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My fellow Lions

First I like to thank Past President Lion Dan Delorit for a great lion year. With his leadership we accomplished a lot. Second I want to thank you for electing me as your president; your trust in me means a lot.

I want to apologize for not making the installation on June 18th. My commitment to the Grafton Lion's Club always comes first and foremost. In order for this club to succeed I need everyone's input, like your ideas, and comments, you are all part of the puzzle.

As your president I have goals for this club. First goal is to bring in five new members, second goal is to do one new service project, third goal is to have a balanced budget.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for doing a great job making last year successful, and I look forward working with all of you this year.

Dan Montaine



Meetings

May 7th Membership Meeting

Committee meetings were held

May 21st Membership Meeting

The 2019 – 2020 officers of the club were installed and awards were presented.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer John Gassert reported the following May 31, 2019 account balances:

Activity Account	\$22,004.08
Administrative Account	\$17,105.65
Savings Account	\$10,013.29

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

Future Meetings

July 16th Grafton Fire Department Picnic

The Grafton Lions will host our annual picnic for the members of the Grafton Fire Department at Veterans Park. The picnic starts at 5:30 (dinner at 6:30). Each member of the fire department in attendance will receive a raffle prize. Club members are asked to bring a raffle item.

August 5th Chinook Baseball Club Outing

The annual summer spouses' picnic has been replaced this year with a spouses outing at the Lakeshore Chinook's Baseball game. More information about the event can be found on page 3.

Grafton Lions Annual Chicken Roast

Unusually cool weather did not seem to affect attendance at the annual Grafton Lions Chicken Roast on June 9th. We sold around 1400 dinners for a net of about \$8000. 92 Lions 10 Lions' family members and 4 scouts shared the work. In addition the following four area youth helped, earning service hours – Paige Benish, Kayleigh Goetter, Zak Goetter, and Braden Mayer. (Potential Lion members?) Lion Dorothy Reindl and her crew delivered over 60 dinners.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the Chicken Roast a success. That is the best turnout of help ever. (A list of raffle winners is attached.)

Bob Lauer

Summer Spouses Social

For many years, the Grafton Lions have held a picnic every August in Grafton's Veterans Park hosting Lion Spouses and significant others. Last year the event was moved indoors in the Milwaukee Ale House.

This year we are changing the venue to a Lakeshore Chinooks baseball game at KAPCO field on the shores of Lake Michigan in Mequon. The event will be held on Monday evening August 5th.

The picnic will be held on the Leinies Deck. We will have table seating and our own bar. The \$35 package includes all you can eat ballpark fare, sides, cookies and drinks. Game tickets are also included in this price. (There will be no charge for spouses and significant others.)

Gates will open at 5:30, game time is 6:35 PM. Everyone will need a ticket to enter the stadium. Grafton Lions will be present at the gate to hand out admission tickets to members and guests. (Need two volunteers for this since I cannot get there till 6:00. I will provide the paid guest list in advance).

Lions and guests should head to the Leinies deck and all the food and beverage will be ready for you.

Please RSVP by July 20 and mail your \$35 Payment to:

Terry Machut
610 Mac Henry Circle
Unit C
Brookfield, WI. 53045

Terry Machut
Chair, Spouses Social

July Birthdays

Lisa Boline 1st
Mike Donahue 2nd
Jackie Krueger 7th
Bob Mercer 7th
Al Richards 15th
Ted Grob 18th



Paul Lorge 19th
Peter Laing 27th
Terry Kranz 28th
Paul Malloy 28th
Tom Freed 29th

Annual Year End Awards

Attendance Pins were awarded at the June 18th membership meeting. In addition, the following awards were presented:

The Melvin Jones award was presented to Dan DeLorit and John Gassert

The Birch Sturm award was presented to Bob Hoffman.

The Lion Life Membership award was presented to Bob Lauer.

Thank you Grafton Lions

Thank you to all of our fellow Lions who made my Lion Life membership possible. Lion Bob Lauer

Annual Golf Outing/Fundraiser

The 21st Annual Grafton Lions golf outing/fundraiser is coming up soon! The event will be held on August 19th – a Monday at Fire Ridge Golf Club with a ‘shot gun’ start beginning at 11:00 pm. Save the date and make your plans now to join us for the day 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 12th if possible!** And please help spread the word in order to increase participation and the overall success of this Lion’s fundraiser.

A registration form can be found at the Grafton Lion’s website on the front page or by contacting Committee Chair Tom Krueger at 262-353-5657. 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 Tom Krueger.

