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Prez Sez

Dear Fellow Lions,

First of all, I would like to thank all of you who help move the Club forward by attending the meetings either in person or virtually, organizing the events we are able to hold and volunteering at them, attending conventions, and doing so much more. It is heartwarming to see how we are slowly getting back on track with more members showing up at the meetings and us finally have the first meeting with a meal in a while. I think it would make sense to continue in the same format of the meetings (once a month with a meal). We will try to bring speakers when we can. I also suggest we keep the virtual option going long term.

Thank you all for your support and hope to see you soon,

Lion President

Slava Krol.

Dear Fellow Lions,

The BOD has been holding the Board meetings via Zoom on the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30. The following is the link to that meeting should you like to attend. We welcome your participation. Please note the link was in our emailed version of this newsletter.

GRAFTON LIONS PARK – UPDATE TREES FOR THE PARK

Each year at this time, we try to fund additional trees for Grafton Lions Park. Some will replace those that have died and others will fill in open areas. Last year we planted seven trees. Hopefully, this year is no different.

We will again use Johnson Nursery. They are good at what they do. They have recommended five hardy trees that do well in Wisconsin and will add a variety factor to our park trees.

Hybrid Swamp x Bur Oak	2.5 caliper	\$299.00
Hybrid Swamp x Bur Oak	2.0 caliper	\$251.00
Northern Catalpa	2.0 caliper	\$210.00
Early Glow Buckeye	2.0 caliper	\$311.00
Shagbark x Hickory	2.5 caliper	\$405.00
Shagbark x Hickory	2.0 caliper	\$371.00
Hackberry	2.5 caliper	\$287.00

The trees we purchase will be balled and ready for pickup in mid to late spring. Jake Arendt, Director of Public Works and his crew will pick up and plant the trees.

Consider purchasing a tree for our Park. Talk to your family and friends about buying a tree. It could serve as a nice family memory or perhaps a memorial for a love one. You can watch it grow in our park. Thank you and enjoy Lions Park.

Dave Mauer
Lions Park Chair

Annual Grafton Lions Chicken Roast SAVE THE DATE!

After a one-year hiatus we will be serving up that wonderful charcoal grilled chicken on Sunday 13 June 2021! Due to the Pandemic, this year will be a little different this year:

- Drive through only
- Pre-pay on our website or via mail
- No beverages served
- Hours will be 11:00AM to 4:00PM
- No raffles, but donations will be solicited

As always, we will be going through the work schedule and assigning all Lions a two-hour work shift. If you can work more - Great!

Stay tuned for more information.

Thank you!

Lion Dan Delorit

Annual Golf Outing/Fundraiser

It's not too early in the year to be 'thinking golf' (John Krueger, Bob Lauer and John Gassert have already played a round at Edgewater), and it's not too early to begin planning for golf. A great event for you to consider is our own Grafton Lions golf outing. The event – our 23rd overall and second one at Edgewater Golf Course will be held on Monday, August 23rd with a 'shot gun' start beginning at 1:00 pm. Save the date and make your plans to join us for the afternoon 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. Please help spread the word in order to increase participation and the overall success of this Lion's fundraiser.

A registration form is in the works and will soon be available on the Grafton Lion's website at www.graftonlions.com. Thanks in advance for your help and support of this fun event.

Lion Dan Hubacek

Golf Outing Chair

April Birthdays

Bob Rieck	1 st
Pat Murry	14 th
Frank Oetlinger	24 th



Richard Rieck	1 ^{st^h}
Dan Wrolstad	20 th

Save the Date - Virtual LEBW Transporter Trainings

Good afternoon LEBW Transporters,

We are excited to offer another round of training for LEBW Transporters! Our next training opportunities will be:

- **Saturday, May 1, at 10:00 a.m.**
- **Thursday, May 13, at 10:00 a.m.**
- **Friday, May 28, at 5:00 p.m.**

If you are interested in attending a training, you will need to RSVP to Kasey Schmitz at kschmitz@lebw.org or 877.233.2354, ext. 212.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support in helping to give the gift of sight!

Sincerely,

Stacey Troha, CEO
Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin

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LOOKING AHEAD



April 6	Board meeting Via Zoom
April 20	Membership meeting Program: Committee Meetings
May 4	Board meeting VIA Zoom
May 18	Membership meeting
June	Centennial Park Adult Softball Concession Stand Every Days to be determined
June 1	Board of Directors meeting VIA Zoom
June 13	Lions Chicken Roast
June 15	Membership meeting Spouses / Significant others INVITED Awards night and installation of 2018 – 2019 officers- WE Hope
July	GALA concession stand at Veterans Park - WE HOPE
July	Fire Department Picnic at Veterans Park - WE HOPE 5:30 Hospitality, 6:30 dinner
July 17	Birch Sturm Golf Outing Glacier Wood Golf Club, Iola, WI.
August	Centennial Park Concession Stand WE HOPE
August	GALA concession stand at Veterans Park WE HOPE
August 5	Spouses/Significant Others Summer Social - WE HOPE
August 21	Grafton Lion's 75th Anniversary celebration
August 23	Grafton Lions Golf Outing

If you have questions or would like to add to the calendar, contact John Gassert