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Prez Sez

I write this as we honor our fallen soldiers and our deceased veterans. It is interesting to me that we celebrate this holiday at a time of springtime resurgence, the start of summer, and the start of vacation time for many of us. The celebration of service and ultimate sacrifice comes at a time of a renewal and beginning. We always hope for the end of wars and conflict. We hope that our last service man or woman has sacrificed their life for our great republic, but alas, we are not that naive.

Our Lion year is ending and it has been a great honor to serve this club. The club will be in great hands with Dan Montaine. Leading this club has taught me many things. As an administrator and healthcare manager for 42 years, I have honed my skills to look at strength, weaknesses opportunities and threats. The Lions club has allowed me to see how a volunteer organization can grow despite the national trends.

Our strengths: You. Simply stated. You as a Lion. Your desire to serve is our ultimate strength.

Our weaknesses: Complacency – being complacent leads to malaise. Malaise leads to sitting back and allowing others to do the job that should be done.

Our opportunities: the community - our community needs us.

Our threats – Time - as time passes, we age and our depth becomes limited.

Of course, this is my opinion. Leading the club has allowed me to be in communication with all of you. I can tell you one thing for sure. I have had a great deal of feedback on what the majority of the club members want. They want focus. They want to focus on specific projects and a plan. I know the leadership will focus on this for us to stay a vital growing club into the next decade.

Once again, thank you for allowing me to lead you through this year!

Sincerely, in Lionism,

Dan



Meetings

May 7th Membership Meeting

Committee meetings

May 21st Membership Meeting

Lion Dave Mauer gave a presentation on a 10 year plan to enhance Grafton's **Lions Park**.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer John Gassert reported the following May 31, 2019 account balances:

Activity Account	\$22,004.08
Administrative Account	\$17,105.65
Savings Account	\$10,013.29

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

Future Meetings

June 18th Membership Meeting

Spouses and significant others are invited to attend the June 18th membership meeting when we will install next year's officers and present awards to Lions.

Grafton Lions Chicken Roast

Chicken Roast will be here very soon. Everyone should have their tickets and work schedule. If you don't have them contact Lion Dave Antoine. If anyone cannot be at their scheduled time, let me know ASAP so I can arrange for someone to fill in. Remember we go rain or shine. Dinners this year are \$11.00 for chicken dinner and 5.00 for hot dog meal.

Depending on the weather, carryout may be a big item. Any questions, you know how to get to me.

Lion Bob Lauer, Chicken Roast Chair

Centennial Park Concession Stand

The softball season is underway and so is the Centennial Concessions. The month of June is covered with volunteers and there are a few openings in July. However, we need a lot more help in the month of August. We may need to have those of you who doubled up on a Thursday night take another night in August. There are also a number of Lion members who have not signed up for a date.

Please help us with this fundraiser and carrying out the Lions' mission to serve. You can sign up at the link below to the Signup Genius web site and also use it to refer back to see when you are scheduled to volunteer.

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

Co-Chair Lion Mark Koehler -

Co-Chair Lion Steve Nauta -

Summer Spouses Social

For many years, the Grafton Lions have hosted a picnic every August in Veterans' Park in Grafton for Lion Spouses and significant others. Last year when the co-chairs of the Spouses Picnic resigned, the event was moved indoors in the Milwaukee Ale House.

I have volunteered to chair the Spouses Picnic this year and I am suggesting holding the annual Spouses Picnic at the August 5th Lakeshore Chinooks baseball game at Kapco park on the shores of Lake Michigan in Mequon.

The picnic will be held on the Leinenkugels Deck with table seating and our own bar. The \$35 package includes all you can eat ballpark fare, sides, cookies and drinks. Game tickets are also included in this price. (There would be no charge for spouses and significant others.)

Mark that date on your schedule, and stay tuned for more information. If you have any questions or comments, contact me.

Terry Machut

June Birthdays

Mike Cibulka 1st
Randy Miller 4th
Jim Brandenburg 5th
Bob Hoffman 6th
Slava Krol 8th



Greg Goetz 16th
Tom Miller 16th
Rick Steger 16th
Dan Ernst 20th

Grafton Lions Scholarship Awards

The Grafton Lions Club selected six Grafton High School Seniors to receive \$1,000 scholarships to attend Post-Secondary institutions of their choice. Three of the scholarships were given to LEO members. Leo candidates had to be a member for 2 years and receive a recommendation from the High School Leo Advisor. In addition, they needed to write an essay describing “what being a Leo member” meant to them.

The Lion Scholarship recipients were selected based on academic success, character, volunteerism and community service with plans to attend a four-year college.



Photo Bob Mercer

Pictured from left to right:

Lion Ed Schmidt, Scholarship Chairman, Laura Stockhausen, UW-Madison, Justine Tiegs, UW-Eau Claire, Alec Davis, UW-Madison, Scott Woolf, UW-Madison, Olivia Konzen, Smith College and Ashlynn Micoliczyk, University of Minnesota.

