



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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June 2020

2019-2020 Officers & Board Members:

President-Patty Navin; V.Pres-Stephanie Larcom; V.Pres-Gene Long; V. Pres-Corwin Croy; Secretary-Barbara Plaugher; Treasurer-Clair Winebar; Lion Tamer-Elaine Harris; Tail Twister-Greg Aversch; Board Members: 2 yr-Dan Diller; 2 yr-Robert Stahl; 1 yr-Tracy Steele; 1 yr-Jim Bemiller; Immediate Past President-Christina Walton; Foundation President-Dick Ramseyer
Editor-Barbara Plaugher

July Birthday:

Patty Navin	7/3	Ted Cunningham	7/5	Elaine Harris	7/6
Scott Basinger	7/8	Jo Croft	7/10	Ryan Brauen	7/19
John Rich	7/29				

July Anniversary:

Gary Graham	7/3	Rodney McDaniel	7/9	John Rich	7/9
Jan Emmert	7/14	John Hochstetler	7/14	Fred/Pat Rodabaugh	7/17
Greg Denecker	7/25	Laura Voth	7/27	Sawyer Goldsberry	7/28

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Due to the coronavirus restrictions, all Lions events have been cancelled. Upon lifting these restrictions, the scheduling of EVENTS WILL BE SENT TO YOU BY E-MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

RAFFLE DRAWING:

The June 50/50 charity drawing results are as follows: \$100 ticket of Carol Sheidler sold by Lion Ryan Lowry; \$50 ticket of Fred Rodabaugh sold by Lion Fred Rodabaugh; \$30 ticket of David Dudenhefer sold by Lion John Rich; \$20 ticket of Grant Thiede sold by Lion Patty Navin.

Lion Elaine Harris is currently at Birchaven Nursing Home, 15100 Birchaven Lane, Findlay, Oh 45840 as a resident following a stroke. Cards would be appreciated.

Let me know if you have planted trees this spring. We can add this to our activities for Lions Clubs International. The Editor.

RECYCLING:

Bluffton Lions continue to recycle. A load of batteries was taken recently to the recycling area by Lion Brandon Matthews and \$18.80 was added to the treasury.

Lion Ed Yeager took 23 pairs of hearing aids this week to the Findlay Hearing Center. They were extremely grateful and said they have a current backlog of hospice patients in need of hearing aids. It was one of those feel good moments for lions when what we are doing is appreciated.

Lion Barbara Plaughter took a large bag of crushed aluminum cans to the barn today and got home to find 2 more smaller bags at the back door. Continue to drop them off at my home on 62 Anna Circle since the red truck is temporarily not parking in front of the town hall. The last haul to the recycling center amount to \$56.60.

Ink cartridges are distributed to the appropriate collection center by Lion Corwin Croy.

Lion Dennis Morrison collects used flags. Denny says he gets at least 400 flags a year to properly dispose. These come from the village, college and personal flags.

Glasses are sent to the Pandora sorting center from the lion's collection sites.

BOARD MEETING:

The board members met by zoom on June 9th. The Ride to Remember will be a virtual ride this year. Maps and t-shirts will be provided for those signing up. A brochure is being distributed in various spots throughout the area.

A grant for \$5,000 will be provided for the Bluffton racks to be placed throughout the village businesses. The Dare to Dream committee will meet to determine how to handle this project.

The Bentley Road pathway is being worked on by presently moving poles. This project continues to be developed.

Club meeting by zoom:

On June 16th the entire club met for the first time by zoom. The financial report was reviewed. Reports were given on the Ride to Remember, see board report.

The Dare to Dream report from the committee entails having a virtual meeting in November. Sponsors will be solicited and auction items will be placed in the main street shop windows with information on how to bid for such items. More information will be forth coming on this project.

Some discussion on when other meetings will start. No final decision due to reporting of the status of the state on group meetings. Lions will be notified by email on upcoming meetings and events.

An abbreviated installation of officers was held, since most officers were held over for the coming lion's year. June 50/50 charity drawing was held.

If you are interested in filling in for Lion Elaine Harris as lion tamer, please contact Lion Patty Navin.

Note: Lion Lowell Hostetler is currently in Findlay Hospital for surgery. Perhaps a card would be enjoyed by Lowell.



