

Lions' Gazette

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Fellow Lions,

As many of you know, Daniel I. Harris passed away on Thursday, April 14, 2022. He was 81 years old.

Lion Dan was a wonderful person. He did a great job as the Club President. He will be greatly missed. While Lion Dan was a member for only a short time, he led by example. He worked hard to get to know fellow members. He helped grow the membership. And he encouraged all members to stay involved with the Club. We are a better group because of Dan.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are encouraged to the Athletic Program of the MSOE Raiders,
<https://give.msoc.edu/give/358181/#!/donation/checkout> or the university of your choice.

Lion John Gassert
Director of Communications

Treasurer's Report

April 24, 2022

Administrative Account:

- We have 91 members. We have 2 members who have not paid yet.
- We paid \$800.14 for District 27-A2 dues.
- We deposited \$616 from payments for meals and raffles for meeting on April 5.
- We deposited \$617 from payments for meals and raffles for meeting on April 19.
- We paid \$480.50 to Prime Minister for meals on April 5 meeting.
- We paid \$527 to Prime Minister for meals on April 19 meeting
- We paid \$25 to file an annual report for the Department of Financial Institutions for Wisconsin.
- We paid \$770 for down payment of Spouses Outing with Lakeshore Chinooks.
- We paid \$52 for window envelope.
- We paid \$30.50 for polo shirt and name tags for a new member

Contingency Savings Account:

- We deposited \$25 from donation toward improvements in Grafton Lions Park.

TREES FOR THE PARK

To date, we have four trees on order. Two Tulip Trees, One Fall Fiesta Sugar Maple, Two Shag Bark Hickory are available. Bob and Mary Lou Mercer purchased one Tulip tree. The other three will remain anonymous.

We will run this program through May, have the trees picked up at Johnson Gardens nursery by Grafton Village Works and planted in June. A warm thank you is extended to those who purchased a tree.

If you are still interested in purchasing a tree, the following trees are available to choose from:

Tulip Tree	2" caliper	\$265.00
Fall Fiesta Sugar Maple	2 ½" caliper	\$265.00
Shag Bark Hickory	1 ¾" caliper	\$335.00
Shag Bark Hickory	2" caliper	\$395.00

Watch the trees grow in our Park.

Dave Mauer
Lions Park Chair

Tales of the Tail twister- May Version

A food donation for a Family Sharing **always** creates an exemption from the Tail Twister. Currently 118 food items.

A failure to answer Tail Twister questions correctly results in a donation of \$1.00

Lion Bob Lauer Tail Twister

Chicken Roast

We will be having a committee meeting for the Chicken Roast after the next Lions Meeting Which is Tuesday, May 3rd. We will continue assembling the work roster and discussing operations for the event on 6/12/2022

Here is what has been completed:

We will be using tickets for the event this year, no online sales

7 venues for ticket purchase have been determined

Prices for tickets are: \$15.00 for the dinner, \$7.00 for the Kids meal

Posters have been designed and will be ready by 4/15/22

Tickets have been designed and ordered

New members have been contacted and informed of their commitment

All members have been contacted and reminded of their commitment

Thank you to all Grafton Lions for your hard work! This is a big fundraiser, and we will need all hands on-deck to work to help us meet our budgeted needs for 2022-2023.

Thanks,

Lion Dan Delorit

May Birthdays

Ed Schmidt	2 nd
Dave Engstrom	5 th
Darrel Blank	8 th
Brad Diamond	10 th
John Tillmann	14 th
Dan Delorit	21 st



Jim Brown	4 th
Mark Koehler	7 th
Harvey Holzer	9 th
Dorothy Reindl	14 th
Dave Mauer	16 th

LOOKING AHEAD



May 3 Board of Directors meeting and Membership Dinner Meeting

May 17 **Membership Dinner Meeting at Bunkers Restaurant at Edgewater Golf Club**
Annual Lions Scholarship awards

June through August Centennial Park Adult Softball Concession Stand

June 7 Board of Directors meeting and Membership Dinner Meeting

June 12 Annual Lions Chicken Roast

June 21 Membership Dinner Meeting and Awards Dinner

July and August GALA concession stand at Veterans Park

July 23 Birch Sturm Golf Outing - Glacier Wood Golf Club, Iola, WI.

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

August 22 Grafton Lions Golf Outing

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

September 6 Board of Directors meeting

September 20 Membership Meeting – Speaker to be announced

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