



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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December 2018

2013-2014 Officers & Board Members:

President-Christina Walton; V. Pres-Colleen Lazar; V. Pres-Patty Navin; V. Pres-Gene Long; Secretary-Barbara Plaughter; Treasurer-Sawyer Goldsberry; Lion Tamer-Elaine Harris; Tail Twister-Greg Aversch; Board Members: 2 yr-Tracy Steele & Corwin Croy; 1 yr-Dan Diller & Bob Stahl; Immediate Past President-Colleen Lazar; Foundation President-Dick Ramseyer; Editor-Barbara Plaughter

January Birthday:

Tracy Steele	1/8	Barbara Plaughter	1/11	Greg Denecker	1/14
Don Hostetler	1/14	Arliss Plaughter	1/15	Alan Yoder	1/22
Dick McGarrity	1/29				

January Anniversary: none

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

JANUARY 8TH: Club business meeting noon at the Town Hall. District Governor Dean to attend. Campaign 100 will be explained at this meeting.

JANUARY 18-20TH: Winter Retreat Maumee Bay State Park Resort.

JANUARY 22ND: Club meeting noon at the Town Hall. Speaker TBA.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

FEBRUARY 19TH: 85th CHARTER ANNIVERSARY Bluffton Lions Club. This celebration will be held at the 1st Mennonite Church social hall. Our speaker will present an enjoyable evening. Music will be provided. Door prizes, special treats and an enjoyable evening is planned. The committee is working hard to provide a special evening that will be well remembered. Please plan to attend this special evening.

CAMPAIGN 100: As challenges facing our world expand, so must our capacity to combat them. To build a future promising even greater service impact, LCIF – your foundation – proudly introduces CAMPAIGN 100: LCIF EMPOWERING SERVICE. The most ambitious fundraising effort in LCIF history, Campaign 100 will span three years and seek to raise US \$300 million. More info to follow.

50 -50 CHARITY RAFFLE TICKETS: Please have the stubs and money into Lion Barbara Plaughter by December 31st. These make good stocking stuffers!! We need to sell the 200 tickets to provide funds for our charity donations.

BOARD REPORT: New member Ron Headings was voted into the club at this Dec. 11th meeting. The new website presentation was given by Lion Ryan Lowry. This will go into effect January 2nd.

NOVEMBER 24TH BLAZE OF LIGHTS PARADE:



Lion Mitch Kingsley rode the high wheeler in the Blaze of Lights parade on Saturday, November 24th to represent the Bluffton Lions. A truck driven by Lion Arliss Plaughter held the club and foundation signs. Lion Mitch made a good show as he circled around the truck while the parade progressed.

DECEMBER 4TH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL:

Thirty-five members and guests attended the Lions Christmas party held at the Town Hall on December 4th. The Jerry Szabo trio entertained the guests with instrumental music and also with a sing-along. A few members chose to dance during the lively music. The center piece donated by Town and Country Flowers was won by Lion Gene Long. Henry's provided the meal. The committee for this social consisted of Lions Christina Walton and Pat Rodabaugh. A Melvin Jones Fellowship was presented to Lion Lowell Hostetler honoring his long time service as treasurer of the club and foundation and his overall contribution to Lions. This was presented by PDG Barbara Plaughter.

