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My Fellow Lions

I hope you are all well and staying safe. This is my last newsletter. By now you should be thinking – it's about time he is done. Two things -- I need someone to step up and become our Leo Advisor. See Lion Bob Lauer for more information. I also need someone to head up this year's Pancake Breakfast for the **Fall Into Grafton** celebration. Please contact Lion Laurie Klos for details.

I would like to thank Lion John Krueger and his wife Debra for taking care of the flower bed on 1st Avenue. If you haven't seen it please take a look. They did a great job. Thank you. I would like to take this opportunity say good luck to Lion President Slava and next year's board and thank you for stepping up and serving. You will do a great job.

Thank you to Lion Dave Mauer for doing an awesome job with Lions Park. If you haven't heard we have new trees coming into the park. Lion Dave will have more details. I would like to thank you for letting me serve as your President for this past year. It's been an honor to serve all of you. Thank you to Lion Bob Hoffman for putting together the newsletter every month.

Thanks to my board for helping me and for putting up with me. They say a president is no good without a great board and a great secretary I was lucky to have both. I want to say thank you Dan DeLorit. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all our Lion members for all they have done this past year, I could not have done it without you.

I want to wish each and every one of you good luck this coming year and I hope it will be a much better year without viruses.

Yours in Lionism

Daniel Montaine



Future Meetings and Activities

The Covid 19 Pandemic has affected the schedule and planning of meetings and other events of the Grafton Lions Club. The following is a list of scheduled club meetings this summer that are still on the calendar:

June 16th Membership Meeting – Awards Night and Installation of 2020 – 2021 Officers
SPOUSES AND SIGNIFICANT OTHERS INVITED

August 18th Spouses/Significant Others Summer Social

During the month of May we made the following disbursements:

\$200 toward the zone project.
\$163 for the renewal of our raffle and alcohol beverage license.
\$150 for the purchase of raffle tickets benefiting the WLF Camp for Kids.

Although we still have a significant balance towards the end of our fiscal year, we still have financial commitment towards improvements at Grafton Lions Park as well as some cushion so we can continue to donate funds in the coming year in the situation in which we may have significant decrease in fundraising related to economic downturn such as we are experiencing now due to Covid 19.

We currently have \$15,611.39 in the Administrative Account. We paid \$2,112.50 toward Lions International dues in May. We collected dues from 38 members thus far. Leos Account has \$95.41. They donated \$100 to the Wisconsin Lions Foundation. Payments from the activity account included \$1,248 for insurance and a donation of \$50 to St. Joseph Parish School in memory of Lion Jerry Petrovic.

Resignations

Alan Fritz, Chris Smith, and Rick Steger have all resigned from the Grafton Lions recently. Along with Jerry Petrovic's passing, we currently have 95 members.

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AHEAD

June	Centennial Park Adult Softball Concession Stand CANCELLED Every Tuesday and Thursday evening
June 2	Membership meeting preceded by board meeting CANCELLED
June 7	Grafton Lions Chicken Roast CANCELLED
June 16	Membership meeting SPOUSES / SIGNIFICANT OTHERS INVITED Awards night and installation of 2020 – 2021 officers
July	Centennial Park Adult Softball Concession Stand CANCELLED Every Tuesday and Thursday evening
July	GALA concession stand at Veterans Park CANCELLED
July 24	Fire Department Picnic at Veterans Park 5:30 Hospitality, 6:30 dinner
July 18	Birch Sturm Golf Outing Glacier Wood Golf Club, Iola, WI.
August	Centennial Park Concession Stand CANCELLED Every Tuesday and Thursday evening
August	GALA concession stand at Veterans Park CANCELLED
August 18	Spouses/Significant Others Summer Social
August 24	20 th Annual Grafton Lions Golf Outing Edgewater Golf Club
September 3	Membership meeting preceded by board meeting Program: Committee meetings
September 17	Membership meeting Program: To be announced

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