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Dear Fellow Lions,

Thank you to Slava Krol for his wisdom and leadership during a most difficult year. He managed to keep the Grafton Lions strong during a challenging time. This year we intend to get back to normal, starting with the spouses outing at the Chinooks game on August 9, the golf tournament, and then moving rapidly into a busy fall. I am asking all Lions to get involved and participate. Let's continue our record of achievement and remember that **We Serve**. I will do my best to serve you as president. I ask for your support in serving our club and community.

Lion Dan Harris

President

We need help for Centennial Park and GALA!!!

Two weeks have been added to the end of the **Centennial Park** season due to rainouts. Here are the dates for which help is needed.

7/29, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, and 9/2

Please email Mark Koehler, mn_koehler@sbcglobal.net, when you can work

For **GALA**, please see the Signup Genius in this newsletter

GALA IS COMING

GALA is coming soon. We will be having 4 dates: **July 29, August 5, August 12, and August 19.** We will need two people per shift starting at 6pm. A sign-up will be coming out soon. We will be making popcorn and having refreshments for sale. We look forward to having a great turnout so your help is needed. Please use the Signup Genius to sign up for the GALA

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4CA8A928A6F49-lions2>

Lion Dan Ernst Co-chair
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Grafton Lions Present Scholarships



From Left to right: Slava Krol, Grafton Lions President, Alexis Garbisch, Morgan Ruona, Nathan Baker, Sarah Bloemer, Lily Bauer, Ed Schmidt, Grafton Lions Scholarship Chairman. Missing from photo is Isabella Colon.

On Tuesday, May 18th, the Grafton Lions Club present 6 \$1,000 scholarships at their monthly dinner meeting at Rose-Harms Legion in Grafton. There were 3 Grafton Leo Scholarships and 3 Grafton Lions Scholarships.

The 3 Leo Scholarship awards are the following:

Sarah Bloemer is the Leo Club President this year. She plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison and major in Actuarial Science. Her accomplishments in her 4 years at GHS stand out as she has volunteered over 420 hours, participated in 17 different GHS activities or athletic teams, multiple community organizations, while also working various jobs as well.

Alexis Garbisch is also planning on attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison and will be majoring in Chemical Engineering. She has participated in 6 different GHS activities or athletic teams, 3 community organizations, and has also worked various jobs the past few years as well. Alexis in her past 4 years has volunteered over 239 hours.

Nathan Baker is also planning to attend the University of Wisconsin - Madison and plans on majoring in International Studies. He has participated in 8 different GHS activities or athletic teams, 2 community organizations, one of which he co-founded, Ozaukee Youth United. Nathan has volunteered with 12 different volunteer opportunities throughout his 4 years.

The 3 Lions Scholarship were awarded to the following:

Lily Bauer is planning to attend the University of Wisconsin – Madison and majoring in Elementary Education. Lily was very active in the GHS music programs. She is member of the Black Hawk Crew. She was very active in her church and went on three Mission trips.

Isabella Colon is also planning to attend the University of Wisconsin – Madison and majoring in Pharmacology and Toxicology. Isabella was active in soccer and track, a four-year member of the Grafton Leo club and worked on the Justice project that dealt with Sex trafficking awareness.

Morgan Ruona is also planning to attend the University of Wisconsin – Madison and majoring in Nursing. She is class valedictorian. She was two-time state qualifier in Cross Country, and Track and Field. She also went on two Mission Trips and a member of the Black Hawk Crew.

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. **Get your team registrations in early by or before August 9th if possible!** And please help spread the word in order to increase participation and the overall success of this Lion’s fundraiser.

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

12:00pm¶
Registration &
Putting Contest¶
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1:00pm¶
Semi Shotgun Start¶
9 Holes -- Riding¶
4 -- Person Scramble¶
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4:00pm¶
Dinner, Silent
Auction & Prizes¶
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Edgewater Golf Club¶

1762 Cedar Creek Rd -- Grafton -- (262) 377-1230¶

→ → **\$60 per person (\$25 Dinner Only)¶** → →

Includes: -- Golf & Cart, Dinner, Raffle Prizes¶ →
..... plus -- 2 'hole-in-one' big prize opportunities¶

Registration by August 9th¶

Registration & Sponsorship Forms available at www.graftonlions.org¶

For questions, contact Dan Hubacek, 414-899-8989¶

Email: danhubacek@yahoo.com¶

Player Name → → → → → → Telephone or email¶

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Amount Paid: -- \$ _____ ¶

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Credit Cards accepted on day of event.¶

