

Lions' Gazette

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Dear Fellow Lions,

As we approach fall, I urge each of you to think about how you can move our club forward this year. We have always excelled in membership and community service. How can we get even better? Some of you have carried a great load over the years. I know each one of you is busy in your daily lives. It is possible to be busy and still engage in club activities. At the moment, we need somebody to chair the Fall into Grafton Breakfast Buffet. Is there someone willing to take that on? It is a worthwhile project that has been profitable. Speaking of profit, we need to develop new ideas to raise money to support our many charitable donations. I have asked Lion Tom Krueger to chair a temporary committee to brainstorm ideas for future projects. VP Rose Sauers has agreed to serve on that committee. Is there another Lion willing to join that group? Contact Lion Tom if you are interested. Lion Rose is working hard to attract female members. We are seeking new members from either gender who would like to become a Lion and share in our service to our community. Contact Lion Rose if you know any prospects. VP Tim Kohlwey is working hard to setup entertaining programs for the fall and beyond. Please join us as often as you can.

Lion Dan Harris

President

We need help for Centennial Park!!!

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.

8/26, and 9/2

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

Treasurer's Report

July 30, 2021

Administrative Account:

We have 88 members. We have 14 members who have not paid yet.

Thank you to Lions Club members,

Thank you for your volunteer time to prepare the hot dogs for our National Night Out event. The grilled hot dogs were a big hit, and your many hours of work made that possible. Your efforts made a positive contribution to the overall success of the event. Our thanks and gratitude to you and well wishes for continued health and success to all of the Lions Club members and their endeavors. I believe a few other Lions members stopped by but I may not have directly acknowledged them in this email. If you know of anyone that I missed please pass along our thanks to them.

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COMPASSION, ACCOUNTABILITY, RESPECT, & EMPATHY*

GRAFTON LIONS PARK RECEIVES THREE TREES

The Grafton Lions Club and the Village of Grafton will plant three additional trees in Grafton Lions Park on Monday, July 26th. Each tree will add color and shade to the 16-acre park along Cedar Creek and Keup Road, just south of highway 60. The trees include a Bur Oak, Northern Golden Catalpa and Early Glow Buckeye. Each was purchased from Johnson's Nursery and is well suited for parks and Wisconsin weather. This brings the number of trees planted by the Club at the park to over 40 per Dave Mauer, Lions Park Chairman.

Lions Park is relatively new to the eighteen parks in the Village of Grafton. In 2000, it was farmland. The Village of Grafton purchased the 16 acres from Kohlwey Farms in 2001. The Grafton Lions Club purchased naming rights shortly after, raising \$75,000.00 through donations from individuals and Corporations. The following year, the Grafton Lions Club raised an

additional \$50,000.00 through separate donations for playground equipment. The Grafton Lions followed up by building a beautiful Pavilion through separate donations and spending weekends building the roof. The Village of Grafton, Public Works Dept. the Park and Recreation Dept. and the Lions had a great partnership getting these projects completed.

In 2020, the Grafton Lions Club committed \$50,000.00 over ten years to add an Exercise/fitness station, a Canoe/kayak pier on Cedar Creek, a cement patio next to the pavilion and additional park benches/picnic tables. Plans are currently being made with the Megan Phalin, Director of Parks and Recreation and Jake Arendt, Public Works Director for installing the new equipment later this year and 2021.

If you have not paid Lions Park a visit, you should do so. It's a gem in the Village of Grafton's Park system.

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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1. _____ ¶

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2. _____ ¶

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3. _____ ¶

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4. _____ ¶

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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¶

