



Newsletter

Bluffton Lions Club

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September 2020

2020-2021 Officers & Board Members:

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

October Birthday:

Gary Graham	10/7	Laura Jones	10/18	Laura Voth	10/21
Bill Watkins	10/27	Tanya Best	10/30		

October Anniversary:

Jerry Lewis	10/3	Ryan Lowry	10/5	Dennis Morrison	10/7
Reil Reichenbach	10/16	Dick Boehr	10/28		

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER 6TH: Club meeting. Location to be announced.

OCTOBER 10TH: Roadside clean-up. Contact Lion Dan Diller to assist with this project. This will be our "Ohio Lions Fall into Service" community project for the first week in October in which all Ohio lions are encouraged to participate. Please consider helping the clean-up crew by contacting either Lion Dan or Lion Barbara.

OCTOBER 13TH: Board meeting 6 PM. Notice to be sent out.

OCTOBER 20TH: Club meeting. Location to be announced.

RAFFLE DRAWING:

The September 50/50 charity raffle drawing is...\$100 ticket Chuck Morman sold by Lion Clair Winebar
\$50 ticket Lowell Hostetler sold by Lion Lowell Hostetler
\$30 ticket Mark Koch sold by Lion Ed Yeager
\$20 ticket Jim Bemiller sold by Lion Jim Bemiller

CONDOLENCES:

Jean Ann Szabo, mother of Lion Jerry Szabo and wife of deceased Lion James Szabo, recently died on August 22nd. Jean Ann had been active supporting the lions for many years. Condolences are sent to the family.

Taylor Steele, son of Lion Tracy Steele, died on August 31st. Taylor was active in assisting with the pathway project along with his mother. Any personal memorials may be sent to the pathway project.

BOARD MEETING:

Ride to Remember corrected net proceeds after bills paid \$2,552.

Community meal discussed for the Lions to participate possibly in November.

Dare to Dream project moved to February 27, 2021

October 10th roadside clean-up start at 8:30 am.

Virtual ribbon cutting program Sept 14th at 4:30 pm for Bentley Road pathway extension.

CLUB MEETINGS BY ZOOM:

Club meetings were held on September 1st and 15th. Information shared on the Sept 14th ribbon cutting. The peace poster kit has been ordered for the Bluffton school to participate again this year.

The eye screening for children has been cancelled due to covid restrictions eliminating entrance of non-essential persons in day care and school facilities.

Ron Headings asked for volunteers for next years Ride to Remember. Please contact him if you are interested.

A zone meeting will be scheduled by Zone leader Lion Christina Walton Keller, date in October to be determined.

Tickets for the 50/50 raffle will be available to sell after November 1st. This has proved to be a good project to obtain funds for our charitable donations.

MEALS ON WHEELS:

Lions responding to the call for help with the Meals on Wheels project will be Lions John Rich; Bill and Jo Croft; Nicki Keuneke; Brandon Matthews and Barbara Plaucher. Each member will be responsible for one day per month of delivering the meals that need to be delivered in the Bluffton area. Thank you for your service.

PATHWAY COUNT:

Lions helping with the pathway count September 14th through 20th for 2 hours of service are the following: Joe Sehlhorst, Ron Lora, Mitch Kingsley, Gene Long, Clair Winebar, Greg Denecker, Gary Graham, Dick McGarrity, Patty Navin, Don Hostetler, Dick Boehr, Lowell Hostetler, Dan Diller, Ted Cunningham, Jesse Blackburn, Bob Stahl, Laura Voth, Neil Reichenbach, Corwin Croy, Ed Yeager, Andrew Rager, Jan Emmert, Ron Headings and Dick Ramseyer.

RIBBON CUTTING BENTLEY ROAD PATHWAY EXTENSION:

John and Jenny Pilarowski get ready for an important scissor snip. The two cut the ribbon officially opening the newest Bluffton pathway on September 14th. The path connects Riley Street to the Richland Drive-Bentley Road pathway.



**Lion President
Patty Navin
speaking at the
pathway ribbon
cutting.**