

Lions' Gazette

2019-2020 Issue 6

February 2020



Grafton Lions Club
P.O. Box 0211
Grafton, WI 53024

Dan Montaine – President

Dan DeLorit – Secretary

John Krueger – Treasurer

Slava Krol – Membership

Dan Harris – Programs

Darrel Blank - LCIF
Coordinator

Bob Lauer – Leos Liaison

Dave Antoine - Marketing

Bob Hoffman – Newsletter

Lions International
www.lionsclubs.org

Wisconsin Lions
www.wisconsinlions.org

District 27-A2
www.lionsdistrict27a2.org

WI Lions Foundation
www.wlf.info

Find us on 

Grafton Lions 9 Pin Tap Bowling Tournament

The Grafton Lions 9 Pin Tap Bowling Tournament is scheduled for Saturday February 22nd at Circle B. There will be two shifts of bowlers:

11:00 AM

2:00 PM

Twelve Lions are needed to help with the tournament in the following areas:

2 Lions for set up

2 walking raffle ticket sellers **on each shift**

1 raffle area handler/ticket sales person **on each shift**

1 sign in counter person **on each shift**

1 drink ticket handler **on each shift.**

Contact Ryan Schmitt schmitt1993@att.net for more information or to sign up to help.



Meetings

January 7th Membership Meeting

Abbey Bornemeier with the American Diabetes Association presented the program.

January 21st Membership Meeting

The annual Grafton Lions Citizenship awards were presented to four Grafton High School students. See Page 3 for more information.

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

Future Meetings

- February 4th Membership Meeting
Program: Dr. Rob Barnhill, Director of Athletics, Concordia University, will be our guest speaker.
- February 4th Board of Directors Meeting
The Board of Directors will meet at 5:30 in the lower level of the Rose Harms Post
- February 18th Membership Meeting
Program: Carolyn Muckelberg, with Playworks, will provide the program.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer John Krueger reported the following December 31, 2019 account balances:

The Grafton Lions currently have \$37,872.57 in the Activity Account and \$15,512.96 in the Administrative Account. We have income of \$19,846.88 from fundraisers so far this year compared to projected income from fundraisers of \$19,250. We have made donations of \$14,750 so far. Pending donations are to Grafton Lions Park, Zone Project and Scholarships along with insurance costs.

Remaining fund raiser for this year is 9-pin tap bowling which is budgeted to make \$4,000.

John Krueger
Grafton Lions Treasurer

Grafton Lions' 2020 Citizenship Awards

Four Grafton High School students were presented with the annual Grafton Lions Citizenship Awards at the January 7th meeting. Pictured with Grafton High School Principal Scott Mantei are from left, Sydney Wojcik, Marley Dolberg, Leah McKelvey and Kirsten Van Ryzin.



Grafton Lions Fund Raiser at Sahale Ale Works

Matt Hofmann at **Sahale Ale Works** is having his first Annual Give Back with Cheese and Mac on March 21st. All Mac and Cheese Proceeds will benefit Grafton Lions. Event is Saturday, March 21st from 3:00 – 6:00 PM at Sahale Brewery in downtown Grafton. Two shifts of Lions are needed to work the event – either 3:00 to 4:30 or 4:30 to 6:00. See the enclosed flyer for all the details.

Contact Lion Brad Diamond

February Birthdays

Gerry Petrovic 3rd
 Rose Sauers 10th
 Dave Antoine 17th



Frank Lorbecki 17th
 John Strachota 22nd

Annual Golf Outing/Fundraiser

The Lions annual golf outing is still in need of 'new leadership'. The good news however is that the committee remains strong and provides the 'lions share' of effort that has kept this event a very successful fundraiser for the Grafton Lions Club year after year.

It has been suggested that the core group of Golf Committee members begin the planning process by holding a committee meeting right after the Tuesday 2/4/20 regular Lions club meeting. All past committee members are encouraged to attend as well as any other club members that have an interest in golf or just becoming more active in the club.

Most important however, is to decide if the club will undertake the golf outing fundraiser in 2020 and if so, who will lead the effort including setting of date and venue ASAP.

Lion Dan Montaine, President

EYE Tissue Transport

Fellow Lions,

Just a quick reminder to Lion Transporters, if you have sent me your available dates, thank you.

If you have not sent them, please get them to me by 2/10. Being that we are short of some key members in the March 1-10th timeframe any available time slots would be appreciated. The plan is that I will develop the schedule by 2/15 and get them to you at that time.

Thanks for you past service.

Lion Jack

Jador71@att.net

262-227-5013

Membership Recruitment Event

The annual Membership Recruitment meeting is scheduled for February 11th at **Sahala Ale Works** in the downtown 1505 Plaza from 7:00 to 9:00. Members are urged to bring a perspective member to the event. There will be a short program with an overview of the Grafton Lions program. Membership materials, including membership applications will be available.

Contact Lion Slava Krol for more details.

LOOKING



AHEAD

February 4	Membership Meeting preceded by Board meeting Program: Dr. Rob Barnhill, Director of Athletics, Concordia University
February 14	Membership Recruitment Event ?:?? Sahalee Ale Works
February 18	Membership Meeting Program: Carolyn Muckelberg, Playworks
February 22	Grafton Lion 9 Pin Tap Bowling Tournament Circle B Recreation
March 1 – 10	Eye tissue transport
March 3	Membership meeting preceded by board meeting Program: Committee Meetings
March 17	Membership meeting Program: Amanda Didier, Lakeshore Regional Child Advocacy
March ??	Diabetes Awareness at Pick N Save 11 AM to 3 PM
April 7	Membership meeting preceded by board meeting Program: ?????
April 7	Long Range Planning Committee Meeting
April 21	Membership meeting Program: Deb Klotz, Special Olympics
May	Centennial Park Concession Stand Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening
May 5	Membership meeting preceded by board meeting Program: Presentation of Grafton Lion Scholarships to GHS seniors
May ??	Wisconsin Lions' State Convention Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells, WI

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