Thanks in advance for your support of this fun event and we hope to see many of you on August 19.

Lion Tom Krueger
Golf Outing Chair

Membership Dues

Approximately 30 members have not paid their \$75 member dues for next year. The due date is June 30th Dues should be mailed to:

Grafton Lions
PO box 211
Grafton, WI 53024

Eye Tissue Transport Update

We will again be called upon to transport eye tissue the first 10 days of July. The past two sessions have seen less transport assignments. It's my hope that with the new partnership with Aurora we may see an increase in transporting. I have included the following update from the Lions Eye Bank.

We are happy to announce that we will resume recovering corneas from Aurora Health Care System hospitals, beginning today, Wednesday, May 1, 2019, and will be rotating coverage with, Versiti Organ and Tissue.

I am including this information in the newsletter so that all of our Lions see the new information.

Thank for your service, Jack Reindl

Centennial Park Concession Stand

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered at the Centennial Park Concessions! As of July 1st we will assign those who have not volunteered to fill the remaining dates. You can sign up using the link below.

The week of July 15th is going to be Player Appreciation week. We are going to grill hamburgers to sell at the games that week. If you are interested in grilling one of those nights you can sign up using the Signup Genius link. We will provide everything you just need to show up and grill.

Please help us with this fundraiser and carrying out the Lion's mission to serve. You can sign-up at the link below and also refer back to see when you are scheduled to volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4ca8a928a6f49-lions>

Co-Chair Lion Mark Koehler

Co-Chair Lion Steve Nauta

Phishing

Recently we have had an outbreak of Phishing incidents – fake emails to members purportedly from club officers. We believe the source of the problem is member email addresses that are included in Lion's newsletters posted on the Lions website.

We would like to continue to post the newsletters on the website. So I have been told to discontinue including member's email address in the newsletters. In the next few weeks I will be sending to all members a list of members that will include their demographic information. This should be referred to for members email address and phone numbers.

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AHEAD

July	Centennial Park Concession Stand Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening
July 1-10	Eye Tissue Transport
July 11, 18, 25	GALA concession stand at Veterans Park
July 16	Fire Department Picnic at Veterans Park 5:30 Hospitality, 6:30 dinner
July 20	Birch Sturm Golf Outing Glacier Wood Golf Club, Iola, WI.
July 29	Thiensville-Mequon Lions Golf Outing
August	Centennial Park Concession Stand Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening
August 1, 8, 15, 22	GALA concession stand at Veterans Park
August 5	Spouses/Significant Others Summer Social Lakeshore Chinook baseball game at KAPCO baseball field in Mequon
August 19	20 th Annual Grafton Lions Golf Outing 11:00 at Fire Ridge
September 3	Membership meeting preceded by board meeting Program: Committee meetings
September 17	Membership meeting Program: Mandy Zopt, Riveredge Nature Center. Community River Program.
October	Vision Screening for students of Grafton schools
October 1	Membership meeting preceded by board meeting Program: Committee Meetings
October 5	Fall into Grafton Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast 7:30 to 10:30 at Atlas BBQ

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

2019 GRAFTON LIONS CHICKEN ROAST RAFFLE WINNERS

22" FWD Toro Lawn Mower	Kristen Bornstein
4 Rounds of Golf/Cart – Fire Ridge	Dave Engstrom
4 Rounds of Golf/Cart – Edgewater	Vicki Garvey
3 Month Family Membership – Feith Family YMCA	Deb Reibe
Brewer Tickets With Parking	Jeff Nelson
\$100 VISA Gift Card – US Bank	Terry Steinert
Cuckoo Clock	Greg Goetz
4 Brewer Tickets With Parking	Steve Gusho
Even Odds - 2 Pizzas	Bill Pasbrig
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Family Season Pass – Grafton Aquatic Center	Bill Riebe
\$25 Gift Certificate – Atlas BBQ	Shawn Viesselmann
2 Tickets to Mel's Pig Roast	Greg Wilterdink
2 Beer Flights – The 024	Ed Schmidt
\$25 Grafton Chamber Bucks – Grafton Chamber	Pat Murray
Free Park Rental – Grafton Parks & Recreation	Jacob Peters
\$10 Gift Certificate – N Seven	Clarence Schmitt
\$10 Gift Certificate – N Seven	John Wiesolek
\$10 Gift Certificate – John's Pizzeria	Kellie Freeze
\$10 Gift Certificate – John's Pizzeria	Don Deetjen