Grafton Lions Golf Tournament

Immediately after Tuesday’s Lions meeting, the Grafton Lions Golf Tournament committee will meet. Work begins on the August 9th tournament so I need to get “all hands on deck.”

Tom Krueger

GALA Park Concession Stand

The Lions will be serving popcorn and refreshments at the GALA in the Park Concerts again this year. Please use the online Signup Genius and select at least one concert date – we will need two (2) Lions for each concert. The concerts take place at Veteran’s Memorial Park. Please arrive at 5:45 and plan to stay until 9:30. The bands are all contracted and will perform rain or shine. A team captain or one of the co-chairmen will be there to assist you with set up and answer any questions throughout the evening.

If you can’t make your scheduled date please find a substitute. You may reschedule your date via this website if you do so more than a week in advance. You will receive an e-mail reminder a week before your scheduled time.

This is a great service to the community and great way to promote our club. Thank you for volunteering!

Here is the link to the Signup Genius website:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4ca8a928a6f49-lions1>

Co-Chairman Dan Ernst

Co-Chairman Dale Nauta

Fund Raising Opportunity

As I mentioned at the last Lions Club meeting, The Shoreline League LLC is looking for someone to run the concession stand for the Shoreline League / Bigler tournament for Girls Fast-pitch softball. The dates are 6/14/19, 6/15/19 and 6/16/19. We will be starting at 9:00 am on Friday going till 7:00, Saturday 8:00 am -6:30, and Sunday 9:00- 3:00. The tournament is in Mequon Rotary park and River Barnpark. There are 40 teams in the tournament.

Even though this is in Mequon, the tournament is being run and sponsored by individuals from Grafton. The league will make a donation to the Grafton Lions Club for any hours that we work. Please let me know if you are interested and what time slot(s) that you would be able to work. You can contact Lion Brad Diamond .

Brad Diamond

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Lion Bob Lauer Chicken Roast Chair

LOOKING



AHEAD

- June Centennial Park Adult Softball Concession Stand
Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening
- June 4 Membership meeting preceded by board meeting
Program: Committee Meetings
- June 9 Grafton Lions Chicken Roast
11:00 am – 6:00 pm Veterans Park
- June District Golf
- June 17 Cedarburg Lions Golf Outing
Scenic View Country Club
- June 18 Membership meeting SPOUSES / SIGNIFICANT OTHERS INVITED
Awards night and installation of 2019 – 2020 officers
- July Centennial Park Concession Stand
Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening
- July 1-10 Eye Tissue Transport
- July 11, 18, 25 GALA concession stand at Veterans Park
- July 16 Fire Department Picnic at Veterans Park
5:30 Hospitality, 6:30 dinner
- July ?? Birch Sturm Golf Outing
Glacier Wood Golf Club, Iola, WI.
- August ?? Thiensville-Mequon Lions Golf Outing
- August Centennial Park Concession Stand
Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening
- August 1, 8, 15, 22 GALA concession stand at Veterans Park
- August 5 Spouses/Significant Others Summer Social
Chinooks game at KAPCO Park, Mequon.
- August 19 20th Annual Grafton Lions Golf Outing
11:00 at Fire Ridge

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



GRAFTON LIONS CLUB CHICKEN ROAST

SUNDAY, June 9 • 11am-6pm

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
LIVE RAFFLES**

throughout the day

Major Raffle Will Be Held at 6:00pm

Grand Prize: 22 inch FWD Toro Lawn Mower

For a list of Prizes See Us on Facebook:
Grafton Lions Club of Wisconsin
~ or ~ www.graftonlions.com

\$11

*Dinner consist of ½ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, butter and a home made dessert.

**Beer & Soda Available
Carry-Out/Pick Up Available**

Kids Meal \$5

*Includes Hot Dog, Chips & Beverage



**Ozaukee Corvette Club
will be displaying cars**

11am - 3pm



Located at Veteran's Park

NE Corner of Washington Avenue (Highway 60) and 13th Avenue

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more information, contact Bob Lauer: 414-333-3079

**There will be a collection area on site for
used eye glasses and hearing aids.**



2019 GRAFTON LIONS RAFFLE

1st Prize – 22 inch FWD 6.5 HP Toro Lawn Mower

Addition Prizes

Four Rounds of Golf with Cart – Fire Ridge Golf Club

Four Rounds of Golf w/Cart and Dinner – Edgewater Golf Club

3 Month Family Membership – Feith Family YMCA

4 Brewer Tickets with Parking – Ticket King

2 Brewer Tickets with Parking – Dave and Nan Antoine

\$100 VISA Gift Card – U.S. Bank

Cuckoo Clock – Dan DeLorit

Family Season Pass – Grafton Aquatic Center

Free Park Rental – Grafton Park & Rec

2 Tickets to Mel's Pig Roast – Mel's Charities

2 Pizza's – Even Odds

2 Beer Flights – 024 LLC

\$25 Grafton Chamber Bucks

\$25 Gift Certificate – Atlas BBQ

\$10 Gift Card – N Seven

Gift Certificates – John's Pizzeria

Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Drawing will be held at 6:00 P.M. June 9th