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Dear Fellow Lions,

I hope this finds you all in good health and spirits. As you could probably see in your emails last month, we have conducted a survey among the Club members and there was overwhelming support to start in person meetings. We need to make sure that we do it in a safe way so we can continue having them on the regular basis. At this point we decided not to have a meal, limit the time of the meeting, not to invite a speaker, and limit the number of attendees to 30 members. Lion Bob Hoffman shared a link which you could follow to RSVP. Also, we will be required to follow the State Order to wear face covering and socially distance. We conducted one in person meeting in October and I think it went well. We decided to continue them in the same format and have one meeting per month at least through the end of the year.

As we informed you before, membership is a very important topic for our Club this year, as we just lost 11 members due to the various reasons. Membership Committee had the first meeting under the leadership of Lion Dan Harris and the discussion was very interesting. The questions we discussed and I would also like to ask you to answer for yourself and hopefully share with the Club is what kind of members you would like to see join? How important is it to have as many members on the roster as possible? What should be our message to the prospective members?

This year we will be once again BE doing a Nuts Sale fundraiser. It will be very important to our Club to make sure we keep our donations to the promised levels. As all of individual Lions expenses for Club activities are down this year due to lack of meetings I encourage all of us to as Lion Dan Delorit put it "GO NUTS OVER NUTS". More details regarding the Nuts Sale is to follow.

In the spirit of oncoming Thanksgiving I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your time and effort in getting our Club going. Commitment of the Lions to Grafton community is truly remarkable and I am very *thankful for being a part of the team*.

Thank you and hope to see many of you soon,

Lion President Slava Krol

NOTE: MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH



Meetings

November 3rd Membership Meeting

The new format of the membership meetings will continue. No food will be served. The bar will be open. Face coverings are required. There will not be a speaker. Advance sign up is required. Attendance will be limited to the first 30 members to sign up in advance. Here is the link to sign up to attend the October 6th meeting. NOTE IT IS **NOT** THE SAME SIGN LINK UP THAT WE USED LAST MONTH.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044BA4AF28A6FC1-glcmembership>

(Press Ctrl and Enter to access the signup spreadsheet.) Enter your name in the spreadsheet.

November 3rd Board of Directors Meeting

Rose harms Post back room.

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

New Member Announcement

Rusty Meyer has joined the Grafton Lions. He immediately jumped into action by agreeing to serve as advisor for the Grafton High School Leos Club. Welcome Rusty!! The Leos Club was active for several years until the prior school district Leos Club advisor left the school district.

This means that one of the Leos Club projects is back -- **Red Ribbon Week**. A wrecked car and signage is on display in the front of Grafton High School.

Eye Tissue Transport

Fellow Lions and Lion Transporters.

We will be back on transport duty from Sunday 11/1 thru Tuesday 11/10. I will be getting out a signup grid to the transporters around October 10th asking for your availabilities. I will give more details in that communication.

While much of what we do will not change there are some significant changes that could affect us. We **will not be** transporting to hospitals, the VA or surgery centers. Due to Covid -19 these deliveries will be done by personnel from the LEBW lab in order to maintain the levels of sanitation required. We will be doing pickups and delivers from Wisconsin Diagnostics (DynaCare) . These will be done from our normal Johnsons Creek contact point. One important note to our transporters, when arriving at DynaCare you will need to stop in the lobby, use the phone provided and call 54977..., please make note of this number and carry it with you. If you would need to call DynaCare their number is 414-805-4977. When you reach Johnson Creek please wait in your vehicle until the pickup Lion arrives and do a direct handoff. Gloves are advised as well as masks during the handoff.

I would ask that transporters and any Lion Member interested to visit the LEBW website, click on the Lion tab and visit the transporter guidelines and handbook. This site will provide you with more detailed information.

I'm sure Lions who have experienced this service project will be excited to get back to providing this valuable and rewarding service. As you may remember our March assignment was cancelled due to Covid and it will be good to get back to what Lions do.....SERVE.

Look for my communication in October where I will be giving you more details and asking for your commitment of time.

Thanks,
Lion Jack

262-227-5013 jador71@att.net.

Club Holiday Celebrations

We will again be setting up the Nativity statues in front of Dan McKelvey's office (The Grafton Investment Center.) This will require some assistance. Contact Bob Lauer if you are available to help.

Lions Club Storage Facility

Lion equipment is being stored at KKK Storage, unit A19 (located on Ottawa Lane, in Grafton). This will relieve cramped quarters at our storage garage at Veterans Park. Contact Bob Lauer if you need to access either storage facility.

Annual Grafton Lions Nut Sale

It is that time of the year again – the Grafton Lions Annual Nut Sale -- Roasted Whole Cashews, Deluxe Mixed Nuts and Natural Pistachios are available in one pound gift tins or bags. The order form is included. Because of COVID 19, this year's sale will be a little bit different. Orders forms **will not** be collected at our meetings. Instead you have the following options for placing your orders:

Email your order to Sean Fahey at spfahey@sbcglobal.net. List the items you are ordering in the email, or attach the completed order form to your email. Send your check to Dan Fahey at 1019 Cedar Street, Grafton or leave it in an envelope in the mail box in front of the office.

Complete the attached order form and MAIL it with your check to Sean Fahey at: 1019 Cedar Street, Grafton

Drop off your order from with your check at the Investment Center of Grafton office, 1019 Cedar Street, Grafton. If after business hours put them in the mail box in front. Dan will get them in the morning. Call Dan at 414 630-3249 to let him know the order is there.

Payments for all orders should be made at the time of your order.

This year the nuts you order cannot be picked up at a Lions Meeting. Orders can be picked up at the

Investment Center of Grafton Investment Center
1019 Cedar Street
Grafton

Dan Fahey will notify you when your order has arrived.

Orders will be placed when there are enough for free shipping (two cases) so they may be available before the pickup dates listed on the form.

The success of the Grafton Lions Annual Nut Sale is of special importance this year. Covid 19 has forced the cancellation of some Grafton Lions fund raisers. Club income is down. The Board of Directors hopes that increased sales of nuts will make up for some of those lost incomes.

As we shelter in place because of Covid 19 this fall, the purchase of nuts as Holiday gifts could eliminate several of your trips to retail stores.

Lion Member Name



Grafton Lions Club
Annual Gourmet Nut Sale
100% of all profits go to Grafton Lions Charities



Last Day to Order
Dec. 1st for pick up on Dec. 15th
At Investment Center of Grafton office
Or by Nov. 4th for pick up on Nov 18th

Return this form with money collected to
Lions Tim Kohlwey, Sean Fahey, or Dan McKelvey
Or
drop off at 1019 Cedar St. Grafton WI 53024
Email orders to spsfahey@sbcglobal.net form not necessary

Roasted Whole Cashews
1 lb. / In gift tin

Roasted Whole Cashews
1 lb. bag

Deluxe Mixed Nuts
no peanuts
1 lb. / In gift tin

Deluxe Mixed Nuts
no peanuts
1 lb. bag

Natural Pistachios
roasted & salted
1 lb. bag

**Thank you for
your order!**

**Make checks payable
to:
Grafton Lions Club**

Name	Phone	E-mail	\$18.00	\$14.00	\$18.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	Total Due	Paid
Totals									

Call Sean or Dan at 262-376-2220 with any questions