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Dear Fellow Lions,

This is my last Prez Sez as your sitting President. It definitely has been an interesting year to say the least. I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all the Club Members who supported our Club, our Mission "To Serve" and myself. Despite all the challenges, we stayed committed. Thanks to Past Presidents and the Club's leadership and members at large we were able to keep all the charity donations and scholarships at the previous years' level. I had the privilege of sitting at the dinner table with one of the scholarship recipient's family at our last meeting and it would be an understatement to say that they were really surprised that we actually did give away the scholarships this year. I hope that next year will be a great one. I encourage you to stay active, support the new board which will be installed at our next membership meeting and help us celebrate our 75th Anniversary or our great Club.

Prez Sez

Thank you again for all your work, help and support and looking forward to seeing you all at the Chicken Roast!

Lion President

Slava Krol

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: These are the facts:

- 1. We will hold the Chicken Roast on Sunday June 13th, from 11:00am-4pm as a drive through event
- 2. Please report to your assigned work station as scheduled
- 3. Buy tickets here until May 31 ... <u>http://grafton-lions-club.square.site/</u>
- 4. There may be drive-up sales (this may change as we evaluate the total ticket sales)
- 5. Please share our official Facebook posts on you Facebook pages

Ticket sales will end on Monday.

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



GRAFTON LIONS PARK – UPDATE

LAST CALL FOR TREE ORDERS

To date, I have three tree orders. Thank you very much. We will need to finalize our tree order for this year and get it to Johnson Gardens Nursery. They will get the order ready for pickup by Jake Arendt, Public Works Director and his crew towards the end of June. Here is this year's choice of trees:

Hybrid Swamp Bur Oak	2.5 caliper - \$297.00
	2.0 caliper - \$251.00
Shagbark Hickory	2.5 caliper - \$405.00
	2.0 caliper - \$371.00
Hackberry	2.5 caliper - \$287.00
Northern Catalpa	2.0 caliper - \$210.00
Early Glow Buckeye	2.0 caliper - \$311.00

One of these trees in Lions Park will be a nice memory of a love one.

Thank you and enjoy Lions Park Dave Mauer Lions Park Chair

Annual Golf Outing/Fundraiser

The 23rd Annual Grafton Lions golf outing/fundraiser is coming up soon! The event will be held on August 23th – a Monday at Edgewater Golf Club with a 9 hole semi 'shot gun' start beginning at 1:00 pm. Save the date and make your plans now 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; or sign up individually and we'll pair you with other 'free agent' golfers. <u>Get your team registrations in early by or before August 9th if possible!</u> And please help spread the word in order to increase participation and the overall success of this Lion's fundraiser.

A <u>registration form</u> is included with this newsletter and can be found at the Grafton Lion's website <u>www.graftonlions.com</u> on the front page or by contacting Committee Chair Dan Hubacek at 414-899-8989 / <u>danhubacek@yahoo.com</u>. 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 Dan Hubacek.

Thanks in advance for your support of this fun event and we hope to see many of you on August 23.

Lion Dan Hubacek

Golf Outing Chair

23rd-Annual-Fundraiser¶ GRAFTON·LIONS·CLUB¶ GOLF·OUTING¶

(Public-welcomed)¶

Monday, August 23th 2021



Other upcoming Golf Outings

Thank you Lion Darrel

Date	Sponsor	Course	Location	Cost
Monday, June 21, 2021	District 27-A2 Golf	Watertown Country Club	Watertown	\$95
Monday, June 28, 2021	Cedarburg Lions	The Bog	Saukville	\$110
Saturday, July 17, 2021	Birch-Sturm	Glacier Wood	Iola	\$90

June Birthdays

Mike Cibulka1stJim Brandenburg5thSlava Krol8thTom Miller16th



Randy Miller4thBob Hoffman6thGreg Goetz16thDan Ernst20th

LEBW Transporter

Fellow Lion Eye Tissue Transporters.

The Grafton Lions will be doing tissue transfers between July 1 to the 10th. Lions Jack Reindl and Darrel Blank will be coordinating this effort again this year. Lion Jack has a new computer and some of his files did not transfer. As a result, he will have to rebuild the transport group email list. So, please email Lion Jack Reindl (jador71@att.net) that you would like a transport planning grid and please be sure to include your cell phone number. That way, he can build the schedule for this year and for future transport planning. As in the past, please use this grid and let him know what times you are available. Also, welcome to the new Lions who took the on-line video. We will include you in the schedule.

The final schedule will only go out to those Lions who are transporters and who respond to him by the June 16th with a completed transport grid.

In Jack's discussions with Kasey at the LEBW, we hope that the transports increase. With the restrictions on Covid lessening we hope to see more transports.

We will again be allowed to enter the Days Inn in Johnson Creek so the tissue will can be dropped off at the desk. Be sure to have your ID tag with you, it will still be needed at Wisconsin Diagnostics, formerly Dyna Care. It is still the same building and entrance. You will need masks if delivering to a Medical Facility ie. St Lukes or the VA. Once again, Lion Jack or Lion Darrel will get the initial call. They will then call the transporter assigned to that window of time. Once your ability to make the transport is confirmed, they will return a call to LEBW with your name and cell phone. Once the tissue delivery is completed you will need to confirm it with the LEBW as well with either Lion Jack or Lion Darrel.

Lion Jack thanks you for your service and cooperation in making this such a meaningful service project. Lion Jack's email is <u>jador71@att.net</u>

LOOKING AHEAD

June through August Centennial Park Adult Softball Concession Stand

- June 1 Board of Directors meeting VIA Zoom
- June 13 Lions Chicken Roast
- June 15Membership meeting Spouses / Significant others INVITEDAwards night and installation of 2021 –2022 officers
- July 1-10 Lion Eye Tissue Transport
- July GALA concession stand at Veterans Park WE HOPE
- JulyFire Department Picnic at Veterans Park WE HOPE5:30 Hospitality, 6:30 dinner
- July 17Birch Sturm Golf Outing
Glacier Wood Golf Club, Iola, WI.
- August Centennial Park Concession Stand
- August GALA concession stand at Veterans Park WE HOPE

August 9 Spouses outing at Chinooks game. Sign up will be by sign up genius. Spouses are free. More information will be forthcoming.

- August 21Grafton 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