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My Fellow Lions

Happy New Year. I wish all of you good health, and happiness all year long. Thank you Lion Dorothy, Lion Jack and all your Volunteers for putting on a great Christmas party. Congratulations Lion Dorothy and your awesome volunteers for taking second place at the tree decorating. Congratulations to Lion Gary Northrup on his Knight of Sight award - well deserved.

Thank you Lion Bob Lauer, Leo's, and all the Lion volunteers for a job well done on the Salvation Army bell ringing, and the delivery of Interfaith Care Givers' packages. Every one of you made Christmas a little brighter for folks in Ozaukee County.

I cannot thank you enough to entire Lions and Leo's on what they do for this community. Each and every one of you makes a difference with your volunteerism; just think if wasn't for the Lions, Grafton would not have a lot of great things, for instance a beautiful Grafton Lions park, or baseball score boards, just to name a few things we have done.

Thank you for all you do in Grafton and the Lions, each of you are the best of the best.

Thank you to our first responders. Thanks to our Veterans for their service.

Yours in Lionism

Daniel Montaine



Meetings

December 3rd Membership Meeting

Grafton Lion Jack Reindl gave a presentation on the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin. In addition, Gary Northrup was presented with the Knights of Sight award.

December 17th Membership Meeting

72 Grafton Lions and their guests attended the annual Christmas Party at the Rose Harms Post.

Minutes of all Grafton Lions Club Board of Directors Meetings are posted on the Grafton Lions Club website www.graftonlions.com.

January Meetings

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| January 7 | Membership Meeting
Program: Abbey Bornemeier, American Diabetes Association |
| January 21 st | Board of Directors Meeting
The Board of Directors will meet at 5:30 in the lower level of the Rose Harms Post |
| January 21 | Membership Meeting
Program: Grafton High School Citizenship Awards |

Grafton Lions Club 9 Pin Tap Bowling Tournament

The annual Grafton Lions 9 Pin Tap Bowling Tournament will be held on Saturday February 22nd at the Circle "B" Recreation Center on Highway 60. The two shifts of bowling are scheduled for 11 AM and 2 PM. The tournament will host four person teams, \$20 per bowler.

Prizes will be awarded to the top bowlers, and for consecutive strikes. In addition there will be basket raffles, and two 50/50 raffles during each shift.

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Club Christmas Activities

Annual Christmas Party - Hopefully you all had a relaxing Christmas celebration with family and friends and you enjoyed and relaxed at the Grafton Lion's Christmas party. The evening we prepared for you did not come about without the help of others. A HUGE thank you goes out to all that assisted.

Al Richards for the venue. Prime Minister for the delicious prepared meal and dessert. Decorations were provided and turned the venue into: "Christmas in the Country." Special thanks goes out to: Deb Krueger, Jackie and Tom Krueger, Ann and Pat Murray, Nan Antoine, Jan Hoffman and Lori Olsen Your help and decorating styles helped make the night perfect.

Christmas Tree Decorating - We have to extend thank you for all the help that brought the Lion's Christmas Tree in Paramount Plaza, to a Second Place winning finish. This was truly a Lion's Community Service Project completed by a great Lions. Initial decorations came about thanks to John Gassert's theme suggestion, "Lions and Tigers and Bears"

Once again completing the project was absolutely easy with all the great help and styles. Thank you Jackie Krueger for suggesting and totally taking on alone the "yellow brick road" garland. Also thanks to my donated stuffed animal scouts, Mary Mauer, Jackie Krueger. And finally thanks for the prep help from Nan Antoine, Lisa Delorit, Jan Hoffman, and Ann Murray.

The night of decorating was also helped out with mild pleasant weather for the tree trimmers Thank you John Krueger light stringing - that Krueger height is never wasted. Also trimming thank you goes to Deb Krueger, Jackie and Tom Krueger, Ann and Pat Murray, Nancy and Dave Burkhardt, Lisa and Dan Delorit, and Nan Antoine. I believe we were finished in record time - 45 minutes, which left plenty of time for dinner, and cocktails to celebrate.

Sure is great to be part of this great Lions Club. The bonus is having great friends and time shared together. Happy New Year 2020.

Dorothy and Jack Reindl

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer John Krueger reported the following December 31, 2019 account balances:

Activity Account	\$47,420.	Savings Account	\$10,011
Administrative Account	\$15,510.		

January Birthdays

Justin Schmitt	4 th
Laurie Klos	6 th
Gary Northup	8 th
Jack Chenery	11 th
Bob Lauer	13 th



Dick Duncombe	17 th
Ken Salmon	12 th
Tim Kohlwey	25 th
Al Kletti	30 th
Dave Burkhardt	30 th

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AHEAD

January 7	Membership Meeting Program: Abbey Bornemeier, American Diabetes Association
January 21	Membership Meeting Program: Grafton High School Citizenship Awards
February 4	Membership Meeting preceded by Board meeting Program: Dr. Rob Barnhill, Director of Athletics, Concordia University
February 18	Membership Meeting preceded by Board Meeting Program: Carolyn Muckelberg, Playworks
February 22	Grafton Lion 9 Pin Tap Bowling Tournament Circle B Recreation
March 3	Membership meeting preceded by board meeting Program: Committee Meetings
March 17	Membership meeting Program: Amanda Didier, Lakeshore Regional Child Advocacy
March ??	Diabetes Awareness at Pick N Save 11 AM to 3 PM
April 7	Membership meeting preceded by board meeting Program:
April 7	Long Range Planning Committee Meeting
April 21	Membership meeting Program: Ron Buschke, Special Olympics
May	Centennial Park Concession Stand Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening
May 5	Membership meeting preceded by board meeting Programs: Presentation of Grafton Lion Scholarships to GHS seniors, and Deb Klotz, Special Olympics

If you have questions or would like to add to the calendar, contact Bob Hoffman