

Lions' Gazette

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Barbara Harris, Lion Dan's wife asked me to include the following in this issue of the Lions' Gazette

Lion John Gassert
Director of Communications

Dear Grafton Lions,

I want to thank all of your members who sent cards, flowers, and donations in Dan's Memory. He was greatly dismayed when he found out that his medical condition would prevent him from completing his term as president. Unfortunately, his health deteriorated so rapidly that he was unable to personally convey this message to you.

Dan had the highest respect and admiration for each of you and the many significant contributions you have made to the Grafton community. Dan knew that you would continue with all your current projects, seek new ones, and carry on with the high standards that have made the Grafton Lions Club especially outstanding. Through your combined hard work, dedication, and caring, you have indeed made Grafton a better place.

Sincerely,
Barbara Harris and the Harris Family

Treasurer's Report

May 17, 2022

Administrative Account: \$6766.08. Previously \$7028 on 5/17/2022

We deposited \$669 from dinner payments and raffles for meeting on May 17
We paid 865.95 to Edgewater for meals at meeting at a cost of \$18 per meal with tip on May 17.

Meals for scholarship recipients and guests cost \$270 for 15 dinners.

Activity Account: \$10,818.90. Previous balance on 4/7/2022 was \$10,733.90

We deposited \$85 from ticket sales for the Chicken Roast

Contingency Savings Account: \$26,101.24. No change from previous report

Leos Account: \$361.41. Previous balance on 5/27/2022 was \$361.41

Centennial Park Concession Stand – Thursday Nights

The softball season is underway and so is Centennial Concessions. The month of June is covered with volunteers. There are openings in July and August. There may be additional dates added in August due to rainouts. We are asking for two volunteers each Thursday night.

Please help us with this fundraiser and carrying out the Lion's mission to serve.

You can sign-up at the link below and also refer back to see when you are scheduled to volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4ca8a928a6f49-lions3>

Co-Chair Lion Mark Koehler

Co-Chair Lion Steve Nauta

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

June tail twister:

- As always, a food donation will exempt members from the Tail Twisters antics.
- All food and dollars collected in June will be donated to the effort put forth by Anna Krol for the Ukraine people. See the list of needed items in another e-mail sent by Lion Slava Krol.

Failure to answer the Tail Twister question correctly will result in a \$1.00 donation unless food item has been donated.

- To date 139 food items and over \$100.00 have been donated.

Submitted by Lion Bob Lauer Tail Twister

GALA

Soon we will be having the GALA music dates. We will need 2 people for each of the following dates:

July 7th 14th 21st 28th

Aug. 4th 11th and 18th

Set up starts at 5:30. We serve beer, soda, and popcorn.
Watch for the sign up on-line soon.

Lion Dan Ernst

Chicken Roast

Lion Dan will be having a final committee meeting for the Chicken Roast after the next Lions Meeting, Tuesday, Tuesday, June 7th. The work roster is complete, and he will be finalizing operations for the event on 6/12/2022

Please be there for your scheduled work assignment.

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 placed
Tickets have been distributed
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

June Birthdays

Randy Miller 4th
 Bob Hoffman 6th
 Greg Goetz 16th
 Dan Ernst 20th



Jim Brandenburg 5th
 Slava Krol 8th
 Tom Miller 16th

LOOKING AHEAD



May 19 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 4 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