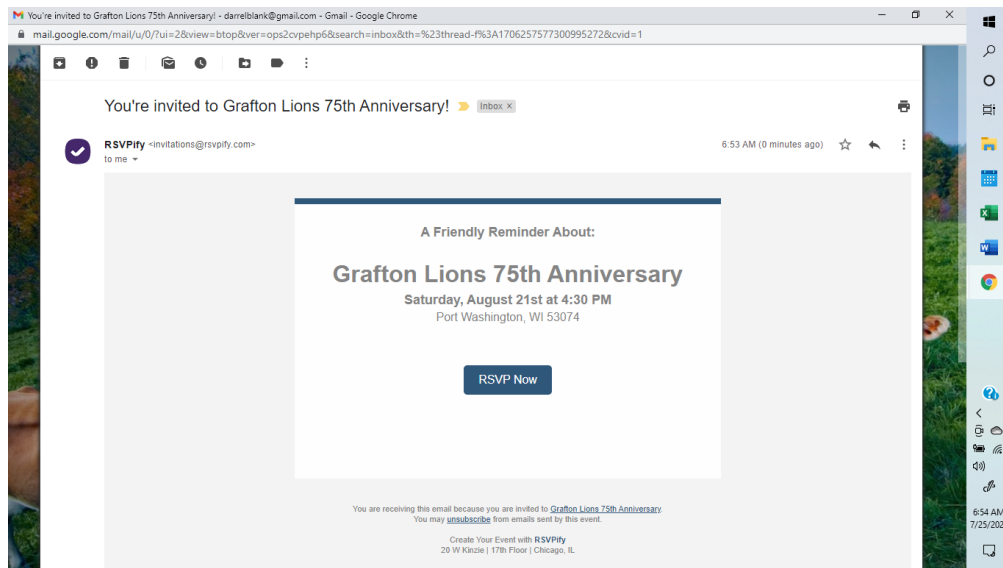
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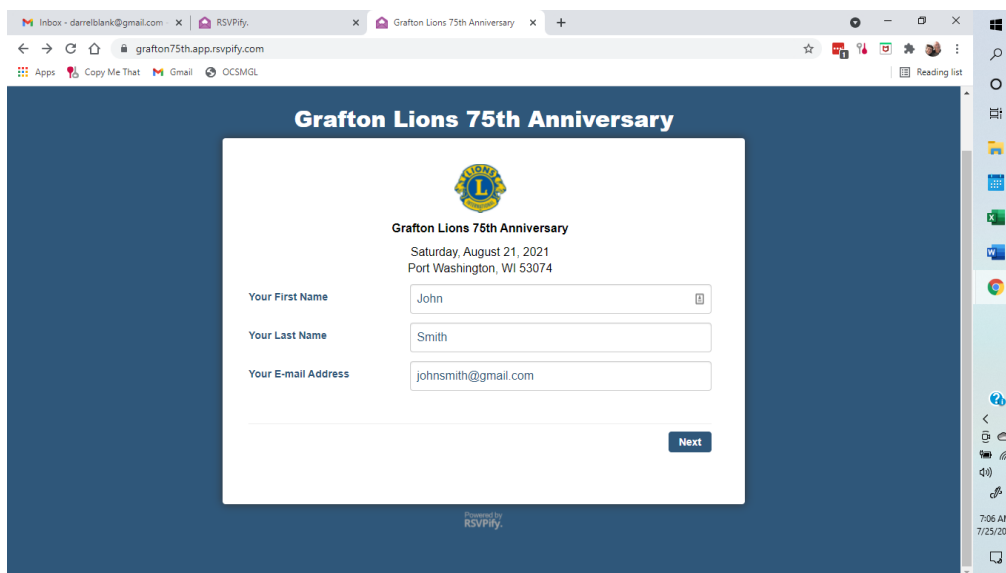
The Grafton Lions Club's 75th anniversary

If you have not already signed up to attend the Club's 75th anniversary party, you must do so by August 13th. You must prepay, you will not be allowed to walk-in and attend. Attached are the step-by-step instructions for signing up or declining if you are not coming (please decline if you are not coming). Please let me know if you have any questions.

Below should be your invitation that you receive via email. Click on the “RSVP Now” button. You can do this even if you wish to decline the invitation.



When you click on the RSVP button in your email, below is the screen you will get. Make sure the information is correct and change or add if necessary. Then click “Next”.



When you click next, below is the screen that will appear. Fill your information and click the “Next” button.

