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My fellow Lions

Spring is almost here, the weather will be getting warmer, and soon the trees will be budding. Soon we will also be starting the Chicken Roast, Centennial Park Concessions, and many of our other service projects and fundraisers. Why do I bring this up?

I want to thank you for all committee chairs, committee members, and all you Lions for making 2019 a success and I know you will make 2020 the same way. I want to thank Ryan Schmitt, Justin Schmitt, for chairing and all the Lions for helping make the 9 Pin Tap a success.

I would like to thank Brad Diamond, Slava Krol, Dave Antoine and everyone else that helped with the February membership drive. I heard it went well. Thank you.

If you did not have a chance to go to District convention you missed a great time. John Krueger, Darrel Blank and I attended. Dan Delorit and John Krueger were honored at the Saturday night banquet. Congratulations. The Grafton Lions club won \$250 at the District Convention raffle. If you have not been to a convention lately, you missed a great time. Thank you, for all you do in Lions.

Thank you to our Veterans and first responders for your service.

Yours in Lionism

Dan Montaine,

Grafton Lion President



Meetings

February 4th Membership Meeting

Dr. Rob Barnhill, Director of Athletics, Concordia University gave a presentation on the availability of athletic programs offered by Concordia University, and the success of the programs.

February 18th Membership Meeting

Carolyn Muckelberg, Development Manager of Playworks, gave a presentation on the organization's program explaining how inclusive student school playground activities have a positive effect on classroom learning.

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

Future Meetings

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| March 3 rd | Membership Meeting
Committee Meetings |
| March 3 rd | Board of Directors Meeting
The Board of Directors will meet at 5:30 in the lower level of the Rose Harms Post |
| March 17 th | Membership Meeting
Program: Amanda Didier, Lakeshore Regional Child Advocacy |

Treasurer's Report

We currently have \$35,711.95 in our activity account. We paid out \$6,000 in scholarship awards as budgeted. We deposited \$50 in February for nut sales. 9 Pin Tap Bowling made a net profit of \$4,418.90 which exceeded budgeted profit of \$4,000. The administrative account has \$14,616.39. We purchased \$200 in raffle tickets for the district convention, \$100 each for Lions and Leos. We won \$250 from the raffle this year. We purchased flowers for Ron Yokes and Judge Joe McCormack this month for \$121.60. We also spent \$60 at Sahale Ale Works toward beer at the membership recruitment event there. The Leos Club account currently has \$230.03.

John Krueger
Grafton Lions Treasurer

Membership Recruitment Social

The annual club Membership Recruitment Social was held on February 11th at Sahale Ale Works. Several citizens attended the event, but as of now we are waiting to hear if any of them are interested in becoming members.

Annual Diabetes Awareness Day

The date for Diabetes Awareness is March 24. I've asked Pick & Save to allow us to do it again at their pharmacy area. I'm waiting for them to confirm this for us after they get permission from their corporate supervisors. As in previous years, we would be setting up a display with brochures about diabetes to promote awareness of diabetes and pre-diabetes.

John Krueger, Chair
Diabetes Awareness Day

Mac and Cheese Fundraiser

Sahale Ale Works is having a Mac and Cheese Fundraiser on Saturday, March 21st from 3-6PM. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the two March meetings for the 2 shifts (2:30-4:30 PM, 4:00-6:00 PM). Each volunteer will get a complimentary libation per shift. There are also some spots still available to enjoy your crock pot as one of the 15 entrants for the Mac and Cheese competition. Please contact Lion Brad Diamond or Matt Hoffman at Sahale Ale Works for more information about entering you Mac and Cheese variation.

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March Birthdays

Jim Brunnuell	3 rd
Peter Trimberger	15 th
David Liss	20 th
Ken George	29 th

Mike Karrels	11 th
Dennis Johnson	16 th
Ryan Schmitt	24 th



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AHEAD

March 1 – 10	Eye tissue transport
March 3	Membership meeting preceded by board meeting Program: Committee Meetings
March 17	Membership meeting Program: Amanda Didier, Lakeshore Regional Child Advocacy
March 24	Diabetes Awareness at Pick N Save 11 AM to 3 PM
April 7	Membership meeting preceded by board meeting Program: Committee Meetings
April 21	Membership meeting Program: Ron Buschke, District Governor
May	Centennial Park Concession Stand Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening
May 5	Membership meeting preceded by board meeting Program: Presentation of Grafton Lion Scholarships to GHS seniors
May 19	Membership meeting Program: Deb Klotz, Special Olympics
June	Centennial Park Adult Softball Concession Stand Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening
June 2	Membership meeting preceded by board meeting Program: Committee Meetings
June 7	Grafton Lions Chicken Roast 11:00 am – 6:00 pm Veterans Park
June 16	Membership meeting SPOUSES / SIGNIFICANT OTHERS INVITED Awards night and installation of 2018 – 2019 officers

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