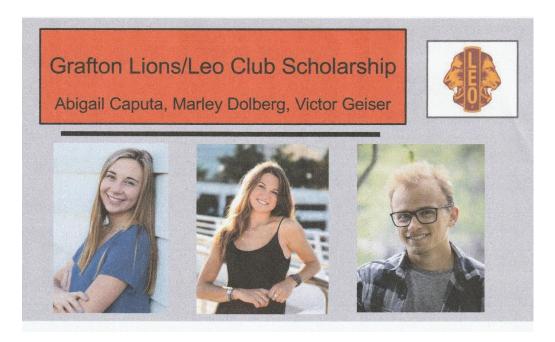
#### **Member Directory Error**

Treasurer Mike Hennig's email listed in the Member Directory is in error. His email address is **mike.hennig@lairdconnect.net**.

# **Lions' Scholarships**

The Grafton Lions awarded scholarships to six Grafton High School seniors. The recipients along with the schools they will be attending are:

Abigail Caputa, UW LaCrosse Marley Dolberg, UW Madison VIstor Geiser, Saint Louis Uniersity Aleezah Manzoor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Leah McKelvey, UW LaCrosse Kirstin Van Ryzin, UW Madison









# LOOKING



August	Centennial Park Concession Stand CANCELLED
August 1, 8, 15, 22	GALA concession stand at Veterans Park CANCELLED
August 18	Spouses/Significant Others Summer Social
August 24	22 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Grafton Lions Golf Outing Registration deadline, August 10 <sup>th</sup> Noon start, Edgewater Golf Club
September 1	Membership meeting CANCELLED
September 15	Membership meeting CANCELLED
October 3	Grafton Lions Breakfast Buffet at the <b>Fall into Grafton</b> celebration 8:00 to 11:00 at Atlas BBQ
October 6	Membership meeting preceded by board meeting Program: To be announced
October 20	Membership meeting Program: To be announced

If you have questions or would like to add to the calendar, contact Bob Hoffman



Bob Mercer awarded Birch-Strum Award

Darrel Blank awarded Melvin Jones Award



Dan Montaine presents the gavel to 2020 – 2021 President Slava Krol



# 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fundraiser GRAFTON LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING

#### Monday, August 24th 2020

12:00am

Registration, Putting Contest

Capation Constitution Statements

1:00pm

Semi Shotgun Start 9 Holes – Riding 4 - Person Scramble 4:00pm Dinner, Raffle Prizes & More

#### Edgewater Golf Club Grafton

1762 Cedar Creek Rd Grafton, Wisconsin (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 10<sup>th</sup> See website: <u>www.graftonlions.com</u>

The Annual Golf Outing is a Lions Club fundraiser that allows the Club to carry out its 'mission of service' that includes financial support to many needy causes and organizations in Ozaukee County including Starting Point of Ozaukee, Ozaukee Family Services, Portal Industries, Ozaukee 4H, Big Brothers/ Big Sisters and Student Scholarships to name a few. Your support of Grafton Lions makes a difference in people's lives.

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