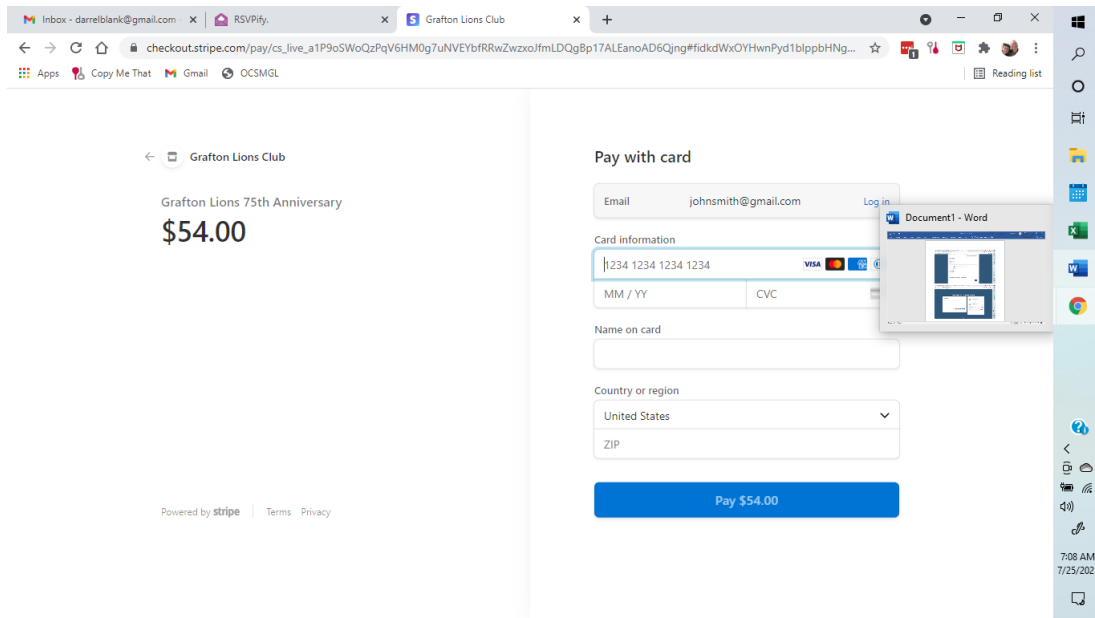
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL graffon75thapp.rsvpify.com. The page displays event details for the 'Grafton Lions 75th Anniversary' with a cost of \$25 per person. The event schedule includes Social at 4:30 PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM, and Program at 7:00 PM. A dropdown menu shows '\$25 - Per Person'. Below this, there are input fields for guest names: 'Lion' (dropdown), 'John' (text), and 'Smith' (text). A note says 'Click If All Guests Have the Same Last Name'. Another set of fields shows 'Mrs.' (dropdown), 'Janet' (text), and 'Smith' (text). At the bottom, it states 'You have indicated that 2 of 2 members of your party will be able to attend.' and has 'Back' and 'Next' buttons.

This screen will appear. Verify the information is correct and click On the “Pay \$X.XX and submit RSVP” button.

The screenshot shows the 'Step 3 of 3' payment screen. On the left, there is a text area for an optional note with the prompt 'Would you like to include a note with your RSVP? (optional)'. Below it are 'Back' and 'Pay \$ 54.00 and Submit RSVP' buttons. On the right, a summary table shows the costs for John Smith and Jane Smith, each at \$25, plus a \$4.00 tax and fees, totaling \$54.00. There is an 'Apply Coupon' link at the bottom right of the summary.

Grafton Lions 75th Anniversary	
John Smith	
Grafton Lions 75th Anniversary (Per Person)	\$25
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Jane Smith	
Grafton Lions 75th Anniversary (Per Person)	\$25
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Taxes & Fees	\$ 4.00
Total	\$ 54.00
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Apply Coupon	

This screen will appear. Fill in your credit card information and click the “Pay \$X.XX” button. You are now signed up for the party.



July Birthdays

Eric Oleson 2
Dale Nauta 16
Dale Wolf 24



Tom Krueger 7
Barry Boline 24
Jack Reindl 30

LOOKING AHEAD



June through August Centennial Park Adult Softball Concession Stand

August GALA concession stand at Veterans Park

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

August GALA concession stand at Veterans Park

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

August 10 Board of Directors meeting

August 21 Grafton Lion's 75th Anniversary celebration

August 23 Grafton Lions Golf Outing

September 7 Board of Directors meeting and Membership 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
December	7	Board of Directors meeting
December	21	Annual Christmas Get-Together (Maybe – Chair Still Needed)
January	4	Board of Directors meeting
January	18	Membership Meeting – Speaker to be announced
February	1	Board of Directors meeting
February	15	Membership Meeting – Speaker to be announced
March	1	Board of Directors meeting
March	15	Membership Meeting – Speaker to be announced
April	5	Board of Directors meeting
April	19	Membership Meeting – Speaker to be announced
May	3	Board of Directors meeting
May	17	Membership Meeting – Speaker to be announced

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