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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Kronenwetter 2nd Rain Garden was planted on Saturday, June 28th**

The Village of Kronenwetter planted its 2<sup>nd</sup> rain garden in the Village on Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup>. This new garden is located at the intersection of Forest Grove Avenue and Bryce Lane next to the Golden Ponds Condominiums. Duane Gau, Director of Public Works said “over 900 native plants were purchased with a grant from the North Central Stormwater Coalition, which the Village of Kronenwetter is a member”. The Kronenwetter Lions Club members volunteered to plant the new plants with the Village of Kronenwetter Parks Department Crew assistance. Emil Wasniewski, Past Lions District Governor, said “Our members may be on the older generation, but these types of projects are what we like to do to contribute to the community”. The garden was on the muddy side because of recent rains, but Kathy Parde member of the Lions said “to make a difference in your community you have to sometimes get down and dirty” with a laugh. Dan Lesniak, chairman of the Property and Infrastructure committee, which oversee the Public Works and Parks was on hand planting plants too and stated “With organization like the Kronenwetter Lions volunteering for project like this brings our community together”.

Several bike riders stop to observe the project and asked questions. Lion President and club Treasurer, Jeff & Jeanne Klapperich stated “a project like this has two valuable assets; it protects the quality of our ground water and educates the community on what is beneficial in planting water gardens.

At the end of the day; (noon) everyone was muddy and hot but was very proud of their efforts and had lots of fun. Photos are courtesy of Judith Akey.

Reported by Lion Diane Wasniewski., 2nd VDGE, Kronenwetter Lions