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Mail to: → Grafton Lions Club¶
..... c/o Dan Hubacek¶

→ → P.O. Box 0211¶

→ → Grafton, Wisconsin 53024¶

GRAFTON LIONS PARK – UPDATE

THREE TREES WILL BE PLANTED AT GRAFTON LIONS PARK

NEED VOLUNTEER(S) TO MAINTAIN FLOWER BEDS

We have closed out the Lions Park Tree orders for 2021. Thanks to our great working relationship with Megan Phalin, Director of Parks and Recreations and Jake Arendt, Public Works Director, we will be planting three beautiful trees at Lions Park sometime in July. New to the Park will be a Bur Oak, a Northern Golden Catalpa and an Early Glow Buckeye. All three trees are of the hardy type and do well in a park environment. The trees come to Lions Park from an anonymous donor.

The four flowers beds in and around the entrance to Lions Park are in desperate need of some tender loving care. Over the years, we have had a number of volunteer groups maintain the beds. I took over the last four years when no one stepped forward. This year I am not able to take this project on. Speaking to Megan Phalin, she said the flower beds are a Village Park responsibility and will be cleaned up and maintained by the Village. However, if anyone would like to assist, the Village would be happy to get the help. With 30 parks in the village, the flower bed care by the Village is limited to one or two times a summer at best.

The duties include weeding, some mulching, replacing dead flowering shrubs and watering when and where needed. Well- kept flower beds provide a beautiful entryway to our park. Let me know if you, your family or volunteer group have an interest. I will be happy to show you the ropes. Thank you and enjoy Lions Park

For the August issue of the Lions Gazette, I should have an update on when the Exercise Station and the Canoe/Kayak Station will get started. Exciting times for our Park. Enjoy your summer.

Dave Mauer

Lions Park Chair

Dave Mauer, Lions Park Chr. – Cell: 414-322-3622



□ **The Annual Lions Spouses Outing is back!** □



For the 2021 season the Lakeshore Chinooks have decided to kick covid to the corner and PLAY BALL!

On Monday August 9 Lions members and their spouses/partners are invited to enjoy Chinooks baseball and social gathering, instead of distancing, at Kapco Park on the campus of beautiful Concordia University overlooking Lake Michigan.

“There is no better away to enjoy a Summer day in Wisconsin than by viewing a Lakeshore Chinooks’ game from the Usinger’s Uecker Box This private group deck has light-weight seating and features all you can eat ballpark fare, such as Usinger’s hot dogs and brats, as well as traditional sides and cookies to ensure your entire group is well nourished throughout the event.

Your \$35 fee includes game tickets for you and your spouse, the food spread above, plus 2 drink tickets per person to be used for water, soda, lemonade, or yes, beer.
Cash bar also in the deck.

You will be able to collect your event package at the Will Call Window starting one hour before first pitch on the day of the game, 5:35pm, on August 9th.

We have made registering for this event super simple by clicking into the Club sign-up genius link effective immediately. The deadline for sign-up is Tuesday August 3.
There will be no game day sales.

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

Payment is also made easy by clicking into the Club Square Payment site.

The address for the online website is Grafton Lions Club.square.site



See you at the ballpark □

Thank you,

Lion Terry Machut

July Birthdays

Lisa Boline	1
Jackie Krueger	7
Al Richards	15
Paul Lorge	19
Terry Kranz	28
Tom Freed	29



Mike Donahue	2
Bob Mercer	7
Ted Grob Jr.	18
Peter Laing	27
Paul Malloy	28

LOOKING AHEAD



June through August Centennial Park Adult Softball Concession Stand

July 1-10 Lion Eye Tissue Transport

July 17 Birch Sturm Golf Outing
Glacier Wood Golf Club, Iola, WI.

July 27 Fire Department Picnic at Veterans Park -
5:30 Hospitality, 6:30 dinner

July 29 GALA concession stand at Veterans Park – **IS ON**

August Centennial Park Concession Stand - **WE NEED HELP**

August GALA concession stand at Veterans Park - **August 5, 12, & 19**

August 9 Spouses outing at Chinooks game. Sign up will be by sign up genius. Spouses are free. See information in this Newsletter.

August 21 Grafton Lion's 75th Anniversary celebration

August 23 Grafton Lions Golf Outing

September 7 Board of Directors meeting

September 21 Membership Meeting – Speaker to be announced

October	5	Board of Directors meeting
October	19	Membership Meeting – Speaker to be announced
November	2	Board of Directors meeting
November	16	Membership Meeting – Speaker to be announced

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