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## Prez Sez

My fellow Lions

I like to thank Tom Krueger and the Golf committee for a job well done. The golf outing was a great success. Thank you to Mark Koehler, and Steve Nauta, and all the volunteers for making the concession stand a success. Thank you to the gala committee along with volunteers for another great year.

I was thinking after the firemen's picnic when I made mention that they are hero's in this community. I thought to myself, what makes a hero? Webster's definition of a hero is someone that shows great courage. Each one you do that every day as Lions. You step up and take the lead, whether it's heading up a committee or helping on one. By stepping up you make this community a better place to live.

As your president I cannot thank you enough for all you do. I am so proud to serve with you. If you have not attended a meeting in a while, please join us. We miss you.

Yours in Lionism

Daniel Montaine



## Meetings

### August 5<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting

This year's annual summer spouses' picnic was an outing at the Lakeshore Chinook's Baseball game. Approximately 40 members and guests attended. Thanks to Lion Terry Machut for organizing the event.

### Treasurer's Report

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

Activity Account	\$53,473
Administrative Account	\$13,956
Savings Account	\$10,013

NOTE: The Activity Account balance reflects unreported expenses for the Lions Golf Tournament.

Minutes of all Grafton Lions Club Board of Directors Meetings are posted on the Grafton Lions Club website [www.graftonlions.com](http://www.graftonlions.com).

## Future Meetings

### September 3<sup>rd</sup> Membership Meeting

Committee meetings will be held including the **Fall into Grafton Pumpkin Pancake Buffet Breakfast Committee** and the **Grafton Lions Beer Tasting Committee**.

### September 17<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting

Mandy Zopp, will provide a program on the River Edge Nature Center's Community River Program.

### October 15<sup>th</sup> Membership meeting

Nicole Bulow, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ozaukee County will provide a program

## Annual Golf Outing Recap

The Grafton Lions 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Fundraiser Golf Outing was held on August 19<sup>th</sup> at the Fire Ridge Golf Club and was again a 'huge' success and the weather could not have been better! The 'winning team' including Brad Diamond, Norm Williams, Paul Larkin and Don Steffens shot a team 'best ball' 60 and walked away with the first place trophies. In all, we had a total of 67 paid golfers for the event and we were able to again raise well over \$9,000. A majority of the funds came from our 'hole sponsors' that contributed in the way of cash donations! We owe a big 'THANK YOU' to all of the 'hole sponsors' (60 total) that contributed so generously to this event and its success. In addition, we had a record 55 sponsors that contributed raffle prizes and silent auction items that raised additional funds for the event. And of course we owe thanks to the Fire Ridge Golf Club for its usual donation of golf gift certificate and the efforts of its dedicated staff in hosting this event!

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the volunteer help provided on the 'day of event'. The volunteer help was organized and led by Lion Bob Hoffman and included Lions' Pat Murray, Peter Trimberger, Dan Harris, Terry Kranz, Bob Mercer, Ann Murray, Dorothy Reindl, Lisa Delorit, Jackie Krueger and Dan Delorit. In addition, a number of local financial institutions - Cornerstone Bank and First Bank Financial Centre provided staff support at the registration table and at a sponsored hole adding fun and needed staffing to the event. All the help was again greatly appreciated. Thank you volunteers and thank you to all of the Lion golfers that participated this year!

Looking ahead to next year's event, I will be stepping down as chair of the golf committee opening up an opportunity for new vision, new ideas and a new chair to lead the event forward to new heights and even greater success. If you are interested in getting involved with the committee and/or taking on the leadership role please let Lion President Dan Montaine know of your interest.

Lion Tom Krueger

## Thanks for Your Support

Thank you to the 20 Lions and significant others that helped display the American flag in the outfield during the pregame for our Spouses Picnic. As a thank you, the Chinooks donated the 50/50 raffle from the following game to Hometown Heroes in the Grafton Lions Club name for \$129. Thank you for your selfless service in helping the Chinooks on Emergency Preparedness Night.

Lion Brad Diamond

## September Birthdays

Lisa DeLorit 1<sup>st</sup>  
Jeff Schoen 14<sup>th</sup>  
John Krueger 21<sup>st</sup>  
Renee Boos 22<sup>nd</sup>



John Gassert 24<sup>th</sup>  
Scott Zimmermann 28<sup>th</sup>  
Megan Klos 29<sup>th</sup>

## **Beer Tasting**

The Grafton Lions Beer, Wine, and Spirits Tasting will be held at Circle B on Thursday, November 7th. We will meet as a committee at the Lion's meeting this Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to help, come to the committee meeting or contact me.

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## **Regional Social**

The Region 1 Social will be hosted by the Saukville Lions. It will be held at The Railroad Station Tavern, in Saukville on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

Lion Kathy Rosenkranz will speak on the District Diabetes Program.

## **SAVE THE DATE: Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Lions Pancake Breakfast/Buffer**

We are currently researching some new and exciting ideas for the breakfast. The committee is looking for new members and/or ideas. Please contact me if you are interested in joining us. Breakfast times and menu will be announced in September. If you are interested in helping, the committee meeting at the Lions meeting this Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please consider joining the committee and/or attending the breakfast. Thank you for your consideration.

Laurie Klos 262 488-6070



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AHEAD

September 3	Membership meeting preceded by board meeting Program: Committee meetings
September 17	Membership meeting Program: Mandy Zopp, River Edge Nature Center's Community River Program
October 1	Membership meeting preceded by board meeting Program: Committee Meetings
October 5	<b>Fall into Grafton</b> Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast/Bufferet 7:30 to 10:30 at Atlas BBQ
October 15	Membership meeting Program: Nicole Bulow, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ozaukee County
October 28	Region 1 Social hosted by Saukville Lions The Railroad Station Tavern, Saukville Speaker Lion Kathy Rosenkranz on the District Diabetes Program
November 5	Membership meeting preceded by board meeting Program: Committee Meetings
November 7	Grafton Lions Beer, Wine, and Spirits Tasting 7:00 at Circle B Recreation
November 19	Membership meeting Program: Ken Griggs, American Legion, Veterans Day
November 20	Grafton Lion Christmas tree decorating 5:00 Paramount Plaza
November 23	Community Christmas tree lighting 6:30 Paramount Plaza
November 30	Breakfast with Santa 7:30 am Circle B Recreation
November 30	Christmas Parade 11:00 AM downtown Grafton
December ??	Red Kettle collection with Grafton Leos

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